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Weekly Choice is expanding circulation to include Alpena

BY DAVE BARAGREY

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CHARLEVOIX - Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and the 7th Probate District Court serving Charlevoix and Emmet Counties have entered into a partnership for operating Round Lake Education Center, located in Charlevoix.

The school was originally established over 20 years ago for school-age, adjudicated youth from Charlevoix County. It is a court-ordered program for high school students involved in the court system. When a need arose for a new educational partner to operate the school earlier this calendar year, Probate Court Judge Valerie Snyder approached Char-Em ISD Superintendent Scott Koziol, inquiring about a partnership that would be modeled after Lakeview High School in Emmet County.

"Court school programming at Round Lake Education center has always been accomplished through a collaboration of efforts by the Probate and Family Court, Charlevoix County, treatment providers for our students, and, of course, an educational partner," said Snyder.

"When the need arose for a new educational partner for our Charlevoix County court school program, Char-Em ISD was our first choice. Both the court and the ISD serve the students of Charlevoix



County, and given the ISD's expertise in education and availability of resources to address the needs of our students, they are a perfect partner for our program. We have also had the benefit of seeing first-hand the great results of the partnership between the ISD and Lakeview Academy, the court's Emmet County school program."

Char-Em ISD Superintendent Scott Koziol said the ISD was pleased to consider the partnership with the court and to take the lead with the academic aspects of the program. "Lakeview High School in Petoskey is well-regarded and we knew we could use that as a model for developing Round Lake Education Center," said Koziol. "We are always interested in doing what we can to support

all students in our 2.5-county coverage area and ensure that all are receiving a quality education."

Round Lake Education Center provides juveniles, under the court's jurisdiction, with a structured school setting and provides a centralized site from which to administer court programming. The school was designed with the goal of reducing juvenile delinquency and costly out-of-home placement for juveniles, while increasing the number of adjudicated juveniles becoming contributing members of the community.

Students attending RLEC can earn academic credits to transfer back to their home district. Currently, RLEC employs program director Angie Novak, administrative assistant Kat

Fortune, and one full-time teacher, David Heinz, with additional support from the court administrator, Tim Smith. Academics are performance based, not based on seat time in the classroom, so credit recovery is an attainable goal.

"Our goal is to provide an environment that supports all Round Lake students in achieving their academic potential, regardless of the barriers they've previously encountered," said Snyder.

"Whether a student needs to catch up on credits, requires immediate accountability to attend school regularly, or simply thrives in a smaller school setting, the staff at Round Lake Education Center strives to create a positive

SEE ROUND LAKE ON PAGE 3A

The Weekly Choice is published every Thursday and distributed throughout all of Otsego, Cheboygan, Emmet, Crawford, Presque Isle, Oscoda and portions of Antrim and Kalkaska counties. Then beginning next week the Weekly Choice is expanding circulation into Alpena, Rogers City, Hillman, Atlanta and nearby areas.

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Filled with local positive news and local sports the Weekly Choice has become the favorite newspaper of readers all over Northern Michigan.

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record temps

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Oct 28	49	33	70	1955	17	1976
Oct 29	49	32	71	1989	14	1978
Oct 30	48	32	72	1956	17	1975
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OBITUARIES



Alyssa "Ali" Rose Patrick, 23
(Dec. 29, 1999- Oct. 15, 2023)

BOYNE CITY

Alyssa (Ali) Rose Patrick, a radiant soul whose light shone brightly, was born on December 29, 1999, to James Arthur and Tammy Therese (Wagoner) Patrick. She passed away on October 15, 2023, at the age of 23, surrounded by loved ones at McLaren Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan.

Ali's early years began in Cedarville, Michigan. In the first grade, she moved to Boyne City, Michigan, where she graduated from Boyne City Public Schools. Everywhere she resided, Ali was embraced by a loving and supportive community of friends who became like family. Her fearless spirit led her to explore and live in various places, including Park City, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Big Sky, Montana.

Born with an adventurous spirit Ali found her passion and love for freestyle skiing, Ali's journey was one of smooth switch turns and boundless enthusiasm. She called Boyne Mountain her home base, but also fell in love with the Big Sky community and shared her love for the slopes with many close-knit friends. From her early years, Ali's joy of freestyle skiing was contagious, and she quickly became a loved and well-known figure within the ski community across the country.

During her formative years, Ali attended Windell's Camp at Mount Hood, Oregon, from sixth grade through her senior year. These experiences not only honed her skills but also forged lifelong friendships that spanned the globe. As a junior, she had the opportunity to train with the Team Park City United in Utah.

Throughout her years, Ali had many work families that she embraced and loved working with, including Challenge Mountain Resale Store, Boyne Mountain Resort, Windell's Ski Camp, Big Sky Resort, Happy's Taco Shop, and the Yellowstone Club. Her presence brought joy and positivity to her workplace, and we continue to receive messages from past co-workers who share how she made going to work better.

What set Ali apart was her extraordinary capacity for connection and friendship. Her eclectic style, love for music, her iconic hats, wearing bibs/overalls, hand-writing inspiring notes, passion for thrifting, bike rides, and infectious smile carried across mountains, transcending boundaries, and touching the hearts of all those fortunate enough to share in her laughter. She loved to ask new friends, "What's one thing I would never guess about you?" Her one-of-a-kind energy inspired others to embrace life's joy and whimsy. Ali cherished the relationships she built, nurturing them with love and kindness. The outpouring of love following her passing is a testament to the profound impact she had on all those fortunate enough to cross her path during her brief but full 23 years on this earth.

Ali's legacy will continue to touch lives in a profound and selfless way, as her loved ones ensured her light would never fade. Through the noble act of organ and tissue donation, Ali's memory will live on as her gifts of life will improve the quality of countless others'. Those who received her donated organs and tissue will forever be touched, and the impact of her generosity will be felt across families, friends, and communities.

Ali is survived by her loving parents, brother Lucas Patrick, as well as her grandparents James and Cheryl (Moore) Patrick and Caren (Grant) Wagoner. She is also survived by her aunts and uncles, Jennifer (Patrick) Lucas, Amy (Patrick) McArar, Wendy Wagoner, April (Robinson) Ball, and Harold Scott Wagoner, along with many loving cousins. She has now joined her grandparents, Walter Scott Wagoner and Mary Therese (Gadreault) Wagoner, in the afterlife.

To spread awareness and honor Ali's memory, it's crucial to acknowledge that she unexpectedly faced the challenges of mental illness for only a short time, starting in April 2023 when she was diagnosed with Bipolar I. Ali faced these difficulties with incredible courage and strength. On October 3, 2023, she made an impulsive and quick decision to end her own life. Mental illness is a very real struggle, and Ali would want us to come together to end the stigma and shame surrounding it.

In Ali, we found not just a freestyle skiing enthusiast, but a beacon of light and an embodiment of the beauty of genuine human connection. Her spirit will forever inspire us to live life to the fullest, to dance

through the challenges with grace, to embrace our passions with unwavering dedication, and to hold dear the bonds of family and friendship that make life truly meaningful.

A celebration of Ali's life will be held on October 28, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Boyne Mountain Resort's Civic Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to a GoFundMe page, <https://go-fund.me/a69b4762> which will be directed to Surf the Earth Mental Health Community (MHC) in Ali's honor. Surf the Earth MHC is a platform that Ali initiated prior to her passing to spread awareness about mental illness. The donations will be collected by her parents and distributed accordingly. Your support will help continue Ali's mission to raise awareness about mental health and make a positive impact on the lives of others.

Ali's light may have dimmed, but her legacy will forever shine brightly in the lives she touched and the hearts she warmed. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Ali leaves us with her wisdom: "Remember to stay true to you, and always honor yourself. Never make yourself smaller for anyone. You are enough just as you are. You are enough on your hardest days, face full of acne, belly rolls dancing, moody and brilliant, tears rolling, you are enough. Continue to surround yourself with people who allow and encourage you to be your most authentic self. Life will never be the same if you continue to show up for yourself, love yourself, and take care of yourself. Please choose to love yourself because there is no one else quite like you."

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Joseph 'Joe' Moore, 73
(Aug. 10, 1950-Oct. 16, 2023)

BEAVER ISLAND

On Monday, October 16, 2023, a true servant of the community, Joseph (Joe) Antone Moore, passed

away in his home on Beaver Island at the age of 73.

Joe was born August 10, 1950. Despite hardships in his home, Joe was able to work during his high school years while attending night school. His remarkable efforts led him to graduate a year before his class.

Joe received scholarships to attend college based on his musical abilities, specifically the violin. One of his college professors mentored Joe on a trip to Europe where Joe was able to play viola in the places where the great classical composers had their pieces first performed. His love of music never diminished.

After college, Joe and his wife Phyllis moved to Beaver Island. Here, Joe would become a school teacher, and guide many students to gain both confidence and achievement.

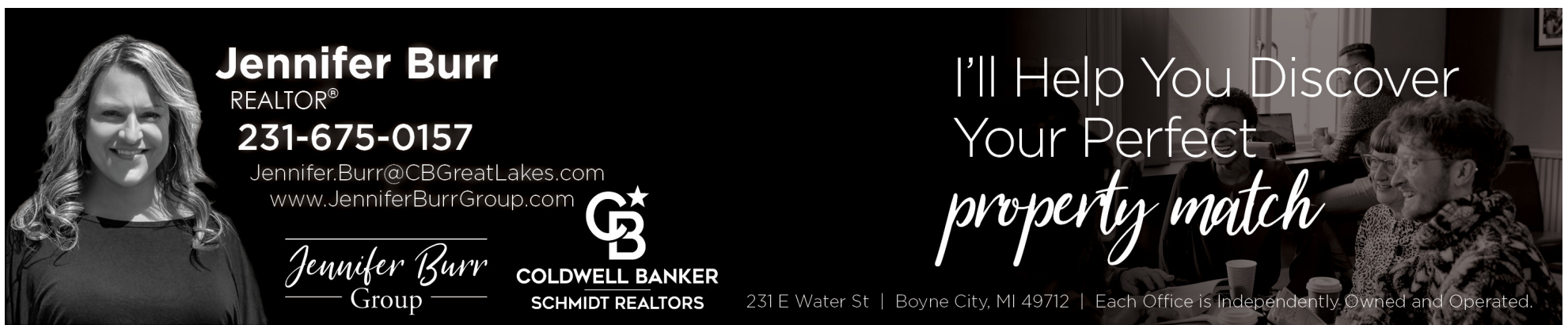
Realizing the serious need for emergency medicine on Beaver Island, Joe was instrumental in forming BIEMS (Beaver Island Emergency Medical Services). This entity, and Joe specifically, have saved a staggering number of lives. As part of his work in growing BIEMS, Joe worked with his team to gain Advanced Life Support and air ambulance options for residents and visitors to the Island. As the organization continued to grow nearer to the needs of those on the Island, Joe personally trained and mentored many residents to assist their community. He trained generations of volunteers that would save many more lives after his retirement from emergency medicine as a paramedic.

While teaching full time, and being on call for those on Beaver Island, Joe made time to provide music for several Island churches each week. Joe also worked to maintain a website that streamed events, and provided needed local news for those away from the Island.

As we look back on the life of this true servant of the community, we can truly see a selfless individual.

Joe is survived by his son and two daughters – Phillip Moore, Courtney Moore, and Andrea Moore (Tyler Miller); his daughter-in-law Jessica Moore and two granddaughters, Lily and Katie Moore; as well as several brothers and sisters. Financial assistance to help the family lay this selfless man to rest can be given at <https://gofund.me/2c0da907>. A memorial service will be held on Beaver Island in July of 2024.

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Next Gen at the Center Presents: Mussorgsky in Miniature



BAY HARBOR – On Monday, October 30, at 10AM, in partnership with Traverse Symphony Orchestra (TSO) and Interlochen Public Radio (IPR), Great Lakes Center for the Arts (GLCFA) will host its first Next Gen event of the 2023/24 school year entitled “Mussorgsky in Miniature: Pictures at an Exhibition – A Masterpiece in Narrative Style.”

Written by Russian composer Modest Mussorgsky in 1874, “Pictures at an Exhibition” is a ten-piece piano suite based on works by Russian architect and painter Viktor Hartmann.

Ideal for students in Grades 3-8, “Mussorgsky in Miniature: Pictures at an Exhibition – A Masterpiece in Narrative Style” combines music, storytelling, and visual art! A TSO octet will perform on stage with images of Hartmann’s visual art that inspired Mussorgsky projected behind the

musicians, and Kate Botello of IPR’s “Kids Commute” program will narrate the event using storytelling and age-appropriate educational content that touches on musical composition, art, self-expression, empathy, and historical context. Through auditory and visual means, this multifaceted event has the potential to reach students in more ways than one.

“We’re so thrilled that IPR’s Kate Botello and the Traverse Symphony Orchestra musicians will be able to present classical music to hundreds of kids here in Northern Michigan through this collaboration,” shares Dr. Amanda Sewell, Music Director at Interlochen Public Radio. “We

hope it sparks their interest and encourages them to listen even more!”

“The eight musicians from TSO, accompanied by IPR’s Kate Botello, will weave together the story, music, and images of this masterwork, all while students experience the sights and sounds of live music at Great Lakes Center for the Arts,” adds Angela Aleo, Director of Education and Music Librarian for Traverse Symphony Orchestra.

“Mussorgsky in Miniature is the second event in a new style of collaborative programming for Next Gen,” says Rachel Sytsma-Reed, Next Gen Director. “Regional arts organizations are coming together to create original,

arts-based, educational programming that underscores our connections in Northern Michigan, helps build a stronger community network between the arts and education, and enables innovative thinking about how to best educate through the performing arts for the schools we are honored to serve.”

Through its mission of inspiring, entertaining, educating, and serving all in Northern Michigan year-round, GLCFA strives to present exceptional performing arts experiences and offer impactful educational opportunities for area youth and students. Next Gen educates through the performing arts for students, pre-kindergarten through college and provides teachers with lesson plans to extend learning anchored in on-site events.

By attending Next Gen events, students can interact with and learn from world-

class artists, whether they be dancers, musicians, comedy troupes, or eloquent speakers. Presentations covering literature, history, government, dance, music, or science have been well-attended and received rave reviews. This month’s “Mussorgsky in Miniature: Pictures at an Exhibition – A Masterpiece in Narrative Style” will be no exception.

And, as a bonus, students are invited to dress up in Victorian-era costumes in honor of Mussorgsky, the 19th Century, and the upcoming Halloween holiday and for a chance to win some fun swag!

Teachers (including homeschools) interested in reserving space to bring students to the Center for this event may contact Rachel Sytsma-Reed at rachel@greatlakescfa.org or register online at greatlakescfa.org/next-gen.

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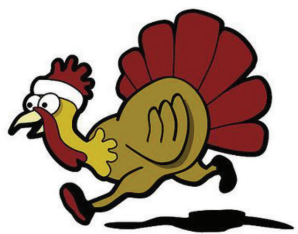
This program is made possible in part by a grant from Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Center’s mission is to inspire, entertain, educate, and serve all in Northern Michigan year-round by presenting exceptional experiences across the full spectrum of the performing arts and offering impactful educational opportunities like Next Gen and the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program.

The Great Lakes Center for the Arts is a 501(c)3 charitable organization with an independent board of directors. To learn more, visit www.greatlakescfa.org.

Holiday Fun Is On The Run In Boyne City!

The 13th annual Kiwanis Boyne City Turkey Trot 5k/1 mile Fun Run will be held Thanksgiving morning, November 23 at 9am. The event will begin and end at the pavilion at Boyne City Veteran’s Park. Registration will open at 8am, and chip timing will be provided by 3 Disciplines. Awards will be given for the top 3 finishers in 10 year age groups.



tion fees will be \$35 per person. Additional shirts can be purchased for \$20 each. Packet pick-up will be available day before event from 4-6pm at Stiggs Brewery, 112 S. Park St.

Printable forms are available on the Boyne City Chamber website (www.boynechamber.com).

Online registration is

available through Chronotrack at <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/76665>. This is the recommended method, but paper registration forms can be picked up at the following locations in Boyne City: Boyne City Chamber, Boyne City Police Department, Lynda’s Real Estate and Home Again for those who prefer.

Sponsorships are also available at a variety of levels, as are volunteer opportunities.

For more information, you may e-mail: boyncitytrot@gmail.com or call Scott Southwell at

360-241-0491.

All proceeds from the event will go to Kiwanis Club of Boyne City. Kiwanis Clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child, and one community at a time. Monies raised from this event will support children in the Boyne City Area! We would also encourage everyone to bring a canned good or non-perishable item to the event. These donations will then be delivered to our local food pantry which is always in need.

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Our sports coverage is incredible! During each season it is normal for the Weekly Choice to have 10 pages or more of local sports. We have 6 sports writers and another 6 photographers covering local sports. We publish more local sports than almost any newspaper in the country.

The Weekly Choice is recognized throughout the area as the top newspaper to read in Northern Michigan for local sports. We hear all the time how much readers enjoy reading about teams from local and neighboring communities. Our sports writers are experienced sports writers that are recognized as some of the best in the state.

Mike Dunn has been writing sports for 40 years. His entertaining style of writing captures the essence of the teams he writes about. He often gives the athletes nicknames that stick with them for life.

Andy Sneddon has been writing sports for over 25 years. Andy has covered sports in Cheboygan and was the longtime sports editor for a newspaper in Petoskey. He has been recognized throughout the state winning multiple awards.

Ben Murphy covers sports all around our area.

He loves traveling all around northern Michigan to interview coaches and athletes and get the flavor of the game to reflect that in his sports stories. He is a respected sports writer and photographer throughout the state.

Todd VanSickle is a great sports writer and photographer that connects well with the athletes. He has worked at various newspapers throughout his career including the Virgin Islands and has settled back in Northern Michigan to cover sports for us.

Jim Rutkowski covers sports in Gaylord. He has built great relationships with coaches, athletes and athletic directors throughout the area to make sure he gets all the details of each game.

Bob DeLong gets all the details from both teams of each game he covers and writes about the games so the readers feel like they are right there. Bob loves

sports and has coached for a number of years and is now the athletic director at Gaylord St. Mary Cathedral High School.

Greg Gielczyk is an award winning sports writer and was named to the Hall of Honor Media Person of the Year by the Michigan High School Basketball Coaches Association in 2023.

Our sports photographers provide our readers with some fantastic shots. Most of them have a full or part time photography business and enjoy high school sports and send us tons of photos each week.

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environment that builds on individual successes.”

In addition to their formal education, RLEC offers many additional opportunities to support youth development including individual and group counseling, art therapy, life skills groups, physical education, and anger management.

Probation officers and counseling services are available to provide additional support to the students. The court must order a youth to attend Round Lake Education Center; it is not a school where parents may choose to send their children.

About The Instructor

David Heinz has been hired as the teacher of Round Lake Education Center. His background includes working with students in alternative education programs in both Calumet and Cheboygan school districts.

“I have been wanting to get back into alternative education for awhile. In talking with my cousin,



David Heinz

Don (Heinz, teacher at Crooked Tree High School) about his experiences at Crooked Tree, I knew this position would be a perfect fit for me. I am right where I am supposed to be.”

Heinz said he hopes to provide a safe and comfortable environment for the students, where they have “the opportunity to get back on track and prepare themselves for leaving RLEC and being successful.”

“This is a great building in a great location, with great people working here,” said Heinz. “While we are still learning how to make this program successful, I have no doubt we are headed in the right direction.”

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BY JOHN KEYSER

Several people who are much involved in our communities recommended that I get to know Nathan Bates and highlight him as one who is deeply committed to our community and especially to our children.

Nathan is the Chef/Food Service Director at Boyne Falls Public Schools, and more about that to follow.

Nathan grew up in the Grand Rapids area, then moved west and worked in various restaurants in Montana, Boise and Seattle, then, and very fortunately, he moved back to Michigan, to Boyne City. A friend told him that a Farm to School Grant, a state project, had been awarded to Boyne Falls Public School and he accepted a position. After six months, he knew he had found his calling. Feeding the kids healthy food was exceptionally satisfying.

And healthy the food is. More than a dozen local farmers provide their products to Nathan, knowing that they are helping the health of the students. Also, Cherry Capital Foods of Traverse City, partners with Nathan, providing nourishing locally grown food.

When I visited with Nathan, the school year had actually ended the week before, yet there were lots of kids in the dining room. This is a program



which feeds children “off the street”, which includes children whose families are struggling financially as well as those who have money. There is no cost for this and it lasts all summer, except the weeks of July 4th and the Polish Festival. The children love it, as not only do they eat great food, they enjoy the socializing. This definitely benefits them. It’s “Meet Up and Eat Up”.

Thanks to Nathan’s commitment to the children, the school has its own greenhouse and garden.

Hopefully, next will be chickens, which will mean a lot to Nathan as then they

can give away eggs to the families who may be short financially.

Interesting to note, that during COVID, when schools were shut down, the kitchen stayed open every day cooking and bring foods out to the cars to help the Boyne Falls residential community stay nourished.

They did not miss a single weekday, not one.

Nathan emphasizes that he is so very fortunate that so many in the Boyne Falls and Boyne City are dedicated to help. He says it is such a great community, with people that truly care about each other.

When doing something

worthy, e.g., helping children eat healthy food, the people in the community are quick to join in, help out.

He is also very appreciative of the enlightened school administration, starting with Cindy Pineda, Superintendent, and her dedicated team of teachers, administrators, and volunteers. Nathan feels blessed to be a member of this exceptional team.

Nathan knows the importance of feeding children individually, not simply they stand in line and food is put on their plate as they pass by. At Boyne Falls, each student is served individually. They feel cared for in the kitchen and that translates in each student feeling cared for as a person. They get it, it is a love language.

Nathan wishes he could reach out to even more children than the 250 or so in K-12 and CharEm and those who come during the summer.

Nathan is also a musician, playing his guitar and singing several times a week at local spots and events and also participates in the weekly Boyne City Farmers Market offering his very popular frozen soups.

I am so glad I have gotten to know Nathan. He truly is a servant leader for the community

LEADERSHIP

Leadership Principles

BY JOHN KEYSER

A number of principles to follow to be a highly effective leader are:

- Remember and call people by their name
- Begin in a friendly way
- Be an attentive and interested listener, with an open mind
- Encourage others to talk about themselves, and have them do a great deal of the talking
- Help others feel important, and do it sincerely
- Show respect for another person’s opinions
- Be encouraging
- Let people think the ideas are theirs
- Try to understand what others think and their reasoning
- Give honest, sincere appreciation
- Be genuinely interested in other people’s success and well-being
- Respond to calls, texts and emails as promptly

- as possible, always
- Address problems and a difficult person, promptly
- Try to be early, always
- Show kindness. Kindness is motivating

These are some of the practices which will want others to do great work and follow us.

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

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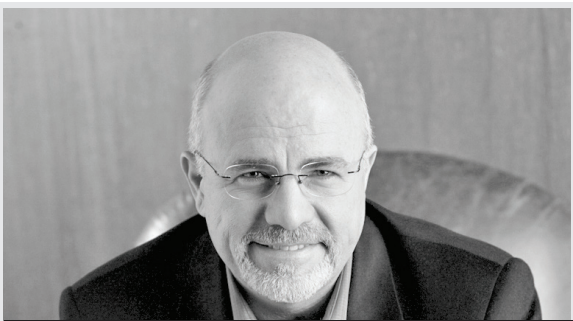
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DAVE Says...

By Dave Ramsey

Control Your Own Destiny

Dear Dave,

I read where you recommend saving 15% of your income for retirement. Should I count my employer's contribution to my retirement plan as part of that 15%?

—Carlotta

Dear Carlotta,

That's a great question. Employer contributions do not count toward the 15 percent I recommend setting aside for retirement. It's great if you work for a company that offers perks like that, but I want you putting 15 percent of your money into retirement. Whatever your company matches, whatever its pension may be, or even having a military retirement package, none of that enters the equation. I want your money in your name.

Baby Step 4 of my plan says to put 15 percent of your income into retirement accounts. The first thing you should put money into is a matching retirement account. If you've got a 401(k), a Roth 401(k) or a 403(b) and your employer offers a match, you should do that up to the match before anything else.

Let's say your employer will match three percent. Since the goal is 15 percent, that still leaves you with some work to do. You've got three percent of your own money already going into retirement, so then you could look at a Roth IRA.

If the Roth, plus what you invested previously to get the match doesn't equal 15 percent, then you could look at a 403(b), or go back to your 401(k) to hit the 15 percent mark.

And remember, if you're going to reach your retirement goals, you can't do it alone. King Solomon, one of the wisest men who ever lived, wrote: "Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety" (Proverbs 11:14 NKJV). That's why you need a quality financial advisor—one with the heart of a teacher—to help you navigate complicated financial issues, and guide you toward the kind of retirement you want.

Do you see what I'm saying here, Carlotta? I want you—not the company you work for—to control your financial destiny. I want you to be able to retire with dignity, and enjoy life after working hard and saving. The responsibility for making that happens falls to you!

—Dave

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

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Cultivating Gratitude: A Path to Abundance



Laura Jasurda

an ingrained habit, much like brushing my teeth or sipping my morning coffee. But let me tell you, it wasn't always this way.

In the beginning, this practice was somewhat forced. I had heard about the benefits of gratitude, especially from reading Shawn Achor's enlightening book, "The Happiness Advantage." Achor shares wisdom that aligns perfectly with the power of gratitude, saying, "When we take the time to record what we are grateful for,

we prime our brains to seek out even more reasons to be grateful."

Taking Achor's words to heart, I decided to give gratitude a shot. But those first few mornings and nights were a struggle. I'd sit there, searching my mind for things to be grateful for, feeling a bit silly. However, as the days turned into weeks, something remarkable happened—I started to see the abundance that surrounded me.

As time went on, it became easier and easier. I wasn't merely counting blessings; I was realizing how truly blessed I was. And in those moments, my heart filled with genuine gratitude, creating a profound shift in my perspective. Instead of focusing on what I lacked or the challenges I faced, I began to see the richness of my life.

So, dear readers, as we explore the beauty of cultivating gratitude, I encourage you to consider

putting gratitude into your daily practice. Whether you decide to read Shawn Achor's "The Happiness Advantage," count your blessings like I do, or keep a gratitude journal to record your daily blessings, know that the path to abundance and contentment begins with a heart filled with gratitude.

Until next time, may your days be brighter, your hearts lighter, and your lives enriched by the practice of gratitude.

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.

A Little Lead Can Cause BIG Problems

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is October 22-28

Lead poisoning can be prevented. And to help with this effort, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) and Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance are promoting National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week to highlight the importance of lead poisoning prevention—especially in children.

Most children with lead in their blood have no obvious symptoms. Call HDNW's scheduling staff at 800-432-4121 or your child's healthcare provider about getting a blood lead test. It's recommended that children get tested when they are between 12 and 24 months of age. Adults who wish to be tested should

speaking with their primary care provider.

A blood test is the best way to determine if someone has been exposed to lead. The amount of lead in blood is referred to as the blood lead level, which is measured in micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood.

The 2023 observance of National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week's theme is "Together, we can prevent lead exposure!" Here are three steps we can take to help prevent lead poisoning:

1. **Get the Facts**
2. **Get Your Home Tested** (financial assistance may be available)
3. **Get Your Child Tested** (schedule locally at 800-432-4121)

Residents may have their blood lead level tested at any HDNW clinic. If the lead level is found to be high, residents can partner with local and state experts to identify the source of the lead, stop the lead exposure, and determine any other tests or follow-up that might be needed.

"Lead can be found outside and inside the house, but good news, lead poisoning is 100% preventable," says Jeremy Fruk, HDNW Director of Environmental Health. "The best way to protect yourself and your family is to learn the facts, test your house if it was built before 1978, and follow the lead testing guidelines for children and

pregnancy."

Protecting children from exposure to lead is important to lifelong good health. There is no safe blood lead level in children. Even low levels of lead in blood have been shown to affect learning, the ability to pay attention, and academic achievement. While the effects of lead exposure may be permanent, if caught early, parents can take steps to prevent further exposure and reduce the negative impact to their child's health.

For more information, watch this three-minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPePSbzV_kg.

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BOYNE CITY THE BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

met Monday and approved a recommendation to amend the Zoning Ordinance to reduce the setback requirement from 10 feet to 5 feet for accessory dwelling units. The Planning Commission will host a public hearing at its Nov. 20th meeting. The recommendation would then advance to the City Commission for consideration. The Planning Commission on Monday also conducted a pre-application review and gave their support to a proposed development of Comfort Inn and Mainstays Suites at 1170 Boyne Avenue (M-75).

EAST JORDAN CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Oct. 28 at St. Joseph Catholic Church from 9am - 2pm.

BOYNE CITY TRICKS & TREATS AT THE MARKET

Saturday, Oct. 28, 10am - Noon at the Farmers Market at Veterans Park Pavilion. Costume contest at 11am, kids activities, trick or treating, live music.

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 are now available. 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 TVs, and much more.

BOYNE CITY CANDIDATES FORUM

Meet the four candidates for City Commission in a Candidates Forum from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 30th, in the Community Room of the Boyne District Library. The forum is being organized in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Northern Michigan

EAST JORDAN TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat at the United Methodist Church, 201 4th St, from 5-7pm. Oct. 31st. Trick or Treat with us in the parking lot or in the education unit if the weather is bad. Lots of fun for everyone

ELLSWORTH HALLOWEEN

The Village of Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority is hosting its second annual Neighborhood Trunk or Treat on Halloween, October 31st, beginning at 5pm until 6:30pm at the Ellsworth Community Park. The Ellsworth Farmer's Exchange will be providing a hay-ride to the Fire Hall where a haunted house awaits for all brave enough to enter. The Banks Township Fire Department will be passing out fire protection items to parents and candy to the kiddos.

BOYNE CITY TRUNK OR TREAT

The Chamber will be doing a Trunk or Treat in our parking lot, at 115 S Lake St, during Trick or Treat Hours on October 31 between 5 & 8 PM. If you do not have a brick & mortar location downtown or would just like to give out treats from a centralized location, this is for you. Please RSVP to jeff@boynechamber.com by Friday, October 27 to be included.

BOYNE CITY HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Boyne City Halloween Parade (pet-friendly) is on Tuesday, October 31. Lineup starts at 4:30pm along Lake Street in front of Lake Street Market. The Parade will begin shortly afterwards at 4:45pm, moving north along Lake Street to Water Street, turning at Park Street and ending at the First Presbyterian Church's Trunk or Treat from 5-6pm. Trick or treating around town is from 5-8pm. If you are interested in volunteering during the Parade standing at a street closure, please contact Jessica White at jessicaboyneace@gmail.com.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN GAS METER INSPECTION

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-MeterAssemblyCheck@dteenergy.com.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SNOW REMOVAL FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The 2023/24 Senior Residential Snow Removal Program applications are now available. Contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging to sign up. Call 231-237-0103.

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.

CHARLEVOIX PREVENTING FRAUD WITH REINE PATTERSON

Thursday, November 2, 1 - 3pm at the Charlevoix Library Community Room. Registration Required: Register online or call 231-237-7340.

Online scammers use texting and email to try to trick you into giving away personal information. In this class, we will learn how to recognize and prevent fraud such as phishing, grandparent, and tech support scams.

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

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

The market now meets at the Veterans Park Pavilion every Saturday, 9am - 12:30pm. Fresh produce, local artists and live music

BOYNE CITY WREATH & GARLAND SALE

Boyne Valley Garden club annual wreath and garland sale funds the Beautiful Boyne initiative. Proceeds from the sale of these garlands and wreaths will be used to buy flowers for the over 11 beautiful gardens planted and maintained by the Boyne Valley Garden Club. ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3. Wreaths are \$30. 10 foot garland is \$18 each. Make checks payable to: Boyne Valley Garden Club Mail to: P.O. Box 387, Boyne City, MI 49712. Pick up wreath orders at the Eagles Hall on Thursday, November 16, between 9 and 11 AM. Business deliveries will be made on Wednesday, November 15 after 1PM.

EAST JORDAN GOSPEL MUSIC

7PM, 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month
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

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Music from Vienna's Golden Concert Hall. Mozart | Schubert | Haydn. November 4th, 7pm at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts. Presented by Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. Tickets online at <https://glcorchestra.org/tickets>

EAST JORDAN SIGHT IN DAYS

Saturday, Nov. 11, 9am - 4pm sponsored by Jordan River Sportsmen's Club. Suggested donation of \$5 per gun, per shooter or \$7 for 2 guns. Held at Jordan River Sportsmen's Club Rifle Range, 1510 Advance Rd. Range officers will be on hand to assist. Targets and spotting scopes provided. 10 covered shooting benches. To celebrate Veteran's Day, veterans shoot free all day.

BOYNE CITY LEAF PICK UP

City residents can have their bagged leaves picked up on Mondays and Fridays from now through November 13. Please set bagged leaves curbside in biodegradable paper yard waste bags available locally at Boyne City Hardware, Boyne Co-op 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.

MANCELONA BUCK POLE

69th annual Mancelona Buck Pole, November 15-16.

BOYNE CITY EARLIER THAN THE BIRD

Jump out of bed and get the earliest bird start on holiday shopping with special deals from downtown merchants. Saturday, November 18, 7-11am. Special gift for shoppers in their pajamas.

CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

All are welcome. Meal provided for no charge. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, Noon - 3pm at Community Reformed Church, 109 Elm St. Eat in, Take out, Delivery to shut ins. Sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Assoc. and area community members. For more info or to volunteer contact Shelley, 989-640-5260 or Shelley@AirAdvantage.net.

BOYNE CITY LIVE NATIVITY

Friday, Nov. 24, 5-8pm at Coldwell Banker Parking lot, 231 Water St. Complimentary Chili, soups, hot dogs and cookies donated by Family Fare. Hot cocoa and coffee. Live camels, donkey, goats, baby cows and sheep along with food for the kids to feed the animals. Sponsored by Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors and Family Fare of Boyne City.

EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL FALL HOURS

Raven Hill Discovery Center is currently open noon to 4pm Saturdays; 2pm to 4pm Sundays and other times, including holidays, by appointment. Give a call if you are interested in visiting. 231-536-3369.

CHARLEVOIX FREE BREAKFAST CLUB TEAMS UP WITH COA

Collaboration Between The Free Breakfast Club & Commission On Aging has begun. Anyone can come to the Shirley Roloff Center (old Elementary School on Division), between 8-9am and get a free breakfast sponsored by Safe Haven and prepared for you by COA chefs and our volunteers. You may dine in, take out or get curbside pick-up. This will happen at the Shirley Roloff center every Tuesday and Friday for all ages at no cost.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The MI Tri-Share Child Care Program help companies retain their employees by participating and pay 1/3 of the cost of childcare, the OCEA (Grant from the State of MI) pays 1/3, leaving the parent only to pay 1/3 of the childcare cost. We are looking for smaller businesses that want to help their employees. Right now, some of the companies participating are Treetops Resort, Albies Foods, Gaylor Insurance. We can help self-employed families by paying 1/3 of cost. They would be responsible for 2/3 of the cost. Non-Profits can participate with this program to help their employees. For more information call 989-731-7510 or email Brandy@Gaylord-Otsego.com

EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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

CHARLEVOIX HOSPICE OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN

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

EAST JORDAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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Boyne Falls Public School

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Gabriel Bouton

Grade: 10th Grade

Parent's Name(s): Linda and Shane Bouton

Future Plans: Gabriel plans to attend NCMC for a couple of years and then pursue a degree in Engineering from Ferris State University.

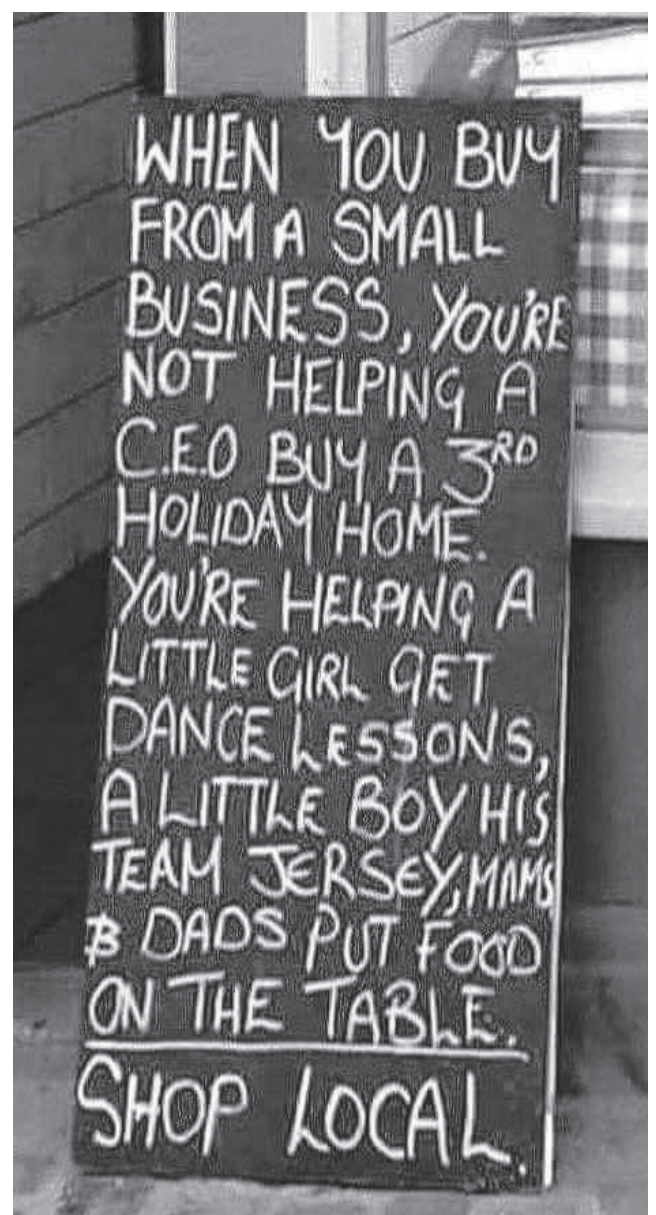
Favorite Book: *Insomnia* by Stephen King

Hobbies and Interests: In Gabriel's free time, he enjoys playing whatever sport is in season at school, but his favorite is baseball.

School Activities: Gabriel plays football through our co-op with Gaylord St. Mary, he plays basketball and baseball and is a member of the Student Council. He is also fundraising for his senior trip to Hawaii.

Staff Comments: Gabriel is a kind and polite young man, who is willing to go the extra mile to help someone out or brighten someone's day. He is a very sharp student (at the top of his class) and takes pride in doing well and being successful. He is an active member of our Boyne Falls School community and supports staff and students in a variety of ways. When Gabriel is not playing on one of our athletic teams, you will often find him cheering on his peers from the sidelines. Gabriel lives out all the norms of the Logger Agreement but he does a stellar job of demonstrating how to "Work as a Team!" We are so glad Gabriel is a member of our BFPS family!

Submitted By: Mrs. Brooke Fenske



athlete of the week



Joey McHugh
Boyne City Ramblers
Football

Joey McHugh had one run for a 46-yard touchdown. He had a big game on defense, getting 10 tackles. The win put the Ramblers into the District football playoffs.



June Kirkpatrick
East Jordan Red Devils
Volleyball

In a win over Kalkaska last week, June Kirkpatrick had a big-time presence, getting 16 kills and four digs. On Thursday, the Red Devils beat Central Lake. Kirkpatrick had five kills, five aces and three blocks

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FOOTBALL

Charlevoix Rayders dismantles Calumet, 51-6

BY BEN MURPHY

Coming into Friday's home game with Calumet, a team more than six hours away, Charlevoix football head coach Don Jess didn't exactly know what to expect. What Jess and the seventh ranked Rayders got was another convincing win, as they dominated the Copper Kings to the tune of a 51-6 victory.

"The kids came out focused right from the start, which was great to see," Jess said. "Facing a new opponent, one that we don't really have a history with, we had a lot of things to prepare for in a short amount of time, so I was really pleased with our effort."

The Rayders' first two touchdowns were on long plays; as Logan Wadkins rushed in for a 39-yard touchdown and Brady Jess also passed for a 45-yard touchdown to Wadkins. They followed that with a pair of two-yard touchdown runs by Landon Swanson. From there it was a 70-yard touchdown run by Wadkins, an eight-yard touchdown

pass from Jess to Hudson Vollmer and a 42-yard scoring run by Brady Warchol.

Eight different Rayders had carries in the game, with Wadkins leading the way with six carries, 129 yards and two touchdowns. Warchol rushed four times for 72 yards and a pair of touchdowns, Swanson ran 10 times for 57 yards and two touchdowns, Herzog had four carries for 41 yards and two scores and Vollmer had 37 yards on three carries, Jess was four-of-six passing for 72 yards and two touchdowns, finding Vollmer twice for 23 yards and a touchdown, Wadkins had one catch for a 45-yard touchdown and SJ Speigl had one reception for four yards.

"We have a lot of weapons on offense, we are fortunate to have a lot of depth, that really helps us out with keeping kids fresh," Jess said. "It was nice to keep the momentum going (with a win)." Charlevoix (8-1 overall) begins play in the Division 7 post-season on Friday, at home against Traverse City St. Francis (4-4).



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CHX #4 Logan Watkins first quarter



Quarter back Brady Jess on a QB keeper



CHX Senior Landon Swanson with Owen Waha lead block



Coach Don Jess congratulates his team on the win



CHX Landon Swanson scores making it 22 to 6 with 5:39 left in the first half

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Right: Charlevoix team seniors



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FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

DIVISION 3
 REGION 1
 DISTRICT 1
 Bay City Western (5-4) 47.222 at Gaylord (9-0) 66.569
 Petoskey (5-4) 47.389 at Marquette (5-3) 49.667

DISTRICT 2
 Grand Rapids Northview (4-5) 46.444 at Mount Pleasant (8-1) 73.333
 Lowell (6-3) 56.222 at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (8-1) 71.889

DIVISION 8
 REGION 1
 DISTRICT 1
 Maple City Glen Lake (5-4) 27.861 at Iron Mountain (9-0) 38.931
 Ishpeming (6-3) 30.819 at East Jordan (8-1) 38.528

DISTRICT 2
 Frankfort (7-2) 32.750 at Beal City (8-1) 39.111
 Muskegon Catholic Central (5-4) 33.458 at Evart (7-2) 35.333

DIVISION 6
 REGION 1
 DISTRICT 1
 Boyne City (5-4) 34.222 at Gladstone (7-2) 46.569
 Grayling (6-3) 38.903 at Negaunee (7-2) 43.444

DISTRICT 2
 Mason County Central (5-4) 32.111 at Kingsley (7-2) 50.944
 Lake City (6-3) 32.222 at Manistee (7-2) 49.111

8-PLAYER PAIRINGS
 DIVISION 1
 REGION 1
 Rudyard (6-3) 31.292 at Pickford (8-1) 36.222
 Newberry (7-2) 31.444 at Norway (7-2) 33.778

REGION 2
 Central Lake (7-2) 31.903 at St. Ignace (8-1) 38.347
 Alcona (8-1) 34.222 at Indian River Inland Lakes (8-1) 34.972

DIVISION 7
 REGION 1
 DISTRICT 1
 Benzie Central (5-4) 30.556 at Menominee (7-2) 43.556
 Traverse City St. Francis (4-4) 34.139 at Charlevoix (8-1) 40.347

DISTRICT 2
 Hemlock (3-6) 26.111 at Beaverton (6-3) 33.556
 Houghton Lake (5-4) 26.667 at McBain (5-4) 29.000

DIVISION 2
 REGION 1
 Powers North Central (7-2) 29.540 at Posen (8-0) 32.333
 Crystal Falls Forest Park (7-2) 30.444 at Lake Linden-Hubbell (6-3) 31.333

REGION 2
 Bay City All Saints (7-2) 30.319 at Marion (8-0) 34.458
 Au Gres-Sims (7-2) 31.069 at Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (8-1) 33.556

FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

11-PLAYER PAIRINGS

DIVISION 3
 REGION 1
 DISTRICT 1
 10/27 - 7pm
 Bay City Western (5-4) 47.222 at Gaylord (9-0) 66.569
 10/27 - 6pm
 Petoskey (5-4) 47.389 at Marquette (5-3) 49.667

DISTRICT 2
 10/27 - 7pm
 Grand Rapids Northview (4-5) 46.444 at Mount Pleasant (8-1) 73.333
 10/27 - 6pm
 Lowell (6-3) 56.222 at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (8-1) 71.889

DIVISION 8
 REGION 1
 DISTRICT 1
 10/27 - 7pm
 Maple City Glen Lake (5-4) 27.861 at Iron Mountain (9-0) 38.931
 10/28 - 1pm
 Ishpeming (6-3) 30.819 at East Jordan (8-1) 38.528

DISTRICT 2
 10/27 - 7pm
 Frankfort (7-2) 32.750 at Beal City (8-1) 39.111
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 10/27 - 7pm
 Houghton Lake (5-4) 26.667 at McBain (5-4) 29.000

DIVISION 2
 REGION 1
 10/28 - 3pm
 Powers North Central (7-2) 29.540 at Posen (8-0) 32.333
 10/28 - 1:30pm
 Crystal Falls Forest Park (7-2) 30.444 at Lake Linden-Hubbell (6-3) 31.333

REGION 2
 10/27 - 7pm
 Bay City All Saints (7-2) 30.319 at Marion (8-0) 34.458
 10/28 - 7pm
 Au Gres-Sims (7-2) 31.069 at Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (8-1) 33.556

MHSAA Announces 2023 Football Playoff Brackets, 11-Player Finals Schedule

BY GEOFF KIMMERLY
 MHSAA.COM SENIOR EDITOR

Here are the pairings for the 2023 MHSAA Football Playoffs, which begin Oct. 27-28 with District Semifinals in the 11-Player Playoffs and Regional Semifinals in the 8-Player Playoffs, and also an announcement of the schedule for the 11-Player Finals on Nov. 25-26 at Ford Field.

Teams were divided into divisions before the start of play this fall. The top 32 teams in each division in 11-player and top 16 per division in 8-player, based on playoff-point average, were selected to the field. For 11-player, qualifiers were then divided into four regions with eight teams apiece, and for 8-player qualifiers were divided into four regions with four teams in each.

Pairings for the first three weeks of the tournament are based on regular-season playoff point averages, with the highest-ranked team hosting, regardless of the distance between the two schools. For 11-Player District Semifinal and 8-Player Regional Semifinal play, the top-seeded team in each bracket will host the fourth-seeded team, and the second-seeded team will host the third-seeded team.

District Finals for 11-player and Regional Finals for 8-player will follow during the weekend of Nov. 3-4, and the weekend of Nov. 10-11 will have Regional Finals in the 11-Player Playoffs and Semifinals in the 8-Player Playoffs. The 8-Player Semifinals will pair the winners of Region 1 vs. Region 2 and the winners of Region 3 vs. Region 4, at the sites of the highest-ranked team.

Semifinal games in the 11-Player Playoffs will take

place Nov. 17-18, pairing the winners of Region 1 vs. Region 2 and the winners of Region 3 vs. Region 4. The MHSAA will assign 11-Player Semifinals at neutral sites.

All playoff tickets except for Finals (both 11 and 8-player) will be sold online only via GoFan at gofan.co/ to provide for a cashless and contactless purchasing process.

For 11-Player, tickets to District Semifinals and District Finals cost \$7, tickets to Regional Finals are \$9, and tickets to Semifinals cost \$10. For 8-player, tickets for Regional Semifinals are \$7, tickets for Regional Finals are \$9, and tickets for Semifinals cost \$10.

The 8-Player Finals will take place Nov. 18 at Northern Michigan University's Superior Dome in Marquette, and the 11-Player Finals will be played Nov. 25-26 at Ford Field in Detroit. An all-day ticket for 8-Player Finals costs \$10 and includes admission to both games, and an all-day ticket for the 11-Player Finals costs \$20 and includes admission to that day's four games.

The MHSAA also has announced its schedule for the 11-Player Finals weekend, which will be played on Saturday and Sunday this season to accommodate the Michigan State/Penn State football game on Friday, Nov. 24, at Ford Field. The Finals schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, Nov. 25
 10 a.m. - Division 8
 1 p.m. - Division 4
 4:30 p.m. - Division 6
 7:30 p.m. - Division 2

Sunday, Nov. 26
 9:30 a.m. - Division 7
 12:30 p.m. - Division 3
 4 p.m. - Division 5
 7 p.m. - Division 1

Conference Standings

FOOTBALL

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Leaders			
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	
Charlevoix	5-0	8-1	
Benzie Central	4-1	5-4	
Boyne City	3-2	5-4	
Elk Rapids	2-3	4-5	
Oscoda	1-4	3-6	
Tawas	0-5	1-8	

Ski Valley Conference (8-Player)			
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	
Indian River Inland Lakes	5-0	8-1	
Gaylord St Mary	4-1	6-3	
Central Lake	4-2	7-2	
Onaway	2-3	5-4	
Pellston	1-4	1-8	
Bellaire	0-5	1-8	

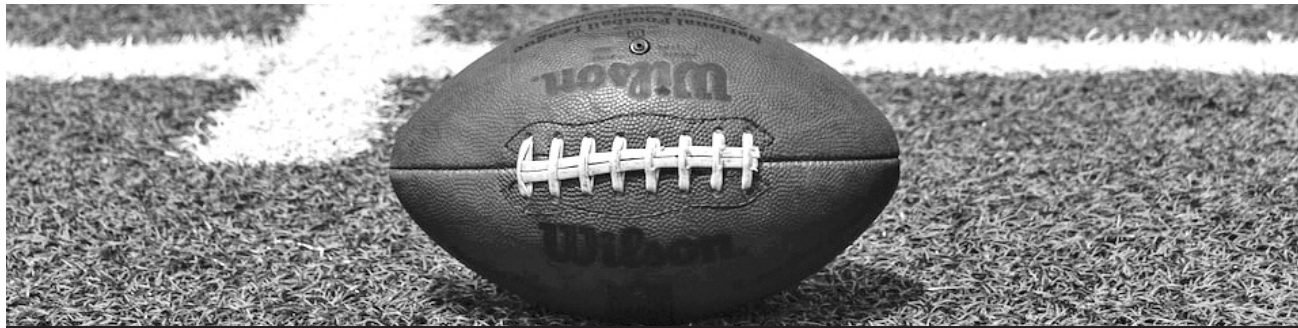
Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legacy			
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	
East Jordan	5-0	8-1	
Frankfort	4-1	7-2	
Maple City Glen Lake	3-2	5-4	
Mancelona	2-3	3-6	
Johannesburg-Lewiston	1-4	2-6	
Harbor Springs	0-5	0-8	

North Star League Big Dipper (8-Player)			
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	
Alcona	4-0	8-1	
Rogers City	3-1	5-4	
Mio	2-2	3-6	
Whittemore-Prescott	1-3	3-6	
St Helen Charlton			
Heston Academy	0-4	2-7	

North Star League Little Dipper (8-Player)			
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	
Alcona	4-0	8-1	
Rogers City	3-1	5-4	
Mio	2-2	3-6	
Whittemore-Prescott	1-3	3-6	
St Helen Charlton			
Heston Academy	0-4	2-7	

Big North Conference			
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	
Ogemaw Heights	4-0	8-1	
Kingsley	3-1	7-2	
Traverse City St Francis	2-2	4-4	
Grayling	1-3	6-3	
Cheboygan	0-4	1-8	

Big North Conference			
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	
Posen	3-0	8-0	
Au Gres-Sims	2-1	7-2	
Atlanta	1-3	3-6	
Hillman	0-3	1-8	



FOOTBALL SCHEDULES & RESULTS

CENTRAL LAKE/ ELLSWORTH (7-2)	
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	Cedarville - W - 30-20
10/19	Atlanta - W - 38-12

ST. MARY/ BOYNE FALLS (6-3)	
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

CHARLEVOIX (8-1)	
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	Tawas - W - 44-7
10/20	Calumet - W - 51-6

EAST JORDAN (8-1)	
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	Frankfort - W - 38-36
10/20	Elk Rapids - W - 20-0

BOYNE CITY (5-4)	
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	Oscoda - W - 28-0
10/20	Tawas - W - 62-6

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East Jordan picks up 20-0 win over Elk Rapids in season finale

BY BEN MURPHY

The East Jordan football didn't have a letdown in their final regular season game on Friday. The Red Devils were hosting Elk Rapids in a Northern Michigan Football Conference crossover game, and were able to claim a 20-0 victory.

"We played really well in two phases of the game," head coach Adam Grybauskas said. "Our defense was really good, causing five turnovers. Our defensive line had constant pressure on them and our coverage and tackling were solid all game. We also played well

in specialty. Our punt team flipped the field multiple times and our kick coverage did a great job."

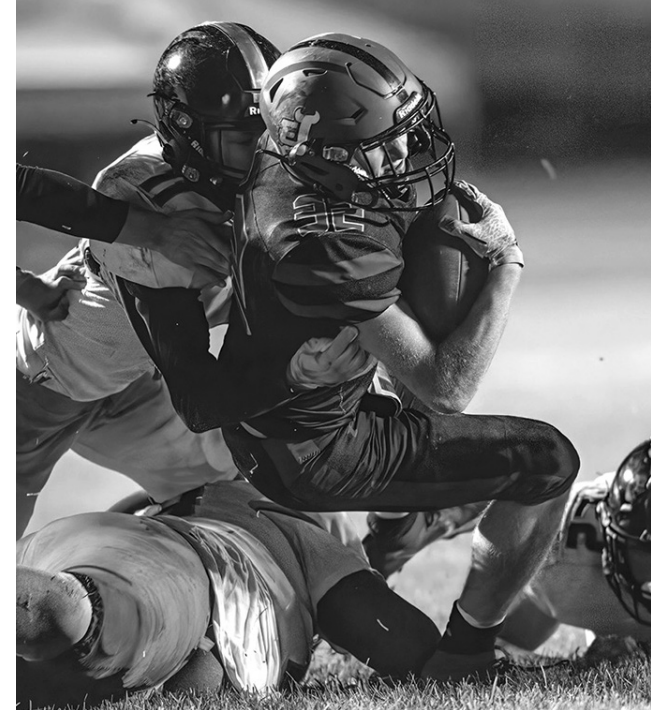
The coach wasn't completely happy with how the game went however.

"Offensively, we were a little sloppy," Grybauskas said. "We made some mistakes that we have not been making. We did enough offensively to get it done but will need to clean that side of the ball up going forward."

The offense had Korbyn Russel go seven-of-12 passing for 100 yards, one touchdown and one interception and he also had a



Sam Wilson squaring up the opposition.

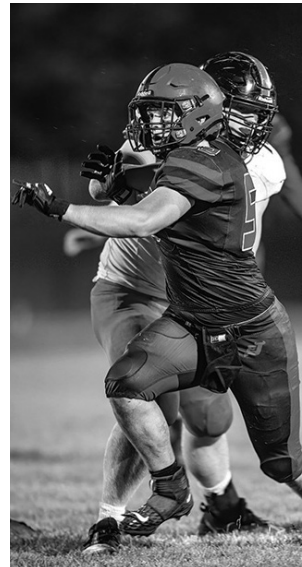


Logan Shooks spins around into the end zone.

rushing touchdown. Logan Shooks had 27 rushing attempts for 93 yards and a touchdown and Braylon Grybauskas had five receptions for 60 yards and one touchdown to go along with 23 yards on the ground.

The defense had three interceptions and two fumble recoveries to help get the shutout. Shooks had six tackles and one interception, Brenden Aenis had six tackles and one sack, Angel Delgado had five tackles and one sack and William Webb and Ryder Malpass had one interception apiece.

E-J (8-1 overall) is set to play Ishpeming (6-3) on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the first round of the Division 8 playoffs.



Brenden Aenis breaking through to get a sack.

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QB Korbyn Russell Hands off to Braylon Grybauskas



Above: Korbyn Russell punting the ball. Left: Ty Burks protecting the line.

Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan ready for playoff action

BY BEN MURPHY

Traverse City St. Francis (4-4 overall) at Charlevoix (8-1) Friday 7 p.m.

For as great as the regular season was for Charlevoix, there was still that one blemish back in week one. That blemish was of course their 41-40 overtime loss to Traverse City St. Francis, and now they'll have a shot at avenging that setback, as they host the Gladiators Friday in the first round of the Division 7 playoffs.

"It should be a great match-up," head coach Don Jess said. "Obviously we were a little disappointed we dropped that first one against them. Both teams have gotten better as the season has gone on, it will be a great night of football on Friday, maybe a little wet, but it will be a great one."

St. Francis lost in the state championship game this year, and have had a brutal schedule this year. Their losses have come at the hands of Lawton, Ogemaw Heights, Kingsley and

Jackson Lumen Christi.

"They are used to being in the playoffs and making a run," Jess said. "All of those kids were on the team last year that went down to play (in the finals), so they know how to prepare. Their offense has been pretty consistent, they don't change a lot of things and their kids are good at running it. Defensively, they are always stout. It is going to be a great game, we don't have to change a whole lot, so we just have to improve on what we've been doing."

Boyne City (5-4 overall) at Gladstone (7-2) Friday 7 p.m.

Considering all the injuries that they've been through, the Boyne City football team is much better than their record might indicate. That's probably a good thing, as they'll head up to seventh ranked Gladstone on Friday to open up the Division 6 post-season.

"It is a big game for our kids, we are still a young team but we've had some really long road trips this

year and I don't think that is going to effect us," head coach Dave Suttle said. "I don't think the weather is going to bother us because we are pretty efficient at running the ball. I think the game is really just going to come down to converting third downs and not turning the ball over."

Gladstone is coming off a 30-0 win over Escanaba last week. Eli Berthaume is one of their leading rushers and they are quarterback by a solid thrower in Nate Young.

"I think our defense matches up pretty well with them and hopefully with the weather and stuff we can keep it a low scoring game," Suttle said. "They are a big play offense as well, their running back can break some long runs but we are typically pretty good against the run. Their quarterback is really good, he is an athlete, he runs around and throws the deep ball really well so that will be a bit of a challenge for us. It should be a good game. I feel as good about

this game as I have all year long."

Ishpeming (6-3 overall) at East Jordan (8-1) Saturday 2 p.m.

Thanks to their best regular season in decades, the East Jordan football team gets the benefit of playing at home in their first round playoff game on Saturday. They welcome in Ishpeming, a team that is coming off a 30-0 win over Ishpeming Westwood last week.

"They are a tough team that has good size up front," head coach Adam Grybauskas said. "They have a good run game behind the big offensive line but also have the ability to throw. They have had some big plays in the pass game that we will have to limit. Defensively again they have a big front that will be hard to move and their linebackers and defensive backs flow to the ball well. This will be a good challenge for us. We will have to play a clean game."

Boyne City dominates Tawas in season finale

BY BEN MURPHY

As the Boyne City football team gets healthier and healthier they continue to play better and better. On Friday, the Ramblers wrapped up the regular season with a Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders Division home game against Tawas Area, easily winning that contest 62-6.

"Now that we have all of our kids back and we are healthy again, we have really started to play better," head coach Dave Suttle. "I know Tawas has struggled this year, but we played really fast. Just comparing

ourselves to ourselves, not against our opponent we played well."

The Ramblers rolled to a 34-6 lead after the first quarter, only giving up a kick return for touchdown. Four different players scored rushing touchdowns in the opening frame, Joey McHugh, Owen Hewitt, Tyler Lockman and Ryan Spate. Drew Neer also threw a five-yard touchdown pass to Chas Stanek.

In the second quarter, Lockman scored on a 21-yard touchdown run and Tristan Ager raced in from 43 yards out; making it 48-6 at the half. They finished off the game

with second half touchdown runs by Lockman and Neer.

"We are getting better, we are healthy now and the defense the last two weeks, we are just running all over the place," Suttle said. "I don't think we have given up a total of 200 yards in the last two weeks. The kids are confident again."

The Ramblers were led on offense by Ager, who ran seven times for 115 yards and one touchdown and Lockman, who ran eight times for 115 yards and three scores. Spate finished with 78 yards and a touchdown on two carries,

McHugh had one run for a 46-yard touchdown, and Hewitt had two carries for 28 yards, Neer had 10 yards rushing and completed all three of his passes for 40 yards and three touchdowns, completing one each to Lockman, Hewitt and Stanek.

McHugh had a big game on defense, getting 10 tackles. Spate added five tackles and taking down four was Colton Snyder and Ryan Chapp.

Boyne (5-4 overall) continues its season on Friday, playing a Division 6 playoff game at seventh ranked Gladstone (7-2).

RANKINGS

2023-2024 Football (10/23/2023)
State Football Rankings

Division 1

1. Belleville {5} (9-0) -- 50
 2. Rockford (9-0) -- 44
 3. Lake Orion (9-0) -- 39
 4. Davison (9-0) -- 37
 5. Saline (8-1) -- 24
 6. Southfield A&M;T (8-1) -- 23
 7. Utica Eisenhower (8-1) -- 21
 8. West Bloomfield (7-2) -- 17
 9. Clinton Township Chippewa Valley (7-2) -- 8
 10. Northville (8-1) -- 6
- Others receiving votes: Grandville 4. Detroit Cass Tech 2.

Division 2

1. Warren De La Salle {4} (7-2) -- 49
 2. Caledonia (7-2) -- 43
 3. Muskegon (7-2) -- 38
 4. Byron Center {1} (8-1) -- 36
 5. Portage Central (8-1) -- 24
 6. Grosse Pointe South (8-1) -- 24
 7. Saginaw Heritage (7-2) -- 14
 7. Allen Park (8-1) -- 14
 9. Birmingham Seaholm (8-1) -- 11
 10. Birmingham Groves (6-3) -- 9
- Others receiving votes: East Lansing 4. Port Huron Northern 3. Waterford Mott 2. Gibraltar Carlson 2. Detroit U-D Jesuit 2.

Division 3

1. Mason {5} (9-0) -- 50
 2. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (8-1) -- 45
 3. Gaylord (9-0) -- 40
 4. Mount Pleasant (8-1) -- 31
 5. Walled Lake Western (8-1) -- 30
 6. Parma Western (8-1) -- 24
 7. East Grand Rapids (7-2) -- 22
 8. Auburn Hills Avondale (8-1) -- 14
 9. DeWitt (6-2) -- 10
 10. Coopersville (7-2) -- 5
- Others receiving votes: Port Huron 2. Southgate Anderson 1. Zeeland West 1.

Division 4

1. Whitehall {5} (9-0) -- 50
 2. Portland (9-0) -- 42
 3. Chelsea (8-1) -- 40
 4. Goodrich (8-1) -- 35
 5. Freeland (8-1) -- 25
 6. Niles (8-1) -- 24
 7. Paw Paw (8-1) -- 18
 8. Carleton Airport (8-1) -- 10
 9. Big Rapids (8-1) -- 9
 10. Grand Rapids South Christian (6-3) -- 8
- Others receiving votes: Lansing Sexton 7. Harper Woods 3. Spring Lake 2. Redford Union 1. Crosswell-Lexington 1.

Division 5

1. Grand Rapids Catholic Central {3} (8-1) -- 48
 2. Grand Rapids West Catholic {2} (9-0) -- 47
 3. Corunna (9-0) -- 39
 4. Frankenmuth (8-1) -- 33
 5. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (8-0) -- 32
 6. Belding (8-1) -- 21
 7. West Branch Ogemaw Heights (8-1) -- 17
 8. Flint Hamady (8-0) -- 15
 9. Marine City (8-1) -- 10
 10. Kingsford (8-1) -- 8
- Others receiving votes: Gladwin 4. Williamston 1.

Division 6

1. Warren Michigan Collegiate {5} (9-0) -- 50
 2. Constantine (8-1) -- 44
 3. Chesaning (8-1) -- 34
 4. Almont (8-1) -- 31
 4. Kingsley (7-2) -- 31
 6. Gladstone (7-2) -- 19
 8. Clare (7-2) -- 16
 9. Negaunee (7-2) -- 13
 10. Manistee (7-2) -- 7
- Others receiving votes: Reed City 4. Michigan Center 1. Ecorse 1.

Division 7

1. Jackson Lumen Christi {2} (8-1) -- 38
 1. North Muskegon {2} (9-0) -- 38
 3. Millington (9-0) -- 31
 4. Lawton (8-1) -- 27
 5. Clinton (8-1) -- 24
 6. Pewamo-Westphalia (8-1) -- 22
 7. Charlevoix (8-1) -- 16
 8. Napoleon (9-1) -- 9
 9. Menominee (7-2) -- 6
 9. Schoolcraft (7-2) -- 6
- Others receiving votes: Cass City 2. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 1.

Division 8

1. Ottawa Lake Whiteford {4} (9-0) -- 40
 2. Ubly (9-0) -- 32
 2. Ithaca (9-0) -- 32
 4. Iron Mountain (9-0) -- 25
 5. Addison (9-0) -- 24
 6. White Pigeon (9-0) -- 19
 7. New Lothrop (8-1) -- 18
 8. Fowler (8-1) -- 11
 9. Hudson (7-2) -- 6
 10. Clarkston Everest Catholic (7-2) -- 5
- Others receiving votes: Harbor Beach 3.

8-Player Division 1

1. Bridgman {3} (9-0) -- 48
 2. St. Ignace LaSalle {2} (8-1) -- 45
 3. Brown City (9-0) -- 41
 4. Pickford (8-1) -- 32
 5. Indian River-Inland Lakes (8-1) -- 27
 6. Merrill (8-1) -- 19
 7. Gobles (7-2) -- 15
 8. Carson City-Crystal (8-1) -- 10
 9. Mendon (7-2) -- 9
 10. Kingston (7-2) -- 8
- Others receiving votes: Lincoln-Alcona 7. Martin 6. Norway 5. Newberry 2. Gaylord St. Mary 1.

8-Player Division 2

1. Adrian Lenawee Christian {3} (9-0) -- 39
 2. Marion {1} (8-0) -- 36
 3. Climax-Scotts (9-0) -- 33
 4. Posen (8-0) -- 28
 5. Portland St Patrick (8-1) -- 22
 6. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (8-1) -- 19
 7. Morrice (7-2) -- 12
 8. Powers North Central (7-2) -- 10
 9. Pittsford (7-2) -- 7
 10. Crystal Falls Forest Park (7-2) -- 5
- Others receiving votes: Lake Linden-Hubbell 3. Au Gres-Sims 1.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHAMPIONSHIP

GIRLS RESULTS Small Schools

Place	Grade	Name	Time	School
2.	9	Avery Langlois	20:10.42	Rogers City
5.	11	Olivia Gust	20:45.26	North Trails
7.	10	Myah Little	20:58.60	Kalkaska
8.	12	Emily Anger	21:11.21	Mancelona
11.	9	Ruby Pletcher	21:49.79	Ellsworth
12.	11	Elke Knauf	21:59.47	East Jordan
13.	10	Anna Martin	22:17.14	Kalkaska
15.	10	Esther Hornibrook	22:21.46	North Trails
16.	9	Avary Bearden	22:22.13	East Jordan
20.	9	Courtney Borden	23:49.02	Kalkaska
21.	6	Nora Hornibrook	23:50.38	North Trails
22.	6	Nora Gust	23:53.35	North Trails
23.	11	Kara Olds	24:33.29	Kalkaska
24.	9	Ella Sponable	24:40.65	Ellsworth
25.	10	Taylor Hefe	24:40.95	Rogers City
26.	12	Julia Kirby	24:41.84	Mancelona
27.	11	Vada Finch	24:42.70	Rogers City
28.	12	Ava Ivkovich	24:55.62	Kalkaska
29.	11	Martina Valle Duran	25:02.47	Rogers City
31.	10	Abigail Minion	25:34.64	Kalkaska
32.	12	Keira Curneal	25:40.87	Kalkaska
33.	11	Bailey Ray	25:51.32	Mancelona
35.	9	Addy Goodenow	26:22.32	East Jordan
36.	9	Gwen LaFountain	27:20.27	North Trails
38.	11	Jalyn Morris	28:24.05	Mancelona
39.	9	Alisa Alexander	28:28.65	Rogers City
40.	11	Aubey Rhodes	29:24.24	Mancelona
41.	9	Riley Roberts	29:38.45	East Jordan
42.	12	Annika Corbin	30:27.23	Mancelona
44.	11	Maria Clawson	31:43.08	North Trails
46.	9	Brianna Boughner	32:46.93	North Trails
47.	12	Yuzu Nakajima	35:27.61	East Jordan

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHAMPIONSHIP

BOYS RESULTS Small Schools

Place	Grade	Name	Time	School
1.	12	Logan Detloff	16:43.76	North Trails
2.	11	Trent Taratuta	16:44.08	North Trails
3.	12	Gavin Guggemos	16:57.58	Kalkaska
6.	12	Adam Williams	17:50.89	Kalkaska
7.	12	Dale Gust	17:52.27	North Trails
8.	12	Camden Moore	17:59.83	Kalkaska
11.	10	Cole Brege	18:12.36	Rogers City
12.	11	Austin Sneed	18:17.78	East Jordan
13.	11	Jacob Chamberlain	18:27.20	East Jordan
15.	10	Jackson Shetler	18:27.74	Kalkaska
16.	10	Coltrane Paryani	18:30.86	Kalkaska
17.	12	Tyler DeYoung	18:33.76	Ellsworth
19.	11	Sebastian Hornibrook	18:44.08	North Trails
21.	12	Patrick Purroll	19:02.31	Ellsworth
23.	11	Axel Krantz	19:05.53	North Trails
27.	12	Jaymes Wildfong	19:24.96	Mancelona
28.	12	Tripp Wagner	19:27.08	Kalkaska
30.	9	Ephraim Conway	19:31.46	Kalkaska
36.	12	Isaac Black	20:25.43	East Jordan
37.	10	Cole Abney	20:28.71	Ellsworth
38.	9	Thor Krantz	20:37.54	North Trails
39.	11	Jack Grzebyk	20:38.41	East Jordan
41.	9	Jack Purroll	20:46.02	Ellsworth
42.	12	Riley Bigger	21:04.06	Mancelona
43.	12	William Sanderson	21:11.74	North Trails
45.	11	Carson Olds	21:46.80	Mancelona
46.	9	Isaac Meir	22:10.64	Ellsworth
47.	11	Ivan Kuzmanoski	22:18.80	Mancelona
53.	10	Matt Waggoner	24:30.29	Mancelona
54.	9	Kole Hatfield	25:36.49	East Jordan
55.	10	Andrew Michanowicz	26:07.15	Ellsworth

CROSS COUNTRY

Charlevoix Muni 2 Mile Results - Girls

Place	Grade	Name	Time	School
1.	11	Jane Manthei	12:20.45	Petoskey St. Michael
2.	10	Delaney Little	12:53.54	Boyne City
3.	12	Katie Rohrer	12:56.92	Charlevoix
4.	9	Elizabeth Furman	13:02.95	Inland Lakes
5.	10	Cambrynne Giem	13:33.37	Boyne City
6.	10	Hannah Miller	13:54.10	Charlevoix
7.	11	Maya Rohrer	13:56.27	Charlevoix
8.	10	Bridget McHugh	13:56.49	Boyne City
9.	9	Brielle Burris	14:02.09	Petoskey
10.	11	Jacky Dunlap	14:14.53	Boyne City
11.	9	Greta Meisel	14:17.41	Petoskey
12.	9	Addy Wiers	14:18.26	Charlevoix
13.	10	Madelaine Pacola	14:22.03	Petoskey
14.	11	Adele Crook	14:23.27	Charlevoix
15.	10	Rachel Dhaseleer	14:40.86	Charlevoix
16.	10	Chelsey Hertel	14:45.71	Boyne City
17.	12	Sydney Hoffman	14:49.48	Petoskey
18.	11	Erin Robarge	14:50.34	Charlevoix
19.	12	Grace Spalding	15:24.83	Petoskey
20.	12	Annabelle Peters	15:37.27	Boyne City
21.	9	Kate Schlueter	15:44.75	Petoskey St. Michael
22.	12	Adelaide Kolka	15:53.85	Petoskey St. Michael
23.	11	Ruby Richards	15:58.71	Boyne City
24.	9	Olivia Szabo-Hance	16:03.88	Boyne City
25.	12	Katelyn Knickerbocker	16:14.92	Petoskey
26.	9	Margaret Newman	16:25.30	Inland Lakes
27.	10	Paula Munoz	16:25.71	Inland Lakes
28.	10	Ella Nolan	16:27.80	Petoskey St. Michael
29.	12	Audrey Cady	16:41.30	Boyne City
30.	9	Francis Bunker	16:44.57	Inland Lakes
31.	12	Ava Genshaw	17:14.28	Petoskey
32.	10	Amelia Shuman	17:14.90	Petoskey
33.	12	Grace Kujawski	17:29.53	Boyne City
34.	11	Kayte Heckroth	18:04.04	Boyne City

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Charlevoix Muni 2 Mile Results - Boys

Place	Grade	Name	Time	School
1.	12	Shane Izzard	10:10.40	Petoskey
2.	10	Cody Bradley	10:13.40	Petoskey St. Michael
3.	9	Hunter Eaton	10:27.80	Charlevoix
4.	10	Zahar Rush	10:44.40	Petoskey
5.	9	Isaac Dionne	10:50.40	Boyne City
6.	8	Atticus Cadarette	10:52.80	Petoskey St. Michael
7.	11	Parker Fettig	10:53.10	Petoskey
8.	9	Ryder Hopkins	10:55.70	Charlevoix
9.	10	Matthew Solomon	10:56.20	Charlevoix
10.	9	Reeve Oberman	10:57.80	Petoskey
11.	10	Jacob Veurink	11:05.80	Charlevoix
12.	11	David Dhaseleer	11:08.10	Charlevoix
13.	10	Simon Licata	11:18.40	Petoskey
14.	12	Walker Martin	11:30.90	Petoskey
15.	9	Maxwell Drenth	11:34.10	Charlevoix
16.	9	Carson Brey	11:44.10	Petoskey
17.	12	Connor Wallace	11:44.30	Inland Lakes
18.	10	Ayden Cady	11:46.60	Boyne City
19.	11	Logan McMullen	11:52.80	Inland Lakes
20.	9	Finn Parish	11:55.70	Boyne City
21.	12	Charlie Pope	11:56.30	Boyne City
22.	9	Garrett Lansing	11:57.70	Petoskey
23.	11	Brady Bears	11:59.20	Boyne City
24.	9	Henry Burris	12:03.30	Petoskey
25.	12	Peyton Scott	12:13.70	Charlevoix
26.	12	David Chamberlin	12:17.00	Petoskey St. Michael
27.	10	Taiven Wang	12:18.10	Petoskey
28.	12	Luke Ingalls	12:24.20	Petoskey
29.	12	Corbin Smith	12:34.50	Boyne City
30.	9	Ty Galle	12:43.90	Petoskey
31.	10	Deegan Anthony	12:45.80	Boyne City
32.	9	Quinn Cassada	12:59.00	Charlevoix
33.	12	Trevor Bonar	13:02.70	Charlevoix
34.	11	Van Atchison	13:03.70	Petoskey
35.	9	Beckett Swanger	13:06.00	Petoskey
36.	10	Harvey Hutchinson	13:14.60	Petoskey
37.	10	Caleb Daniels	13:38.00	Boyne City
38.	10	Ronan Weed	14:04.00	Petoskey St. Michael
39.	11	Joshua Wormell	14:07.20	Boyne City
40.	10	John Tillotson	14:09.80	Petoskey St. Michael
41.	9	Elijah Pulver	14:19.60	Petoskey St. Michael
42.	9	Aiden Causey	15:06.60	Petoskey
43.	9	Blake Fleming	15:08.20	Charlevoix
44.	10	Derek Tucker	15:23.10	Inland Lakes
45.	9	Braeden Kent	16:19.40	Inland Lakes
46.	11	Remington Bolinger	17:27.40	Inland Lakes

GOLF

Charlevoix, East Jordan competed at D4 golf finals

BY BEN MURPHY

The Division 4 girls' golf state championship tournament was held on Friday and Saturday, at Bedford Valley Golf Course, in Battle Creek. Charlevoix both competed at the event, which featured the top 18 small school teams in the state.

Charlevoix was able to take 12th place, hitting a 449 on Friday and a 429 on Saturday, for a two day total of 871.

The Rayders had Avery Kita hit a 93 and a 95, for a total of 188 to take 21 st place. Sarah Pletcher was 58 with scores of 113 and 103, Emma Meadows had scores of 121 and 110 to

come in 81st, Macey McK-eown hit for 122 and 121 and was 91 st and in 96th was Amelia Drenth, who had scores of 123 and 123.

East Jordan had a 440 on Friday and a 441 on Saturday, giving them their two day score of 881.

The Red Devils had Hannah Fortune lead the way, hitting a 105 and a

98 for a two day score of 203, giving her 40th place. Lila Kelly hit scores of 113 and 105 and came in 62nd, Olivia Maher carded rounds of 111 and 115, Maddy Bearden was 84 th with scores of 111 and 123 and Jocelynn Cebulski was able to hit 130 and 125 to come in 100th .

VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix claims four set win over host Harbor Springs

BY BEN MURPHY

Lake Michigan Conference action came to a close for the Charlevoix volleyball team on Tuesday, Oct. 17. The Lady Rayders were playing at Harbor Springs, and outlasted the Lady Rams in four sets, 25-18, 25-14, 22-25 and 25-13.

“It was a really good win for the girls,” head coach Audra Randall said. “Many

aspects of the game there were a few girls that really did well in that particular part of the game. Addison Boop hit a personal season high of 20 kills, added 12 digs and an ace.”

Also, for the Rayders Abbey Wright had 16 kills and 20 digs, Ava Boss was able to get 24 assists, 11 digs and 14 serve receives, Kylie Rice served 23-of-26 with five aces, 14 digs and

25 assists, Aeryn Larson had 11 kills, Karlee Eaton was serving well, going 15-of-16 from the line and also had 14 digs. Anna Kemp was 10-of-10 serving with eight digs, Ayla Kemp served 100-percent as well and had nine digs and five serve receives and Dana Brown was four-of-five serving and added four digs.

“Our offense is starting to see really good results and

attacking the ball more confidently,” Randall said. “The girls are having fun while working different looks at the net and getting prepared for important weeks happening these weeks ahead.”

Charlevoix hosted a tri-meet on Wednesday and opens up Division 3 district play at home against Harbor Springs on Monday.

VOLLEYBALL

East Jordan's Lady Red Devils gets home win over Kalkaska

BY BEN MURPHY

With district action looming, the East Jordan volleyball team put together one of their best matches of the season on Tuesday, Oct. 17. The Lady Red Devils were hosting Kalkaska in a Lake Michigan Conference battle, and were able to come away with a win in four sets.

“The girls played the best match of the season,” head coach Laura Snyder said. “They started a little

slow, but as they started playing together, they gained momentum and really elevated their level of play.”

June Kirkpatrick had a big-time presence, getting 16 kills and four digs. Lily Snyder added nine kills, two aces and three digs, Lillian Stone was able to get 35 assists, 11 digs and two aces, Sydney Guerriero had nine aces, nine digs and one assist, Lindsey Jibson had eight kills and nine digs, Meryn Vrondran

contributed 23 digs, three aces and two assists, Alyssa Sherman had six kills and eight digs and Izzy Boyer added five kills.

On Thursday, E-J won a non-league game at Central Lake, 25-9, 25-13 and 25-17.

“Overall, the match went well,” Snyder said. “We have a more experienced team with more upperclassmen than Central Lake has, which gave us an advantage. We are happy to take away two wins this week.”

Snyder was able to finish with eight kills and three aces, Jibson had five kills, Kirkpatrick had five kills, five aces and three blocks, Vrondran had five aces and eight digs and Guerriero had seven aces and eight assists.

E-J played in a quad at Mancelona on Tuesday and plays their first Division 3 district game in Charlevoix on Wednesday, against the winner of Monday's game between Charlevoix and Harbor Springs.

RANKINGS

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

2023-2024 VOLLEYBALL (10/24/2023)

DIVISION 1

- Hudsonville
- Northville
- Clarkston
- Bloomfield Hills Marian
- Brighton
- Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern
- Rockford
- Byron Center
- Temperance Bedford
- Farmington Hills Mercy

Honorable mention: Grand Haven, Jenison, South Lyon East, Lowell, Muskegon Mona Shores, Lake Orion, Battle Creek Harper Creek, Saline

DIVISION 2

- North Branch
- Grand Rapids Christian
- Marysville
- Lakewood
- Orchard Lake St. Mary's
- Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
- Three Rivers
- Frankenmuth
- Essexville Garber
- Holland Christian

Honorable mention: Detroit Country Day, Imlay City, Otsego, Forest Hills Eastern, Lake Fenton, Ludington, Crosswell-Lexington

DIVISION 3

- Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central
- Pewamo-Westphalia
- Plymouth Christian
- Kalamazoo Christian
- Traverse City St. Francis
- Lake City
- Calumet
- Saginaw Valley Lutheran
- Manistique
- Cass City

Honorable mention: Morley Stanwood, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Bronson, Brandywine, Watervliet

DIVISION 4

- Lenawee Christian
- Hillsdale Academy
- Leland
- Mendon
- Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart
- Marlette
- Battle Creek St. Philip
- Colton
- Crystal Falls Forest Park
- Clarkston Everest

Honorable mention: Athens, Inland Lakes, Onaway, Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian

Conference Standing

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Lake Michigan Conference			Big North Conference		
Team	W-L-Tie (Conference)	W-L-Tie (Overall)	Team	W-L-Tie (Conference)	W-L-Tie (Overall)
Elk Rapids	8-0-2	17-3-2	Traverse City West	9-1-0	18-1-1
Harbor Springs	6-1-3	15-4-3	Petoskey	7-2-1	10-9-3
Kalkaska	4-3-3	11-6-4	Traverse City Central	6-4-0	6-9-0
Grayling	5-4-1	17-6-1	Alpena	3-5-2	8-9-3
Boyne City	1-8-1	5-12-1	Gaylord	1-6-3	3-12-5
Charlevoix	1-9-0	5-12-1	Cadillac	1-9-0	1-16-0

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Timberwolves Win Final Home Game of the 2023 Season

BY DAVID POWELL,
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PETOSKEY – The North Central Michigan College Timberwolves (10-17, 5-6) played their final home game of their 2023 campaign against the visiting Alpena Community College Lumberjacks (1-16, 1-10). After celebrating this year’s sophomore, graduating players, the Timberwolves got to work. North Central jumped out a quick lead, and kept it to win set one 25-15. Alpena responded with a set two victory with a score of 25-20. The Timberwolves and Lumberjacks battled it out in sets three and four, with the Timberwolves winning both, 25-20 and 25-17, taking the match 3-1.

Before the first tip, the Timberwolves took time to recognize this year’s sophomore student-athletes who played their final home game on Tuesday night in Petoskey Plastics Arena. These players have had a major role in establishing the Timberwolves Athletics program, which is only in its second year.

After getting the chance to honor our sophomores, the teams took the court to begin the match. The Timberwolves came out on fire, as they quickly built a 13-4 point lead. Alpena was forced to take a timeout, but that didn’t stop North Central’s momentum, as they continued to pile on the points, while allowing Alpena to score only a few. With the score 19-10, Ila Bisson (Rogers City) scored two quick service aces to make it 21-10. Alpena responded with their final timeout, which didn’t help much, as Bisson came out of the break and scored another ace. The Timberwolves were in complete control throughout, taking the first set 25-15.

Set two looked a little different. The Lumberjacks regained their



North Central Michigan College took their final home match of the season beating Alpena Community College 3-1 in four sets. Photo by Billy Mac

competitive edge, and started the set with a 5-0 run. The Timberwolves would eventually catch up, and tie the set with a fiery kill from middle blocker, Eve Cheney (Rudyard). The two teams would begin to trade points back and forth before Alpena took a slight 18-16 lead. The Timberwolves took their first timeout, hoping to lead the Lumberjack advance. Unfortunately, Alpena would hold on for the set victory, with a score of 25-20. Sophomore Olivia DeGroot (Petoskey) led her team through the set with 3 aces, while Analiese Fredin (McBain) added 4 digs and 8 assists.

The Timberwolves came out of the match break ready to play. Set three began with a 7-3 run for North Central. The Timberwolves kept up the pressure, and Alpena took their first timeout with the score 13-6. The Timberwolves would continue to slowly add more points. The Lumberjacks were able to get the score relatively close with a 7-1 run of their own, but it wasn’t enough to stop North Central from winning the set 25-20. Outside hitter, Ava Wendel (Traverse City Christian), had an impressive 8 kills throughout the set.

The Timberwolves, backed by a supportive home crowd, took the first point in set four, and never looked



Grace Baragrey (Johannesburg-Lewiston) goes very high for a kill shot against Alpena Community College. Grace had 10 kills, reaching double digits for the 5th time this season. (Photo by Billy Mac)

back. They would go on to lead the entire set, at one point being up by 8 points on the Lumberjacks. Alpena was never able to catch back up and the Timberwolves won set four 25-17, and the match 3-1. Brooklyn Besteman (Rudyard) had 4 kills and a dig in the final set, and DeGroot added 3 digs of her own.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Analiese Fredin broke her own school record by dishing out 34 assists throughout the four sets, the most assists in a four set match in our two year history. The previous record was also hers at 33.

Sophomore, Ila Bisson served a career high 5 aces in her final home game for the Timberwolves. Ava Wendel led the team with 13 kills.

Grace Baragrey (Johannesburg) had 10 kills, reaching double digits for the 5th time this season.

Olivia DeGroot collected 8 digs, 4 assists, and 4 aces in her last home game.

Timberwolves Drop Final Game of the Regular Season, Turns Focus to NJCAA Region XII Tournament

MUSKEGON – North Central Volleyball just couldn’t get it going offensively and dropped a three-set match to Muskegon Community College Thursday Night (Oct. 19) in their last regular season game. The Jayhawks of Muskegon took all sets with scores of 25-11, 25-18 and 25-16. The Timberwolves end the 2023 regular season 10-18 overall and 5-7 in the MCCA Northern Conference, while the Jayhawks improve to 15-17 overall and 8-3 in the conference.

Ava Wendel (TC Christian) led with five kills,

followed by Mya Collino (Cheboygan), Grace Baragrey (Johannesburg-Lewiston), and Camile Wardin (Saginaw Nouvel Catholic) with four kills each. Analiese Fredin (McBain) posted another double-double with 11 digs and 16 assists, while MaKenzie Castle (Grayling) chipped in 11 digs as well.

UP NEXT

The Timberwolves will have some down time as they look to prepare for the NJCAA Region XII Tournament that begins Thursday, November 2nd.

VOLLEYBALL

Boyerne City picks up road win at Sault Ste. Marie

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyerne City volleyball team passed a late season test at Sault Ste. Marie on Monday. The Lady Ramblers played in four close sets, though they were able to get the set win, 25-20, 22-25, 25-20 and 25-21.

“We played one of our best games,” head coach Tyla Coates said. “I felt all girls were excited, communicated well and were very smart with the ball. This past weekend really benefited our defense which helped lead our offense to score points. I was super proud of them. We were down a few points a couple times but we did not let that stop us. We kept fighting and pushed our way to the top. It was impressive to see. These girls did not want to lose.”

Elly Wilcox was able to lead things with 18 kills, 13 digs, two aces and one block. Josie Wilson had nine kills and five digs, Amelia Dunstan had seven kills, one ace and two blocks, Ava Tarsi had 35 assists, four kills, six digs and five aces, Aubrey Burns had 34 digs, five aces and two assists, Katelyn Dittmar added one kill and four digs, Brianna Ager was able to chase down 14 digs, Eliana Michael had nine digs and served at 100-percent and Sawyer Cadarette had three blocks and one kill.

On Thursday, Boyerne hosted Johannesburg-Lewiston and Gaylord St. Mary in a tri-match. The Ramblers lost to J-L 25-15, 21-25, 15-11, but managed a win over St. Mary, 25-12 and 25-14.

“(Against Joburg) we kept making errors at the net that didn’t help us at all,” Coates said. “Our serves were great and we played as aggressive as we always do. We then played St. Mary winning in two sets. This game was a lot more fun. The girls were having fun and every girl got in. With this being one of our last games we wanted to make it memorable. One player that stood out to me tonight was Sawyer Cadarette. She was excited both games, happy to be

here but determined to win. She played aggressive at the night and all around I think played one of her best games.”

Wilcox was able to get 15 kills and four digs in this one, Wilson had 11 kills, Dunstan had five kills and five aces, Tarsi added 33 assists, 13 digs and one ace, Burns had 16 digs, two assists and five aces, Ager served at 100-percent had had one kill and nine digs and Michael chipped in with three digs and served at 100-percent.

On Tuesday, Oct. 17 Boyerne earned a straight sets road win at Grayling, 25-10, 25-17 and 25-14.

“I was able to get all my 15 girls in and all of them contributed to points,” Coates said. “Some highlights were Sawyer Cadarette coming out aggressive and playing one of her best games knowing where to put the ball with a big block. Eliana Michael played amazing defensive and Ava Tarsi contributed a ton with her assists and serves.”

Wilcox was able to lead the attack with 10 kills, Tarsi had a well-rounded evening with 28 assists, three kills and four aces, Wilson had five kills Cadarette and Dunstan had four kills each, Burns had 12 digs, two aces and served at 100-percent, Michael served at 100-percent and had two aces and two digs and Ager had four digs, served at 100-percent and one ace.

“I was a little nervous for (the game), not going to lie,” Coates said. “I felt we didn’t get as much practice time and film time as I wanted but I was very impressed with how our serves were going and adjusting our hits and defense when needed. Our first set the girls didn’t miss a single serve. Ended the night with only five missed serves which is really good for us.”

Boyerne heads to Cedarville-DeTour today (Thursday), hosts sits own invite on Saturday and opens Division 2 district action on Wednesday in Kalkaska against Kalkaska.

VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DIVISION 1 District 1 at Petoskey 10/30	DIVISION 3 District 67 at Charlevoix 10/30	District 103 at Indian River Inland Lakes 10/30	District 105 at Bellaire 10/30
6pm - TC West vs. Alpena at Petoskey 6pm - Petoskey vs. Gaylord 11/1 6pm - TC Central vs winner TC West/ Alpena 6pm - Marquette vs. winner Petoskey/ Gaylord 11/2 6pm - District final at Petoskey	6pm - Charlevoix vs. Harbor Springs 11/1 5:30pm - Mancelona vs. Joburg-Lewiston 7pm - East Jordan vs. winner Charlevoix/ Harbor Springs 11/2 6pm - District final at Charlevoix	5:30pm - Boyne Falls vs. Wolverine 7pm - Burt Lake NMC vs. Alanson 11/1 5:30pm - Pet. St. Michael vs winner Boyne Falls/ Wolverine 7pm - Inland Lakes vs. winner Burt Lake/ Alanson 11/3 7pm - District Final	5:30pm - Gaylord St. Mary vs. Ellsworth 7pm - Central Lake vs. Alba 11/1 5:30pm - Vanderbilt vs winner Central Lake/ Alba 7pm - Bellaire vs winner Ellsworth/ St. Mary 11/2 6pm - District Final District 108 at Coleman 10/30 5:30pm - AuGres vs Hale 7pm - Fairview vs. Mio 11/1 5:30pm - Midland Calvary Baptist vs winner AuGres/ Hale 7pm - Coleman vs. winner Mio/ Fairview 11/3 6pm - District Final
DIVISION 2 District 34 at Kalkaska 10/30	DIVISION 4 District 102 at Mackinaw City 10/30	District 104 at Hillman 10/30	
6pm - Grayling vs. Kingsley 11/1 5:30pm - Cheboygan vs. winner Grayling/ Kingsley 7pm - Boyne City vs. Kalkaska 11/2 7pm - District final at Kalkaska	5:30pm - Mack Island vs. St. Ignace 7pm - Harbor Light vs. Cedarville 11/1 5:30pm - Mack City vs. winner Mack Island/ St. Ignace 11/3 6pm - District Final	6pm - Atlanta vs. Hillman 11/1 6pm - Rogers City vs. Posen 7:30pm - Onaway vs. winner Atlanta/ Hillman 11/2 6pm - District Final	



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES & RESULTS

ELLSWORTH	10/11 Mackinaw City – W – 3-0	9/7 Grayling – W – 3-0
8/22 Mancelona – L – 1-2	Wolverine – W – 2-0	9/12 Elk Rapids – L – 0-3
8/22 Forest Area – L – 0-2	10/20 Alba – W – 3-0	9/14 Gaylord St. Mary – W – 3-0
8/25 Joburg-Lewiston – L – 0-2	Alanson – W – 2-1	9/19 Harbor Springs W – 3-1
8/31 Mack City – L – 1-2	10/23 Petoskey St. Michael	9/26 Boyne City – L – 0-3
Harbor Light – W – 2-1	10/28 Varsity Conference	10/3 Charlevoix – L – 0-3
9/13 at Central Lake	Tournament at Wolverine	10/7 Boyne City – L – 0-2
9/15 Alba – W – 3-0	10/30-31, Nov 1,2,3, or 4 Districts	10/10 St. Francis –
9/22 Burt Lake NMC – W – 2-0	CHARLEVOIX	10/14 Manistique – L – 0-2
Alanson – W – 2-0	8/19 8:30 AM at Kingsley Tourney	10/17 Kalkaska – W – 3-1
9/29 Boyne Falls – W – 2-0	Lake City – L – 0-2	10/19 7:00 PM.....at Central Lake
9/29 Vanderbilt – W – 2-0	Lake City – L – 0-2	10/24 5:30 PM.....at Quad Meet
10/3 Gaylord St Mary – W – 3-0	Beaverton – 1-1	(East Jordan, Mackinaw City, Mancelona)
10/6 Alba – W – 2-0	8/23 Kingsley – L – 0-2	10/26 7:00 PM..... Boyne Falls
Wolverine – W – 2-0	8/24 Inland Lakes – W – 2-0	(Senior Night)
10/9 Grand Traverse Academy L – 2-2	8/24 Posen – W – 2-0	10/28 TBD.....at Boyne City
10/13 Alanson – W – 2-0	8/29 Onaway –	Carrie Bricker-Hauger Invitational
10/19 Frankfort – L – 1-3	9/6 TCSF – L – 0-3	10/30 - 11/4.....at DISTRICTS
10/20 Mack City – W – 2-0	9/9 Petoskey	MHSAA District Tournament (CHX)
Harbor Light – L – 1-2	9/12 Boyne City – L – 2-3	BOYNE CITY
10/24 7:00 PM..... Hale	9/16 Charlevoix Invite	8/19 Pellston Invite – W – 3-0
BOYNE FALLS	Rudyard – W – 2-0	8/22 Quad Meet – 3-0
8/22 Pellston - Varsity – L – 2-3	9/19 Kalkaska – W – 3-0	8/24 Lake City Quad – 2-1
8/24 Central Lake – W – 3-2	9/26 Elk Rapids – L – 0-3	8/31 Quad Meet – W – 2-0
8/31 Alanson – W – 2-0	9/30 Mancelona at Onaway Invite – W – 2-0	9/6 Cheboygan – W – 3-0
Alba – W – 2-0	10/3 East Jordan – W – 3-0	9/7 Kalkaska – W – 3-1
9/8 Ellsworth – L – 2-3	10/10 Grayling – W – 3-0	9/12 Charlevoix – W – 3-2
9/13 Atlanta – L – 0-3	10/17 Harbor Springs – W – 3-1	9/19 TCSF – L – 0-3
9/15 Harbor Light – W – 2-0	10/21 Midland – Y – 1-1	9/26 East Jordan – W – 3-0
9/22 Mackinaw City – W – 2-1	10/25 5:00 PM.....Leland & TCC	10/3 Elk Rapids – L – 0-3
Wolverine – W – 2-0	10/27 6:00 PM.....at Inland Lakes Quad	10/7 Mancelona Invite
9/25 Petoskey St. Michael – W – 3-1	Week of 10/30.....Districts @ HOME	WON TOURNAMENT
Vanderbilt – W – 2-0	EAST JORDAN	10/10 Harbor Springs – W – 3-0
Ellsworth – L – 0-2	8/19 Pellston Invitational – 2-3	10/17 Grayling – W – 3-0
Vanderbilt – W – 2-0	8/23 Quad Meet – 2-0-1	10/21 Lake City – L – 0-2
10/5 Gaylord St. Mary – W – 3-1	8/29 Mancelona – W – 3-2	10/23 7:00PM.....@ Sault Ste Marie
10/6 Harbor Light – W – 2-1		10/26 5:00PM.....@ Cedarville Tri Meet
10/6 NMCA – W – 2-0		10/28 9:00AM..... CBH HOME INVITE

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OCTOBER 11, 2023

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on October 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #23-117, County Expenditures.

Motion approved the reappointment of Mary Jason to the Department of Health and Human Services Board.

Motion approved Resolution #23-118, 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #23-119, 2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant Work Agreement/Quarterly Report.

Motion approved Resolution #23-120, 2023 Apportionment Report.

Motion approved to amend the Whiting Park Boat Launch Bid Resolution to include language, "contingent upon Tri-County Excavating accepts the revised cost saving estimates proposed by Performance Engineers".

Motion approved Resolution #23-121, Whiting Park Boat Launch Bid, as amended.

Motion approved Resolution #23-122, Sheriff's Vehicle Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #23-123, Sheriff's Vehicle Outfit Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #23-124, Sheriff's Touch Pad Computer Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #23-125, Sheriff's Equipment Purchase.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 10:43 a.m.

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR AUDITING SERVICES

The City of Boyne City will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's offices, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, for Specifications for Auditing Services at the Boyne City Hall until Monday, November 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time at the Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan. **Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "SPECIFICATIONS FOR AUDITING SERVICES"; CITY OF BOYNE CITY.**

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the referenced work. The contact is Jessica Puroll, City Clerk/Treasurer who can be reached at 231.582.0334 or jpuroll@boyncity.com. Complete specifications are available at City Hall or www.cityofboyncity.com.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

MARION TOWNSHIP Ordinance No. 5 of 2023

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

THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION HEREBY ORDAINS: **Section 1. Amendment of Section 4.02.**

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

NE1/4 SEC 12 T33N R8W LYING SWLY OF HWY M-66 EX:COM ON N&S1/4 SD SEC 448.32FT N OF N1/8 LI SD SEC TH SELY PARA WI SWLY LI HWY M-66 1069.1 FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG OF 120DEG50' TO LFT 1003.45 FT TO IR ST ON SWLY LI SD HWY TH NWLY AL SWLY LI OF HWY TO N&S1/4 LI IN SEC 1 T33N R8W TH S S AL SD 1/4 LI & CONT AL N&S1/4 LI SEC 12 TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 SEC 12-33-8 EX: COM AT N1/4 COR OF SEC 12 T33N R8W TH AL N&S1/4 LI S0DEG37°04"W 883.84FT(RECD AS S0DEG05°50"W & S0DEG40°W 884.52FT) TO SWLY LI OF CASTLE STORAGE CONDO AS RECD IN L392P717-749 BEING POB TH CONT AL SD 1/4 LI S0DEG37°04"W(RECD AS S0DEG05°50"W & 0DEG40°W)253FT TH S89DEG22°56"E 33FT TO E LI WICKERSHAM RD TH CONT S89DEG22°56"E 300FT TH N0DEG37°04"E 56.84FTTO SWLY LI TH AL SD SWLY LI N58DEG52°54"W(RECD AS 59DEG27°04"E) 348.18FT TO E LI OF SD RD TH CONT AL LAST DESC CRSE N58DEG52°54"W(RECD AS N59DEG27°04"E) 38.29FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SEC 12-33-8 EX: ALL THAT PT OF NE1/4 SEC 12 T33N R8W LYING BETW S LI SHAW RD & 8W1/4 LI SD SEC. SPLIT ON 07/30/2006 FROM 009-012-001-00 from the Agricultural (A) District to the Mobile Home Park (MH) District.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2023

To the qualified electors of the following City/Township notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, for the purpose of nominating officials for the following offices:

City of Boyne City – City Commissioner
City of Charlevoix – Council Member, Ward 1
City of Charlevoix – Council Member, Ward 2
City of Charlevoix – Council Member, Ward 3
City of East Jordan – City Commissioner

And to vote on the following proposal (s): (if any) NORWOOD TOWNSHIP Road Millage Proposal

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX Citizens Initiated Ordinance Proposal 2023-08-05 for Use of 229 Stover Road as a Park

Full text of the proposal ordinance may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720-1345, telephone: (231) 547-3250

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CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS Operating Millage Renewal Proposal Exempting Principal Residence and Other Property Exempted by Law - 19 Mills for 4 Years

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Charlevoix Public Schools, 104 E. St. Mary's Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720-1749, telephone: (231) 547-3200

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL Sinking Fund Millage Proposal - 1.5 Mills for 5 Years

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Ellsworth Community School, 9467 Park Street, East Jordan, MI 49729-9679, telephone: (231) 588-2544

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CHARLEVOIX General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bond Proposal for Building and Site Purposes in the amount of Not to Exceed \$18,160,000

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Public Schools of Petoskey, 1130 Howard Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770-3035, telephone: (231) 348-2100

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk, or the City/Township Clerk listed below.

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Brenda Freds, Clerk Norwood Township 00640 Lakeshore Drive Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-497-0897	Kimberly Olstrom, Clerk South Arm Township 02811 S. M-66 East Jordan, MI 49727 231-536-2900
Jessica Puroll, Clerk City of Boyne City 319 N. Lake Street Boyne City, MI 49712 231-582-6597	Sarah Dvoracek, Clerk City of Charlevoix 210 State Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-3270

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk 203 Antrim Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-7200

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

List of all polling place locations:

Chandler Township Hall 07620 Chandler Hill Rd., Boyne Falls MI 49713	No Phone
Charlevoix Township Hall 12491 Waller Rd., Charlevoix MI 49720	231-547-4611
Eveline Township Hall 08525 Ferry Rd., East Jordan MI 49727	231-459-4258
Hayes Township Hall 09195 Major Douglas Sloan Rd., Charlevoix MI 49720	231-547-6961
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Excellent 4-Plex opportunity in Boyne Falls

BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is an excellent opportunity to own a four-unit rental property located in Boyne Falls.

Offering approximately 3,990 square feet of total space, two of the units are currently being used commercially and two are residential. Individual unit sizes are approximately 912 square feet, 1,028 square feet, 775 square feet and 1,100 square feet.

The largest unit is on the upper level and would make a great home or condo for the new owner of the property. Highlights include an open living, dining and kitchen layout, a cathedral ceiling and an open deck with a great view of nearby Boyne Mountain.

This is a great chance to own a multi-unit property in a fabulous setting. This excellent 4-Plex property is located at 3031 Main Street



in Boyne Falls and it is listed at \$435,900.

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@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



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Top 6 Reasons Mortgage Applications are Rejected

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Half of refinance applications are abandoned or rejected, as are 30 percent of purchase mortgage applications, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association. All told, the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) says that well over 2 million mortgage applications were rejected last year.

Want to avoid falling into that number? It's tough — especially in light of the fact that mortgage lenders have become increasingly restrictive in terms of their lending guidelines since the housing market crash.

Here, as a cautionary tale and primer on what to expect, are the top three reasons mortgage lenders reject applications.

1. Income issues. Most failed applications falling into this category have income too low for the mortgage amount they are seeking; often, a spouse's credit issues can create this problem, too, as the income the spouse plans to actually chip in toward the mortgage cannot be considered by a lender.

But increasingly, the recent vagaries of the job market are also causing this issue, as people who have changed their line of work or have changed from salaried employee to freelancer over

the last couple of years can also have their home loan applications rejected based on income.

2. Muddled money matters. If the mortgage for which you're applying plus your monthly payments on credit card, car and student loan debts will comprise more than 45 percent of your total income, you could have problems qualifying for a home loan. You might also run into problems if you rely too heavily on bonuses, overtime, cash wages or rental income — all of these can be difficult or impossible to get a mortgage bank to consider, and if they do, they might not take all of it into account.

3. Credit issues. Today, the mortgage-qualifying FICO score cutoff falls somewhere between 620 and 660, depending on which lender and which loan type you seek. More than one-third of Americans, by some numbers, have credit scores too low to qualify for a home loan. Even if your credit score is high enough to qualify, if you have any late mortgage payments, a short sale, a foreclosure or a bankruptcy in the last two years, loan qualifying could be difficult to impossible.

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NOVEMBER 2023 NOTABLE DATES

- 1 Cinnamon Day
- 2 Men Make Dinner Day
- 3 Sandwich Day
- 4 Common Sense Day
- 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 6 Nachos Day
- 7 Election Day
- 8 Cook Something Bold Day
- 9 Freedom Day
- 10 Forget-Me-Not Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 French Dip Day
- 13 Sadie Hawkins Day
- 14 Pickle Day
- 15 America Recycles Day
- 16 Fast Food Day
- 17 Homemade Bread Day
- 18 Family Volunteer Day
- 19 Equal Opportunity Day
- 20 Absurdity Day
- 21 Red Mitten Day
- 22 Go For A Ride Day
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 24 Black Friday
- 25 Parfait Day
- 26 Cake Day
- 27 Cyber Monday
- 28 French Toast Day
- 29 Square Dance Day
- 30 Stay Home Because You Are Well Day



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Caregivers: Talking with a loved one about Power of Attorney (POA)



Power of Attorney (POA) is a legal document in which your loved one names who can help make decisions for them if they cannot. There are two power of attorney documents, one for healthcare decisions and one for financial decisions. Note, the document can be canceled or changed at any time.

Power of attorney documents are used if your loved one can't make or communicate a decision for themselves. For example, if they are unconscious or have a condition affecting their decision-making skills or ability to communicate.

If you are not sure how to talk about POA here are some tips that may help.

1. Start the Conversation
Ask for help with the conversation. Include someone who your loved one respects but isn't the main caregiver. Sometimes the closest caregiver gets the most push back on this conversation. You can also ask your doctor or a trusted professional to start the conversation.
 - Try not to force a decision.
 - Remind them it is completely their choice.
2. Provide Information
Explain that a power of attorney document:
 - Gives them control while they can still make decisions.
 - Prevents decisions from being made by someone they don't trust.
 - May help prevent family fighting in the future.
 - Makes it easier to care for them.
3. Support Them to Make

- Decisions
- Start by asking what you can do to help with the decision. It may help to explain the documents in a different way.
 - Ask if there's anyone else, they'd like to talk to about power of attorney, or what questions they have.
 - Don't expect all decisions to be made during your first conversation. Give them extra time to make decisions.
 - Deciding not to make a decision is still a decision.

Often, caregivers feel like they need to do everything right. That's a lot of pressure! Instead, remember your role is in supporting your care recipient to live their vision of the best life possible. It's not about what other people think is right, or even what you think is right. It's about the person you care for.

Expert Tip
Even if you don't agree with your loved one's decision, remember everyone has the right to make their own decisions in life. Think about times in your life you made a decision that your family didn't agree with. Would anything have changed your mind at the time? This can help reduce any feelings of frustration that may come up.

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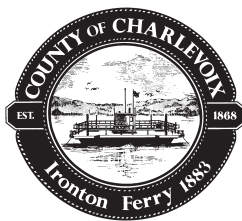
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26466 Donegal Bay Road
Beaver Island, MI 49782
231-448-2124

Boyne Area Senior Center:
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Tracey McCafferty, Site Coordinator
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For more detailed information on things going on at our Senior Centers:
Please call and speak with the Site Coordinator directly or call the COA Office.

Boyne Area Activity Calendar

Boyne Area Senior Center Location Activities for November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Boyne Area Center 411 East Division St, Boyne City Site Coordinator: Tracey	Large Print Books, Puzzles & Card Games. Cornhole, Wii and other games on request. Activities are subject to Change.	1. 10a Corn Hole, 10a Wii Bowling, Card/ Table Games	2. 10a Line Dancing, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/ Crochet/Crafts, Card/Table Games, Foot Clinic	3. 10a Cardio Drumming, 11a Music by Dollar in a Juke Box
6. 10A Cardio Drumming, 12:30 BINGO, 1p Cards/ Table Games	7. 10a Line Dancing, 10:30a BASC Building Board Mtg, 11a Hand Massages, 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games	8. 10a Corn Hole, 10a Wii Bowling, Card/ Table Games	9. Veteran's Celebration 10a Line Dancing, 11a 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/ Crochet/Crafts, Card/Table Games	10. All COA Offices & Senior Centers are Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day.
13. 10A Cardio Drumming, 12:30 BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games	14. 10a Line Dancing, 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games, Foot Clinic	15. 10a Corn Hole, 10a Wii Bowling, Card/ Table Games	16. 10a Line Dancing, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/ Crochet/Crafts, Card/Table Games	17. Thanksgiving Celebration, Celebration Day, 9:30a Cardio Drumming, 11:30a Music OJ Adkins, 12:30p Movie: TBD
20. 10A Cardio Drumming, 12:30 BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games	21. 10a Line Dancing, 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games	22. 10a Corn Hole, 10a Wii Bowling, Card/ Table Games	23. All COA Offices & Senior Centers are Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving.	24. All COA Offices & Senior Centers are Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving.
27. 10A Cardio Drumming, 12:30 BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games	28. 9a Veteran's Social, 10a Line Dancing, 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games, Foot Clinic	29. 10a Corn Hole, 10a Wii Bowling, Card/ Table Games	30. 10a Line Dancing, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/ Crochet/Crafts, Card/Table Games	Exercise Room open all day everyday. Coffee everyday at 9:30a

East Jordan Activity Calendar

East Jordan Senior Center Location Activities for November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st Friday Open Gym Walking 9a-1p. Exercise Room open all day everyday. ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	East Jordan Center 951 Mill St., East Jordan 231-536-7831 Site Coordinator: Brenda	1. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12:30p Card Bingo	2. 9a Hair Cuts w/Susan \$10, 9:30a Coffee Hour, Leadership Charlevoix County Visit, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize	3. Celebration Day, 11:30a Music Barry Loper, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing
6. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 12p Mexican Poker, 12:30p Pool Table	7. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming	8. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12:30p Card Bingo	9. Veteran's Day Celebration 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a EJSC Advisory Board, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize Foot Clinic	10. ALL COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY
13. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 12p Mexican Poker, 12:30p Pool Table	14. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre	15. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12:30p Card Bingo	16. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize	17. Thanksgiving Celebration 11:30a Music \$ in a Juke Box, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing
20. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 12p Mexican Poker, 12:30p Pool Table	21. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 9:30a Veterans Social, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre Foot Clinic	25. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12:30p Card Bingo	23. ALL COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING	24. ALL COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING
27. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 12p Mexican Poker, 12:30p Pool Table	28. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Knit & Crochet, 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre	29. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12:30p Card Bingo	30. 9:30a Coffee Hour, Hand Massages, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize	

ALL Charlevoix County Senior Center Menus

All Senior Center Locations Menu November 2023 (Lunch 11:30a—12:30p)

Commission On Aging Phone: 237-0103

Charlevoix Senior Center: 547-5361 East Jordan Senior Center: 536-7831 Boyne Area Senior Center: 582-6682

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Soups are served 3 days a week.</p> <p>Alternative Meal for Week: Chicken Salad Croissant</p>	<p>ALL MEALS INCLUDE MILK, BREAD & BUTTER, 2 VEGGIES & A FRUIT. MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE</p>	<p>1. Cinnamon Day Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Corn, Fruit</p>	<p>2. Pepper Steak with Colored Peppers & Onions, Seasoned Rice, Fruit</p>	<p>3. National Sandwich Day Grilled Chicken Club Sandwich, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Ranch Wedge Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit</p>
<p>6. Ham & Cheese Sliders, Biscuits, Tater Tots, Vegetable Medley, Honey Pack, Fruit</p> <p>Alternative Meal for Week: Chicken Caesar Salad</p>	<p>7. Election Day Tuna Noodle Casserole, Green Peas, Fried Onions, Fruit</p>	<p>8. Nacho Day Taco Meat, Rice with roasted corn, Tortilla Chips, Cheese, Salsa Cup</p>	<p>9. Veteran's Celebration Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Vegetable, Apple Crisp</p>	<p>10. ALL COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY</p>
<p>13. Grilled Cheese with Tomato, Large Bowl of Chicken Barley Soup, Saltine Crackers, Fruit</p> <p>Alternative Meal for Week: Turkey Bacon Wrap</p>	<p>14. Pickle Day Hamburger & Onion Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Garden Vegetable, Fruit</p>	<p>15. America Recycles Day Creamy Chicken Broccoli, Rice and Cheese Casserole, Breadstick, Fruit</p>	<p>16. Cooks Choice, Potato, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit</p>	<p>17. Thanksgiving Celebration Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Homemade Cranberry, Pumpkin Dessert</p>
<p>20. Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Swiss Cheese, Sweet Potato Fries, Honey Mustard Cup, Fruit</p> <p>Alternative Meal for Week: Shrimp Pasta Salad</p>	<p>21. Roast Pork Loin, Pork Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit</p>	<p>22. Go for a Ride Day Beef Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Vegetable Medley, Fruit</p>	<p>23. ALL COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>24. ALL COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING</p>
<p>27. Cyber Monday Cooks Choice, Potato, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit</p> <p>Alternative Meal for Week: Roast Beef Wrap</p>	<p>28. National French Toast Day Breakfast for Lunch: French Toast, Sausage Links, Hashbrowns, Yogurt Cup, Fruit</p>	<p>29. Square Dance Day BBQ Bone in Chicken Legs, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit</p>	<p>30. Mom's Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Garden Vegetables, Fruit</p>	<p>NEW: Sandwich Wrap and Salad Bar Station available Tuesdays and Thursdays in East Jordan & Boyne as a Meal Alternative.</p>

Charlevoix Activity Calendar

Charlevoix Senior Center Activities for November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Charlevoix Center 13513 Division Ave, Charlevoix Site Coordinator: Vikki 231-547-3844</p>	<p>Charlevoix Location Only: 11:30a-12:30p Sandwich and Salad Bar available for Lunch Monday—Friday Tech Tuesdays @ Charlevoix Library by appt. only</p>	<p>1. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 10a Loom/Knitting Etc, 10:15a Chair Yoga, 12:30p Bridge, 1p Games/Puzzles, 2p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball</p>	<p>2. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Advanced Pickleball, 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema</p>	<p>3. 8-9a Safe Haven Free Breakfast Club, 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 10a Crafts, 1p Games/Puzzles, 12:30p Cardio Drumming, 1:30p Open Pickleball</p>
<p>6. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 12:15p Bingo, 12:30p Cardio Drumming, 1p Games/Puzzles, 3:30p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball</p>	<p>7. 8-9a Safe Haven Free Breakfast Club, 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 12:30p Veteran's Social & Free Lunch, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1p Movie/TV in COA Room, 1:30 Advanced Pickleball, 4p Yoga, Foot Clinic</p>	<p>8. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 10a Loom/Knitting Etc, 10:15a Chair Yoga, 12:30p Bridge, 1p Games/Puzzles, 2p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball</p>	<p>9. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9:30a Tai Chi/Matter of Balance, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Advanced Pickleball, 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema</p>	<p>10. ALL COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY</p>
<p>13. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 12:15p Bingo, 12:30p Cardio Drumming, 1p Games/Puzzles, 3:30p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball</p>	<p>14. 8-9a Safe Haven Free Breakfast Club, 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1p Movie/TV in COA Room, 1:30 Advanced Pickleball, 4p Yoga</p>	<p>15. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 10a Loom/Knitting Etc, 10:15a Chair Yoga, 12:30p Bridge, 1p Games/Puzzles, 2p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball</p>	<p>16. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9:30a Tai Chi/Matter of Balance, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Advanced Pickleball, 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema, Foot Clinic</p>	<p>17. Celebration Day 8-9a Safe Haven Free Breakfast Club, 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 10a Crafts, 1p Games/Puzzles, 12:30p Cardio Drumming, 1:30p Open Pickleball</p>
<p>20. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 12:15p Bingo, 12:30p Cardio Drumming, 1p Games/Puzzles, 3:30p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball</p>	<p>21. 8-9a Safe Haven Free Breakfast Club, 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1p Movie/TV in COA Room, 1:30 Advanced Pickleball, 4p Yoga</p>	<p>22. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 10a Loom/Knitting Etc, 10:15a Chair Yoga, 11a Hand Massages, 12:30p Bridge, 1p Games/Puzzles, 2p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball</p>	<p>23. ALL COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>24. ALL COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING</p>
<p>27. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 12:15p Bingo, 12:30p Cardio Drumming, 1p Games/Puzzles, 3:30p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball</p>	<p>28. 8-9a Safe Haven Free Breakfast Club, 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1p Movie/TV in COA Room, 1:30 Advanced Pickleball, 4p Yoga</p>	<p>29. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 10a Loom/Knitting Etc, 10:15a Chair Yoga, 12:30p Bridge, 1p Games/Puzzles, 2p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball</p>	<p>30. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9:30a Tai Chi/Matter of Balance, 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Advanced Pickleball, 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema</p>	<p>Cornhole, Wii and other games on request. Smart TV Activities and Education available ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>

Medicare’s Open Enrollment is Important to our aging adults!

Medicare’s Open Enrollment Period, or OEP, runs from October 15 through December 7 each year. During the OEP, you can make certain changes to your health insurance coverage, including adding, dropping, or changing your Medicare Advantage and Part D coverage. Even if you are happy with your current health and drug coverage, Open Enrollment is a good time to review what you have, compare it with other options, and make sure that your current coverage still meets your needs for the coming year. Open. The last change you make will take effect on January 1.

The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) has certified counselors who can help and assist beneficiaries with joining, switching, or dropping a plan during Open Enrollment. MMAP Counselors are unbiased, free of charge for the service, and highly trained to help and assist with making these choices. MMAP’s mission is to educate, counsel, and empower Medicare beneficiaries so that they can make informed health benefit decisions.

Call MMAP at 1-800-803-7174 or Kevin Clements at 231-237-0103 to make changes.

Safe Haven Sponsored Breakfast Club Menu November 2023 (8a—9a) Menu Subject to Change
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS ONLY—IN CHARLEVOIX ONLY
(Available only when the Charlevoix Senior Center is OPEN)
Charlevoix Senior Center: 547-5361
FREE TO THE COMMUNITY FOR DINE IN & TAKE OUT

Safe Haven Breakfast Club Menu

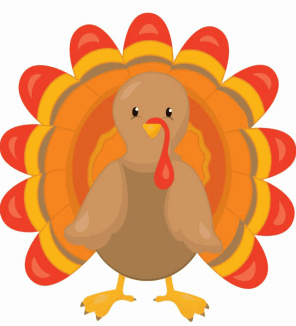
<p>7. Hot Breakfast: Breakfast Casserole: Eggs, Cheese, Sausage, Potatoes, Peppers & Onions</p> <p><i>All Breakfasts include Yogurt & Orange Juice</i></p>
<p>14. Hot Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito: Eggs, Diced Bacon, Cheese, Pico De Gallo, served with Cheesy Tater Tots</p> <p><i>All Breakfasts include Yogurt & Orange Juice</i></p>
<p>21. Hot Breakfast: French Toast, 2 Slices Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, served with Hashbrowns</p> <p><i>All Breakfasts include Yogurt & Orange Juice</i></p>
<p>27. Hot Breakfast: Biscuits with Sausage & Gravy, 1 Oven Baked Egg, Warm Applesauce</p> <p><i>All Breakfasts include Yogurt & Orange Juice</i></p>

<p>3. FRIDAY BIG Hot Breakfast: 2 Pancakes, 2 Sausage Links, Scrambled Eggs, Homemade Fresh Fried Diced Potatoes with Onions</p> <p><i>All Breakfasts include Fresh Fruit, Maple Syrup, & Milk</i></p>
<p>10. NO BREAKFAST: Charlevoix County Offices, COA Offices and Senior Centers are all CLOSED today in Observance of Veteran’s Day</p>
<p>17. FRIDAY BIG Hot Breakfast: 2 Pancakes, 2 Sausage Links, Scrambled Eggs, Homemade Fresh Fried Diced Potatoes with Onions</p> <p><i>All Breakfasts include Fresh Fruit, Maple Syrup, & Milk</i></p>
<p>24. NO BREAKFAST: Charlevoix County Offices, COA Offices and Senior Centers are all CLOSED today in Observance of Thanksgiving</p>
<p><i>These are Community Breakfasts Sponsored by Safe Haven and are Free of Charge to ANY ONE in the Community.</i></p>

Just for fun
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

N E L P P A B C F E A T H E R
 L R I I V T L O O N A R Q M P
 T U O P W P E R O N A R C C I
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- ACORN
- GRATEFUL
- SQUASH
- APPLE
- INDIAN
- THANKFUL
- BLESSED
- NOVEMBER
- TURKEY
- CORN
- PIE
- FEATHER
- PILGRIM
- FOOD
- PUMPKIN



Beaver Island Activities and Update
 Contact Lonnie at the BI COA for more information at (231) 448-2124 or Email to allenl@charlevoixcounty.org

Beaver Island Wellness Check Program
 The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and the Charlevoix County Sheriff’s Department are collaborating their efforts on Beaver Island with respect to the safety and wellness of our Seniors on Beaver Island. The COA has created a program with the Sheriff’s Department that will provide free, periodic wellness checks for aging residents of Beaver Island, aged sixty (60) and older due to the limited resources on the island.

Voucher Meal Program
 Available at The Beaver Island School, The Shamrock and The Bodega.

Please call Lonnie or the COA Office on the Mainland for all the Other Beaver Island Fun Activities planned like the Tai-Chi, Strength Training, BINGO, Crafts and More!

Reminder: The BI Meal Voucher Program is for Charlevoix County Tax Paying Seniors, 60 years old and older only. Voucher can be purchased individually or up to 10 a month. There is NO reimbursement for any unused vouchers.