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Local issues on the primary election ballot
The Michigan Primary election is Tuesday, February 27

Statewide voters will vote for a Democratic party or Republican party candidate to run in November for President of the United States.

- Democratic candidates are
- Joseph R. Biden Jr.
 - Dean Phillips
 - Marianne Williamson
- Republican candidates are
- Ryan L. Binkley
 - Chris Christie
 - Ron DeSantis
 - Nikki Haley
 - Asa Hutchinson
 - Vivek Ramaswamy
 - Donald J. Trump



Locally there are issues on the ballot for school millages in many counties. Bear Creek Township in Emmet county has a millage proposal for a Fire Station Bond.

Following are proposals in counties in our coverage area.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Beaver Island Community School Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to levy its authorized operating millage rate on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and restores millage lost as

a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963. The total operating millage levied will not exceed 15.7908 mills in any year. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Beaver Island Community School, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be renewed by 15.3905 mills (\$15.3905 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2025, 2026 and 2027, and also be increased by 0.4003 mill (\$0.4003 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2025, 2026 and 2027, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$1,675,384 (this is a renewal of millage that will

expire with the 2024 levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Boyne Falls Public School Bond Proposal

Shall Boyne Falls Public School, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$11,950,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to and remodeling, furnishing and re-equipping the school building; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping the site?

The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the

proposed bonds in 2024 is 2.70 mills (\$2.70 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mills net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years.

The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.42 mills (\$2.42 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$615,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-.

The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

EMMET COUNTY
PROPOSAL SECTION

Bear Creek Township Fire Station Bond Proposal

Shall the Township of Bear Creek, County of Emmet, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Four Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,100,000), and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date of issue, to pay all or part of the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new fire station, including all site improvements, appurtenances and attachments? If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2024 is 0.5152 mills (\$0.52 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.4315 mills (\$0.43 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

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2/12/24	12.9	Atlanta
2/12/24	42.8	Charlevoix
2/12/24	42	Cheboygan
2/12/24	46.1	East Jordan
2/12/24	60.6	Gaylord
2/12/24	58.2	Kalkaska
2/12/24	27.6	Mio
2/12/24	60.5	Petoskey

2022-23	AMOUNT	
2/13/23	35.8	Alpena
2/13/23	30.5	Atlanta
2/13/23	48.5	Charlevoix
2/13/23	58	Cheboygan
2/13/23	97.5	East Jordan
2/13/23	102.1	Gaylord
2/13/23	63.8	Kalkaska
2/13/23	32.5	Mio
2/13/23	74	Petoskey

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HIGH: 34 LOW: 23	HIGH: 25 LOW: 18	HIGH: 26 LOW: 25	HIGH: 29 LOW: 22	HIGH: 33 LOW: 26	HIGH: 33 LOW: 22	HIGH: 32 LOW: 26

record temps

Day	Avg HIGH	Avg LOW	Record HIGH	YEAR	Record LOW	YEAR
Feb 15...	27	9	49	1981	-24	2015
Feb 16...	27	10	51	1981	-22	2015
Feb 17...	27	10	55	1981	-37	1979
Feb 18...	28	10	54	1994	-20	1979
Feb 19...	28	10	53	1981	-27	2015
Feb 20...	28	10	56	1983	-31	2015
Feb 21...	29	10	56	2017	-11	1977

OBITUARIES

Steven Paul Goy, 61 Sept. 23, 1961-Feb. 10, 2024

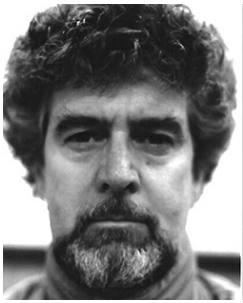
Steven Paul Goy, beloved father, brother, uncle and great uncle, passed away at home on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

No services are schedule at this time.

Ian John Pritchard, 29 Feb. 9, 1994-Feb. 3, 2024

BOYNE CITY

Ian John Pritchard of Boyne City passed away on February 3, 2024 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Full obituary to come. Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.



Ciaran Gardner, 84 Sept. 17, 1939-Feb. 5, 2024

ELLSWORTH

Ciaran Power Gardner died quietly at home with his beloved cats at his side. Ciaran was the third child of Louis Phillip Augustus Gardner and Sarah Elizabeth Marean. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 17, 1939. He spent his childhood growing up on Ashland Avenue in Detroit. In 1946 the family moved to Echo Township near East Jordan. He graduated from Central Lake Public School in 1957. He enlisted in the US Air Forces in 1960. He spent most of his enlistment in England at Lakenheath Air Base. After his enlistment, he returned to Northern Michigan and worked at Strehl's garage and Lee's Leonard in East Jordan. He began work at Harbor Industries in Charlevoix in 1970 and worked there as a foreman until retiring.

Ciaran was a very well read person and greatly enjoyed sharing his knowledge and philosophy with friends and family. You could always count on a lively discussion if Ciaran was in the room. He loved nature, especially planting trees. He often enlisted his nieces and nephews in tree planting afternoons. He got many trees from the Conservation District. He also loved cats and dogs and had many over his lifetime. The past few years he adopted a number of cats from the Antrim County Shelter. He was also very creative with wood, loved his chain saw and had created a wood shop and a garage to repair vehicles at his home. He loved motorcycles, and

made several long motorcycle trips with his brothers, including cross country.

He is survived by several siblings, Brianna (Darl) Bennink of East Jordan, Kevin (Sharon Danforth) Gardner of East Jordan, Padraic (Eileen) Gardner of Vacaville, CA, Alice (James) Burton of Omaha, NE, Nuala R. Gardner of Couer d'Alene, ID, Colmcille Rauri Gardner of Kalkaska, Vincent Gardner of East Jordan, Seumas (Sharon Charbonneau) Gardner of Ellsworth, sister-in-law Susanne Gardner of Ellsworth.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 3 brothers, Shaun, Brendan, and Maurice Gardner. Also 3 sisters-in-law, Lucille, Brendan's wife; Linda, Maurices wife, and Colmcille's wife, Christine; also one brother-in-law, James Burton, many nieces and nephews that enjoyed interacting also survive. Ciaran had many friends he had made over the years, from work, from the community, from coffee times at the South Arm Café and the Front Porch, and places too numerous to mention. Those friends were all very precious to him. The family would like to give a special thank you to Stan Bennett and Dennis Hoffman. There will be a private interment at a later date. Anyone wishing to do something to honor Ciaran, please consider planting a tree or donating to your local animal shelter.

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



James "Jim" Parrish, 68 Nov. 8, 1955-Feb. 10, 2024

CHARLEVOIX

James Clyde Parrish of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 10, 2024 with his wife and two sons at his side. He was born on November 8, 1955, in Norfolk, VA, the son of Thomas and Bertha Mae (Brown) Parrish.

As a boy, Jim moved around to many different areas as his dad was relocated in the Coast Guard. Eventually, they settled in White Bluff, TN, which Jim considered his childhood 'home'. After high school, he attended college for a short time where he also played basketball. In 1979, he moved to Charlevoix where he would raise his family and work as a mechanic at the cement plant until retirement.

Jim loved basketball and he shared his love for the game as a coach for girls' teams of many different ages. He also instilled a love for the game in his own children, all of whom played in college. He was always thinking of ways he could help others in the community, and he was known by many names; Big Jim, Jake, coach, Papa Santa, and Papa Bear to name a few. One of his favorite ways to do so was driving around the neighborhood on his John Deere tractor to snowblow his neighbor's driveways. Jim also enjoyed writing, and he kept a detailed diary of each day for many years.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of over 50 years, Faye Parrish; two sons, Scott (Amanda) Parrish of Sarasota and Thomas (Natalie) Parrish of Sarasota; two brothers, Carl (Tammy) Parrish of TN and Paul (Sharon) Parrish of Charlevoix; and six grandchildren, J.T. Greenier, Logan Greenier, Lucas Greenier, Peyton Greenier, Savannah Parrish, and Avery Parrish.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter Lisa Parrish; and his brother, Ken Parrish.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Faye Parrish, c/o Mortensen Funeral Homes, 209 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, to help offset the loss of Jim's income.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com



Bertha Potter, 98 April 21, 1925-Feb. 9, 2024

CHARLEVOIX

Bertha May Potter of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Friday, February 9, 2024. She was born on April 21, 1925, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Frank and Jennie (Nowland) Habel.

Bertha grew up on the family farm in Charlevoix with her four siblings, and never travelled too far from home. On November 13, 1943, during an early snowstorm, she married Garrett Potter. Aside from raising their son, Bertha operated Brums Studio for many years, which showcased many lovely

art pieces. She was also an extremely active member at the Barnard United Methodist Church, belonging to both the Women's Society and the Women's Coffee Clutch. In her free time, she enjoyed exploring her family's genealogy and that of other local families. Bertha had an innate ability to cultivate and care for just about anything that could be planted, especially her lovely flower gardens.

Bertha is survived by her son, Gary (Jody) Potter of Charlevoix; her sister, Bernice Macy of Sault Ste. Marie; four grandchildren, Gary Potter (Jess Ard) of Boyne City, Michael (Colleen) Potter of Petoskey, Kimberly (Gary) Chrysler of Petoskey, and Megan Griffin of Boyne City; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Garrett Potter; and three brothers, Bill Habel, Bob Houghton, and Albert Houghton.

A funeral service took place at on Tuesday, February 13, at the Barnard United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Barnard United Methodist Church.

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Edna Fales, 88 Oct. 1, 1935-Feb. 12, 2024

CHARLEVOIX

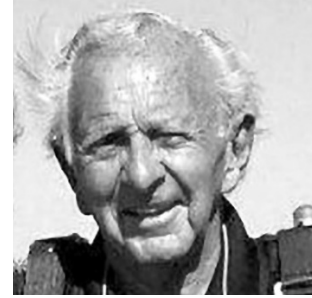
Edna Rodell Fales of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Monday, February 12, 2024 at her home. She was born on October 1, 1935, in Hazel Park, MI, the daughter of Thaddeus and Mildred (Moorman) Brown.

A funeral service will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene, 12023 Waller Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until the time of services at 2:00.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Care Team Hospice, 604 W. Main St., Gaylord, MI 49735.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future.

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



Desmond E. Milligan, 93 Jan. 16, 1931-Feb. 9, 2024

CHARLEVOIX

Our beautiful earthly father, Desmond E. Milligan, was called home on February 9, 2024 at 3:33 p.m. He was born on January 16, 1931, in Bayshore, NY, the son of Edward and Dorothy (Black) Milligan.

Desmond started coming to Charlevoix when he was 10 or 11 years old. He attended Charlevoix High School as a freshman, but returned home when his father became ill, where he would graduate from Linbrook High School. He was quite an athlete in his younger years; he played

football, basketball, baseball, and golf. He was also the co-owner of the airport from 1956 to 1969 with his step-father Hank Felix. Our pops had a great life and is now in God's Glory.

Desmond is survived by his three sons, David Harley (Susan) Milligan, Douglas Milligan, and Devon Patrick (Vera) Milligan; his daughter-in-law, Jeneane; two granddaughters, Sabrina and Samantha; three grandsons, David Jr., Daniel, and Jordan; and a great-grandson, Charlie. He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Florence Milligan who was called home in 2010; and his son, Desmond Edward Milligan II who was called home in 2015.

There are no services planned at this time. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

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PATTY HELLEBUYCK

HELPING READY OUR STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOLS, AND THEIR WORKFORCE CAREERS

BY JOHN KEYSER

Patty Hellebuyck is a Career Preparation Specialist with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, and I assure you, she is one of the great treasures of our community.

This short article will barely begin to describe her contributions and her character and values.

Patty grew up in East Jordan, attended high school there and took advantage of advanced education opportunities with North Central Michigan College, with the intent of going on for her degree in education.

She had worked with Char-Em ISD during school, through participation in CTE classes, and they knew how committed and capable she was at helping others, including individuals with disabilities, move forward to succeed in spite of their limitations.

Char-Em reached out to Patty, asking her to come back to work with them. She was moved and knowing how much this work meant to her and how important it is, she accepted. This was twenty some odd years ago and Patty continues her very needed contributions to help students reach their goals and potential, be it in college, trade schools, or the workplace.

The services offered by Char-Em ISD have grown in leaps and bounds over the years providing various opportunities for exploration, awareness and preparation in order to ensure students have the “tools” to become fulfilled, successful, happy members of the community!

Every day is different for Patty as they tailor programming to meet each student’s needs, goals, and ambitions! Patty and her teammates collaborate with local school districts, community partners, businesses



Patty Hellebuyck

and agencies to prepare students for the workplace or further study.

The Career and Tech Ed team supports students K-12 and beyond by facilitating a variety of activities that allow students to learn about themselves and a variety of careers! Students throughout Charlevoix and Emmet Counties have the opportunity to participate in a variety of courses - Agriscience and Natural Resources, Automotive Technology, Aviation, Business Administration, Construction Trades, Drafting and Design, Energy Fundamentals, Graphics and Printing Technology, Health Occupations, Hospitality and Culinary Arts, Information Technology, Machine Tool, Marketing, TV and Film Production and Broadcasting, Welding, and Woodworking and Furniture Making.

Additionally, the ISD in collaboration with a

variety of partners provides students additional opportunities to explore various careers through job shadows, work-based learning, college and trade school visits, career fairs, MiCareer Quest, Manufacturing Day Events, and summer camps... just to name a few!

Patty is dedicated to helping students of all abilities and often hears from these students later in their lives, asking her questions or for advice, or simply to let her know how they are doing and to thank her for her help which enabled their success going forward. Some of the principles she worked to embody with these students include the basics – a good handshake, comfortable eye contact, introducing oneself, remembering names, not looking at our smartphones while someone is speaking, and using good judgment on social media.

Just the day before my conversation with Patty, a girl she had helped a few years prior, called Patty to ask for advice. She did so as Patty had been so caring and helpful in assisting this girl achieve success following high school.

Patty’s main wish is for greater awareness in our community of the Char-Em ISD services available. While many students and parents know about them, also a great many are not aware.

Patty now lives in Boyne City with her three daughters, and with her family and her dedication to her ISD services, Lord only knows how she also does so very much in our community, e.g., participating in Leadership Charlevoix County, the Boards of Grandvue Medical Care Facility, Bergmann Center, the Emmet/Charlevoix Department of Health and Human Services.

I cannot express enough admiration and appreciation for Patty Hellebuyck, for her character, her humility, and her dedication to helping our children with struggles and to our community. We are blessed to have Patty here in our ISD and our community!

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The Waterfront Field of Dreams Presents...

Boyne City Winter Festival

BOYNE CITY – The Waterfront Field of Dreams will host the Boyne City Winter Festival taking place at Veterans Memorial Park 207 N Lake Street in Boyne City, Michigan on Saturday, February 24, 2024. The event will feature breakfast, a polar plunge and a chili cook off.

Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. After breakfast, the 3rd Annual Waterfront Field of Dreams Polar Plunge will happen promptly at 12 p.m. but we do ask participants to show up no later than 11:30 a.m. to verify registration.

“This year’s event promises to be bigger than

ever before” said Shelley Bush event coordinator “with participants already registering from all over Michigan.”

After the plunge, warm up with our Chili Cook-Off where you can be the judge and name the winner of the “Best Chili in Boyne City 2024” award.

Breakfast is by donation, registration for Polar Plunge participates is \$25 and chili cook-off is \$10 for all you can eat chili.

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Lights of Love Raises Funds to Support Hospice Patients

On a cold and silent December 6, 2023, the seventeen personalized hearts and 103 green, blue, red, and gold lights adorning a tree in Boyne City were lit in a celebration of life. The event included prayer, carols, hot chocolate, and a trumpet solo.

For the past three-plus decades, Boyne Eta Nu Chari es has held these events to both help those grieving a loss find hope in the season and to support those in hospice to make their wishes come true through this project that raises funds for hospice patients.

Pati Scott currently chairs the Boyne Eta Nu committee that hosts the event. "We would like to thank everyone who made a donation on to the Lights of Love (LOL) benefit for Hospice of Michigan (HOM)," said Ms. Scott .

"We would also like to thank and recognize our community sponsors who contributed to the LOL event including Bob Grove and the Dilworth Hotel for hosting our tree; George Fosmore Landscaping for



providing our tree; Wright Builders & Design for the painted wooden hearts; Pastor James Mitchum for blessing the tree; Boyne River Grill for providing hot chocolate; the Boyne City High School Drama Club who led the holiday caroling, plus Bob Greene for his Amazing Grace trumpet solo."

Recently, Eta Nu Chari es presented a check in the amount of \$3,650.00 stated Melissa McDonald, philanthropy specialist. The

donation is designated for HOM patients and families in Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties and is to be used to provide comfort for patient and family, that can be anything from a window air conditioner to flying a family member home to say goodbye. Hospice of Michigan has been serving patients and families for more than 40 years, with help provided in 50 Michigan counties. As an independent, statewide not-for-profit hospice program they

are driven by their mission, Every Person, Every Time, meeting their parents and families where they are and surrounding them with dedicated expertise. In the past thirty-size years, Boyne Eta Nu has contributed over \$125,650.00 to several Hospice programs in our three-county area. We are pleased to continue to make a difference in our communities for parents and families who need hospice services.

ASK LAURA YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

The Circle of Love: Reflections on Family, Resilience, and Legacy

Dear Reader, this week, I'd like to share with you a recent heartwarming aha moment. During a leadership retreat in Savannah, I was blessed to FaceTime daily with my 3-month-old grandson, Parker, who interestingly was born on my birthday. These moments were incredibly joyful. But today, a post appeared in my feed that moved me profoundly. It showed a little girl who looked remarkably like our Elena when she was six years old, and it was accompanied by powerful words: "There's a common misconception that your parents love the grandchildren more than they love you...In fact, it's because you produced something that everyday reminds them of you as a child. It's like loving you all over again."

Elena's journey is a story of remarkable resilience. At six years old in Russia, she desperately prayed for someone to knock down the door and rescue her from her life of neglect. In an almost miraculous answer to her prayers, the government did exactly that, literally knocked down her family's door - leading her into our loving family.

Many comment on the resemblance Parker shares with us, a beautiful affirmation that Elena was always meant to be ours. In Parker, I see echoes of Elena's remarkable journey and destiny.



Laura Jasurda

Each of my children and grandchildren holds a special place in my heart, but being part of Elena's story is something I cherish deeply. Her spirit and courage inspire me continuously, and in Parker, I see her legacy being carried forward.

So, dear readers, does that quote resonate with you, especially if you have grandchildren? How do they reflect the essence of your children, creating a full circle of family love and life?

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.

Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council opens registration for annual spring conference set for April 26, 2024

'Supporting children, strengthening families' is this year's conference theme

As part of Child Abuse Prevention Month outreach efforts, the Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council is encouraging attendance at its annual spring conference, to be held at Genesis Church in Petoskey on Friday, April 26, 2024.

"This conference is a great opportunity for our community to come together and learn helpful ways to support the children and families we come into contact with every day. 'Supporting children and strengthening families' - the theme of this year's conference - is something we should all strive to do to create the healthiest community possible. Every child matters and every interaction has the ability to change a life in a positive way!" said Lisa Clavier, CAPE Council Executive Director.

The conference runs from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$50 and includes light breakfast items, snacks, box lunch and beverages. Attendees will receive information and tools that can be used in family,



educational and therapeutic settings. The conference is open to nurses, educators, social workers, parents/foster parents/caregivers of children, and all who wish to strengthen children and families in Northwest Michigan, Clavier said, and a limited number of scholarships are available for foster parents.

Sponsors include the Great Start Collaborative and Family Coalition of Charlevoix, Emmet and Northern Antrim Counties; Charlevoix County Community Foundation; Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation; and St. John's Episcopal Church, Harbor Springs.

Keynote:

Dr. Stephanie Grant

Grant is trained as a developmental psychologist and is licensed as a

professional counselor. She has separate masters' degrees in Marriage and Family Therapy and Psychology and a PhD in Lifespan Developmental Psychology. Her clinical and research interests focus on working with infants and children with attachment concerns and trauma histories, specifically those who have adoption or foster care backgrounds. She has worked as a clinician, professor, and researcher. She has also parented biological, adopted, and foster children.

In this keynote, Dr. Grant will explore what regulation is and how it develops in infancy and across the lifespan.

Using a brain-based lens, strategies for supporting the development of regulation will be presented.

Register and learn more



Dr. Stephanie Grant

about the CAPE council, including its public training opportunities, online: www.capeace.org. Questions can be directed to Clavier at (231) 675-5047 or director@capeace.org.

ABOUT CAPE:

The Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council serving Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties was founded in 1982. The mission of the Council is the prevention of child abuse and neglect through increased public awareness and education. The Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council is a Children's Trust Michigan (CTM) designated council. CTM is a statewide, non-profit organization also dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. CTM works in partnership with the local councils that serve Michigan's 83 counties.

Juvenile Justice: Better Outcomes For Young Offenders

Probate and Family Court Judge Valerie K. Snyder will be the speaker at North Central Michigan College's next Luncheon Lecture on Friday, February 23. Judge Snyder will explain how her court partners with many community agencies in Emmet and Charlevoix counties to help achieve better outcomes for young offenders who appear before her.

Judge Snyder oversees the court's school program, juvenile drug treatment court, therapy and counseling services, and family engagement, all aimed at helping young people caught in the legal system achieve positive outcomes.

All of the programs in the Luncheon Lecture series take place at noon on Fridays in the college's



Judge Valerie K. Snyder

Library Conference Center on Howard Street in Petoskey.

Cost is \$15 and includes a buffet lunch at 11:30 a.m. To register on line, go to <https://www.ncmclife-longlearning.com/events>. Email dcannon1@ncmich.edu to register for multiple programs or call 231-348-6705.



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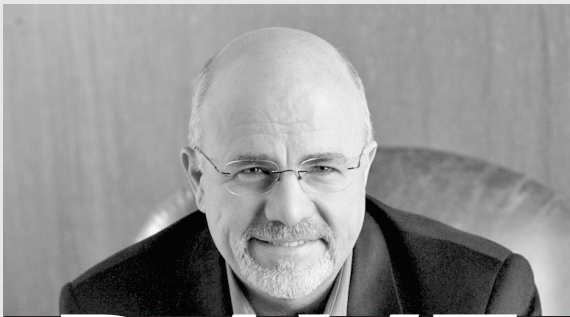
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DAVE

Says...

By Dave Ramsey

A Big Mess

Dear Dave,

I'm a single mom, and I opened my own small business last year. The business isn't growing at all, and my mom and dad are helping me with the bills. On top of all this, I don't receive any child support payments from my ex-husband. But my biggest concern is our home. I bought it four years ago, and when I opened my business, I did it with a home equity loan. Do you have any advice?

—Tammy

Dear Tammy,

You need to close up your business, at least temporarily, and go find some money-making work. I'm sorry to be so blunt, but you've got a really big mess on your hands.

Long story short, the money you make at another full-time job is likely to decide whether you can stay in your home. If you've got a mortgage, home equity loan and business debts hanging over your head, the chances of this are slim. You probably need to consider the idea moving into a small, affordable apartment for a while, too. If you do this, get your debts paid off and your finances back in order—which includes living on a budget and saving—you might be able to buy a house again in a few years.

I know the idea of giving up your home and business is hurtful, but sometimes when you have a serious illness, extensive surgery is needed to fix the problem. And right now, you've got a very serious financial illness.

I want you to understand how I'm looking at this, Tammy. The house alone is not the problem. You borrowed money to open a business, and that was your first mistake. You also have no savings, which is another mistake, and now your business isn't making a profit. See how all of it combined adds up into one big mess?

I love your spirit, and the fact that you want to

be an entrepreneur. But you've got to get control of your money first. If you don't, this thing will eat you alive.

—Dave

Dear Dave,

Our son has been married for about three years, and he and his wife are having financial problems. He wants to live on a budget and save money, while she hates the idea of budgeting, and always wants to buy expensive things. They make enough to get by, but they're not rich. How should we handle it when he asks us for advice?

—Stan

Dear Stan,

If he can't get her to realize these habits are hurting them and their financial future, and if it's an issue they're going to continually butt heads over, it would be smart for them to sit down with a good marriage counselor or pastor. Something like this needs to come from a neutral and objective third-party.

Do you get what I'm saying here? The last thing he needs to do is go back to his wife spouting stuff like, "Well, my parents said..." Remember when you were first married, Stan? You didn't want your in-laws always hovering around putting in their two-cents worth, either, right?

I know you folks are concerned. It's only natural, because you love them and care about them. But if your daughter-in-law feels like her in-laws and her husband are ganging up on her, it could do way more harm than good!

—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.

Three Ellsworth Student/Musicians selected to Lions of Michigan All-State Band

They need help funding the 11-day tour to include Disneyland, Universal Studios and numerous stops in Australia

Three Northern Michigan students from Ellsworth High School auditioned and landed a spot in this year's Lions of Michigan All-State Band, along with about 40 other top student performers from all across Michigan.

Calista Hoeksema, a junior, Patrick Puroll and Jürgen Griswold, both seniors, are active members of their high school band as well as several community service organizations including S.A.F.E. in Northern MI, Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council, National Honor Society and the Little Reading Buddies Literacy Program. These three students developed an early love for music when they started performing together during elementary school as members of the Dorothy Gerber Strings Youth Orchestra.

The Lions of Michigan All State Band's motto is "We Serve Through Music" and as a service organization, performs for children's hospitals, veteran homes, schools, and other places where music can help brighten days and bring smiles.

As members of the Lions of Michigan All State Band, Calista, Patrick, and Jürgen will be representing the state of Michigan and the United States of America at the 106th annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Melbourne, Australia.

They are proud to be chosen to represent Northern Michigan during this summer's Lions International Parade of Nations, which boasts more than 10,000 delegates, where they will be performing with over 100 other Lions clubs bands from around



the globe. In addition to playing in the parade, the Lions of Michigan All State Band is also scheduled to perform at the Children's Hospital in Melbourne, the Primary School, and at The Australian Football League game. And they don't stop there, as they are also anticipating performing on their return trip through California at Disneyland and Universal Studios Hollywood to round out their 11 day tour.

The road to Australia is a long one, filled with many hours of practice on their own, leading up to the weeklong "boot camp" with practices running from dawn until dusk as their final preparation before boarding the plane to the Lions International Convention. But this hard work

will be worth the effort as not only will they meet many talented musicians from around the world, building lifelong friendships; they will also be developing a better social and cultural understanding while increasing their appreciation of the vast, diverse world they live in through visiting the Melbourne and San Francisco areas, taking in the local sites and experiencing the trip of a lifetime.

Band members are responsible for paying their own trip fee. The total trip cost is \$6,299 for each musician and includes all transportation, meals, lodging, tours and admissions, travel uniforms, audio recordings of performances and other memorabilia. If you are interested in

helping these students meet their fundraising goals, please send donations to: GO FUND ME PAGE: <https://gofund.me/994e95aa>

Lions Clubs International founder, Melvin Jones, from Fort Thomas, Arizona, wrote in 1927 that "music, both vocal and instrumental, has a wonderful effect for good. In it there is harmony; and whether or not we realize it, harmony winds itself into our very souls; and you cannot have discord in souls filled with harmony."

Please consider supporting these talented musicians to expand their horizons and serve through music.

Thank you in advance for your financial contributions.

Gov. Whitmer: Working Families Tax Credit Checks Being Mailed This Week

An average \$550 will be mailed to 700,000 Michigan households, with these larger refunds continuing in the years ahead

LANSING — Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced that eligible Michigan families will begin receiving Working Families Tax Credit supplemental checks this week as a part of \$1 billion in tax cuts. The checks will put an average of \$550 into Michiganders' pockets in more than 700,000 Michigan households.

"Last year, the majority in the Michigan Legislature and I quintupled the Working Families Tax Credit, which will put hundreds more dollars back in the pockets of 700,000 working families," said Governor Whitmer. "These checks that are starting to be mailed out this week will lift tens of thousands of people out of working poverty and directly benefit half the children in Michigan by helping their moms and dads pay the

bills, put food on the table, and buy school supplies. We got your back in Michigan as you work hard and support your family. Together, let's build a brighter future and a stronger economy."

Michigan's Working Families Tax Credit is based on the federal Earned Income Tax Credit.

To qualify, individuals must meet certain requirements and file a federal income tax return, even if no tax is owed or there is no requirement to file a return. If a federal credit is granted, the state of Michigan will provide an additional 30% credit when the taxpayer files their state income tax return.

For the 2022 tax year, eligible taxpayers were provided a 6% Michigan Working Families Tax Credit when they filed their state individual income tax returns.

A state law that becomes effective February 13 means those taxpayers will receive a supplemental check for the remaining 24% portion of their 2022 tax year Working Families Tax Credit.

On Tuesday, February 13, the Michigan Department of Treasury will begin issuing these checks to eligible taxpayers through the U.S. Postal Service. The checks will be sent over a 5-to-6-week period.

The supplemental checks will be issued to the most recent address on file with Treasury. Treasury routinely updates taxpayer address records based on current tax filings.

The Michigan Working Families Tax Credit for the 2023 tax year will be applied at the full 30% rate when taxpayers file their state tax returns this tax season.

"Michigan's Working Families Tax Credit at the 30% rate applies to the 2022 tax year and beyond," said State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks. "I encourage those who are eligible for this tax credit to explore filing electronically or connecting with a reputable tax preparer when filing a return this year. Thousands of dollars could be left on the table if these credits are not claimed."

Free Tax Help

Individuals with low income, disabilities or who are 60 years of age or older may qualify for free tax preparation help from IRS-certified volunteers. For information about free tax help, go to irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep or dial 2-1-1.

Additional free tax help can be found at www.michiganfreetaxhelp.org.

Call the Human Trafficking Hotline

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Great Lakes Lawmakers Introduce Legislation to Extend Great Lakes Protections

WASHINGTON – Rep. Jack Bergman and other members of the Great Lakes Task Force introduced the bipartisan Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2024, which extends this critical program for another five years through 2031, and increases annual funding levels from \$475 million in 2026 to \$500 million from 2027 through 2031.

The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) is the most significant investment ever made to restore and protect our Great Lakes. In the Senate, the bill is sponsored by Senator Debbie Stabenow, Senator J.D. Vance, Senator Amy Klobuchar, Senator Todd Young, Senator Gary Peters, Senator Tammy Duckworth, Senator Sherrod Brown, Senator Tammy Baldwin, Senator Dick Durbin, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Senator Tina Smith, Senator John Fetterman, Senator Chuck Schumer, and Senator Bob Casey.

House sponsors include Representative Jack Bergman, Representative David Joyce, Representative Marcy Kaptur, Representative Bill Huizenga, Representative Debbie Dingell, Representative Gwen Moore, Representative John Moolenaar, Representative Claudia Tenney, Representative Bryan Steil, Representative Haley Stevens, Representative John James, Representative Max Miller, Representative Brad Schneider, Representative Elissa Slotkin, Representative Lisa McClain, Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi, Representative Joseph Morelle, and Representative Mike Quigley.

“Those of us who call Michigan home know the

importance of our water and the need to protect, preserve, and restore this treasured natural resource. Michigan’s First District has the most Great Lakes shoreline of any Congressional District in our nation, and this legislation is another strong step forward to ensure our Great Lakes remain great. I am proud every year to work with colleagues on both sides of the aisle and in the House and Senate to support and advocate for continued Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding,” said Congressman Jack Bergman.

“The creation of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative is one of the most important actions of my legislative career. Since I authored the program in 2010, it has been a proven success story,” said Senator Stabenow, Co-Chair of the Senate Great Lakes Task Force. “This bill will ensure the stability and future of the program as we address new emerging threats to our Great Lakes and waters.”

“The Great Lakes are an invaluable asset to the people of Ohio – I’m proud to partner with Senator Stabenow on legislation that will continue to protect them for generations to come. The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative delivers the tools we need to fight invasive species, algal blooms, pollution, and other threats to the ecosystem. This is a commonsense, bipartisan effort that I encourage all of my colleagues to support,” said Senator Vance, Co-Chair of the Senate Great Lakes Task Force.

“The Great Lakes provide more than 1.5 million jobs, supply 90 percent of our nation’s fresh surface water, and generate \$62 billion in wages every

year,” said Congressman Dave Joyce, Co-Chair of the House Great Lakes Task Force. “The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative supports efforts that confront direct threats facing the lakes like harmful algal blooms, water pollution, invasive species, and coastal erosion. I am proud to be working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to reintroduce this critical legislation to protect and preserve the national treasure that is the Great Lakes ecosystem.”

“The collaborative efforts of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative bring together vital resources to address some of the top priorities for Ohio’s Lake Erie and its sister Great Lakes,” said Congressman Max Miller. “The GLRI has been a tremendous success so far, and I’m excited to join the effort to continue strengthening our coastal communities and resources throughout the Great Lakes.

“The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) has been one of the most beneficial programs for the Great Lakes and the Great Lakes State. The Midwest is home to the world’s largest source of freshwater, and the GLRI has helped our nation to preserve our abundant natural resource. I am proud to join the efforts to extend the GLRI,” said Congressman John James.

“Lake Ontario plays a vital role to our NY-24 community, bolstering our local economy and enriching our surroundings with its natural beauty,” said Congresswoman Claudia Tenney. “The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative facilitates crucial investments to preserve and safeguard our nation’s cherished Great

Lakes. I am eager to continue supporting legislation that invests in and fosters the prosperity of Lake Ontario, ensuring it continues to be an invaluable resource for our lakefront communities for generations to come.”

The legislation also shares broad support among Great Lakes advocates, including: Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition, Great Lakes Commission, Alliance for the Great Lakes, League of Conservation Voters, National Wildlife Federation, Sierra Club, National Parks Conservation Association, The Nature Conservancy, National Audubon Society, American Sportfishing Association, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Great Lakes Fishery Commission, American Great Lakes Ports Association, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Great Lakes Business Network, Citizens Campaign for the Environment, Michigan League of Conservation Voters, Clean Wisconsin, Save the Dunes, Ohio Environmental Council, Ducks Unlimited and Western Reserve Land Conservancy.

The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative has focused federal and nonfederal efforts to stop the spread of carp and other invasive species, restore coastline and habitats connecting our streams and rivers, clean up environmentally damaged Areas of Concern, and prevent future contamination.

The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative ensures that vital efforts to protect our water can continue and that we can address new and emerging threats to our lakes and waterways.

Ring of Silence

The women of Charlevoix Zonta are constantly working on advocating for women’s and girls’ rights, which includes education of the community on important subjects that no one wants to discuss or that no one wants to believe can happen in his/her neighborhood.

One of these very important subjects is human trafficking. While most of us equate human trafficking with sex trafficking, it can take many forms of indentured servitude. This

is happening everywhere and the more people that understand and recognize that, the quicker we can try to help those who may be in such a situation or to eradicate it altogether.

The Ring of Silence movie will be shown February 21 at 6:00 pm at the Charlevoix Cinema.

There will be discussions following the movie, with local medical, legal and enforcement officials. Those under 18 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

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Charlevoix Cinema

6:00 p.m. Introduction
6:15 p.m. Showing
7:45-8:30 p.m. Q & A

Zonta Club of Charlevoix Area invites you to view “the true story of how human sex trafficking happens in the United States of America.”

Following the screening, you are welcome to stay for a Q/A with medical, legal and enforcement professionals regarding the dangers of human trafficking and advice on staying safe.

Due to the graphic nature of the film, all those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. ID will be checked.

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LEADERSHIP

Conversations Are The Work Of A Leader

BY JOHN KEYSER

Let's all prioritize the importance of conversations with our team members. We certainly feel good when we manage our time and schedule so we stay connected with our people, as a leader should!

In fact, it is frequently offered that leaders should, at a minimum, at least check in with each of their team members every week.

When I've written short articles about leaders and the importance of conversations, I receive appreciative feedback, and so here is a list as a reminder to us all.

- Put the person at ease with a warm smile, comfortable eye contact
- State the purpose up front, asking for your ideas, helpful feedback
- Ask purposeful questions
- Speak 20%, listen 80% of the time
- Listen to understand and learn, be comfortable with silence
- Ask clarifying questions, if need be
- Take notes which shows are respect and will be appreciated



John Keyser

- A short conversation is better than no conversation
- If not together, pick up the phone

I hope this is helpful.

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

City Government News for Boyne City

Commission chooses new City Attorney firm
The Boyne City City Commission on Tuesday hired a law firm from Traverse City to serve as their new City Attorney. The city received four proposals in response to their request for legal services proposals. After a series of interviews, the Commission decided to hire Cummings, McClorey, Davis and Acho for the role. Commissioners cited the firm's familiarity with Boyne City and their lower hourly billing rate as some of the factors in the decision. The Plunkett Cooney law firm of Petoskey had served as the city attorney for many years but a change was needed when they notified the city they would no longer be offering municipal law services.

and they are the only two who applied for the positions, but the Commission cited procedural reasons for delaying taking action.
• Learned that the state Waterways Commission has turned down a request for a 12% increase in 2024 seasonal rates for the city marina. City officials will be meeting with state officials to discuss next steps. City Commissioners expressed frustration over the decision, noting that they were hoping to make up for past periods when no increases were requested. They say the city marina rates are far lower than private marina rates and the rate increase is needed to pay for major repairs and ongoing maintenance.
• Learned that there will be

a meeting of contractors, subcontractors, engineers and city officials at the rivermouth pump station on February 8th to discuss ongoing problems at the facility.
• Approved a recommendation from City Manager Michael Cain and the Airport Advisory Board to implement a Memorandum of Agreement on the NOTAM Manager System between the Federal Aviation Administration and the Boyne City Municipal Airport. This will improve online notifications that are available to all pilots about conditions at the airport.
• Approved a Records Management Retention Schedule regarding the retention and destruction of official records.

CITY MEETINGS
• Parks and Recreation Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday, February 8, at City Hall. The agenda will be posted on the city website.
• Planning Commission will hold a special work session at 5 p.m. Monday, February 19, at City Hall. The primary goal of the work session is to identify issues and questions that will be included in a Master Plan community survey.
The Commission's regular meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. The agenda will be posted on the city website.
• City Commission meets at 12 noon Tuesday, February 20, at City Hall. The agenda will be posted on the city website.

In other action, the City Commission:

- Approved the appointment of Skylar MacNaughton as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, declining to accept his resignation from the Planning Commission. MacNaughton was already serving as a member of the Planning Commission, and applied to fill an opening on the Parks board, but that board told him that he must resign from the Planning Commission position if he wanted to serve on the new board. When MacNaughton submitted his resignation, City commissioners questioned that requirement. After checking with the City Attorney, they learned there was no legal reason MacNaughton could not serve on both commissions. When contacted, MacNaughton said he would like to serve on both boards, so this decision made that happen.
- Approved a recommendation from the Airport Advisory Board to re-appoint Leon Jarema and John Van Etten to their board, each with a term expiring 12/24/2025, and to re-appoint Richard Bouters with a term expiring 12/24/2026. They also accepted the resignation of board member Doug Brubaker.
- Tabled a recommendation from the Main Street executive director to re-appoint Anna Burkhardt and Dee Engelhart to the Boyne City Main Street Board of Directors. Burkhardt and Engelhart are current Main Street Board members,

Take a Leap of Kindness Day

EAST JORDAN – The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce is celebrating Leap Year in a BIG way!

They are joining over 200 communities in the USA, Canada and Ireland to celebrate.

This awesome idea was created by the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce in 2016 where dozens of area employees and hundreds of their employers donated items, talent and treasures to support local nonprofits, seniors, first responders, healthcare workers, Veterans, animal shelters, etc.


In 2020 more than 200 communities throughout the USA, Canada and Ireland participated.

The Chamber is hoping even more will do so in 2024.

Need some ideas?

- Send a thank you card to someone who means a lot to you.
- Encourage your children to write and deliver heartfelt thank-you notes to teachers, custodians, bus drivers and others.
- If you own a shop or restaurant, donate a percentage of sales on Leap of Kindness Day to your favorite charity.
- Bake cookies for teachers, school bus drivers, mail carriers, etc.
- Take flowers to a local nursing home.
- Collect clothes, food or personal care items for a local food pantry or schools.
- Deliver breakfast or lunch to local first responders.

Send us some other ideas info@ejchamber.org



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TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 6-MARCH 19, 6:00-7:30PM

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FISH FRY DINNER - DINE IN OR TAKEOUT
FRIDAYS, 5:00-7:00PM

- FEBRUARY 16
- FEBRUARY 23
- MARCH 1
- MARCH 8



POTLUCK DINNER & EVENING WITH THE HEART OF JESUS
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 5:00-8:00PM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER - DINE IN OR TAKEOUT
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 11:00AM-2:00PM

PENANCE SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 6:00PM

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 6:00PM
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PET OF THE WEEK

GEORGE



This big ole baby is George. George came to us as a stray and instantly stole everyone's heart. We are guessing George is about a year old and already about 80 pounds. George's personality is just as big as his size. This gentle goofball loves to flop into laps and adores any and all attention. We think George is likely house trained and would do well with older kids (simply because of his size). George doesn't seem to mind the other dogs here and we think he would do alright with cats.



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BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

February 15, 5:30-7pm at Great Lakes Energy new office building, 1323 Boyne Ave. Free admission. You're invited to an evening of networking at Great Lakes Energy's new office building, home to the programs and services offered by Great Lakes Energy and Truesstream, their amazing fiber internet business. Great Lakes Energy is a long-time community supporter and this event will be co-hosted by Boyne City Public Schools and Char-Em ISD.

CHARLEVOIX INDOOR SIDEWALK SALES

Feb. 16-19 in Downtown.

EAST JORDAN OPEN HOUSE

East Jordan Trailblazers Open House Saturday, Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
5586 Mt. Bliss Road. Come and check us out.
11 a.m. Registration for Safari
11 a.m. - noon Coloring Contest
Noon: Snowmobile Safari (weather permitting)
All Day Bean Pot
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Concessions inside clubhouse
After 3 p.m. - Club Members Only

WALLOON LAKE WINTERFEST

7th Annual Walloon Lake Winterfest Help us welcome the 7th annual Walloon Lake Winterfest to the Village! See live ice carvings, and an antique snowmobile show on the lake. Explore snowy trails with snowshoe and cross-country ski rentals from Tommy's. Enjoy hot chocolate, and bean soup with donations benefiting the Petoskey Snowmobile Club. Visit the Tasting Room featuring Michigan distilleries, wineries, and breweries. Enjoy all day happy hour specials from Barrel Back Restaurant and giveaway prizes every hour. General Admission is free. Tickets will be available for purchase on-site on 2/17/24. Enjoy the full experience with a Winterfest Stay at Hotel Walloon. Learn more at <https://hotelwalloon.com/special-offers/walloon-winterfest-stay/>

BOYNE FALLS ICE FISHING CONTEST

3rd Annual Ice Fishing Contest, February 17. Registration starts at 8:30 Contest runs from 9-Noon. Prizes at 12:30 \$10 entry fee (12 & Under fish free with paid adult) Cash Prizes & "Goodie bags" for the kids. Lake Louise Retreat Center, 11037 Thumb Lake Rd. ph: 231-549-2728 (M-F 8-4:30)

Charlevoix FISH FRY

St. Mary Parish fantastic fish fry dinner. Dine in or take out. Fridays, 5-7pm. Feb. 16, Feb. 23, March 1, March 8. 1003 Bridge St.

CHARLEVOIX RING OF SILENCE

The Ring of Silence movie which will be shown February 21 at 6pm at the Charlevoix Cinema. There will be discussions following the movie, with local medical, legal and enforcement officials. The movie is about the problem of human trafficking. Those under 18 will need to be accompanied by an adult. The women of Charlevoix Zonta are constantly working on advocating for women's and girls' rights

BOYNE CITY EARLY VOTING

Voting for the February 27, Presidential Primary Election will take place between Sunday, February 17th through Sunday, February 25th at the Charlevoix County Building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day, except February 16. All voters still have the option of voting absentee if you cannot make it in person to vote.

ELLSWORTH SOUP SUPPER

Enjoy a no cooking night and join Ebenezer Christian School for a bowl of soup or two, rolls, salad, and desserts. This Spring Soup Supper is sponsored by the Ebenezer Christian Big Room (Grades 6-8) to earn funds for their annual classroom community initiatives. The Soup Supper will be held February 27th from 5:00-7:00pm at the Ellsworth Christian Reform Church. So surf on by for a beautiful meal and meet our friendly sea creatures. Take out will be available.

EAST JORDAN TAKE A LEAP OF KINDNESS DAY!

We are celebrating Leap Year in a BIG way! We are joining over 200 communities in the USA, Canada and Ireland to celebrate. This awesome idea was invented by the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce in 2016 where dozens of area employees and hundreds of their employers donated items, talent and treasures to support local nonprofits, seniors, first responders, healthcare workers, Veterans, animal shelters, etc. In 2020 more than 200 communities throughout the USA, Canada and Ireland participated. The Chamber is helping even more will do so in 2024. Need some ideas?
• Send a thank you card to someone who means a lot to you.
• Encourage your children to write and deliver heartfelt thank-you notes to teachers, custodians, bus drivers and others.
• If you own a shop or restaurant, donate a percentage of sales on Leap of Kindness Day to your favorite charity.
• Bake cookies for teachers, school bus drivers, mail carriers, etc.
• Take flowers to a local nursing home.
• Collect clothes, food or personal care items for a local food pantry or schools.
• Deliver breakfast or lunch to local first responders.
Please send us some other ideas & we will pass them along.
info@ejchamber.org

GRAYLING FRED BEAR DAY

Actually, 3 days.
March 1, 5:30pm - Meet and Greet at Tinkers Junction, 6811 W. M-72 and Bears Den Pizzeria, 243 E. Michigan Ave.
March 2, 10am - 4pm - Sportsman Show at Kirtland Community College, 4 Mile Rd, Exit 251.
March 3, 10:15am - Registration for arrow shoot at Old Bear Archery Grounds
11am - 21 Whistling Arrow Salute
Noon - 6pm - Luncheon, Guest speakers & raffle, Auction, door prizes. Historical displays by John Kabisa and Gene Hopkins. At Kirtland Community College, 4 Mile Rd at Exit 251.

CHARLEVOIX AFTER SCHOOL ART-VENTURES

After School Art-Ventures at Charlevoix Circle of Arts January 25th - March 7th. Kids ages 6 - 10 get to be creative, try new techniques and explore a variety of materials. With art show finale. Session of 6 Classes:
Date: January 25 - March 7 (no class Feb. 29)
Time: Thursdays, 4 - 5:30 pm.
Ages: 6 - 12
Fee: \$70 or \$60 for members. Includes all supplies & snack. Limited spots & pre-registration required. Class size limited to 12, minimum of 4 students to hold class.

CHARLEVOIX POTLUCK

Potluck dinner and evening with the Heart of Jesus, Saturday, March 2nd. 5-8pm at St Mary Parish, 1003 Bridge St.

BOYNE CITY OVERNIGHT PARKING

With the return of winter weather, our Boyne City Police Department is reminding everyone about overnight parking. City Ordinance Sec. 66-92 (b) prohibits parking in or on any city street from 2am-6am. This includes angle and parallel parking in the downtown area. Vehicles found in violation that impede progress of City snowplows or otherwise create a traffic obstruction are subject to being towed at the owner's expense. Please direct any questions to police@boynecity.com or call our office at 231-582-6611.

CHARLEVOIX FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Tuesday and Friday, our collaboration of the Free Breakfast Club with Safe Haven Ministries continues. You can come to the Shirley Roloff Center (old Elementary School on Division), between 8-9 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 that the COA is open for all ages at no cost.

BOYNE CITY AVALANCHE WARMING HOUSE

Avalanche Warming House is now open Monday-Friday from 4-9 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The ice skating rink was flooded on Monday, so we expect it to be open soon. Check our Facebook page for updates. We loan sleds and skates for free and warming house attendant Lacy Kotalik has set up a new station in case children show up without gloves, hats, or socks. It's open for anyone who is in need and also to those willing to add to it. We are always in need of donations of skates and sleds, if you have any that aren't being used.

ANTRIM & CHARLEVOIX COUNTIES FROSTBITE TRAIL

The Frostbite Trail is back for 2024. No, that's not just what we're calling a walk in the woods without proper boots—the Frostbite Trail is a winter tasting and food experience hosted by 12 businesses in Antrim and Charlevoix counties. There are 3 more Saturday dates scheduled for 2024: March 23, and April 20. Visit between 12pm and 6pm to sample a small bite food tasting with a pour of wine, beer, or cider. Cost is \$12 per person at each stop. This weekend's theme is "handhelds," with menus available on the participating location's websites: Townline Ciderworks, BOS Wine, Short's Pull Barn, WaterFire Vineyards, Torch Lake Cellars, Cellar 1914/Shooks Farms, Bier's Inwood Brewery, Folklor Wine and Cider, Lost Cellars, BluDot Farm and Vineyard, Spare Key Winery, and Ethanolology Distilling.

BOYNE CITY LEGO BUILD

Thursday, Feb., 22nd, 4pm - 5pm. Community Room / Boyne District Library, 201 E Main St. Get crazy with the LEGOS. Snacks provided. Ages 4-14. Registration required.

EAST JORDAN CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD

Join Kiersten's Ride volunteers for a community discussion to destigmatize mental health needs and create safe responses to those who suffer on Wednesday, March 13 at East Jordan Middle/High School auditorium. 6:30pm - 8pm. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of East Jordan.

GAYLORD ZERO TO MASERATI

Roger Kopernik is bringing his popular Zero to Maserati class to Gaylord on March 16th, 10am at Otsego County Library 700 S Otsego Ave. This class is for those who think about goals, but are not writing them down. For those who have an idea or a dream, but aren't sure on how to implement it. For those who want to do more in their lives, but lack the self-confidence to try something new. For those who are tired of being on sidelines, but are little afraid of jumping in the mix. For those who have a desire to change, but are looking for help. For those who want to make more money or be rich, but don't think they are able.

This class is about the power of your mind, and how to train and control it. And most importantly, this class will be fun and informative. Local successful business owner, Dave Baragrey, will be our special guest.

CHARLEVOIX ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Dine in or takeout, Sunday, March 17, 11am - 2pm at St Mary Parish, 1003 Bridge St.

PETOSKEY FOOD TRUCK WAR

Boyne City High School and Petoskey High School culinary arts students will come together on March 20 at Noon in one kitchen and prepare their food truck style cuisine for guests. You will be invited to help judge the winner of the culinary cookoff

CHARLEVOIX FREE MOVIE

See the Passion of the Christ movie at Charlevoix Cinema III, downtown. Tuesday, March 26, 6pm. Sponsored by St. Mary Parish.

BOYNE CITY BUSINESS EXPO AND TASTE OF BOYNE

One of the largest business networking events in Northern Michigan is organized by the Boyne Area Chamber and is back by popular demand. April 17 is the 12th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Boyne and will include about 75 exhibitor booths from area businesses and organizations. This exciting event includes great food, networking, music, business exhibits and more, from 3 to 7pm at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. The public and Chamber members are welcome to attend. Admission is \$10 and includes all Taste of Boyne booths. Boyne Mountain will be providing a shuttle bus to and from all parking lots. Registration is now open for booth space (only available to chamber members in good standing)

BOYNE CITY FACADE GRANT PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN

The Boyne City Main Street Façade Grant program for 2024 is now open. This program provides a reimbursement based, matching grant for façade improvements for building and business owners within the Main Street District. Recommendations for funding grant applications will be made by the Main Street Design Committee to the Main Street Board which will make all final decisions in June, 2024. Applications are due May 1, 2024. Please email bcmainstreet@gmail.com for application and guidelines.

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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 Falls Public School

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Chace Elzinga

Grade: 10th

Parent's Name(s): Whitney and Cameron Rose

Future Plans:

Chace plans to go to a trade school to learn welding

Favorite Book: *Brisingr* by Christopher Paolini

Hobbies and Interests: *Snowboarding*

School Activities: *Chace participated on our co-op football team and plays baseball. He plans to play basketball next year. He is also a Student Council member.*

Staff Comments:

Chace exemplifies the Logger Agreement by working as a team in his physical science class. Not only does he do his best every day to understand the materials we work on, but he also takes time to work with other students to make sure they understand, as well. Additionally, Chace shows scientific curiosity, actively seeking out new information and eagerly pushing his understanding to new heights. His enthusiasm for learning and willingness to help others grasp complex concepts is truly commendable. Chace's dedication to both his own academic growth and the success of his peers sets an inspiring example for our classroom community.

Submitted By: *Mr. Rutledge*

EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL WINTER 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, Gaylord 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 THE DEPOT 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. DepotJVTweenCenter@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

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

Our donors, grantors, and volunteers are our "Valentines" all year round! Thank you so much for your help!

- Amar-Fox Family Fund of the Otsego Community Foundation
- Bairdi Family Foundation
- Beaver Island Elks Lodge 2886
- Birth to Five Literacy Network - Northeast
- Charlevoix County Community Foundation
- Cheboygan County Health and Education Fund
- Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle Great Start Collaborative and Family Coalition
- Community Financial Credit Union
- Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan Community Impact Fund
- Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Fund
- COOR/Iosco Great Start Collaborative
- Tom and Susie Carruthers Fund of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation
- Elk Rapids Area Educational Endowment of the GTRCF
- Ted and Brenda Frey Donor Advised Fund of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation
- Friends of the Otsego Library
- Gaylord Chamber of Commerce
- GFL Environmental
- Great Lakes Energy People Fund
- Hestia Women's Giving Circle



- Lampert Family Fund of the Otsego Community Foundation
- MSU Federal Credit Union
- Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Circle Fund
- Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency
- Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation - Youth Endowment
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SAVE \$2,000

USED 2016 ROCKWOOD MINI LITE 2304 KS TRAVEL TRAILER.
Slideout, Air. Regular Price 14,995
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SALE PRICE \$12,995

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2021 GMC SIERRA 1500 SHORT BOX LT #B1780A
 4WD, CREW CAB, 1-OWNER TONNEAU, 32K MI.
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 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
SALE PRICE \$41,042*
 FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$688 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2021 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT #B1974
 4WD, NEW TIRES, HEATED SEATS, BOSE AUDIO 70K MILES
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 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
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2021 GMC ACADIA SLE AWD #B1979
 NEW TIRES & BRAKES, 1-OWNER, HEATED SEATS, 34K MI.
 REG. PRICE\$28,653
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SALE PRICE \$24,653*
 FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$399 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2019 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 SHORT BOX #B1983
 CREW CAB, 4WD, 62K MI.
 REG. PRICE\$32,388
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT.....- \$2,000
 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
SALE PRICE \$28,388*
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$517 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2023 CHEVY SUBURBAN PREMIER #B1987
 4WD, HEATED & COOLED LEATHER, 7 PASSENGER, 22K MI.
 REG. PRICE\$70,694
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT.....- \$2,000
 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
SALE PRICE \$66,694*
 FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$1085 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2021 GMC ACADIA SLT #B2003
 AWD, LEATHER HEATED SEATS, BOSE AUDIO, 30K MI.
 REG. PRICE\$32,929
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT.....- \$2,000
 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
SALE PRICE \$28,929*
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$471 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2022 GMC SIERRA 1500 LIMITED #B2041
 REGULAR CAB, LONG BOX, VINYL FLOORS, 5K MI.
 REG. PRICE\$36,862
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT.....- \$2,000
 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
SALE PRICE \$32,862*
 FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$545 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2021 FORD BRONCO SPORT BIG BEND #B2027
 4X4, BLUETOOTH, DRIVER ASSIST, 64K MI.
 REG. PRICE\$25,419
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT.....- \$2,000
 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
SALE PRICE \$21,419*
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$394 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2018 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT #B1883A
 DBL CAB, 4WD, 1-OWNER, HEATED LEATHER, 87K MI.
 REG. PRICE\$31,829
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT.....- \$2,000
 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
SALE PRICE \$27,829*
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$507 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2022 JEEP WAGONEER SERIES III #B1973
 4WD, 8-PASSENGER, LEATHER, ALPINE AUDIO, 63K MI.
 REG. PRICE\$53,284
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT.....- \$2,000
 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
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SALE PRICE \$19,574*
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2021 FORD RANGER XL 5' BOX #B1975
 4WD, SUPERCREW, NEW TIRES, TRAILERING PKG, 50K MI.
 REG. PRICE\$33,987
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 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
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 FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$488 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2018 FORD ESCAPE SEL #B1995
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 FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$290 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2020 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT S #B2002
 4WD, PUSH BUTTON START, BACKUP CAMERA, 71K MI.
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2021 GMC SIERRA 3500HD DENALI #B1988A
 4WD, CREW CAB, DIESEL, LEATHER, 1-OWNER 122K MILES
 REG. PRICE\$57,913
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT.....- \$2,000
 JIM WERNIG MATCH- \$2,000
SALE PRICE \$53,913*
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$982 /MO.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2019 CHEVY SILVERADO 3500HD LTZ #B1965A
 4WD, CREW CAB, HEATED FRONT SEATS, 105K MI.
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athlete of the week



Keaton Matelski
Boyne Fall Loggers Boys Basketball
In a close loss to Petoskey St. Michael Keaton Matelski scored a game-high 21 points to lead the Loggers. In a blowout win over Alba, Keaton had a huge game for the Loggers, firing in 37 points.

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Braydin Noble
Boyne City Ramblers Girls Basketball
Braydin Noble had 10 points in the one point win over Traverse City St. Francis last week. In the final minute of the game, she drove aggressively to the basket and put in the winning shot for the Ramblers.

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Rayders Swanson and Greensky sign to play college football

CHARLEVOIX – Charlevoix Rayder football players Landon Swanson and Brayden Greensky signed their letters of intent to play football next fall in college. Landon will be attending Central Michigan University and Brayden will attend Northern Michigan University.

Avery Strange Committed to Northwood University to play softball on National Signing Day



Ellsworth Community School proudly acknowledged Avery Strange as she committed to Northwood University to play softball on National Signing Day!

Athletic Director, Nick Hopp, organized an assembly and spoke to the student body about athletics, character, work ethic, academics, and sports I.Q. Supported by her family, coaches, teammates, friends, and the Ellsworth community, Avery thanked everyone saying, “without their commitment, I would not have had the chance to succeed.”

Avery is an excellent example of dedication and hard work that has helped her to get to this point in her life.



Boyne City Boys Ramblers Bowling 2024

Varsity Boys Bowling Results for Boyne City High School captured 2024 Conference Champs

Rambler Varsity Boys Bowling captures 2024 Conference Championship following back-to-back home wins.

Riding the shoulders of senior Eric Mansfield and his 267 and 203 game, as well as solid efforts from Jonathan Shepherd (213/189) Liam Dart (196) and Zach Piechan (214/194) the varsity boys bowling program grabbed 2 huge victories and captured the 2024 Conference Championship with wins over Cheboygan and Grayling Saturday. The wins bring their season record to 8-1 overall with 1 match remaining ahead of the conference tournament next Saturday in Rogers City.

The boys high scores of the day are as follows:

MATCH ONE AGAINST CHEBOYGAN

- Eric Mansfield - 267, 203
- Liam Dart - 179
- Zach Piechan - 214, 194
- Jonathan Shepherd - 213, 189

MATCH TWO AGAINST GRAYLING

- Eric Mansfield - 202,184
- Lukas McLeod - 150
- Liam Dart - 169, 196
- Zach Piechan - 154
- Johnathan Shepherd - 241,154



Boyne City Lady Ramblers Bowling 2024

Boyne City Girls Bowling Results

Boyne City Lady Ramblers swept Gaylord in our first match of the day 30-0. The girls came out of the gate firing.

The second match of the day they pulled out a nail biting 17-13 win over Rogers City.

HIGH GAMES FOR DAY WERE:

- Lauren LaBute 210
- Victoria McGeorge 197
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- Whitney Root 165
- Brynn Sero 136
- Lillie Bennett 117
- Miranda Knight 96

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Charlevoix Rayder Varsity Wrestling Team

RAYDERS ARE TEAM DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

On Wednesday, February 7th the Charlevoix Rayder varsity wrestling team competed at home in the MHSAA Team Districts.

In the first round Charlevoix defeated Onaway 66 to 3 and Inland Lakes defeated Rogers City 42 to 24.

In the finals Charlevoix defeated Inland Lakes 63 to 18 to earn the district championship.

Individual results were as follows:

- Jackson Fry, Sophomore, 106 lbs.: 2 and 0
- James Kewagshken, 113 lbs.: 2 and 0
- Max Reynolds, Sophomore, 126 lbs.: 0 and 2
- Kate Matter, Freshman, 132 and 138 lbs.: 2 and 0
- Anthony Wise, Senior, 138 and 144 lbs.: 2 and 0
- Jamie Parrish, Senior, 150 lbs.: 2 and 0
- Logan Wilks, Junior, 157 lbs.: 2 and 0

- Justin Whisler, Senior, 165 lbs.: 2 and 0
- Brady Jess, Junior, 175 lbs.: 2 and 0
- Trevor Streeter, Senior, 190 lbs.: 2 and 0
- Josh Schultz, Senior, 215 lbs.: 2 and 0
- Sawyer Blasczyk, Sophomore, HWT: 2 and 0
- Adam Streeter, Senior, HWT: 1 and 0 (exhibition)

Rayders traveled to Manistique for individual districts on February 10th.

Charlevoix has 11 wrestlers advance to Individual Regionals

On Saturday, February 10th the Charlevoix Rayder varsity wrestling team competed at the MHSAA Individual District tournament held in Manistique.

The Rayders had 11 wrestlers make the podium (top 4) to qualify for regionals (a new school record).

Four Rayder wrestlers were district champions they were Jackson Fry at 106 lbs., Brady Jess at 175 lbs., Landon Swanson at 215 lbs. and Sawyer Blasczyk at HWT.

The Rayders also had three wrestlers take 2nd place. They were Logan Wilks at 157lbs., Trevor Streeter at 190 lbs. and Adam Streeter at HWT.

3rd place finishers were: Anthony Wise at 138 lbs.,

- Landon Whisler at 144 lbs., and Ben Matter at 215 lbs.
- Brady Warchol finished 4th place at 175 lbs.

Complete individual results were as follows:

- Jackson Fry, Sophomore, 106 lbs.: 2 and 0, 1st Place District Champion
- Max Reynolds, Sophomore, 132 lbs.: 1 and 2
- Anthony Wise, Senior, 138 lbs.: 3 and 1, 3rd Place
- Landon Whisler, Freshman, 144 lbs.: 3 and 1, 3rd Place
- Jamie Parrish, Senior, 150 lbs.: 1 and 2
- Logan Wilks, Junior, 157 lbs.: 2 and 1, 2nd Place District Runner-Up
- Justin Whisler, Senior, 165 lbs.: 1 and 2

- Brady Jess, Junior, 175 lbs.: 3 and 0, 1st Place District Champion
- Brady Warchol, Junior 175 lbs.: 3 and 2, 4th Place
- Trevor Streeter, Senior, 190 lbs.: 1 and 1, 2nd Place District Runner-Up
- Landon Swanson, Senior, 215 lbs.: 3 and 0, 1st Place District Champion
- Ben Matter, Senior, 215 lbs.: 3 and 1, 3rd Place
- Sawyer Blasczyk, Sophomore, HWT: 3 and 0, 1st Place District Champion
- Adam Streeter, Senior, HWT, 2 and 1, 2nd Place District Runner-Up

The Rayders travel to St. Ignace for MHSAA Team Regionals on February 14th, then Charlevoix will host MHSAA Individual Regionals on February 17th.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Loggers beat Alba 77-7

BY GREG GIELCZYK

The Boyne Falls boys basketball team snapped a four-game losing streak with a 77-7 thrashing of Alba last Thursday night, then turned around and lost a heart-breaker, 43-40 to Petoskey St. Michael on Thursday.

Boyne Falls is now 4-13 overall and 2-10 in the Northern Lakes Conference on the season, and were at Wolverine on Monday before hosting Pellston on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Petoskey SM 43, Boyne Falls 40

After a strong start which saw them out-score St. Michael, 10-5 in the first quarter the Loggers were outscored, 18-14 in the second period and went into the clinging to a 24-23 lead.

St. Michael went ahead, 33-31 at the end of the third quarter and the Loggers were outscored 10-9 in the final period.

Boyne Falls shot 9-of-17 at the free throw line while St. Michael made 2-of-9, and had three 3-pointers to two for St. Michael but made five fewer 2-pointers 16-11.

Keaton Matelski scored a game-high 21 points to lead the Loggers, while Bryce Tonsor added 11.

Russell Vandermus led St. Michael with 17 points and Dom Fantozzi tossed in 10.

Boyne Falls 77, Alba 7

Matelski had a huge game for the Loggers, firing in 37 points. Tonsor scored 13 and JT Greenier had 12.

The Loggers shutout Alba in the first and third quarters, and made four 3-pointers and had 31 field goals overall. Alba was 0-for-4 at the free throw line.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers win 1 point thriller with St. Francis

Lose 3 point overtime thriller to East Jordan

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Boyne City's girls basketball team split a pair of games last week in the Lake Michigan Conference, knocking off Traverse City St. Francis 46-45 in a real thriller last Tuesday, and then losing a heartbreaking 49-46 overtime decision to East Jordan last Friday.

Boyne City 46, Traverse City St. Francis 45

Defense played a major role in the Ramblers' win over the Gladiators.

That and good free throw shooting and the girls ability to finish at the rim provided the necessary keys for the Ramblers.

Boyne City trailed the

Gladiators by four with less than 60 seconds left when Elly Wilcox hit a 3-point basket and the defense then forced a turnover.

Following the turnover, Braydin Noble drove aggressively to the basket and put in the winning shot for the Ramblers.

Seven girls scored for the Ramblers, paced by Wilcox who had 13 points while Noble contributed 10.

East Jordan 49, Boyne City 46 (OT)

Falling into early foul trouble hampered the Ramblers against the Red Devils, forcing them to be more deliberate on defense and less aggressive.

The Ramblers also

struggled offensively at times, but caught fire late to force the game into an extra period. But they couldn't overtake the Red Devils.

Wilcox was the Ramblers' high scorer for the night with 14 points and Addy Burns tossed in 10.

Mackensy Wilson and Delaney Little were credited by coach Mike Wilson with a great defensive showing.

Boyne City is 8-9 overall and 5-6 in the conference. The Ramblers travel to Gaylord on Tuesday for a non-conference matchup with the Blue Devils, and return to LMC play at Elk Rapids on Friday.

BOYS BASKETBALL

32 foot buzzer beater breaks Ellsworth boy's hearts after great comeback

BY BOB DELONG

Gaylord St. Mary junior guard Daniel Jacobson nailed a long jumper, 10

feet from the top of the key, just before the final buzzer sounded to give the Snowbirds at 45-44 victory at Ellsworth.

The Lancers, who had fought hard all night, had scored nine consecutive points to take a lead with less than 30 seconds remaining.

St. Mary took a 12-7 advantage after eight minutes of play, but thanks to 10 first half points by Evincio LaCount and eight more by Patrick Puroll, the Lancers narrowed the gap to a single point, 19-18 at intermission.

St. Mary seemed to take control of the game after halftime, but Ellsworth did not let the Snowbirds advantage get to double digits. With only 5 seconds remaining in the third quar-

ter, St. Mary banked in a half-court shot at the buzzer to give St. Mary a 37-31 lead going into the game's final frame.

The Lancers came back with a couple quick buckets, but found themselves still trailing 42-35 with 2:25 remaining, but back came Ellsworth.

After taking two charging calls and producing three turnovers over the next five Snowbird possessions, LaCount scored five points and both Puroll and Billy Hopp scored a basket each and the Lancers jumped into the lead with a 9-0 run to the delight of their home crowd.

Ellsworth had a chance to seal the game with free throws, but it was not meant to be. Despite great defense, Jacobson was able to hit the winning shot from 32 feet away.

Both the St. Mary and Ellsworth fans alike clapped for both the great game and the incredible shot by Jacobson. Jacobson led all scorers with 20 points and five assists; Matelski was also in double figures with 11 points.

For Ellsworth, LaCount had 15 points, Puroll had a dozen points; Hopp added seven; Cam Snyder six and Jurgen Griswold two.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Red Devils drop two conference games

BY GREG GIELCZYK

You can throw the records out when a pair of longtime rivals meet in any sport.

That was certainly true last Thursday night when the East Jordan boys basketball team hosted Boyne City in a Lake Michigan Conference game.

A packed house crowded into the Red Devils' gym, making for a tournament-like atmosphere replete with wild shifts in momentum and decible levels.

But the game meant more than simply who would gain bragging rights in the hardwood.

Proceeds from the game went to community members afflicted with cancer, and in that sense everybody won.

Boyne City 55, East Jordan 37

As for the game itself, East Jordan unfortunately got off to a slow start for the second straight game and was not able to climb out of an early hole, and lost 53-37.

It was the Red Devils' third straight defeat, and dropped their record for the season to 6-11 overall. East Jordan is 8-4 in the conference, a half-game ahead of Boyne City, which is 8-5.

The Ramblers jumped out to a 16-4 first quarter lead. The Red Devils outscored the Ramblers, 12-11 in the second for a 27-16 deficit at halftime.

Boyne City came out



Boyne City's Ryan Spate goes right down the lane for an easy shot. Ryan led the Ramblers scoring with 13. Photography by Kim Culver



Ryder Peck finds some room along the baseline for an easy shot. Photography by Kim Culver

firing after halftime and outscored the Red Devils, 20-13 in the third quarter and went into the fourth with a 47-29 lead.

"We put a ton of pressure on them," said East Jordan coach Nate Dzwik. "Lucas Stone continued to show how much he has improved on defense, and is becoming the guy for the defense."

Korbyn Russell led the Red Devils in scoring with 16 points, hitting four 3-point bombs, followed by Ryder Malpass with two 3-pointers and 11 points. Ellis Malpass added four and Stone three.

Stone also had five rebounds, two steals and two assists. William Webb

had four rebounds and three assists.

Three players scored in double figures for the Ramblers, led by Ryan Spate with 13. Chas Stanek added 12 and Jaden Alger tossed in 11.

Stanek also had six rebounds while Spate pulled down four boards and added three assists and three steals. Alger came away with three steals and Owen Hewitt two.

Harbor Springs 57, East Jordan 49

"We took awhile to find our groove and got behind early," Dzwik said. "The kids really fought and scrapped to get back in it, and we gave ourselves

chances at the end to tie it or take the lead, but we just couldn't get some shots to fall."

East Jordan rallied by four, 16-12 at the end of one and each team scored 13 points in the second quarter which left the Red Devils behind, 29-25 at the half.

The Red Devils edged Harbor Springs, 15-14 in the third period to shave the deficit to just one, 43-40 going into the fourth quarter. Harbor held off the Red Devils with a 14-9 edge in the final stanza.

Russell dropped in 19 points for the Red Devils. Stone followed with eight points. He also had two assists. Angel Delgado Jr. and Webb scored six apiece.



East Jordan's William Webb goes high for a lay-up. Photography by Kim Culver

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Rayders run into buzz saw at Elk Rapids - Rolls over Kalkaska

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Charlevoix's girls basketball team ran into a buzzsaw in an Elk Rapids team that is tied with Harbor Springs atop the Lake Michigan Conference standings with a 10-1 record last Friday night.

Unfortunately, the Rayders were chewed up, dropping a smashing 70-17 defeat that snapped a four-game winning streak and left them wondering what had hit them.

Still, the Rayders are a

respectable 9-7 overall on the season and 7-4 in the conference, leaving them in sole possession of third place in the standings.

Elk Rapids completed a sweep of the season series with the Rayders, after recording a 45-33 win in the first meeting between the two teams on Jan. 18.

Kendall Standfast scorched the Rayders for 20 points. Two other Elks scored in double figures. Morgan Bergquist had 17 and Rhiyleynn Skrocki added 14.

Abbey Wright led the

Rayders against the Elks with eight points and seven rebounds. Bayani Collins contributed seven points.

Charlevoix 40, Kalkaska 19

Charlevoix rolled over LMC rival Kalkaska, 40-19 February 6 for its fourth straight win.

Wright pumped in 22 points for the Rayders, while Anna Kemp contributed seven and

Lucy Hall scored 10 points for the Blazers.

ELK RAPIDS @ CHX BOYS BASKETBALL

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CHX Vitale Collins drives hard in the third quarter.

PHOTOS BY SCOTT RICHARDS



CHX junior Vitale Collins goes up high over ER in the fourth quarter.



First half CHX #10 senior Troy Nickel effort is blocked by ER defense

SKIING

Lake Charlevoix Ski Team competes in Regional Tournament

The LCST competed in the Regional Tournament Monday at Crystal Mountain. The girls opened up the day in the slalom event. Senior Ella Doumanian went out with a strong first run, finishing on the cusp of the top 10. Charging in her second run, Ella went out in a difficult part of the course. Junior Avery Kita had the third fastest second run and ended up in 5th place overall. Her second run is indicative of the results Avery is capable of. It was great for the coaches to see her ski a fast second run.

The young LCST racers earned experience and skied well. Freshman Ruby Tosch skied a really great slalom. She ended up in 48th and her skiing is getting better and better. Junior Olivia Dobbins skied two solid runs to a 50th place finish. Erica Wyglendowski finished in 53rd place as she continues to bring a positive attitude and hard work to the team. Addie Murray was DQ'd in her first run,

but she gained experience and we look for great things to come from Addie for the rest of the season and in the future.

In GS, the LCST ended up with Avery Kita in 14th, Ella Doumanian in 20th, both qualifying for all-region honors. Addie Murray finished in 54th, Erica Wyglendowski in 59th, and Olivia Dobbins in 62nd.

We are happy for the girls and how they skied, completed, and supported one another. We are excited that Avery Kita qualified for the state meet, and we are a bit disappointed for our senior Ella who worked hard to come back from injury and put herself in a good position in the slalom to qualify for the state meet but went out charging in her second run.

The young LCST boys' team went into the event ready to ski fast and gain experience. In the morning GS, Isaac Dionne finished in 21st, continuing the arc of improvement that he has

been on all season. This improvement is a direct result of the commitment and hard work he has put in. Finn Tosch finished in 39th; David Gray, our experienced junior, finished 43rd; and freshman Sonny Raona finished 53rd. Alex Hogdson and Wyatt Dionne both skied well but did not finish. We look forward to more improvement and fun with this remarkable group of athletes.

The slalom saw sophomore Finn Tosch lead the LCST to a great team finish by taking 20th place. Sophomore Owen Chappuies came from the last seed and ended up in a remarkable 25th place. An amazing result! Junior David Grey fished in 29th, Wyatt Dionne was 38th, and Alex Hogdson finished in 49th. Isaac Dionne was DQ'd after an error in run 1.

All the boys were as always supportive of one another, hard working, and fun. The future is bright for our boys' team.

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Melrose Township Robin Berry, Clerk	Melrose Township Fire Hall 4289 M-75 N, Walloon Lake MI 49796	March 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm	Mon, March 11, 1pm-4pm & 6pm-9pm Tue, March 12, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm	Melrose Township Hall PO Box 189, Walloon Lake MI 49796 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
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02 BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP	N/C	N/A	45.96	1.0879	44.35	1.1274	42.41	1.17897	N/C	N/A	49.23	1.01564	50.00	1.00000
03 CHANDLER TOWNSHIP	41.85	1.1947	41.48	1.2054	40.43	1.2367	40.84	1.22429	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
04 CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP	N/C	N/A	46.86	1.067	47.28	1.0575	39.33	1.27129	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
05 EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP	N/C	N/A	47.1	1.0616	42.54	1.1754	41.69	1.19933	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
06 EVELINE TOWNSHIP	43.17	1.1582	44.92	1.1131	46.4	1.0776	39.56	1.2639	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
07 HAYES TOWNSHIP	43.29	1.155	42.74	1.1699	41.76	1.1973	43.95	1.13766	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
08 HUDSON TOWNSHIP	40.01	1.2497	43.04	1.1617	43.22	1.1569	38.33	1.30446	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
09 MARION TOWNSHIP	41.8	1.1962	42.78	1.1688	41.18	1.2142	41.82	1.1956	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
10 MELROSE TOWNSHIP	36.73	1.3613	40.2	1.2438	45.02	1.1106	39.67	1.2604	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
11 NORWOOD TOWNSHIP	42.48	1.177	42.78	1.1688	46.47	1.076	41.67	1.1999	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
12 PEAINE TOWNSHIP	43.72	1.1436	46.2	1.0823	48.82	1.0242	40.2	1.24378	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
13 ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP	N/C	N/A	41.88	1.1939	N/C	N/A	41.56	1.20308	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
14 SOUTH ARM	44.69	1.1188	43.93	1.1382	40.29	1.241	42.3	1.18203	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
15 WILSON TOWNSHIP	41.04	1.2183	44.43	1.1254	43.25	1.1561	43.02	1.16225	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
BOYNE CITY	N/C	N/A	34.62	1.4443	39.75	1.2579	42.16	1.18596	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX	N/C	N/A	37.81	1.3224	48.69	1.0269	42.99	1.16306	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000
EAST JORDAN	N/C	N/A	43.78	1.1421	43.94	1.1379	39.63	1.26167	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00	1.00000

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2003 Spartan 40 foot Motorhome. Double slideout, Owens 7500 watt quiet diesel generator.

2023 Rockwood Ultra Lite 2608BS Travel Trailer. 2 slideouts, Power awning with rain dump and LED, outside griddle.

2024 Cherokee Grey Wolf 26BRB Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse sleeps 10, slideout, outdoor kitchen, 2 entry doors.

2024 Cherokee Wolf Pup 16EV Travel Trailer. All electric, sleeps 5, 2 bunks, On Demand Tankless Water Heater.

2024 Impression 242RD 5th Wheel. Slideout, sleeps 6, private front bedroom, outside shower.

NEW 2022 ROCKWOOD ROO 233S Expandable Travel Trailer. 1 Slideout, 3 tent expandable bed, sleeps up to 10 people.

NEW 2023 East to West Della Terra 180MB Travel Trailer. 1/2 ton towable, slideout, outdoor kitchen.

NEW 2023 Forest River RV Rockwood Ultra Lite 2906BS Travel Trailer. 3 slideouts, sleeps 5, rear living area.

Used 2013 Keystone RV Bullet 204RBS Travel Trailer. Rear Corner Bath Including: Angle Shower, Rear Pantry/Wardrobe.

Used 2016 Rockwood Mini Lite 2304 KS Travel Trailer. Slideout, air. Regular Price \$14,995.

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

February 6, 2024 - Approve to excuse the absence of George Lasater; motion carried. Approve the request from City Manager Michael Cain to go into closed session for the purpose of attorney client privilege discussion pursuant to Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act.

February 6, 2024 - Approve to excuse the absence of Mayor Pro Tem George Lasater; motion carried.

Approve to excuse the absence of Mayor Pro Tem George Lasater; motion carried. Approve the recommendation from the Airport Advisory Board to re-appoint Leon Jarema and John Van Etten to the Airport Advisory Board.

Jessica Puroll, City Clerk/Treasurer

Used 2017 Winnebago Navion 24G Class C Motorhome. Slide-out, sleeps 6, generator, satellite, 2 TV's, 3.0L V-6, 20,500 miles.

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 27, 2024

To the qualified electors of the following City/Township notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, for the purpose of nominating officials for the following offices:

PRESIDENT

And to vote on the following proposal (s): (if any)

Beaver Island Community School Operating Millage Proposal

BEAVER ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BYLAW

15.3905 MILLS FOR 3 YEARS AND 0.4003 MILL FOR 3 YEARS TO RESTORE HEADLEE REDUCTION Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Beaver Island Community School, 37895 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, Michigan 49782-5142, telephone: (231) 448-2744.

Boyer Falls Public School Bond Proposal

BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL

FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$11,950,000 Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Boyne Falls Public School, 01662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713-0356, telephone: (231) 549-2211.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

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

Wendy Simmons, Clerk Bay Township 05045 Boyne City Rd. Boyne City, MI 49712 231-675-3457

Lynn M. Sparks, Clerk Boyne Valley Township 2489 Railroad St Boyne Falls, MI 49713 231-675-1032

Myron Matz, Clerk Chandler Township 06912 Matz Rd Boyne Falls, MI 49713 231-549-2596

Sandra Witherspoon, Clerk Charlevoix Township 12491 Waller Rd Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-4611

Evelyn Howell, Clerk Evangeline Township P.O. Box 396 Boyne City, MI 49712 231-582-7751

Sandy Whiteford, Clerk Eveline Township P.O. Box 496 East Jordan, MI 49727 231-675-4426

Kristin Baranski, Clerk Hayes Township 09195 Major Douglas Sloan Rd. Charlevoix, MI 49720 248-535-4269

Cindi Lambdin, Clerk Hudson Township 04621 Woodin Road Vanderbilt, MI 49785 989-464-9009

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Carla Martin, Clerk Peaine Township P.O. Box 91 Beaver Island, MI 49782 231-448-3540

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Marilyn Beebe, Clerk Wilson Township 1701 Fall Park Rd Boyne City, MI 49712 231-582-1033

Jessica Puroll, Clerk City of Boyne City 319 N. Lake St Boyne City, MI 49712 231-582-6597

Sarah Dvoracek, Clerk City of Charlevoix 210 State Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-3270

Cheltzi Wilson, Clerk City of East Jordan 201 Main St East Jordan, MI 49727 231-536-3381

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.

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2013 Subaru Forester PZEV. AWD, 161 K miles. Sale Price \$11,995. As low as \$279 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700.

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2020 Ram 1500 Classic. 4x4, double cab, rear camera, tow pkg, Leer Topper. 178 K miles. Sale Price \$18,995. As low as \$299 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2021 Hyundai Palisade. H-Trac AWD, leather, 3rd row seats 8, rear camera. 51 K miles. Cash price \$31,995. As low as \$469 a month. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

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2006 Chevy Silverado 1500. Z-71 4x4, double cab, bedliner, tow pkg, soft tonneau cover. Sale Price \$7,995. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. We rent vehicles.

2006 Ford F-150. 4x4, regular cab 202 K miles. Sale Price \$7,995. As low as \$219 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. We rent vehicles.

2006 Ford F-150. 71 K actual miles, 4x4, crew cab. Sale Price \$9,995. As low as \$249 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2010 Nissan Frontier PRO-4X Off Road. 4x4, leather, quad cab, short bed, bedliner, roof rack, 102 K miles. Sale Price \$11,995. As low as \$279 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2011 Ford F-250 Super Duty. 6.7L Power Stroke Diesel, soft tonneau cover, tow pkg, 296 K miles. Sale Price \$16,495. As low as \$550 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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BY JIM AKANS

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The property is just under fifteen acres and offers a beautiful spot to build your dream home or simply enjoy relaxing, camping and hiking amid the natural beauty of northern Lower Michigan. There is approximately 727 feet of waterfront on the shores of Wilson Lake. It's an ideal spot to set up a campsite

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