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2023 Volleyball Dream Team

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A One-of-a-Kind Place

Little Traverse Conservancy protects the largest undeveloped, unprotected Lake Michigan shoreline from Charlevoix to the Mighty Mac

This is a landmark moment for our region and for Little Traverse Conservancy (LTC). This past Friday, December 8, the Conservancy purchased 56 acres with ¼ mile of shoreline on Little Traverse Bay in the small Charlevoix County community of Bay Shore. This is the land trust's biggest financial investment in land to date, and one that was only made possible because of the great vision and dedication of LTC members.

In the fall of 2022, the Conservancy was given the opportunity to visit this wooded sanctuary to see if it was worth protecting. The land had been listed in early summer of 2022 and was still on the market. After a visit, there was no doubt: the land and shoreline felt like an already-made nature preserve with many existing trails that had been loved and used by neighbors for many years. The challenge was how to fund it.

Jennifer Adderley, LTC member and a known lover of the Lake, was invited to admire the unparalleled beauty of the land before it would likely be sold to another buyer. Jennifer spent months thinking about the rocky shoreline and all the sunsets that could be enjoyed there. Jennifer believed in the project and called the Conservancy to pledge the first major gift from the Terence and Jennifer Adderley Foundation,



hoping that the rest would come.

Thankfully, the Charles M. and Joan R. Taylor Foundation, Inc. shared Jennifer's belief that this land deserved to be protected. Joining together with the anonymous lead donor, a vision was made to create Enji-minozhiyaamigak, the Anishinaabemowin word for "The Place of Peacefulness." Recognizing that US-31 is a well-traveled route for many who visit northern Michigan, the anonymous lead donor wanted this to be a place for all. They also wanted to honor the history of the land and the Bay Shore Band of Odawa who had lived there. All signs will be in Anishinaabemowin first and English following.

A very important addition to protecting this land is creating LTC's first owned and cared-for universally accessible (UA) trail. This added another layer of challenge and inspiration to the Conservancy's plan. The Place of Peacefulness could not be open to all without a trail that can be used by all - including walkers, strollers, and wheelchairs.



Ariel shot of the 56 acres of Enji-minozhiyaamigak, "The Place of Peacefulness"

Brynne and Bob Coletti of Harbor Springs and Naples, FL believed in this vision and made the first-ever quadruple match challenge in LTC's history to ensure that the accessibility component was included. Thanks to the added support of the Frey Foundation, Soter Kay Foundation, Teddy and Molly Schiff, Gordon and Sharon Hassing, and 142 donors, the land has now been purchased and LTC can begin work on the UA trail with the goal of a grand opening celebration later next year.

The Conservancy would like to share our heartfelt thanks to all who invested in making The Place of Peacefulness a reality.

The Little Traverse Conservancy is your local land trust. Individuals, families, and businesses make annual donations to ensure that LTC can protect land throughout northern Michigan for your family and generations to come. Nature Preserves and Working Forest Reserves are open to you and can be found throughout the northern lower and eastern upper peninsulas of Michigan. LTC receives no government funding for its operations. In addition to offering voluntary land protection options for landowners, we reach thousands of children with environmental education programs each year. More than 100 miles of trails are available on dozens of the more than 200 nature preserves and working forest reserves. For more information, visit www.landtrust.org or call 231.347.0991.



Snowfall Amounts

2023	Amount	
12/11/23	8.1	Alpena
12/11/23	1.3	Atlanta
12/11/23	10.5	Boyne Falls
12/11/23	7.0	Charlevoix
12/11/23	7.0	Cheboygan
12/11/23	14.7	East Jordan
12/11/23	24.5	Gaylord
12/11/23	20.8	Kalkaska
12/11/23	4.8	Mio
12/11/23	1.0	Onaway
12/11/23	16.6	Petoskey

2022	Amount	
12/12/22	17.3	Alpena
12/12/22	5.0	Atlanta
12/12/22	19.0	Boyne Falls
12/12/22	21.3	Charlevoix
12/12/22	24.0	Cheboygan
12/12/22	40.4	East Jordan
12/12/22	38.2	Gaylord
12/12/22	19.5	Kalkaska
12/12/22	12.7	Mio
12/12/22	17.3	Onaway
12/12/22	23.8	Petoskey

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HIGH: 43
LOW: 33

SATURDAY




HIGH: 39
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SUNDAY




HIGH: 42
LOW: 33

MONDAY




HIGH: 36
LOW: 28

TUESDAY



HIGH: 34
LOW: 30

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 36
LOW: 30

record temps

Day	Avg HIGH	Avg LOW	Record HIGH	YEAR	Record LOW	YEAR
Dec 14	31	19	57	1975	-5	2007
Dec 15	30	18	52	2021	-8	2007
Dec 16	30	18	60	2021	-16	2013
Dec 17	30	18	44	2006	-9	1981
Dec 18	29	17	43	2002	-3	1985
Dec 19	29	17	48	2002	-20	1983
Dec 20	29	17	45	1988	-27	1983

OBITUARIES



Jerome Earl Garland, 72

(Sept. 29, 1951 - Dec. 5, 2023)
EAST JORDAN

Jerome Earl Garland of East Jordan passed away at home on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

Born in Pontiac, Michigan on August 29, 1951, Jerry was the son of George and Dolores (Shaver) Garland.

Jerry moved to Boyne City more than 40 years ago to begin work as a landscaper in his stepfather's business. He worked as Garden Director for Site Planning Development for many years.

In his spare time, Jerry enjoyed bowling, playing golf, playing cards, and watching sports. He especially enjoyed spending time with family. In recent years he began to enjoy flower gardening around home.

After moving up north from Pontiac, Jerry met his future wife, Sandra Baker. They were married in Boyne City on September 5, 1987.

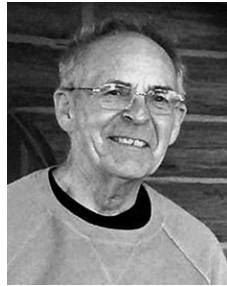
Surviving in addition to his wife, Sandra, are his daughter, Clancey (Christopher) Becker of East Jordan; grandchildren, Naomi and Harley Becker of East Jordan, and a third grandchild coming in March; sisters, Pat (Dave) Huetzman of Clarkston, Chris (Larry) Dressell of Waterford, Beth (Gary) McFadden of Waterford, Mary Giles of Lake Orion, and Rose McCabe of Ortonville; brothers, Jim (Connie) Garland of Cranston, Rhode Island, and John (Theresa) Garland of Mayville; a sister-in-law, Brenda (Brett) Bingham of East Jordan; a brother-in-law, Edward (Linda) Baker of East Jordan; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his mother and father-in-law, Naomi and Edward Baker; sister-in-law, Marsha Gee; sister and brother-in-law, Sheila (Bob) Wilson; brothers-in-law, Dave Giles, and Patrick Conklin; nephews, Jeremy and Nicholas Bingham, niece, Susan Gardiner, and great-niece, Brooke Skrocki.

A celebration of Jerry's life will be held from 12 noon-3:00 PM, Saturday January 6, 2024, at the Fraternal Order of Eagles #1583, 106 River Street, in Boyne City, Michigan.

Those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions in his memory to Hospice of Michigan.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com/obituaries/jerome-garland



Ronald J. Grunch, 81

(April 25, 1942 - Dec. 4, 2023)
BOYNE CITY

Ronald Grunch of Boyne City went to be with his God on Monday evening, December 4th, 2023.

He married the love of his life, the former Elaine Like from New Mexico, on December 18th, 1965, and were together for 57 years until her passing in May this year. They raised their three children in Boyne City.

Ron's life was always one of responsibility and leadership. Ron was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on April 25, 1942, to Raymond and Helen Grunch. His mother died of cancer when Ron was 12 and being the oldest of six boys, he took care of his younger brothers like he was their father. His father remarried the former Beatrice Herriman who had three young sons resulting in a blended family of nine boys who were close to each other throughout their lives. At 14, his family moved from Detroit to a dairy farm in Charlevoix, Michigan.

Ron was a great athlete and was a member of the Charlevoix Rayder football team that went undefeated and unscored on in 1958 and also went undefeated in 1959. After graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1960, he joined the Air Force and served as a policeman at a nuclear research site for four years in New Mexico. Following the Air Force, he joined the Albuquerque, New Mexico Police Force for two years where he met Elaine. They moved to Northern Michigan in 1966.

Ron and Elaine owned the local Sears and Western Auto Stores in Boyne City. They were active members of St. Matthews Church singing in the choir and participating in Catholic Community Events. Ron was always engaged in Boyne City events and served as a Boyne City Commissioner for 22 years and as the Mayor of Boyne City for several years. Ron was instrumental in improving Boyne City's economic development as well as city services including parks and recreation, city emergency response facilities, and senior citizen support

with a key focus on Boyne City's Senior Center next to Deer Park.

Other than his family, his greatest loves were fishing, bowling and golf. A perfect day for Ron was being on his boat in Lake Charlevoix fishing with his son Randy.

Ron was a professional bowler with many 300 games and tournament wins. He also found time to be awarded a Master of Business Administration degree in Environmental Liability.

Ron was preceded in death by Elaine, his parents, five brothers, his daughter Debbie Grunch Harris and his son Randy Grunch.

Ron is survived by his daughter Tammy (Shawn) Beckman, his son-in-law Mark (Jill) Harris and 6 grandchildren Brendan Harris, Christian Harris, Maddie Harris, Cameron Harris, Belen Beckman and Remington Beckman. He is also survived by his brothers Rick (Nancy) Grunch, Roger (Ethel) Grunch and Russell (Jeanie) Grunch.

A funeral mass was held at St. Matthews in Boyne City on December 13th, 2023.

Please join us to celebrate his life.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.



Marcus L. Bundy, Sr., 61

(Sept. 3, 1962 - Dec. 6, 2023)
EAST JORDAN

After a brave battle Marcus Bundy Sr. succumbed to his fight against pancreatic cancer on December 6th 2023.

This wasn't his first fight. He was a Sgt. in Camp Grayling Fire Department's 1440th unit.

He was born September 3rd 1962 and lived the majority of his life in East Jordan. He held a long career of 25 years at East Jordan Plastics.

Marc was a giving person, ready and willing to help anyone in need. He gave in many different ways to many in his community. He was a loving father and a caring brother. He is survived by his son Marcus Bundy Jr. and his sister Rebekah Bundy-Stroud, his stepson Rex Smith, his ex-wife and friend Bonnie Bundy, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by both parents Robert Bundy, Karlin Bundy (nee Mattson) and his sister Selah Crotser (Peter).

A memorial service will be held on Thursday De-

ember 14th at 12 Noon at the East Jordan Legion Hall on Main St.

Donations may be given to Marcus Jr. to help with end of life costs.



June Riley, 101

(Feb. 4, 1922 - Dec. 3, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX

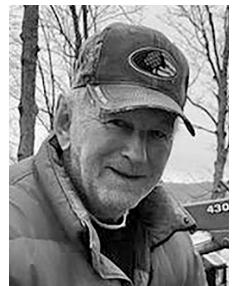
If you were lucky enough to know Mrs. Riley you may have:

- Marveled at the fanciful cakes she decorated, customized especially for you.
- You may have received a hand-painted greeting card, personalized for your special day.
- You may have earned a merit badge or had an unforgettable experience at Camp Sea Gull with her Girl Scout troop #
- You may have snuggled a hand-sewn baby doll she made for newborns at Charlevoix Area Hospital.
- You may have started your cooking & sewing skills at the weekly meetings of the 4H club she led.
- You probably remember the words to Sunday school songs you learned as long ago as 75 years or sat quietly as you folded your hands to pray...
- Or you may have been a classmate with one of her daughters: Ruth Ann (Robert) Chapman, Carla (Gary) Spencer, Joan (Henry) Wagner, Gayle (Gerald) Andersen.
- You may know the grandchildren she loved so much: Gary (Betsy) Chapman, Ember Witthoef & Jordan Spencer, Ann (Dion) Sullivan & Ty Wagner, Chris (Kim) Andersen. Also 8 great grandchildren: Jasmine Henriksen, Stone & Miles Crockett, Rilyn, Katherine & Jonell Wagner, Delaney & Caleb Andersen.
- And 3 great-greats: Laila & Rory Stevenson and Henry Henriksen.
- You may remember a loved one who had passed from her long life: Husband Clifford "Tip" Riley, her parents, John and Agnes Fairbanks, brothers Ronald (Grace) Fairbanks, Leo (Dorothy) Fairbanks, a special son-in-law Henry Wagner and 2 beloved grandsons Gary Chapman & Jordan Spencer.

Final interment will take place at the Brookside Cemetery, in the spring.

The family wants to thank Hospice of Michigan for the gentle care they offered not only to June but to her family as well. A memorial contribution can be made to Hospice or a charity of your choice.

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



Harvey Edwin Crozier, Jr., 90

(Feb. 1, 1933 - Dec. 5, 2023)
BOYNE CITY

Harvey Edwin Crozier, Jr. of Boyne City passed away peacefully December 5, 2023.

Harv, born February 1, 1933, was the son of Harvey Edwin Crozier, Sr. and Emma Bertha Crozier (Dietz). After graduating High School, he proudly served in the Air Force from 1953-1957. He met his wife Shirley Crozier (Greene) while stationed in Little Rock, Arkansas. They later married and moved back to Boyne City.

Harv enjoyed a long career in the construction field. He was a great craftsman who could seemingly fix anything and loved the challenge of repairing something and making it better. He loved working with his hands; refinishing antiques and tractors.

Harv and his wife loved spending time with their children and grandchildren having never missed a sporting event. He was a true outdoorsman who shared his love of pontoon rides, golfing, fishing, hunting, boiling sap, tractor, farming, venison fry, mushroom hunting, family barbecues, and much more with his children and grandchildren. He was also a proud member of the American Legion.

Harv is survived by children Ed Crozier, Doug Crozier, Cinda (Todd) Shumaker, and Keisha (Dave) Crozier-Krumm; grandchildren Cheyenne Shumaker, Kolbi Shumaker, Emma Shumaker, Kimberly Crozier, Charleena Crozier, and Tucker Krumm; sister, Beverly Paquette.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Shirley Crozier (Green); brothers, Norman Crozier and Howard Crozier.

At Harv's request, there will be no funeral services but a private family burial will be held.

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LEADERSHIP

Our Self-Awareness Is Vitally Important

BY JOHN KEYSER



John Keyser

One of the greatest gifts we can give our self is the gift of self-awareness. Simply put, self-awareness is the ability to see our self as others view us. It involves monitoring and understanding our emotions, thoughts, and communication. According to Organizational Psychologist Tasha Eurich, 95% of people believe that they are self-aware while only about 10-15% actually are. Self-awareness is difficult to achieve – we spend so much of our time focused on who we want to be, rather than focusing on who we are and how others perceive us.

High self-awareness is a good predictor of personal and professional success and happiness. Those who can understand themselves are able to build stronger relationships. Many of us operate in autopilot mode – recognizing when we succeed or fail, but not understanding why or what has caused that outcome. Understanding and observing ourselves in a variety of situations and dissecting the outcomes of those situations strengthens our self-awareness.

Remember, our relationships matter greatly, are the foundation of our success and happiness and self-fulfillment.

It is critical to ask colleagues and friends for honest, constructive feedback so that we can embrace and enhance the positives and change the things we don't like. Start with the question: "How do you think others perceive me?" And don't be afraid to get more specific, by asking for detailed feedback on how your actions and communication style are impacting the way others view you.

Actually, I suggest we be honest the other person(s), explaining that we want to strive to improve and ask for their help.

Asking for feedback and help are signs of strength!

Often, feedback we receive will not come as a surprise. However, hearing it from another(s) will likely give us incentive to

address it and improve. And also, the feedback could come as a surprise. Many of us have blind spots!

We could ask these questions:

- How am I viewed by others?
- How I am viewed by my team members and manager?
- How can I communicate more clearly?
- How do I come across in my day to day communication?
- When I present ideas, do others really understand what I am trying to communicate?
- What do you think others view as my strengths? What might they see as some of my areas of potential improvement (we all have areas of potential improvement)?

The good news is that we can take steps to shift that perception to a more positive one that supports our leadership and career goals, to become the person with the values which truly matter to us.

Check out Tasha Eurich's TED Talk on one simple strategy to become more self-aware.

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 teams. John is a graduate of Georgetown's Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute. Kerry teaches at St. Mary School in Charlevoix and heads Encounter School of Ministry, Charlevoix campus.

COMMUNITY LEADER

LYN JENKS

HELPING NONPROFITS AND THEIR BOARDS OF DIRECTORS SUCCEED

BY JOHN KEYSER

Lyn Jenks is a highly sought-after consultant, working numerous organizations, especially nonprofits, and their board of directors. For a number of years, Lyn was the Chief Executive Officer of Charlevoix Hospital, and the hospital thrived under her leadership.

Lyn grew up in the Detroit area, went to Cass Tech High School, then on to Wayne State for her Bachelor's Degree in Communication. She met her husband to be, Buzz, and once married they moved up to Petoskey.

At the time, Lockwood McDonald Hospital was one of two hospitals in Petoskey. Lyn joined them and became Director of Administrative Services. Several years later, the hospital merged with Little Traverse Bay Hospital and Lyn became VP of Marketing and Planning, and then again, a few years later, she became President of the Foundation.

During this time, Lyn was frequently being asked to consult around country, which led to her retiring (for the first time). She thoroughly enjoyed her time consulting, helping the leadership of worthy organizations with their strategizing for success and moving forward with priority decisions and actions. One of her clients was Charlevoix Area Hospital. Subsequently, they recruited Lyn to join them as its Chief Executive Officer.

Lyn's time with Charlevoix Area Hospital was fulfilling, as the hospital team members were terrific and advancements were made.



Lyn Jenks

In 2018 Lyn retired for a second time as she was continuing to be sought after for consulting and she definitely tends to say yes, especially if the opportunity comes from a friend, or it is a worthy organization, or especially interesting to her.

Her consulting is mostly with nonprofits and primarily with their Boards of Directors. This is important work as the vast majority of Boards are underutilized. Actually, too seldom do Boards understand their power and their moral and legal responsibilities. They should work in harmony with the leadership and the CEO – and leadership should be accountable to the Board! This is not generally understood and practiced.

Make it simple and straightforward are principles and practices which Lyn promotes, and that volunteering, including serving on nonprofit Boards should be enjoyable and rewarding.

Buzz passed away seven years ago, and fortunately

their son, Colin, lives in Petoskey and owns Random Gallery on Lake Street. The gallery is open seven days a week and Lyn helps out in the gallery, especially on weekends.

I asked Lyn about her wish list, and it is:

- Boards of Directors are serving effectively in helping lead their organizations
- Increased accountability within these organizations to their Boards

□ That we encourage and promote a more civil society, realizing that we'll never all agree on important issues, and that we take the time to understand the other's reasoning, that we be humble and ask "Help me understand", that we listen with an open mind to understand why someone thinks as they do

Lyn Jenks surely is a model leader and consultant. We are blessed to have her helping Boards of Directors, organizations and leaders here in Charlevoix County, Up North Michigan and around the state and even the country.

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News

Free Online Mental Health First Aid Courses Announced

Know the signs. Learn the actions. Be a lifeline.

PETOSKEY – North Country Community Mental Health (NCCMH) announced its 2024 free on-line Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training schedule for the community.

MHFA is a public education program that teaches the skills needed to identify, understand, and respond to signs of behavioral health challenges or crises. First Aid is given until appropriate supports are received.

Leslie Elrod, NCCMH Training Specialist, said that “MHFA is the brain-health equivalent of learning CPR. Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack, MHFA teaches you how to assist and support others who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge.”

Thanks to a grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, residents of NCCMH’s six-county service area (Antrim, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Emmet, Kalkaska, and Otsego) may take the MHFA course and receive a detailed manual at no charge. Eleven NCCMH staff have been trained and certified to serve as Mental Health First Aid trainers through the grant.

The evidence-based, early-intervention MHFA



Leslie Elrod, NCCMH Training Specialist

course is designed for people with little to no knowledge of mental health issues, and is a beneficial tool for employers, human resource professionals, faith-based leaders, first responders, community groups, teachers, coaches, and others.

Mental health problems covered in the course include substance abuse, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, and psychotic disorders. Crisis situations covered in the course include suicidal behavior, overdoses, panic attacks, reactions to traumatic events, and psychotic episodes.

Anyone can attend a MHFA course and its techniques can be used with friends and family just as with acquaintances or strangers.

Free Online Training

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ADULT MHFA	
Feb. 13 & 14	Jul. 9 & 10
Apr. 11 & 12*	Sep. 19 & 20*
May 14 & 15	Nov. 5 & 6
May 23 & 24*	

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MORE INFORMATION AT norcocmh.org/mental-health-first-aid

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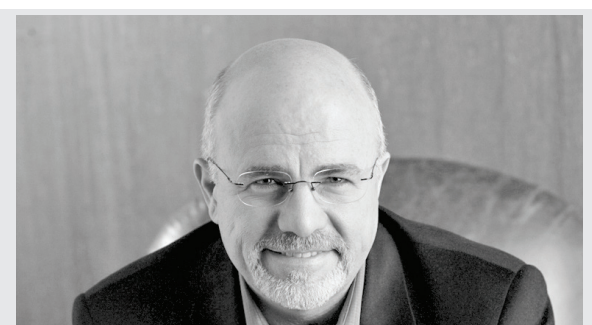


Both adult and youth versions of the MHFA course will be offered by NCCMH on several dates in 2024. The eight-hour course is split into two days containing four hours of instruction and is offered on Zoom. The first offering will be Youth MHFA on January 25-26 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Register and find more information at norcocmh.org/mental-health-first-aid.

NCCMH provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska, and Otsego Counties experiencing a serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or intellectual/developmental disability, including individuals with co-occurring substance use disorder.

Persons wishing to know more about NCCMH are encouraged to visit norcocmh.org or to access services call 877-470-7130.



DAVE Says...

By Dave Ramsey

“Stuff” Just Doesn’t Do It

Most families have money problems at some point. And when I was a little kid, our family went through tough financial times just like everyone else. A job layoff can take your breath away. An illness can leave you completely broke. Little kids in the house may not know exactly what’s going on, but there’s stress in the air. They’re told, “Times are tough, so we can’t go on vacation this year.” or “We have to move,” or “Christmas is going to be slim.”

My parents were in the real estate business and were building homes. Then, the economy went sideways and left them in a mess. Outside forces brought trouble to our house. We never went without food, shelter, or anything else, but the air changed in our home. I always thought money would solve the problem, so I vowed that one day I would become a millionaire. I doubt I even knew what that meant, but in my head, I thought it meant money would never be a problem.

Believe it or not, I’m a spender by nature. I’ve always enjoyed spending money. Of course, when I was young and immature, that idea of spending for fun led me into the trap of thinking if I got enough Stuff, I would be happy. I would’ve never admitted it out loud, but there was also the stupid idea deep down that if I got enough Stuff, I would be happy and safe, or if I got the right Stuff, people would be impressed.

With that driving force, I went about the business of earning piles of mon-

ey so I could spend piles of money. But a funny thing happened. The Stuff became . . . unsatisfying. There was never completion or peace after a purchase, only the need to buy more.

Stuff just doesn’t do it. By the time I was 26, I was a millionaire making \$250,000 a year. Not long after that, due to some really dumb business decisions, I went broke and lost everything. That was 30 years ago.

I also met God during this time, who did bring me peace and completion. I finally realized I was pouring Stuff down a spiritual hole, and Stuff is not designed to fill that hole. No matter how many cars I bought, or fancy dinners I ate, or cool places I traveled to, there was always something still missing.

During the following decades, we slowly began re-building wealth . . . this time while always giving. In the process, we discovered there’s much more joy in giving than in Stuff. If you haven’t experienced the joy of giving, there’s no better time to start than during the holiday season. Who knows? It might just be the encouragement you need to become a giver all year long.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

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.



The Planned Accessible And Sensory Playground At Mt. McSauba

We mentioned a month or so ago about the high priority Charlevoix has of building a playground at Mt. McSauba. A playground which will be available to the hundreds of children who use this wonderful facility year-round from skiing, snowboarding, and riding sleds in the winter to the sand dunes and beach in the warmer months. It is a favorite destination for these children and their moms and dads for outdoor recreation and good times.

The playground equipment will be specifically selected to be accessible for the vast majority of children, including many with

Here is a link to the Rotary Club donation page:
<https://rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org/donations>
All donations are tax deductible.

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physical challenges. The Rotary Club in Charlevoix had asked the Charlevoix Recreation Department what was their top priority? Kent Knorr, Recreation Director,

immediately said it was this playground, and Rotary committed to helping make this dream happen, as it will be truly be a blessing for so many families. Well, exciting news.

\$99,165 has already been collected, which is a great start towards the estimated \$238,000 cost of the playground.

Plans are being made to approach families, businesses, clubs, and even members of our churches for whatever financial support they can provide. Donations will be very much appreciated!

With this great start, there is an excellent chance the playground will be open to our children by next summer.

Playground Committee: Mark Andresky, Abbie Hart, Kent Knorr, Jody McLeod, Bryan Lindfors, Kirby Dipert, Jeff Anderson, John Keyser

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ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

Embracing Growth: The Journey of Lifelong Learning

Dear Readers, in this week's edition of "Ask Laura," I want to delve into a topic that's close to my heart: the never-ending journey of learning and growth. In my life, I've found immense value in having coaches for different areas, be it personal, professional, or health-related. It's a practice I've seen mirrored in many successful individuals.



Laura Jasurda

Success, in many ways, is tied to how we approach learning. Sydney J. Harris, a notable author, once said, "A winner knows how much he still has to learn, even when he is considered an expert by others. A loser wants to be considered an expert by others before he has learned enough to know how little he knows." This quote resonates deeply with me as it highlights a crucial mindset: the attitude of being teachable.

I encourage you to embrace this mindset of continual learning and growth. Over the next few weeks, we'll explore setting meaningful New Year's goals, and understanding the value of lifelong learning is the first step in this journey.

Teachable people immerse themselves fully in life's experiences. They are enthusiastic and curious, always on a quest to discover, discuss, apply, and expand their knowledge. This approach to learning isn't just about accumulating information; it's about growing as individuals and being open to new perspectives and possibilities.

So, here's to never stopping our quest for knowledge and growth! Stay curious, stay engaged, and most importantly, stay teachable.

As we step into December and begin to think about our goals for the New Year,

Until next time, keep learning and growing!

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.



Attendees of the 2022 Home for the Holidays Double Feature pose with "Frozen" characters.

GREAT LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS:

Home for the Holidays Double Feature

BAY HARBOR – On Saturday, December 23, sit back and enjoy two holiday favorites on the Center's 45-foot cinema screen with digital surround sound. Kick-off winter break with "The Grinch" (2018) at 2:00PM, complete with a craft for the littles and a festive photo op. Then, come back at 7:00PM for a date or family night with "Home Alone" (1990).



Elevate your experience by pre-ordering snack boxes online along with your tickets, allowing you to bypass the concessions line. Your snack packs will be ready and waiting for you when you arrive. Boxes include a small popcorn, a candy selection, and a 12oz

bottle of soda or water.

Don your favorite Grinchy garb, an ugly holiday sweater, or even your jammies, and settle in for a festive cinematic experience.

Purchase your tickets at greatlakescfa.org or 231.439.2610.

Tickets are \$8/person for the double feature or \$5/



person if you plan to view only one film. Children 3 and under are free. Snack boxes are \$6/ea.

Get into the spirit with these classic films, tasty snacks, and good old-fashioned holiday fun. The 2023 Holiday

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CHARLEVOIX ADVENT EVENTS AT ST. MARY CHURCH

12/14 - St. Mary School Christmas Program at 6pm
12/16 - Cookie Walk after masses
12/17 - Cookie Walk after Masses
12/17 - Lessons and Carols at 6:30pm
12/24 - Children's Mass at 5pm
12/24 - Vigil Mass at 10pm
12/25 - Christmas Day Mass at 9am

BOYNE CITY BC PIZZA SUPPORTS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Support the Boyne Area Community Christmas at BC Pizza. All proceeds will be donated to the Community Christmas on December 13 from 4pm - 9pm. BC Pizza is located at 1191 M-75 South.

BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS NEEDS

Boyne Area Community Christmas is asking for donations & volunteers. Donations can be left at the Early Learners Building at 321 S Park St, Monday through Thursday from 10AM to 2PM. Donations can also be left anywhere there is a Toys For Tots bin. Packing volunteers do not need to sign up, simply show up at the Early Learners Building on December 14th at 10AM to help. Volunteers looking to drive and deliver boxes please call 231-459-5588 to sign up.

CHARLEVOIX SYMPHONIC WINDS HOLIDAY CONCERT

Immerse yourself into the enchanting melodies of the Northern Symphonic Winds at their Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 17, 4:00 P.M., at Charlevoix High School's Connie Ford Auditorium on Marion Center Rd. They will be showcasing the region's top wind instrumentalists from all over Northern Michigan. It's a must-attend event. Admission is free, with heartfelt donations welcomed at the door. Don't miss the chance to meet and chat with the talented group members at the post-concert reception.

CHARLEVOIX PETOSKEY MADRIGAL SINGERS

Tuesday, December 19 at Charlevoix Public Library. Join us for a special holiday concert with the Petoskey High School Madrigal Singers. This highly sought after group will be singing holiday crowd favorites in costume. The Madrigals have been making music together for over 50 years. The director, Julie Saunders, is a former Madrigal and is in her 30th year of teaching at Petoskey High School.

BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Holiday Business after hours December 21, 5:30 - 7pm at the 2nd floor of One Water Street. Prizes, giveaways. Sponsored by Edward Jones - James Richman, BC Massage & Wellness, Boyne Art Center and FJT Investments. Food by Argonne House, Lake Street Pub and Cafe Sante'

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COA

Christmas Celebration at the Senior Centers is on Friday, December 22. All COA Offices and Senior Centers are CLOSED for the Christmas Holiday on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 & 26, 2023. New Year's Count Down to Noon Celebration at the Senior Centers is on Friday, December 29. All COA Offices and Senior Centers are CLOSED for the New Years Holiday on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 & 2, 2024.

EAST JORDAN CHRISTMAS TREES

The East Jordan Lions will be selling trees at the Jordan Inn, located at 228 Main St, November 24 - December 23rd. Due to lack of space, they have changed their location for this. We thank Gilroy's and the Miller family from True Value for allowing us to sell Christmas trees there for many years.

CHARLEVOIX MERRY CHRISTMAS SHOWROOM CONTEST

Charlevoix Auto is doing a Christmas Decoration competition between the Chevrolet and Chrysler showrooms. We are encouraging people to come in and vote on which showroom they like best and by voting they get entered to win a 65" LG OLED flat screen tv.

IRONTON OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Looking for an old fashioned Christmas Eve service? One with all your favorite carols and cookies? We invite you to our candlelight Christmas Eve service on December 24th at 7pm. Join us in singing traditional hymns and celebrating the birth of the baby Jesus. Fellowship follows with coffee and cookies before you head back out into the crisp evening air. We look forward to seeing you. The church is located at 3805 Washington St. in Ironton.

EAST JORDAN CHRISTMAS DINNER

The East Jordan United Methodist Church is offering a free Community Christmas Dinner Monday, December 25 from 1-3pm. The dinner will be served buffet style and features traditional holiday food, complete with ham and turkey, and all the fixings. Please join us for food and fellowship on Christmas Day at the United Methodist Church, 201 Fourth St. Take out will be available. Please call 536-2161 for more information.

BOYNE CITY LAFRANCE ORNAMENT

The Heritage Center Open House will also feature their First Annual Limited Edition Christmas Ornament. Designed by ChemArt, the same company that designs the White House Annual Christmas ornaments, the 3-D design features an exact replica of Boyne City's 1917 American LaFrance Fire Engine. More than 100 of the 250 limited edition ornaments have already been sold, so we suggest that those interested act fast and get theirs reserved. You can purchase them at the Open House or on the Heritage Center website.

EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY BAND

Come join in the fun Thursday nights 6:30-8:30. The Jordan Valley Community Band welcomes everyone in the community to join us. We meet at the East Jordan High School Band room with the door being open at 6:15 p.m. for set up and warm up. We understand many musicians will have to drive straight from work or catch a quick dinner after work. If you cannot make it exactly at 6:30 we understand. Come for the part of rehearsal that fits into your schedule. Musicians in our band are mainly adult and high school band members. However we have had some outstanding 7th and 8th grade musicians play with us. If you are in 7th or 8th grade, our director would like to meet with you to hear you play, to see if you would be able to play our level of music. If you are not quite ready, but would love to be involved with our community band, we have many different hats that need to be worn and your help with any of these areas would be greatly appreciated. Contact our director Becky Palmiter at 231-675-0543 or our Board President Terri Warnos at 231 536-0417.

EAST JORDAN LIGHTED CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

The East Jordan Lions Club is hosting the annual Lighted Christmas Village at the EJ Tourist Park. Viewing by car or walk through continues through January 1st. The Tourist Park is open every day, and the displays are lighted from dusk until midnight.

EAST JORDAN VOLUNTEER AT THE DEPOT TEEN CENTER

We need you to help pour into the lives of our community's Teens with us. Whether you serve a shift a week, a couple of shifts per month, or even volunteer as a meal provider, your service is needed and very much appreciated. For more information or to schedule a time to stop in to experience what it would be like, please contact The Depot's Outreach Director, Scott Gillespie at 989-444-1695.

MICHIGAN COAT DRIVE

The Michigan State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division is collecting new and gently used coats, scarves, gloves, hats and mittens for adults and children. All donations will remain local. Now thru Dec. 15 at MSP posts and Weigh Station facilities.

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

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.

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EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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

CHARLEVOIX MONTHLY ADULT GRIEF, LOSS & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

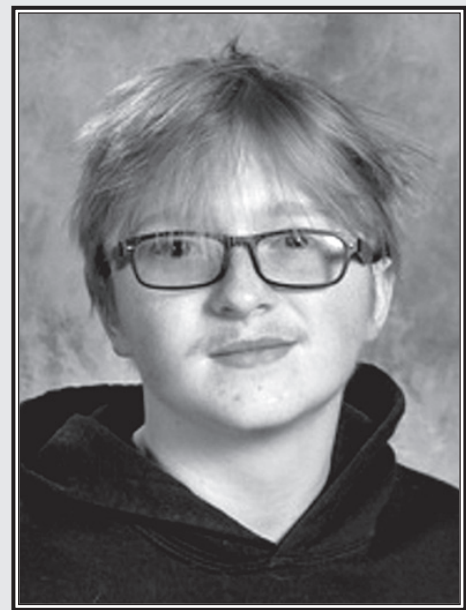
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Boyne Falls Public School STUDENT OF THE WEEK



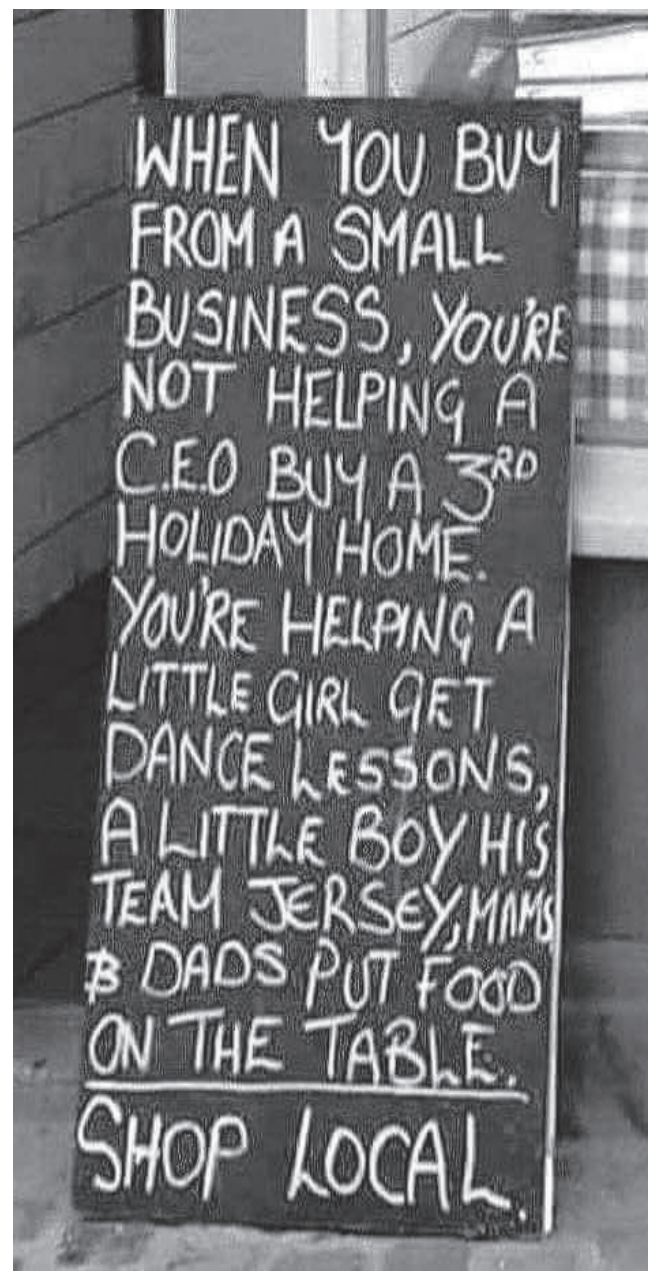
Landen Cutler

Grade: 9th Grade
Parent's Name(s): Tabitha and Josh Elzinga
Future Plans: Landen plans on possibly attending an art school to become a photographer.
Favorite Book: Mystery Books
Hobbies and Interests: Skiing, Photography, Art and Camping
School Activities: Cross Country
Staff Comments:

Landen's outstanding sportsmanship, positive attitude, and willingness to help others have earned him this well-deserved recognition. This year, Landen was part of the Cross Country team and proved to be a determined athlete. He displayed great enthusiasm and dedication towards his team and constantly pushed himself to reach new heights. Throughout the year, you can find Landen cheering on all of our Logger athletes. Landen is also a faithful community supporter. He always finds ways to assist others, whether volunteering for local events, helping his peers, or simply being friendly and approachable. His positive spirit and admirable work ethic have made him a role model for many.

Congratulations, Landen, on this well-deserved recognition as our Student of the Week! Your hard work, positive attitude, and commitment to teamwork and community make you a shining example for us all. Thank you for fully living the Logger Agreement in and out of school.

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2023 VOLLEYBALL ALL-AREA



DREAM TEAM

Charlevoix County News announces 2023 Volleyball Dream Team

BY BEN MURPHY

There is just flat out some fantastic volleyball played in the Charlevoix County News' coverage area. We have announced our 2023 dream team, once again highlighting some of the best players and coaches.

Winning player of the year is Charlevoix senior

Addison Boop. Boop, a three year varsity player, she helped the Lady Rayders to have yet another successful season, that included a Division 3 district championship. Boop had 353 kills, 75 of which came in their post-season run. She also had 45 aces and served at 94-percent.

Winning coach of the year is Boyne City's Tyla

Coates. The Lady Ramblers went 32-10-2 this fall, culminating in a Division 2 district championship, thanks to post-season wins over Kalkaska and Kingsley.

Three Boyne City players earned first team honors. Senior Ava Tarsi makes the team with a whopping 809 assists (over 3000 career assists),

334 digs, 84 aces and 130 kills. Fellow senior Aubrey Burns had a great year as well, getting 603 digs (over 1000 digs in her career) and 62 aces. Junior Elly Wilcox joins her teammates on the first team, with 307 kills, 218 aces and 276 digs.

Charlevoix had Boop and senior Kylee Rice claim first team honors.

Rice was a fantastic setter, getting 524 assists, 196 kills, 353 digs and 62 aces.

At East Jordan, junior June Kirkpatrick and senior Alyssa Sherman picked up first team honors.

Kirkpatrick had a well-rounded season, with 171 kills, 31 aces, 59 digs and 25 blocks. Sherman was able to get 102 kills and 111 digs.

Boyne Falls had one of their best seasons in program history, winning their first ever Northern Lakes Conference title. Senior Maddison Loper was a key cog behind that, getting 222 kills, 57 blocks, 130 aces and 319 digs.

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DREAM TEAM VOLLEYBALL FIRST TEAM



Addison Boop (12)
Charlevoix



Ava Tarsi (12)
Boyne City



Elly Wilcox (11)
Boyne City



Aubrey Burns (12)
Boyne City



Kylee Rice (12)
Charlevoix



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Alyssa Sherman (12)
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DREAM TEAM

Boyne City coach Tyla Coates, Charlevoix's Addison Boop win coach, player of the year

BY BEN MURPHY

Tyla Coates – Coach of the Year

It was quite the successful debut season for Boyne City's Tyla Coates. In her first season as head coach, Coates helped lead the team to a 32-10-2 record and a Division 3 district championship.

"This team is very athletic and each girl has a love for the game that made them excited to get in the gym, play and win," Coates said. "As a team we all came together as one which helped lead us to the top in most of our matches. Something special about this team is we had fun every game and we were a big happy family."

After a 30 win regular season, the Lady Ramblers had plenty left in the tank for the post-season. They opened with a straight set sweep over Kalkaska, and then won in a five set thriller over Kingsley in the district championship.

"The post season was a blast," Coates said. "The team wanted that trophy no matter what. We fought hard to pull out those last two wins. In practice, before the game and during the game there was non-stop lifting spirits and keeping our head in the game which helped a lot. It was hard to come to an end and I felt we have the skill and mindset to win a regional title but I'm at least glad to say we got that district title. So, we didn't end with nothing."

Boyne City's success will hopefully be sustained beyond this season as well, according to the coach.

"I have a good feeling with next



year's team," Coates said. "The future seniors are a great group and have everything in them to be just as successful. Losing our four year setter is going to be a big adjustment but I know there's some underclassmen who are willing to fill in that role and work just as hard. I am hoping to get a more difficult schedule in for us but other than that it is going to be another awesome season and I'm excited."

Addison Boop – Player of the Year

Charlevoix senior Addison Boop is our player of the year. The middle hitter had much success for the Rayders this season, getting 353 kills (75 in the post-season) and she served at 94-percent with 45 aces.

"Addison was very coachable by her teammates and coaches," her head coach Audra Randall said. "Her desire was to get better and help the team.



Her success lies in her great balance of having fun and really enjoying the sport, the practices, and her teammates but also she could get down to business in a match and lead her team. She was a positive influence to her team and was a very great captain in time outs and on the floor. I believe the girls really fed off of her intensity in matches and admired her work ethic."

Having been on varsity the last three seasons, she obviously made quite the impact on her team and proved to be a force in the eyes of the opposition. Her 75 kills in four post-season games were a big factor in the Rayders getting a district championship.

"She has really been a force the last three years making game changing plays, and bringing the momentum swings in our favor and she thrived off of those opportunities," Randall said. "Some of our biggest matches is where she made the biggest impact whether it was attacking at the net or aggressive serving. She wanted that responsibility. Her postseason run is a testament to just that."

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FIRST TEAM

Player of the Year

Addison Boop (12) Charlevoix
 Ava Tarsi (12) Boyne City
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 Kylee Rice (12) Charlevoix
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SECOND TEAM

Josie Wilson (11) Boyne City
 Abbey Wright (12) Charlevoix
 Aeryn Larson (12) Charlevoix
 Meryn Vrondran (12) East Jordan
 Lillian Stone (10) East Jordan
 Mackenzie Smith (11) Boyne Falls
 Avery Strange (12) Ellsworth

HONORABLE MENTION

Boyne City: Amelia Dunstan
 Boyne Falls: Lilli Fenske, Elleana Loper
 Charlevoix: Ava Boss
 East Jordan: Lily Snyder, Lindsey Jibson
 Ellsworth: Madelynn Zipp

COACHING STAFF

Coach of the Year

Tyla Coates - Boyne City
 Audra Randall - Charlevoix
 Barb Loper - Boyne Falls

DREAM TEAM VOLLEYBALL SECOND TEAM



Josie Wilson (11)
Boyne City



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Charlevoix



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athletes of the week



Jack Horning
Boyne City Ramblers
Wrestling

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Abbey Wright
Charlevoix Rayders
Girls Basketball

Abbey Wright helped the Charlevoix girls basketball team kick off its four-game road tour Monday night, firing in 19 points and gathering six rebounds to lead the Rayders in their impressive 46-24 non-conference victory at Cheboygan. In an overtime win over TC St. Francis, Abbey Wright stepped up big for the Rayders with 26 points and 13 rebounds.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

East Jordan girls off to 2-0 start

BY GREG GIELCZYK

East Jordan led from start to finish, but didn't really pull away from the Cheboygan Chiefs until the second half and notched a convincing 37-25 girls basketball victory at Cheboygan.

It gave the Red Devils a 2-0 start, after they nearly doubled up Johannesburg-Lewiston in its season and home opener last Thursday night, finishing with a 44-26 win.

Cheboygan stayed close to the Red Devils throughout the first half, but never could quite catch them. East Jordan was ahead, 10-5 at the end of the first quarter and outscored the Chiefs, 7-6 in the second to take a 27-11 edge at the half.

The third quarter proved the big difference for the Red Devils. They shutout the Chiefs, 14-0 in the period and rolled into the fourth with a substantial 31-11 lead and had no trouble the rest of the way.

Grace Nemecheck was the Red Devils' leading scorer on the night with 14 points while June Kirkpatrick chipped in with an additional 10.

"We started to struggle to make shots, but we hung in there with our defense ... especially our defensive rebounding," said Red Devils head coach Tim Smith. "I thought we handled their



Sydney Guerriero is a masterful menace on defense



Lillian Stone hits a 3

pressure real well.

"It was just a good, valuable lesson to win on a night when you don't play very well."

The Red Devils aren't scheduled to begin Lake Michigan Conference play until they travel to Traverse City for a game with St. Francis on Jan. 5



June Kirkpatrick with a perfect left handed drive for 2

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Coach Tim Smith is hoping that the Red Devils will go into that contest undefeated at 4-0, but knows that anything can happen once the ball goes up for the opening tip.



Junior June Kirkpatrick working around the defense

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Charlevoix tops Cheboygan, 46-24

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Abbey Wright helped the Charlevoix girls basketball team kick off its four-game road tour Monday night, firing in 19 points and gathering six rebounds to lead the Rayders in their impressive 46-24 non-conference victory at Cheboygan.

Providing support for her were teammates Anna Kemp with 10 points and five steals, and Bayani Collins who added four points and nine rebounds.

It was the second straight win for the Rayders, who thus improved to 2-1 on the season. The Rayders are 1-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"We started off the game pretty slow, had some foul trouble in the first quarter with Anna Kemp and Ava Boss having to go to the bench," Rayders head coach Reece Koepke said.

"Emma Meadows gave us a spark off the bench, scoring five points for us. We came out of halftime and started playing our brand of basketball, and things started to flow.

"Abbey Wright was our steady hand again. She was able to get everyone in the game off the bench. A coach loves that."



Anna Kemp



Bayani Collins

The Rayders had control of the game from the start, forging a 15-10 lead after one quarter and then tightening the defensive screws in the second for an 11-2 advantage which gave them a 26-12 halftime bulge.

Charlevoix continued its domination in the third, being just as stingy on defense and finishing with an 11-5 advantage to build a 37-17 lead. Cheboygan had a 7-5 edge in the final period.

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Jack Horning goes 3-1 for Ramblers in first individual tournament

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Jack Horning had a big day for the Boyne City wrestling team when the Ramblers competed in their first individual tournament of the season Saturday.

Horning was the highlight of the day for the Ramblers, finishing 3-1 on the day ... the first three wins of his career.

One victory came by decision, while he registered pins for the other two.

Boyne City also had other individuals pick up wins at the tournament, including Finn Brenan, pinning his man via pin for the first win of his career.

Kaiden Schoolcraft, Charlie Pope and Toby Yang were also individual winners for the Ramblers.

In their first dual meet of the season Dec. 6, the Ram-



PHOTOS BY KIM CULVER

blers lost, 54-24 to Manton and defeated Lake City in a tight finish, 36-33.

Yang, Deegan Anthony, Ricky Bristol and Schoolcraft were all individual winners against Manton.

Curtis Yang, Pope, Bristol, Finn Parish, Horning and Schoolcraft registered wins against Lake City.



WRESTLING

Mancelona Quad, December 6, 2023



PHOTOS BY JOANIE MOORE

Mancelona's wrestling team held a bake sale and fundraiser at the meet to support the family of Matthew Grant, a 2020 graduate of Onaway. Matthew has been missing since November 20, when he was last seen near Rochester/Henrietta in New York State. His father, Mark Grant, is Onaway's wrestling coach.

Left: Mancelona's Nelson Ballanceau wrestles and pins Charlevoix's Landon Whisler in a quad meet at Mancelona on Wednesday, December 6.



Mancelona's wrestling team put together a bake sale fundraiser during a quad on December 6 at Mancelona High School. All proceeds were donated to Mark Grant's family to help cover travel expenses incurred while they search for their son, Matthew, in New York. Mark Grant is Onaway High School's wrestling coach.



Mancelona senior Jaymes Wildfong (top) wrestles Onaway Cardinals Toby Pike on December 6, and goes on to pin his opponent.



Charlevoix Rayders Landon Busbee pins Mio's Caleb Scantling in about a minute at a wrestling quad hosted by Mancelona on December 6.

GYMNASTICS



Boyne Area Gymnastics meet results from the Tip of the Mitt Invitational from Saturday, Dec. 9

Teams results follow.

Our Xcel Bronze team has 8 gymnasts.

Team award - 2nd place

Individual medals

- 5 - 1st place
- 6- 2nd place
- 3 - 3rd place
- 1 - 4th place

Over all individual medals

- 1- 1st place
- 1 - 2nd place
- 2 - 3rd place
- 1- 4th place

Our Xcel Silver team has 6 gymnasts

Team Award
FIRST PLACE
WINNERS!!!

Individual medals

- 5- 1st place
- 5 - 2nd place
- 2 - 3rd place
- 2 - 4th place
- 2 - 5th place

Over all individual medals

- 2 - 1st place
- 1 - 3rd place
- 1 - 4th place

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MHSAA Representative Council Considers Several Topics During Fall Meeting for 2023-24 Work

The Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association began examining several topics during its Fall Meeting, Dec. 1 in East Lansing – including start and end dates of the winter calendar, possible new transfer rule exceptions and emerging sports – that will shape its work during the winter and spring meetings of this 2023-24 school year.

Generally, the Council takes only a few actions during its Fall Meeting, with topics often introduced for additional consideration and action during its meetings in March and May. The Council did take three actions this time as part of larger conversations expected to continue over the next six months.

The Council joined staff discussion on the start and end dates of winter sea-

sons and the possibility of moving up both, which was among topics surveyed as part of the Update Meeting poll completed by administrators during the MHSAA's annual presentations across the state this fall. Staff will prepare a recommendation for Council to review at a future meeting regarding the 2025-26 school year and beyond.

MHSAA staff also provided a variety of transfer rule issues encountered over the last year, and Council discussed the possibility of adding transfer rule exceptions related to military transfer families, full-time school employee transfers and students returning from a sports academy or prep school and seeking immediate eligibility. The Council did adopt a change for multi-high school districts (with

at least three high schools) that include both boundary and non-boundary schools that more clearly defined where students at those schools have immediate eligibility.

The Council also discussed possible new and emerging sports, including proposals for MHSAA sponsorship received by the water polo and field hockey governing bodies and an anticipated proposal to add boys volleyball to the MHSAA Tournament lineup.

Several more conversations regarded MHSAA postseasons.

- The Council reviewed the work of the Football Task Force and considered a staff recommendation to have the Football Committee in January discuss possibly capping enrollment of

Division 8 11-player schools at 250 students to incentivize schools within that group to play 11-player instead of switching to 8-player.

- MHSAA staff have identified four areas requiring financial increases – MHSAA Tournament officials fees, host schools compensations, manager honorariums and team reimbursements for Finals participants – and the Council discussed the importance of including these when the MHSAA Audit & Finance Committee meets in February to begin the 2024-25 budgetary process.
- The Council also discussed recommendations from the MHSAA Sports Medicine

Advisory Committee addressing possible requirements of emergency action plans and AEDs at MHSAA Tournament sites.

The Fall Meeting saw the appointment of Wyoming Godfrey-Lee Schools superintendent Arnetta Thompson and Freeland Middle School principal Jennifer Thunberg to two-year terms to the 19-person Council, the first terms for both. The Council also reelected Scott Grimes, superintendent for Grand Haven Area Public Schools, as its president; Brighton High School athletic director John Thompson as its vice president, and Vic Michaels, director of physical education and athletics for the Archdiocese of Detroit, as secretary-treasurer.

The Representative Council is the legislative

body of the MHSAA. All but five members are elected by member schools. Four members are appointed by the Council to facilitate representation of females and minorities, and the 19th position is occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,500 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract more than 1.4 million spectators each year.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

East Jordan boys hoops tops Central Lake, drops Lake Michigan game to St. Francis

BY GREG GIELCZYK

It was the kind of game that keeps the fans on the edge of their seats, and gives coaches gray hair.

East Jordan tipped off the boys basketball season with a heart pounding 68-65 victory over Central Lake on Dec. 4. The Red Devils enjoyed balanced scoring with five players in double figures.

No coach could ask for more.

But the Red Devils also

had great team work in a game that went back and forth, with both teams operating at a frenetic pace for 32 full minutes.

Lucas Stone hit for six 3-point goals and led the Red Devils with 18 points while he also gathered in three rebounds. Angel Delgado added 12 points, grabbed six rebounds and two assists.

Korbyn Russell contributed 10 points, had six rebounds, two steals and one block. William Webb

finished with 10 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals. Ryder Malpass had 10 points, two rebounds and four assists.

“The guys did a great job of defense in the second, and fourth quarters when we really needed to dig in,” said East Jordan head coach Nate Dzwik.

“Lucas (Stone) continues to shoot the ball really well from deep, as he had six 3-point makes, and is getting into passing lanes and deflecting passes.

“Angel came up huge, going 4-for-4 from the free throw line in the final minute to put the game on ice.”

Central Lake jumped out early, and took a 24-19 lead over the Red Devils at the end of the first quarter. But, the Red Devils answered with a 20-10 second quarter and went into the locker room with a 39-34 lead at the half.

East Jordan had a great defensive effort in the first half against Traverse City St. Francis, but the power-

ful Gladiators pulled away in the second half for a 67-32 victory in the Lake Michigan Conference on Dec. 8.

The Red Devils trailed by only 12-10 after the first quarter, but the Gladiators had a 15-3 advantage in the second and went into the half with a 27-13 lead.

St. Francis put more ground between itself and the Red Devils with a 26-11 third quarter, entering the fourth period with a 53-24 advantage.

“They really increased their pressure and aggressiveness in the second half,” Dzwik said. “We struggled with their size and strength.

“It was a game where if we can limit our turnovers in stretches, we are right there.”

Stone led the Red Devils with eight points and had two rebounds. Russell finished with six points and six rebounds, and Malpass added five points and six rebounds.

Rayders now 4-0 to start the season

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Harbor Springs

Balanced scoring, and disciplined defense served the Charlevoix boys basketball team well in its 57-43 victory over Harbor Springs in the Lake Michigan Conference opener last Friday night at Charlevoix.

It was the Rayders fourth straight win on the season, and they have yet to play a road game. Their first road trip of the season isn't until Dec. 19 at Man-ton.

“We came out strong, moved the ball and played disciplined defense,” said Rayders head coach Anthony Troshak. “They made some nice runs.

“Harbor Springs is always in the game with Flynn and Bartel. I think

Joe Gaffney rebounded and moved the ball well tonight. Hudson Vollmer did a nice job on the glass, too.”

Troshak added that Logan Wadkins, Vitale Collins and Jackson Crouse gave the Rayders great minutes off the bench.

Charlevoix started the game fast, exploding in the first quarter for a 21-9 lead and was never seriously threatened the rest of the way.

Harbor Springs outscored the Rayders, 14-11 in the second period but could only close the gap to nine points, 32-23 at the half.

The Rayders spread the margin out to 14 points, 46-32 with a 14-9 advantage in the third and each team scored 11 points in the fourth.

Wadkins paced the

Rayders with 13 points while Ryan Pearl contributed nine. Vollmer scored eight points and hauled down eight rebounds, while Gaffney had eight points, six rebounds and six assists.

Harbor Springs had the game's high scorer in Braeden Flynn who had 28 points, with six 3-point field goals.

Gaylord

Charlevoix came back from a 29-24 halftime deficit to turn back Gaylord, 68-52 on Dec. 5.

Gaylord led, 19-12 after the first period, but the Rayders picked up a little ground when they outscored Gaylord, 12-10 in the second quarter for the five-point halftime score.

The Rayders overtook Gaylord in the third quarter,

16-9 and took a 42-38 lead into the fourth. Charlevoix pulled away with a 24-14 advantage in the final stanza.

“We showed good resolve,” Troshak said. “We need to do a better job on the boards, and a few other areas. When we play together, move the ball on offense, and communicate on defense good things happen.”

Gaffney scored 21 points to lead the Rayders and Vollmer tossed in 17 while Troy Nickel and Peyton Scott contributed seven apiece.

Gaylord's Luke Gelow gave the Rayders defense fits all night, finishing with a game-high 29 points. That included four 3-point makes and 5-of-10 at the free throw line. Aidan Locker added seven for Gaylord.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boyne Falls Loggers fall to Burt Lake Christian

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Keaton Matelski had a big night for the Boyne Falls boys basketball team when the Loggers traveled to Burt Lake NMCA for a Northern Lakes Conference game.

Matelski scored a game-high 31 points, but the Loggers wound up losing a 64-38 decision to Burt Lake in the season opening contest last Friday. It was Burt Lake's third game.

Two players scored in double figures for Burt Lake, led by Josiah Brabson with 25 points. Drek Ves contributed another 14 as Burt Lake showed a little more balance.

Burt Lake opened a big 20-3 lead on the Loggers at the end of the first quarter, and Boyne Falls could never catch up. A 19-12 advantage in the second gave Burt Lake a 39-15 lead at the halftime break.



It didn't improve any for the Loggers in the second half, with Burt Lake outscoring them, 16-9 and rolling into the fourth quarter with an insurmountable 55-24 cushion.

Burt Lake knocked down eight 3-point field goals to just three for the Loggers, with 27 field goals made overall while the Loggers had 16.

“We need to learn to play as a team,” Loggers head coach Ted Beyer said, “and we need to shoot better.”

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Boyne City girls split first two games

BY GREG GIELCZYK

After mounting a thrilling rally to overcome a 16-point halftime deficit in the second half to pull out a heart-stopping 51-50 victory over Cheboygan in their season opener Dec. 5 the Boyne City Ramblers youth showed in a 63-27 loss to St. Ignace on Dec. 7.

Both were non-conference games.

Cheboygan

Early foul trouble plagued the Ramblers in the first half against the Chiefs, and they found themselves in a 13-point hole, 19-6 after the first quarter.

Cheboygan finished the

second period with an 11-8 advantage and enjoyed a 30-14 lead at the half. Things looked grim at that point for a Ramblers team that lost seven seniors to graduation last year.

But the Ramblers made some adjustments during the halftime break, picked themselves off the deck and stunned the Chiefs with a furious comeback in the second half.

Responding with intense defense and forcing the Chiefs into several turnovers, the Ramblers flipped the script and rolled to an 18-6 advantage in the third quarter which vaulted shaved the deficit down to 38-32.

Cheboygan stayed close to the Ramblers through-

out the fourth quarter, but Boyne City managed a 17-14 edge which was enough to secure the win.

“I was really proud of the girls and their ‘never say die’ approach to the game,” said Ramblers head coach Mike Wilson.

Elly Wilcox led the Ramblers in scoring with 14 points, including a pair of 3-point baskets. De Vollmer and Delaney Little added seven apiece, MacKensy Wilson chipped in with five, Adonac Patton and Grace Kajowski each had four, and Braydin Noble three.

St. Ignace

Boyne City couldn't match the size and versa-

tility of St. Ignace in its second game, and it got off to a bad start when the Ramblers trailed, 17-3 at the end of the first quarter.

St. Ignace edged the Ramblers, 9-7 in the second quarter but still maintained a substantial 26-10 lead at the half. Things only got worse in the second half, with St. Ignace outscoring the Ramblers, 23-8 in the third and cruised into the fourth with a 49-18 cushion that Boyne City couldn't dent.

Noble had most of the Ramblers points on the night with 12. Little finished with four, Vollmer three while MacKensy Wilson and Allie Wilson had one each.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Young Boyne City team finally starting to come of age

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Having graduated seven seniors last year, the Boyne City boys basketball team knew it would be in for a rough go to start this season.

Making matters even more challenging for a young and inexperienced group of Ramblers, they played two of their first three games on the road.

Boyne City opened the season 0-2, including a 55-42 loss to St. Ignace at home, before breaking the slide with a 68-55 win at Grayling last Friday.

“We're a really inexperienced team, so the first couple of games were really kind of get our feet wet kind of moments,” said Ramblers head coach Robby Jensen. “We have a couple of guys who've had varsity experience, other than that we're brand new.

“The first game was jitters and getting all those kinks out of the way. We had 26 turnovers in the loss to St. Ignace, Being young we really couldn't handle the pressure at the time.”

In the second game of the season at McBain the Boyne City Ramblers couldn't match the Mc-

Bain Ramblers' size and strength, although they had a better production on offense in a 63-56 loss.

McBain's starting lineup was 6-foot-9, 6-foot-6 and were extremely physical, but Boyne City began to find its footing and played much better according to Jensen.

“We handled the ball better, and had scoring from different people,” said Jensen. “We handled pressure a lot better, and played with more poise so the game was much better.

“But size kind of hurt us. We have a little bit of size, but not quite that much size.”

The work on handling pressure really paid off in the Grayling game, as the Vikings began with pressing defense and never took it off.

Multiple people scored for the first time, and the Ramblers began performing more as a team. Jensen said the young players aren't as nervous any more.

“We're starting to click a little bit,” Jensen added. “We still have things to work on, but we finally had a game that we all played together and had some fun.”

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Charlevoix girls basketball works overtime to beat St. Francis for first time in three years

BY GREG GIELCZYK

They had to put in some extra time to do it, but the Charlevoix Rayders pulled out a 44-37 double overtime victory over Traverse City St. Francis on Dec. 7 at home.

It evened the Rayders' record on the season to 1-1, after they lost a close 44-41 decision to Gaylord in their season and home opener Dec. 5, but it gave

them a 1-0 start in the Lake Michigan Conference.

“Girls played hard all game, and kept fighting until the end,” Rayders head coach Reese Koepke said. “We made shoots and free throws at the end to seal the victory.

“Very proud of them. (It) was the first time that Charlevoix has beaten St. Francis since 2020. That was huge, and the girls were happy about that. (It)

was a great atmosphere, and a great crowd.”

The two teams ended the first quarter tied, 6-6, and the Gladiators had a narrow 8-6 advantage in the second to take a tight 14-12 edge at the half.

St. Francis appeared on the verge of pulling away in the second half when the Gladiators outscored the Rayders, 11-7 in the third quarter and gained a 25-19 lead.

But the Rayders weren't finished, and came back in the fourth to outscore the Gladiators, 10-4 to tie the game, 29-29 at the end of regulation.

Abbey Wright stepped up big for the Rayders with 26 points and 13 rebounds, while Bayani Collins added seven points and five rebounds while Anna Kemp had four points and four steals.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on amendments to the 2023 annual budget of Lake Charlevoix Emergency Service Authority at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 in the meeting room of the Hayes EMS Station, 9251 Major Douglas Sloan Hwy, Charlevoix MI. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. **The property tax millage used in the budget may be a subject of this public hearing.** A copy of these proposed changes is available for public inspection at the Hayes EMS station.

NOTICE OF PLAN AVAILABILITY & PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the East Jordan City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 201 Main St., East Jordan, Michigan.

The Public Hearing is being held to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed City's 5-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The plan is currently in the 30-day public comment period open between December 13, 2023 to January 13, 2024.

The draft plan amendments are available for viewing prior to the public hearing at the City Hall and on the City's website.

All verbal and written comments presented before and during the hearing and comment period will be considered prior to making a final decision.

Interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing or provide written comments to the City of East Jordan Clerk, Cheltzi M. Wilson, 201 Main St., PO BOX 499, East Jordan, MI, cwilson@eastjordancity.org Please indicate PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS in the subject line.

Cheltzi M. Wilson
City of East Jordan Clerk

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At a regular City Commission Meeting to be held at City Hall on December 19, 2023, at 5:20 p.m. an amendment to the City of East Jordan Code of Ordinance will present its first reading for **An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of East Jordan: Amend Section 1-34 Civil Infractions Definitions, Amend Section 1-35 Municipal Civil infraction action; commencement, Add Chapter 1-General Provisions, Article II Civil Infractions, Section 1-39 Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau, Amend Chapter 14 Environment, Article II Nuisances, Section 14-23 Notice to Abate and Section 14-24 Contents of Notice, Amend Chapter 46-Zoning, Section 46-39 Violations and Section 46-40 Penalties.**

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The haunting cry of Marley's words ring true

BY MIKE DUNN

The cry of Jacob Marley's ghost still echoes today, and of course it echoes the loudest during the Christmas season. Marley's haunting cry of lament challenges us each December, reminding us that mankind is indeed our business. Marley's utter failure to live up to that challenge and his subsequent fitting judgment remind all of us that we are called ultimately to give an account to the One who



Mike Dunn

commands us to love others as we love ourselves. The One who also reminds us that whatever we do for the

least of these, we've done for Him.

We're all familiar with the encounter between Marley's ghost and Ebenezer Scrooge from Dickens' wonderful "Christmas Carol" classic short novel. Marley died seven years before on Christmas and now he is visiting Scrooge in Scrooge's upper chamber. Marley is bearing a heavy chain, one which he forged himself in life by his own selfish choices day after day. The long, heavy chain Marley bears rep-

resents the wealth he accumulated but failed to use in any way for the good of others. Marley is now a forlorn spirit, doomed to eternally wander the streets and witness the plight of people like those he could have helped but didn't during his lifetime.

And so Marley cries out loudly in Scrooge's presence, "Mankind was my business!" Marley realizes now too late that "the common welfare" of others was his business.

Charity, mercy, forbearance and benevolence were all his business but he didn't have eyes to see or ears to hear while he was still living.

It's not too late for Scrooge to avoid the same fate as Marley, though, if only Scrooge would be willing to change.

I love this story just on its face but also because of its parallel with the eternal message of the gospel. When the angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told Joseph not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife, the angel also said, "She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

The name Jesus means "God saves" and anyone who has benefited from God's gift of salvation can testify to the reality of those words.

Not only does God save us from our sinfulness in the sense of granting eternal life to those of us who put our faith in Jesus, but the Lord's method of saving us is to transform us from within.

In fact, the greatest evidence of a person's genuine salvation is that person's life being changed for the better from the inside.

And what happens when a person is changed from the inside? The bible refers to this as being "born again" (John 3:3) or literally becoming a "new creation" (II Corinthians 5:17).

It means God has removed our old sin nature and replaced our sin nature with His own. We're transformed initially at the time of our decision to accept God's offer of forgiveness and mercy, and we are as "saved" from our sins at that point as we'll ever be. However, God continues to work His work in our hearts and lives, helping us to become more like Him. Our part is to yield daily to His plan and purpose in our lives (Romans 12:1-2). The more we are able to reflect the character of God in this world, the more influence the Spirit of God is having in our lives.

And that brings us back to the words of Marley. In his great remorse, Marley acknowledges that he had a responsibility to care about the needs of others.

In fact, the wealth he acquired added to that responsibility because he could have helped so many, if only he had eyes to see and ears to hear while he was still living and had the chance to repent of his selfish ways.

God instills within us a desire to see the world around us through His eyes. We understand the words of Marley because

they're written in our hearts by God Himself.

He has raised us up to be part of the solution in this sad, fallen world of sinners. He has raised us up to be those who recognize that we are indeed our brothers' keepers.

He has called us to be peacemakers, to be salt that preserves, and light that reveals, to have a lasting influence for His Kingdom.

There is probably no better example in all of literature of a life changed by God, of a person becoming "born again" than the example of Scrooge.

Before his transformation, Scrooge was heaping great judgment against himself in preparation for that frightful day when a sinful man's heart is revealed before God.

Now he is changed from within. He is no longer the selfish miser. He is now a man who derives great satisfaction and joy from doing the very things he once called "humbug."

The people who feared him or despised him before now have a very different opinion of him. The world is in fact a better place now because of his presence here.

And that is God's great desire for each of us too in the Christmas season of 2023.

Those who choose the path of redemption Scrooge ultimately chose will have no regrets today or tomorrow or for all of the tomorrows there will ever be.

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REAL ESTATE FEATURE

PRICE REDUCED ON BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS EAST JORDAN HOME

BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is a beautiful, spacious home in East Jordan with wonderful amenities.

With four bedrooms, three baths and over 2,900 square feet of space on the main floor and lower level, there is plenty of room to spread out and enjoy living in style. Interior highlights include an open kitchen, dining and living room layout, a kitchen with lots of cabinet storage, countertop work space and a large center island complete with a handy snack bar. The interior spaces feature lots of natural light on both the main and lower levels. There is a detached two car garage to keep vehicles out of the weather and provide extra storage.

The inviting back yard includes a privacy fence, and there is plenty of room for games, a firepit, play structure and more. Downtown East Jordan is nearby, offering easy access to shopping, dining, parks, the lakefront and schools. What a great spot to call home!



This beautiful, spacious home is located at 316 Bowen Street in East Jordan and the listing price has recently been reduced to \$299,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty - 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollysUpNorth@gmail.com



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A Short Guide to Real Estate Lingo and Acronyms

PART 1 OF 2

Real estate ads are usually full of acronyms and terms that are unfamiliar to first-time buyers. Here's a cheat sheet to let you in on the lingo.

4B/2B - four bedrooms and two bathrooms. "Bedroom" usually means a sleeping area with a window and a closet, but the definition varies in different places. A "full bathroom" is a room with a toilet, a sink and a bathtub. A "three-quarter bathroom" has a toilet, a sink and a shower. A "half bathroom" or powder room has only a toilet and a sink.

assum. fin. - assumable financing
closing costs - the entire package of miscellaneous expenses paid by the buyer and the seller when the real estate deal closes. These costs include the brokerage commission, mortgage-related fees, escrow or attorney's settlement charges, transfer taxes, recording fees, title insurance and so on. Closing costs are generally paid through escrow.

CMA - comparative market analysis or competitive market analysis. A CMA is a report that shows prices of homes that are comparable to a subject home and that were recently sold, are currently on the market or were on the

market, but not sold within the listing period.

contingency - a provision of an agreement that keeps the agreement from being fully legally binding until a certain condition is met. One example is a buyer's contractual right to obtain a professional home inspection before purchasing the home.

dk - deck
expansion pot'l - expansion potential mean that there's extra space on the lot or the possibility of adding a room or even an upper level, subject to local zoning restrictions.

fab pentrm - fabulous pentroom, a room on top (but under the roof) that has great views
FDR - formal dining room
fixture - anything of value that is permanently attached to or a part of real property. (Real estate is legally called "real property," while movables are called "personal property.") Examples of fixtures include installed wall-to-wall carpeting, light fixtures, window coverings, landscaping and so on. Fixtures are a frequent subject of buyer and seller disputes. When in doubt, get it in writing.
frplc, fplc, FP - fireplace gar -- garage (garden is usually abbreviated as "gard.")
grmet kit - gourmet kitchen



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