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**Inside this week!**

**Obituaries Inside**

Check inside this week's paper for local Obituaries.

## Charlevoix County lost a good friend last week

BY KAREN WALKER

Charlevoix County lost a very good and very popular friend early Friday morning February 16th.

Patrick Harmon of Boyne City died unexpectedly at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Pat was a friend to everyone and everyone's friend. A Boyne area native and lifelong resident, Pat grew up on the farm that his father was born and raised on in Boyne Valley Township. He graduated from Boyne Falls High School and started working at the Charlevoix County Road Commission in 1986 as a truck driver and mechanic, subsequently becoming a road foreman. But he was best known as Road Commission manager after being appointed in 1997 during a low point in the organization which faced a multitude of problems, including public relations, fiscal management, and employee relations.

Under his management, the many problems he inherited were addressed and corrected, using his forethought and friendly manner. The public as well as township governments and employees recognized and appreciated his leadership. His mechanical ability, knowledge of heavy equipment, and familiarity with the county were a valuable asset to the Road Commission.

While refining the Road Commission's image and efficiency, Pat was the spark that ignited one of



Patrick Harmon

Charlevoix County's most appreciated programs: the county-wide road millage. His appeal to the County Board of Commissioners was a success, with the result that the main county roads are now on their way to being the best in Northern Michigan. Preceding his retirement in 2022, Pat paved the way for a successor to replace him and provided guidance during the transition.

Not one to rest after a life of public service, after he retired, Pat ran for County Commissioner in 2022 and successfully won the largest district in the county. Pat's untimely death will now deny those residents the contributions to the community that a native son could provide.

Retirement was supposed to give him time to

enjoy his many hobbies and passion for engaging people at a more leisurely pace. He was a long-time NRA member and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with friends and family at the hunting cabin he helped hand-build. That cabin was a popular place for his many friends to gather. Pat regularly hosted large gatherings at the cabin. It was a popular spot, especially during hunting season. Pat was also well known for his skills in small engine repair, working out of a small shop at his home. Pat meant so much to so many.

Pat leaves behind an extended family and countless friends. His funeral was held Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City.

## Boys Basketball District Tournament Pairings

BY DAVE BARAGREY

The High School Boys Basketball District Tournament begins on Monday, February 26 in Michigan.

All area MHSAA high school varsity teams participate in the district tournament. Winner of each district advance to regional rounds the following week and on the quarter, semi and finals.

Following is a list of games as the tournament begins.

### DIVISION 1 District 1

- 2/26 Gaylord hosts TC Central at 6PM
- Petoskey hosts Alpena at 6PM
- 2/28 Marquette hosts winner of Gaylord/TC Central
- TC West hosts winner of Petoskey/Alpena
- 3/1 District Final - TBD

### DIVISION 2 District 34

- 2/26 Kingsley Host Grayling at 6PM
- Kalkaska hosts Cheboygan at 6PM
- 2/28 Sault Ste. Marie vs winner Kingsley/Grayling - TBD
- Boyne City hosts winner Kalkaska/Cheboygan at 6PM
- 3/1 District Final - TBD

### DIVISION 3 District 67

- 2/26 Elk Rapids vs. Mancelona at Charlevoix 5:30PM
- Johannesburg/Lewiston vs. East Jordan at Charlevoix 7PM
- 2/28 Charlevoix hosts winner Elk Rapids/Mancelona 5:30PM
- Harbor Springs vs. winner Joburg/East Jordan 7PM
- 3/1 District Final 7PM at Charlevoix



Photography by Kim Culver

### DIVISION 4 District 103

- 2/26 Mackinac City hosts Mackinac Island 6PM
- Harbor Lights hosts Petoskey St. Michael 6PM
- Pellston hosts Alanson 6PM
- 2/28 St. Ignace hosts winner Pellston/Alanson
- Winner Mack City/Mack Island vs. winner Harbor Light/St. Michael - TBD 6PM
- 3/1 District Final 6PM TBD

### District 104 at Rogers City

- 2/26 Rogers City hosts Burt Lake NM Christian 6PM
- 2/28 Inland Lakes vs. Wolverine at Rogers City 5:30PM
- Onaway vs. winner Burt Lake/Rogers City at Rogers City 7PM
- 3/1 District Final 6PM at Rogers City

### District 105 at Hillman

- 2/26 Fairview vs. Mio at Hillman 5:30PM
- Hale vs. Atlanta at Hillman 7PM
- 2/28 Hillman hosts winner Fairview/Mio 7PM
- Posen vs. winner Hale/Atlanta at Hillman 5:30PM
- 3/1 District Final 7PM at Hillman

### District 106 at Gaylord St. Mary

- 2/26 Boyne Falls vs. Ellsworth 5:30PM
- Central Lake vs. Alba 7PM
- 2/28 Bellaire vs. winner Boyne Falls/Ellsworth 5:30PM
- Gaylord St. Mary vs. winner Central Lake/Alba 7PM
- 3/1 District Final 7PM at Gaylord St. Mary

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| 2/19/24  | 49.8   | Charlevoix  |
| 2/19/24  | 42     | Cheboygan   |
| 2/19/24  | 51.2   | East Jordan |
| 2/19/24  | 71.2   | Gaylord     |
| 2/19/24  | 68.1   | Kalkaska    |
| 2/19/24  | 33.1   | Mio         |
| 2/19/24  | 69.9   | Petoskey    |
| 2022-23  | AMOUNT |             |
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| 2/20/23  | 36.3   | Atlanta     |
| 2/20/23  | 52     | Charlevoix  |
| 2/20/23  | 63     | Cheboygan   |
| 2/20/23  | 102.3  | East Jordan |
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| Feb 25... | 30       | 11      | 54          | 1976 | -18        | 1982 |
| Feb 26... | 31       | 12      | 57          | 2000 | -22        | 1963 |
| Feb 27... | 31       | 12      | 53          | 2000 | -24        | 2015 |
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### John Peter Roznoski, 59

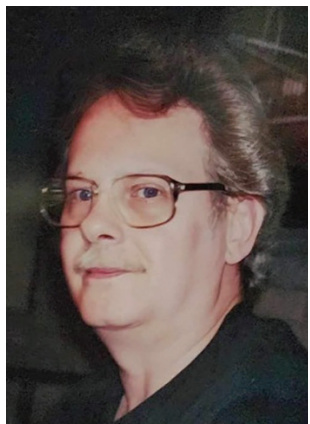
(Oct. 17, 1964 – Feb. 14, 2024)

#### CHARLEVOIX

John Peter Roznoski of Charlevoix passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at home.

His family will remember him privately.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on his guestbook at [www.gaylordfuneralhome.com](http://www.gaylordfuneralhome.com)



### Leslie "Lester" Hans, 71

(May 6, 1952 – Feb. 13, 2024)

#### CHARLEVOIX

Leslie (Lester) Hans born on May 6th, 1952. He died on February 13th, 2024 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey Michigan. Lester is survived by his niece, April Weatherly, and his adopted family, Calvin (Gail) Revitzer, their children, Amy (Andre) Veal, Amanda (Jason) Clontz, Theresa (Robert) Clubb, and many great adopted nieces and nephews. Lester was a best friend and family member to our family for over 40 plus years.

Les was a Navy man who loved to cook. He served in the Navy from 1970 to 1976. He was a chef in the Navy. After he left the Navy he was a cook at Bobby's Country House in Livonia Michigan. In 2003 Lester moved to

Charlevoix with our family, where he worked at the Villager Pub for many years and also retired from there.

Lester loved his coworkers and they also loved him. Les loved the water. He loved kicking back with a cold beer, watching the game with his best friends Calvin and Gail and all of the kids. He really loved life and he was a God fearing man. He will be truly missed and is loved by many.



### Patrick Harmon, 61

(May 25, 1962 – Feb. 16, 2024)

#### BOYNE CITY

Patrick Ira Harmon of Boyne City passed February 16th, 2024, peacefully with his wife and children by his side. He was born to Ralph and Inis (Howard) Harmon on May 25th, 1962. Pat is survived by his wife Becky, who he married in 1990; his children Melody Ann, Austin (Janelle), and Zoe; his grandson Brady; mother Mildred (Inis) Harmon of Boyne Falls, Michigan; brother Kelly Harmon of Boyne Falls, sisters Kathie Harmon of Lowell, Michigan and Maureen (John) Hausler of Boyne Falls; many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by Ralph, his father; and brother Butch.

Pat graduated from Boyne Falls Public School in 1981 where he excelled at baseball, basketball, and small engine machine

shop. He used his mechanic skills at the Boyne Co-op, Charlevoix County Road Commission and with his own business Boyne Rental and Small Engines. Pat was employed at the Charlevoix County Road Commission in August 1986 as a mechanic, a truck driver in 1990, a foreman in 1995 and was appointed manager in December 1997 and held this position until October 2022 when he retired. Pat was voted Charlevoix County Commissioner 3rd District November 2022. Pat Enjoyed fishing, hunting, small engine repair and all things "The Cabin". Visitation was Tuesday 20th, 2024 at the Stackus Funeral home in Boyne City.

Wednesday February 21st, 2024 there will be a visitation at 10 a.m. and his funeral at 11 a.m. at St. Mathews Catholic Church in Boyne City. A Luncheon will follow at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City immediately following the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be given to the youth programs at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, P.O. Box 112, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or E.J.P.S. Auto-Welding-wood working voc-ed programs, P.O. Box 399, East Jordan, MI 49727. Family and Friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com). Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

### Gary Lee Peters, 60

(Feb. 17, 1963 – Feb. 13, 2024)

#### BOYNE FALLS

Gary Lee Peters of Boyne Falls passed away at his home on February 13, 2024.

Son of Gordon and Mary (Balliet) Peters, Gary was born on February 17, 1963, in Petoskey. He graduat-

ed from Petoskey High School.

For over 30 years, Gary was a model employee at LexaMar Corporation, known for his honesty and commitment.

In Gary's spare time, you could find him tinkering with a car project in the garage, or searching for the next one in the classifieds. With a passion for collecting, he found joy in uncovering rare and unique objects. He was a hardworking man who enjoyed being around friends and family.

Gary is survived by his brother Thomas (Rachel) Peters, his sisters Susan Goodrich and Melissa (Richard) Schmoldt; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Mary Peters.

The family will hold a memorial gathering at Chandler Township Hall on Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home



### Ronald Eugene Green, 95

(Oct. 23, 1928 – Feb. 17, 2024)

#### EAST JORDAN

Ronald Eugene Green of East Jordan died Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements by Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

### Sylvia Ann Read, 81

(Jan. 4, 1943 – Feb. 16, 2024)

#### ECHO TOWNSHIP

Sylvia A. Read of Echo Township passed away on February 16, 2024.

She was born on January 4, 1943, in Port Huron, MI, the daughter of Eugene and Anna (Dorward) Hancock. Sylvia was a longtime member of the American Legion Auxiliary, a charter member of the Ellsworth Lioness Club and loved crocheting, reading and watching soaps.

Surviving are 2 children, Eleanor (Dennis) Richards of East Jordan, Robert (Lynessa) Morris of Mapleton, UT, 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 3 step-children, Kurt Read, Paul Read and Rene Sterrett.

Preceding her in death were her husband Francis "Frank" Read, 3 siblings, David Hancock, Eugene Hancock, Cynthia Calhoun as well as her parents.

No services are planned at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are in the care of the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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## COMMUNITY LEADER

# HEATHER SEAMAN

## MY JOB IS TO HELP

BY JOHN KEYSER

Melissa Agawa recommended that I meet Heather Seaman, as Heather is totally devoted to helping those in our community, of course, those in need, and also anyone regardless of their circumstances. They became friends and like to share their volunteer activities in our community.

Heather's early life was challenging, financial struggles, a broken marriage, and a lack of confidence.

That began to change when she began a journey with the Community Reformed Church. Just after she began attending, there was a class called "Justice for the Poor" where they began discussing the number of people in Charlevoix who are in need, be it food, clothes, finances, shelter, and or transportation.

Heather said she wished she was in a position to help. The woman leading the class looked her in the eyes and asked "What is stopping you?"

Great question! Heather gave this good thought, realized, yes, I may have limited resources myself, but I do have time, I can certainly volunteer and help. She sure has helped!

Heather grew up in Boyne City, attended high school there, then worked at several local factories, and in time moved to a position with Charlevoix Airport. Her work at the airport was transformative, as she became Operations Manager, and she took it upon herself to learn how to do everything, e.g., fuel planes, park planes, funding, and



Heather Seaman

grant requests, as just some examples. Her self-esteem grew, as did her desire to help her daughter, Samantha's, as well.

Heather's volunteering with worthy causes in our area expanded and thankfully, she began to date someone, and three years later, they married, and are very happy.

Heather was involved with the startup of our breakfast club, called Safe Haven, which serves the community every Tuesday and Friday morning. It is all free, thanks to everyone who volunteers. People are cared for and treated with dignity.

And there is an overnight shelter for men during the winter months, and also the popular Games and Grub, supporting our school children with games, food and snacks.

Heather is now Office Manager at Boss Landscape and Supply, and again,

she has taken upon herself to learn how to do everything, plowing, loading and the other activities of the successful operations. And she now is also Kitchen Manager at Community Reformed Church, cooking and assuring success of their Wednesday evening dinners for the community. These activities, and being a mom and wife, volunteering at Rainbow Shoppe, keep Heather very busy – and happy.

Heather loves our Charlevoix community. As she says, "This is where I belong."

Two telling and very admirable of Heather's values include:

- My job is to help, and
- One cannot be a leader unless she/he truly cares about people

Heather truly cares about people! She is a people person! She is devoted to helping!

# Regional Spelling Bee Champion!



Congratulations to Boyne Falls fifth-grade student Aiden Smith who successfully spelled through ten rounds of words to earn first place in the Level 1 (grades 4, 5, 6) Knights of Columbus regional spelling bee, held Sunday at the Knights of Columbus in Gaylord. Best of luck to Aiden as he advances to the state bee on March 9 in Essexville.



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## ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

### Aha Moment: Navigating Life's Crossroads with 'Red Light, Green Light'

Dear Readers, this week's aha moment takes us into the realm of choices and how they shape our lives. I want to share an insightful analogy from a recent leadership conference in Savannah, GA.



Laura Jasurda

A fellow attendee described life as a series of 'Red Light, Green Light' moments. She explained that whenever she finds herself hesitating out of fear, feeling inadequate, or unworthy, it's like stopping at a red light—a crossroads of sorts. She then consciously asks herself what actions, feelings, or encouraging words could be her 'green light' to move forward. Over time, choosing more 'green lights' has profoundly changed her life.

I've witnessed similar crossroads in my own journey. For me, these moments feel like having an angel on one shoulder and a devil on the other, each vying for attention. Which one do I listen to?

More and more, I find myself heeding the angel's guidance. And when the other voice tries to whisper doubts or fears, I have learned to firmly tell it to shut up and then confidently proceed through that green light.

Whether we view these pivotal moments as red light/green light scenarios or an angel/devil dynamic, the truth remains: we are constantly faced with choices. Each day, we can either be engulfed by fear

and despair or choose a path filled with optimism, positivity, faith, belief, and abundance.

So, as you face your day-to-day decisions, ask yourself: Which path am I choosing? Am I stopping at red lights, or am I boldly moving forward at green ones? Remember, the power of choice is an incredible gift. Use it wisely to shape a life filled with joy and fulfillment.

*"Every day brings new choices." – Martha Beck*

Here's to choosing our green lights and listening to our better angels!

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.

## AG Nessel Re-Issues IRS Scam Alert After Fraudulent Emails Sent in Her Name

LANSING – Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel wants consumers to be on the lookout for scam emails that may contain her name. It has been recently reported to the Department of Attorney General's Consumer Protection Team that bad actors are sending emails purporting to be from Nessel. The email claims to offer help with scammers attempting to steal the recipient's tax refund. However, the emails themselves are a scam.

The attorney general's duties protecting and serving the people of Michigan do not include collecting or facilitating the collection of federal tax debt, so her name would never be attached to a debt collection email. Nessel has re-issued her IRS Phone and Email Tax Scams alert to remind

consumers of how these scams look and sound.

"Each year at tax time, bad actors appear out of the woodwork to scam hard-working consumers out of their tax refund," Nessel said. "Remember, government agencies rarely ask for personal information by phone or email. These calls and emails should be reported immediately. My Consumer Protection Team stands ready to offer resources and advice when needed."

In the scam email, the person writing from a fake "Attorney Dana Nessel" email address claims to have received information that the recipient had complained about their tax refund. The fake attorney general goes on to ask the taxpayer, "Are you dealing with scammers? If so,

kindly get back to me with the letter whereas, scammers are going to cost a huge amount of debt that you can't even complete it through your entire living..."

Readers will notice the broken English and incorrect tenses, which are important clues to the email's lack of authenticity. Additionally, the emails are purportedly being sent from a gmail account, not an official state or federal email address.

Nessel also wants to inform the public about what the IRS will never do. As the alert points out, the IRS will never:

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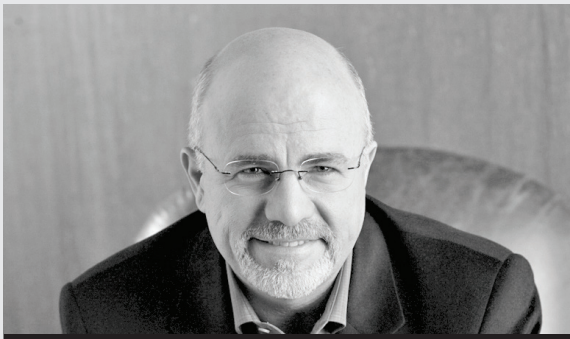
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## DAVE Says...

By Dave Ramsey

### Increase Expectations Gradually

Dear Dave,

I'm getting married this summer and about to become a stepmom. To be honest, I'm a little worried about the family dynamic. My fiancé's daughter from an earlier marriage seems a bit irresponsible. She's 23, has trouble holding a job and still lives at home. She seems to expect her dad to step in when she doesn't have money for her car payment. We both agree he has been too lenient with her in the past. He wants to change things, but neither of us believe suddenly pulling the rug out from under her is a good idea. Do you have any advice for handling this situation?

that he feels he made a few mistakes in terms of teaching her personal responsibility when she was younger. Then, he can begin to lay out the first few expectations.

In my opinion, there's nothing wrong with requiring her to get a job within 30 days, if she doesn't already have one. If she needs to go job hunting, the process should be an everyday thing, because if she's unemployed, finding work needs to be her job—her full-time job. It would also be a good time to start teaching her about budgeting, saving and everything else that goes into handling money responsibly.

Phase two might consist of requiring her to help around the house doing chores, or whenever help is needed. After a couple of months of this, phase three might be where she is introduced to the practice of paying a very small amount in rent each month.

Do you see what I'm doing, Susie? By stepping up expectations gradually, you're building a foundation so she'll have the tools and knowledge—to where in the sixth or seventh month—she's able to move out and live like a fully-functioning adult should.

God bless you all!

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.

—Susie

Dear Susie,

If you and her dad really want to show her you love her, you'll make sure she starts learning some character and discipline. It'll take a little time at this point, and it's very important that both of you are in agreement every step of the way.

Marriage counselors say you have a good chance of a successful marriage if you're in agreement on four things—religion, money, children and in-laws. I know you and your fiancé love each other, but I'd strongly suggest you two go through pre-marital counseling to make sure you're on the same page when it comes to handling this and other issues.

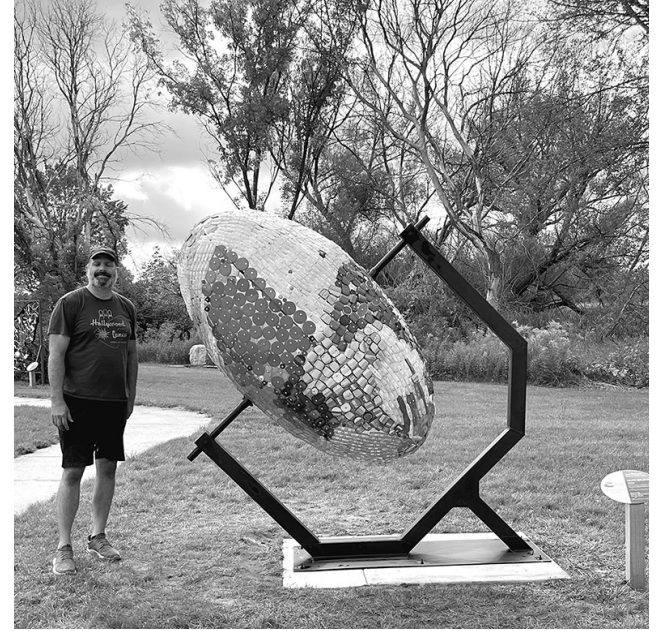
After that, I'd recommend letting her dad present any changes to her initially. Neither of you wants to create a scenario where you're viewed as a villain. Let her dad start the process by explaining

## Jordan Art Walk "Call to Artists"

Building on their huge success over the past four years since its debut - the Jordan Art Walk Committee is proudly announcing its 4th Annual "Call to Artists" for sculpture with a nature-based theme. The call for applications will run now through April 15, 2024. Artists may submit up to 3 entries digitally on the CAFE website ([callforentry.org](http://callforentry.org)) or contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce for more information. Phone 231-536-7351 or email [info@ejchamber.org](mailto:info@ejchamber.org).

Requirements include: Must be a safe design, construction and have the ability to be safely secured in an outdoor setting. Must be durable for outside four season display, must be compatible with the unique setting of the East Jordan area. Each sculpture entry must be submitted with photographs of the piece or of other works by the artist and a sketch of the proposed entry. An artist resume must also accompany the application.

The sculptures will be in place for three (3) years and will be for sale with a 20% commission to the committee. There is a \$600.00 stipend for the artists selected to the exhibit. Artists are responsible for transporting, installing and de-installing the artwork.



The seven (7) member committee is very excited with this new artist call and is looking to adding new sculptures to the very popular Jordan Art Walk that launched in 2021. Sculpture sponsors are also being recruited at this time.

To learn more about The Jordan Art Walk "Call to Artists" or sponsorship opportunities contact Mary H. Faculak at the East Jordan

Area Chamber of Commerce. 231-536-7351 or email to [info@ejchamber.org](mailto:info@ejchamber.org)

## GAM Club Services Representative of the Year Dennis "Marty" Joy

FARMINGTON HILLS – Belvedere Golf Club's head golf professional, Dennis "Marty" Joy, concentrates on treating everybody the same.

"We have a national membership from out-of-state that is here for three months in the summer, then we have season-ticket holders, mostly our local people who play in the spring and fall, and then we have guests of the club and we try to help them and treat them all like they are special," he said. "Nobody gets treated differently, and it works out well in the end because everybody is having a positive experience."

Joy, 53, a professional at Belvedere since 1999 and the head golf professional since 2008, has been named the 2024 Golf Association of Michigan Club Services Representative of the Year. The GAM annually presents the honor to a club representative who demonstrates outstanding service to golf in Michigan.

"I'm very appreciative and kind of surprised," he said. "I haven't won many awards along the way. I've won some golf tournaments, but not many awards. This is new territory for me."

A group of four Belvedere and GAM members nominated Joy. Tom Rex, a Charlevoix resident and one of the nominating members, said Joy is a friendly ambassador of Belvedere.

"I'm originally from Detroit, grew up and played golf down there, and now I'm in Charlevoix, but when I go back to Detroit or anywhere and Belvedere gets mentioned it's always with Marty's name," he said. "Marty is everybody's friend every place I go. I think it's because there is never a hint of conflict with him. He treats everybody so well and he does it day after day."



Dennis "Marty" Joy

Rex said Joy is also instrumental in junior golf in Charlevoix.

"We have 80 to 100 kinds in the junior program and Marty goes out each year to play 100 holes of golf and with that raises 75 percent of our budget," he said. "That's just one of the things he does to keep golf growing. He's always helping the high school kids, the Evans Scholars, all sorts of good things happen with Marty around."

Joy, who can be found spring through fall at Belvedere, spends a few months during the winter in Florida. He was born in Ann Arbor while his father was in medical school and at age three the family moved to Charlevoix. He grew up a competitive golfer, though he only played Belvedere a few times.

He played professional tour golf for several years while also working at a selection of clubs, including notable stops at Merion Golf Club in Pennsylvania, Innisbrook Resort in Florida and Carlton Oaks in California.

"When I came back here in '99 I was familiar with Belvedere and I did know some of the members growing up, played golf and tennis with them, so it wasn't a big transition to working at the club," he said. "The head pro then, Steve Braun, put me in charge of the customer service and merchandising end of things while he did more of the teaching, that kind of thing. That worked for me. I feel like I excel in that end of things. Even today, I handle that end and bring in others to do instruction and a few other things."

In addition to serving Belvedere, Joy is well known in hickory golf circles as both a gifted player and an ambassador to the historic aspect of the game. Over 40 members of Belvedere play hickory-shafted clubs and in competition dress in the throwback appropriate apparel of knickers, ties and jackets.

Belvedere, a William Watson design dating to 1925, and host to the Michigan Amateur Championship a record 40 times,

is a popular venue for the throwback game of hickory golfers. In 2023 the club hosted the international Hickory Grail Matches and has hosted the Belvedere Hickory Open since 2006 and in 2019 hosted the national U.S. Hickory Open.

Joy, who won in team and singles competition last summer in the Hickory Grail win by the U.S. team over Europe, said the renovation and restoration work by architect Bruce Hepner and Rick Grunch, a former longtime superintendent, has been a tremendous success.

"It's back to the original intent of the design and we're really excited to have the Michigan Amateur back here again next year (2025) in the centennial year of the club," he said. "The golfers who have played here before will see a course that's very different from what they remember."

Rex said Joy will make sure the Michigan Amateur and the golfers playing in it feel right at home.

"It's just what Marty does," he said.

## 64th National Morel Mushroom Festival

BOYNE CITY – The National Morel Mushroom Festival is thrilled to announce the dates of the 64th Annual Festival May 16-19 in beautiful Boyne City. Confirmed events include a Craft Show, Food Trucks, Carnival, Wine & Dine, Competitive Hunt, Taste of Morels, Morel Seminar, Paint & Sip, Great Morel Giveaway and a Concert featuring the return of The Family Tradition Band, Detroit's award-winning country rock band. It's gonna be one heck of a festival, so put it in your calendar now.

**MAY 16-19, 2024**  
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More events and details to be announced as confirmed. Check their website for details [www.bcmorefestival.com](http://www.bcmorefestival.com). Festival proceeds go to eligible Charlevoix County graduates.

The festival is non-profit and relies entirely on volunteers and sponsors. If you want to see it continue, we need your help! Please contact Jessica White at [jessicaboyneace@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaboyneace@gmail.com).



# News

## North Central Michigan College Releases Fall 2023 Scholars List

### 426 students earn top academic honors for fall semester

PETOSKEY – North Central Michigan College’s Fall 2023 Scholars List includes 426 students who have achieved top academic honors.

Forty-four students notched highest academic honors and were named to the President’s List for earning a 4.0 grade point average in at least 12 credit hours (full-time status). An additional 122 full-time students earned a GPA of 3.5–3.999 and were named to the Dean’s List, and 260 students earned a place on the Scholar’s List with a 3.5 or higher GPA for 6–11 credit hours (part-time status).

Recognizing outstanding academic achievement Congratulations to all North Central students who achieved academic honors during the Fall 2023 semester.

#### President’s List

The following students within our circulation area have been named to the President’s List for earning a 4.0 grade point average in at least 12 credit hours (full-time status):

Anna Armstrong, Petoskey  
Brynn Backus, Harbor Springs  
Ashlyn Baker, Lewiston  
Rebecca Barkley, Petoskey  
Ella Birkmeier, Petoskey  
Misty Brooks, Petoskey  
Melissa Brown, Charlevoix  
Victoria Collins, Gaylord  
Calei Coon, Gaylord  
Kimberly Crain, Petoskey  
Madilyn Crull, Onaway  
Nicholas Dallos, Petoskey  
Emily Dawson, Petoskey  
Ella Day, Boyne City  
Hudson Decker, Onaway  
Olivia DeGroot, Harbor Springs  
Blake Diamond, Boyne City  
Alivia Eggleston, Central Lake  
Shian Erickson, Boyne City  
Isaiah Forbes, Mancelona  
Evan Franks, Alanson  
Lilly Freeman, Boyne City  
Bianca Gietzen, Petoskey  
Kaitlyn Hammerle, Gaylord  
Sarah Hartley, Mancelona  
Maisy Heiermann, Afton  
John Herzog, Charlevoix  
River Holt, Harbor Springs  
Megan Horricks, Moran  
Alyvia Johnson, Boyne City  
Betsy Jorgensen, Conway  
Savannah Kroondyk, Gaylord  
Jordan Larson, Onaway  
Brady Myers, Rogers City  
Abigail Peterson, Boyne City  
Randi Pettyjohn, Harbor Springs  
David Powell, Alanson  
Clara Ruthig, Levering  
Wendy Ruthig, Levering  
Mikaela Tollini, Onaway  
Zosia Wasylewski, Elmira

#### Dean’s List

The following students have been named to the Dean’s List for earning a GPA of 3.5–3.999 in at least 12 credit hours (full-time status):

Kevin Archambault, Charlevoix  
Matthew Arman, Alanson  
Jack Armstrong, Petoskey  
Brit Averill, Petoskey  
Nathan Babcock, Alanson  
Phoenix Backus, Petoskey  
Abby Belski, Boyne Falls  
Nathan Bentley, Boyne City  
Sara Berger, Gaylord  
Ila Bisson, Rogers City  
Megan Bricker, Levering  
Joseph Briones, Petoskey  
Samantha Burke, Boyne City  
Renee Burns, Cheboygan  
Harvey Calloway, Petoskey  
Mitchell Caron, Harbor Springs  
Alison Cartwright, Bellaire  
Britanya Clayton, Cheboygan  
Cooper Cogswell, Gaylord  
Adrian Coleman, Boyne City  
Mya Collino, Indian River  
Forrest Conway, Petoskey  
Kayla Cooksey, Indian River  
Elijah Covert, Petoskey  
Katherine Crawford, Pellston  
Maria Crawford, Harbor Springs  
Ronald Cronk, Cheboygan  
Rosemarie Cruz, Gaylord  
Avah Cryderman, Gaylord

Emily Davison, Boyne City  
Kyle Delnick, Harbor Springs  
Nicole DeYoung, Alanson  
Kassidy Dicus, Harbor Springs  
Brea Domke, Onaway  
Abigail Donovan, Petoskey  
Jaimasen Dunstan, Boyne City  
Zebadiah Eby, Mackinaw City  
Madison Farver, Cheboygan  
Kiersten Fiel, Boyne City  
Caroline Floyd, East Jordan  
Seth Foster, Alanson  
Haleigh Friske, Onaway  
Richard Furton, Grayling  
Valorie Glazier, Boyne City  
Ethan Gohl, Gaylord  
Kacie Gokee, Petoskey  
Maleka Green, Cheboygan  
Tammy Hartman, Harbor Springs  
Nicole Hellebuyck, Boyne City  
Sophia Henry, Alanson  
Abigail Hilligan, Charlevoix  
Charles Hoffman, Harbor Springs  
Mark Hoover, Petoskey  
Emma Huffman, Gaylord  
Lydia Hummel, Johannesburg  
Camron Johnson, Harbor Springs  
Ella Johnson, Petoskey  
Michael Kendzierski, East Jordan  
Katie Kurburski, Harbor Springs  
Dylan LaHaie, Cheboygan  
Lydia Ledy, Petoskey  
Maya Lent, Boyne City  
Noah Long, Cheboygan  
Martin Lougen, Gaylord  
Angelique Lozon, Indian River  
Zachary Maendel, Petoskey  
Jessica McGuinness, Petoskey  
Christina Midyett, Alanson  
Molly Miller, Cheboygan  
Nissa Monforton, Frederic  
Conner Morey, Gaylord  
Jack Neer, Boyne City  
Maggie Nelson, Wolverine  
Maximus Nelson, Wolverine  
Brandon Nguyen, Alanson  
Jagger Nicholls, Boyne City  
Jessica Pataky, Gaylord  
Jason Peterson, Gaylord  
Cassandra Pischel, Petoskey  
Kelan Pletcher, Central Lake  
Ethan Poole, Boyne Falls  
Jude Proctor, Harbor Springs  
Joseph Puzio, Harbor Springs  
Emma Roberts, Levering  
Danielle Runyan, Cheboygan  
Zackary Ruppall, Petoskey  
Adrienne Russ, Levering  
Noah Sabolsky, Cheboygan  
Sophia Schneider, Cheboygan  
Melanie Schulz, Harbor Springs  
Lexi Seger, Conway  
Juno Simon, Petoskey  
Darcy Sisson, Carp Lake  
Benjamin Slocum, Petoskey  
Keyton Spencer, Petoskey  
Brooke Stafford, Wolverine  
Nathan Towne, Cheboygan  
Donald Towns, Boyne City  
Shianne Veal, Boyne City  
Zachary Wagner, Boyne City  
Elysia Ward, Pellston  
Emma Watson, Petoskey  
William Weber II, Indian River  
Nevaeh Wells, Boyne Falls  
Lily Wieber, Gaylord  
Sophie Wieber, Gaylord  
Katelyn Winter, Petoskey  
Emily Zmilyk, Charlevoix

#### Scholar’s List

The following students have been named to the Scholar’s List for earning a GPA of 3.5 or higher for 6–11 credit hours (part-time status):

Brianna Ager, Boyne City  
Kirsten Aho, Harbor Springs  
Sydney Allen, Harbor Springs  
Roberto Ambrosio, East Jordan  
Molly Arthur, Petoskey  
Angela Baker, Cheboygan  
Dylan Balazovic, Indian River  
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Haley Budnik, Petoskey  
Grace Burkhard, Petoskey  
Morgan Burr, Gaylord  
Caleb Buttigieg, Gaylord  
Bethany Byard, Gaylord

Savanna Cadarette, Boyne City  
Debbie Call, Alanson  
Elizabeth Carpenter, Boyne City  
Mara Carusi, Petoskey  
Jessica Causey, Cheboygan  
Grace Chapman, Fredric  
Shaney Chapp, Boyne City  
Kyra Chasse, Cheboygan  
Vanessa Chavez Urbina, Boyne City  
Maggie Chism, Petoskey  
Jared Chojnacki, Charlevoix  
Jay Citraro, Petoskey  
Emily Clark, Cheboygan  
Jennifer Clasman-Ammerman, Charlevoix  
Viola Cole, Petoskey  
Robert Conger, Petoskey  
Danial Cook, East Jordan  
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Isabella Cosier, Boyne City  
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Emma Cronin, Gaylord  
Lia Czarnecki, Pellston  
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Noah FitzGerald, Gaylord  
Michaela Ford, Cheboygan  
Jennifer Frankkowiak, Gaylord  
Natalia Garrido, Gaylord  
Kendell Giddings, Petoskey  
Mark Goldsborough, Petoskey  
Claire Gorno, Gaylord  
Lillian Graham, Gaylord  
Keegan Greenacre, Alanson  
Hailey Griffin, Alanson  
Corina Grissom, Brutus  
Zoe Hardy, Alanson  
Zoe Harmon, Boyne City  
Vivian Hartman, Petoskey  
Alfred Hass, Harbor Springs  
Peter Hasse, Petoskey  
Arya Haworth, Petoskey  
Kaylee Heilman, Cheboygan  
Lorelei Henderson, Alanson  
Lillian Hendrian, Gaylord  
Julie Hippias, Petoskey  
Joshua Hoffman, Petoskey  
Sydney Hoffman, Harbor Springs  
Kyle Holstine, Mancelona  
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Adeline Horriagan, Charlevoix  
Claire Howard, Petoskey  
Denisha Hutson, Charlevoix  
Claire Ivie, Petoskey  
Ashton Jakeway, Petoskey  
Cole Janssens, Petoskey  
Breanna Jewell, East Jordan  
Dane Johnson, Cheboygan  
Kennedy Johnson, Boyne City  
Troy Johnson, Alanson  
Alex Jones, Onaway  
Emily Jones, Petoskey  
Kitana Joseph, East Jordan  
Jamie Kalush, East Jordan  
Parker Kandt, Alanson  
Andree Katz, Petoskey  
Victoria Kavanaugh, Alanson  
Jennifer Keip, East Jordan  
Lila Kelly, East Jordan  
Ellie Kennedy, Cheboygan  
Sierra Keskine, Gaylord  
Isabelle Ketchum, Gaylord  
Toby King, East Jordan  
Lauren Kirby, Alpena  
Casey Kiteley, Petoskey  
Ava Kitscher, Petoskey  
Benjamin Knott, Pellston  
Anais Kornoely, Boyne City  
Megan Kubek, Petoskey  
Elly Kuras, Gaylord  
Taten Lake, Cheboygan  
Amber Lambert, Boyne Falls  
MaKenzie LaPointe, East Jordan  
Richelle Laskowski, Indian River  
Sophia Lee, Petoskey  
Charles Lipchik, Alanson  
Theresa Love, Charlevoix  
Kristel Lunning, Petoskey  
Samuel Lyon, Mancelona  
Rachel Maendel, Petoskey  
Henry Malcheff, Boyne City  
Daniel Malec, Petoskey  
James Marshall, Petoskey  
Walker Martin, Alanson  
Allen Mays, Petoskey  
Delaney McBee, Boyne City  
Griffin McFadden, Petoskey

Ryeley McGlinch, Harbor Springs  
Kaiden McMartin, Gaylord  
Mary McNabb, Petoskey  
Makena Mcvannel, Gaylord  
Eeejay Melton-Paquet, Cheboygan  
Eliana Michael, Boyne City  
Shadonna Minott, Carp Lake  
Jonah Moore, Boyne City  
Valerie Mourufas, Boyne Falls  
Lillian Murray, Charlevoix  
Jennifer Nash, Alanson  
Maple Nowak, Petoskey  
Nora O’Leary, Petoskey  
Dylan Odenbach, Petoskey  
Adrian Ortiz, Petoskey  
Rebekah Paauwe, Petoskey  
Mateo Palacios, Harbor Springs  
Addison Peebles, Charlevoix  
Destyni Pegouskie, Houghton Lake  
Roxanne Pettyjohn-Wenn, Harbor Springs  
Autumn Piotrowski, Cheboygan  
Andrew Potter, Harbor Springs  
Carol Potts, Petoskey  
Daniel Powers, Boyne Falls  
Megan Preston, Petoskey  
Nolen Pulliam, Harbor Springs  
Greta Putman, Alanson  
Jet Ramey, East Jordan  
Tamara Ramirez, Petoskey  
Melinda Ranville, Boyne Falls  
James Reeb, Petoskey  
Victoria Reisener, Rogers City  
Ryan Reynolds, Boyne City  
Jasmine Richard, Gaylord  
Clara Riker, Alanson  
Kirk Rose, Petoskey  
Madison Rose, Petoskey  
Emma Ross, Gaylord  
Katherine Ross, Traverse City  
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BY JOHN KEYSER



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Our lives are easier and more satisfying when we have time to be thoughtful instead of often trying to catch up and even at times living in a frenzy.

We lose significant time to disorganization. If we don’t have things in order, we often procrastinate. Important papers can go missing in piles that start to take over our desks, counters, and cabinets.

Let’s get our physical workspace organized.

- Customize a filing system that makes sense to us and that we commit to maintaining.

- Create homes for all of our files, documents, papers, books and office supplies so that we have a clear desk for work. A clear desk can be a clear mind.

- On a daily basis, spend a few minutes filing to keep clutter from taking over.

Living and working effectively means getting our highest priority things done. In business, whether a team member or owner, we must have not only clarity in our goals but also time for completion.

We need to prioritize our work.

- Let’s schedule time to get things done and keep track of due dates. Plan for the coming week, and check in on where we stand.

- Use a single to do list so that we can see all of our tasks at one time and prioritize.

- Plan out our day to be productive and efficient. Be aware of time while working on a project so

we can make progress, but it doesn’t overtake other important projects.

- Spend a few minutes at the end of each day to put away files and other items.

- On a daily basis, take a quick scan of the calendar and to-do list. Make sure we got done what we needed to accomplish for the day and preview what’s planned for tomorrow so we can be prepared.

- Tweak routines and/or systems that do not seem to be working for us and continue to do this until they are effective.

- Last and certainly not least, let’s enjoy the benefits of being organized, having clear priorities and maintaining our systems.

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.

## Boyne Falls Public School

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## Savanna Florenski

**Grade:** Boyne Falls Preschool GSRP Classroom

**Parent’s Name(s):** Jennifer and Edward Florenski

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*When Savanna grows up, she wants to be a firefighter*

**Favorite Book:** *Charlie Anderson* by Barbara Abercrombie

**Hobbies and Interests:** *While at school, Savanna enjoys listening to and reading story books, drawing pictures, and playing with friends. At home, she enjoys coloring and playing games with her siblings.*

**Staff Comments:** *Savanna is a joy to have in our classroom. She always arrives at school with a smile on her face and is eager to learn and participate in activities. Over this school year, she has become increasingly confident, independent, and a friend to all. She also shows great creativity and imagination during playtime and is a positive role-model for her peers. We are so proud of Savanna and the growth that she has made this year. Keep up the excellent work!*

**Submitted By:** Ms. Iysha (Shelton), Ms. Jenn (Wruk) & Ms. Haylee (Anthony)



# News Briefs

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SUBSCRIBE TO THE ONLY LOCALLY OWNED NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTY

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## EAST JORDAN LENTEN INTER-FAITH PRAYER SERIES

Join fellow Christians of other denominations as we come together to deepen our common faith in Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday session begins at 12:10pm with a prayer reflection conducted by the pastoral leader of the hosting church. This is followed by a soup and salad lunch.

- February 21  
Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
February 28  
East Jordan Community Church  
March 6  
First Presbyterian Church  
March 13  
Lighthouse Missionary Church  
March 20  
Evangelical Lutheran Church  
March 29 - 7PM  
Good Friday Ecumenical Service -  
United Methodist Church

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY BOYNE CITY WINTER FESTIVAL

The Waterfront Field of Dreams will host the Boyne City Winter Festival taking place at Veterans Memorial Park 207 N Lake St. in Boyne City, Michigan on Saturday, February 24. 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 Noon, 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 participants is \$25 and chili cook-off is \$10 for all you can eat chili. If you want to learn more about this event or how to volunteer please visit our website at [www.waterfrontfieldofdreams.com](http://www.waterfrontfieldofdreams.com).

## 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 AM to 4:30 PM 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 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.
- Please send us some other ideas & we will pass them along.  
[info@ejchamber.org](mailto:info@ejchamber.org)

## CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX POOL WINTER FUNDRAISER

Plan to attend the Charlevoix Pool Winter Fundraiser February 29 at the Argonne House. Event is 5:30-7:30pm with heavy hors d'oeuvres (including yummy Argonne shrimp), beverages, and music. Tickets are \$150 each and will be matched by 4 donors! This is a great way to support your non-profit community pool while meeting new people. Call the pool for details: 231-547-0982.

## 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 THE DRUMHEADS PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Enjoy the many sounds of percussion with The Drumheads ensemble from the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. The free concert, part of the GLCO's Sunday Series, will take place on Sunday March 3rd at 4 PM at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St.

## 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, 4PM - 5:30PM  
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](mailto: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.

## CHARLEVOIX ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY TICKETS

Please join us for the 16th Annual Rotary Club of Charlevoix St Patrick's Party on Saturday March 16th in the East Garden room at Castle Farms. Ticket are \$75 each (reserved tables for 10 people are also available) and include an open bar, dinner by Grey Gables, and music and dancing from Starfarm (80s tribute band out of East Lansing). Tickets are available from any Charlevoix Rotarian and are for sale at Lakeshore Chiropractic (1302 Bridge Street - 231-237-0665).

## 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

## 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 Ethnology Distilling.

## BOYNE CITY GUYS & DOLLS

BCHS Drama Presents Guys & Dolls March 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 7 pm. Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are on sale now by visiting [www.boynehs.tix.com](http://www.boynehs.tix.com). All seats are reserved. Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss this show.

## 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

Free Success Class Saturday, March 16, 10am at Otsego County Library, 700 S. Otsego. Self Improvement and Advanced Personal & Professional Development. 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. Special guest interview with Dave Baragrey, Publisher of the Weekly Choice & Charlevoix County News. Register free of charge at [www.zerotomaserati.com](http://www.zerotomaserati.com)

## CHARLEVOIX FREE MOVIE

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

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TREE SALE

The 2024 Tree Sale Catalog is here. A few updates to this year's sale. The deadline to submit tree orders this year is April 1st. Pick up weekend is Saturday only, April 27th, from 9am-2pm. (9am is the busiest, arrive later to avoid long wait periods). Orders are reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Order early to get the items and quantities you want while supplies last. Additional tree sale information is included in our 2024 Spring Tree Sale catalog. Call our office for questions or technical assistance from staff, 231-582-6193, M-F 8am-4:30pm. We are located at 303 North St. in Boyne City. Please call ahead. More information on our Spring Tree Sale, and links to the catalog and order form, can be found on our website at: [www.charlevoix-county.org/conservation\\_district/tree\\_sale/index.php](http://www.charlevoix-county.org/conservation_district/tree_sale/index.php)

## CHARLEVOIX ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

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

## 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

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](mailto:bcmainstreet@gmail.com) for application and guidelines.

## BOYNE CITY NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The National Morel Mushroom Festival is thrilled to announce the dates of the 64th Annual Festival: May 16-19 in beautiful Boyne City. Confirmed events include a Craft Show, Food Trucks, Carnival, Wine & Dine, Competitive Hunt, Taste of Morels, Morel Seminar, Paint & Sip, Great Morel Giveaway and a Concert featuring the return of The Family Tradition Band, Detroit's award-winning country rock band! It's gonna be one heck of a festival, so put it in your calendar now! More events and details to be announced as confirmed. Check their website for details [www.bcmorelfestival.com](http://www.bcmorelfestival.com). Festival proceeds go to eligible Charlevoix County graduates. [www.bcmorelfestival.com/uploads/3/1/3/9/31393017/2024\\_scholarship\\_app.pdf](http://www.bcmorelfestival.com/uploads/3/1/3/9/31393017/2024_scholarship_app.pdf) The festival is non-profit and relies entirely on volunteers and sponsors. If you want to see it continue, we need your help! Please contact Jessica White at [jessicaboyneace@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaboyneace@gmail.com)

## 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

## 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 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.

## 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.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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

## EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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

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### BOYS BASKETBALL

## Red Devils have nice win in Kalkaska, Fall to Rayders and Vikings

BY GREG GIELCZYK

After snapping a four-game losing streak with a convincing 47-30 win over Kalkaska at home last Tuesday, the East Jordan boys basketball team couldn't match Charlevoix the following night despite playing at home and lost, 58-42 and then dropped a 73-40 decision to Grayling in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Red Devils dropped to 7-13 overall and 3-11 in the conference with the losses with two regular season games remaining before the district tournament tips off in Johannesburg-Lewiston the following week.

Both of those games are on the road, against Pickford on Tuesday and then the Red Devils travel to Gaylord St. Mary for the season finale Thursday.

#### East Jordan 47, Kalkaska 30

"A great team effort, filled with energy and effort," said Red Devils coach Nate Dzwik. "We set our season high on rebounds, and the kids played well throughout the whole game. I couldn't have been more pleased with this after Monday's game (Grayling)."

East Jordan emerged from a tight first quarter with an 8-6 lead, but then enjoyed a 13-4 advantage in the second to roll into the halftime break with a 21-10 lead.

But the Blazers didn't just fade away, and outscored the Red Devils,



Lucas Stone

12-10 in the third quarter to make it a nine-point game, 31-22 before the Red Devils hit a 16-9 run in the fourth period.

Lucas Stone and Angel Delgado Jr. scored six points apiece to lead the Red Devils. William Webb and Ryder Malpass had five each, Ellis Malpass added four and Jack Grzebyk one. Webb was the team's top rebounder with 13, nine coming on the defensive boards. Delgado Jr. pulled down seven and Ellis Malpass finished with six.

Dishing out three assists apiece for the Red Devils were Webb, Stone and Ellis Malpass. Webb also had three steals and Stone came away with two.

#### Charlevoix 58, East Jordan 42

Charlevoix gained an 11-8 lead after the first quarter and led all the way, outscoring the Red Devils, 16-9 in the second period for a 27-17 halftime bulge.

Both teams scored 14 points in the third, which



Angel Delgado Jr.

left the Red Devils trailing, 41-31. Charlevoix won the fourth quarter, 17-11 to finish the game.

"A really good game that isn't reflected in the final score," Dzwik said. "We were able to get some things done on both ends of the floor, but missed some close outs on guys and they made us pay."

Delgado Jr. led the Red Devils with nine points, Ellis Malpass followed with seven and Webb and Ryder Malpass added six each.

Trace Wynkoop had three assists, while Ryder Malpass and Ellis Malpass passed for two apiece. Webb also came away with two steals.

Charlevoix was paced by Troy Nickel with a game-high 14 points, while Joe Gaffney scored 11 and Vitale Collins added 10. Nickel had seven rebounds and Jackson Crouse six.

Gaffney contributed four assists and Collins two. Peyton Scott and Gaffney picked off two steals apiece.



William Webb

#### Grayling 73, East Jordan 40

East Jordan dug a huge hole in the first quarter when the Vikings jumped out to a 21-6 lead, and the Red Devils struggled to climb back into the game.

The Vikings outscored the Red Devils, 17-13 in the second quarter and took a 38-19 halftime lead. Grayling had an 18-11 advantage in the third and led, 56-30 starting the fourth period.

"We didn't have a ton of energy and it showed," Dzwik said. "The kids competed, but just couldn't overcome the deficit."

Delgado Jr. was East Jordan's leading scorer with nine points, Stone finished with six while Ryder Malpass, Ellis Malpass, Grzebyk and Coen Burke had four apiece.

Webb had five rebounds and Ryder Malpass four. Austin Sneed and Webb had two assists each.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

## Ellsworth drops close game to TC Christian and rebound to beat Burt Lake NMCA

BY BOB DELONG

The Northern Lakes Conference title is no longer in sight; however, the Ellsworth High School boys varsity basketball team is fine tuning for a possible run in the MHSAA playoffs later this month. Last week, the Lancers lost a tight game, 53-51 at home vs Traverse City Christian at the buzzer after leading most of the game, and later in the week they traveled to Burt Lake and were victorious of NMCA by a 70-55 count.

#### Traverse City Christian

Against the Independent Sabres, (who now have a sparkling 14-5 record), Ellsworth battled to only trail only 30-26 at intermission. Patrick Puroll scored 14 points, (all in the second quarter), and Jurgen Griswold scored six points in the first quarter to keep things close. TCC was led by Reece Broderick who made six first have treys, good for 18 points for the Sabres. Then the Lancers and Evincio LaCount got hot!

LaCount scored 13 points in the third quarter, (including three triples), as Ellsworth used a 15-6 scoring advantage to take a 43-36 lead with only eight minutes to play. The Lancer controlled the game over the final frame before Broderick hit a couple threes to get the visitors within two points with just over a minute remaining.

TCC tied the game with 40 seconds to go, and after the Lancers had a couple chances from point blank range to go back ahead, the Sabres scored a basket with 2 two seconds remaining to win the game. "Unbelievable, we had them rattled, but when they got the ball

back into Reece's (Broderick) hands, he made the shots," said Ellsworth head coach James Willingham.

Broderick ended up with 24 points on eight made threes to lead all scorers.

LaCount had a great game scoring 20 points, Puroll was also in double figures with 18, Griswold scored eight and Cameron Snyder had five points.

#### Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian

Two days later the Lancers got back into the win column with a convincing 70-55 win over the homestanding Eagles. Both teams had three players with double digit scoring in this contest, but thanks to a career high 24 points for Snyder, Ellsworth led the entire game and was victorious.

The Lancers broke open a 33-30 slim lead at the half by using a 21-9 advantage in the third quarter to coast to the 15-point win. Besides Snyder's big night, Puroll and LaCount were also in double figures with 19 and 11 points respectively, Ben strange had four points, Ezra Wallis scored two and Griswold added a free throw for one point.

The Lancers travel to Traverse City this week to take on TC Academy for their final regular season game. The MHSAA playoffs will begin next week at Gaylord St. Mary. The Lancers will begin district play with a 5:30 pm contest next Monday evening against Boyne Falls. The winner of that game will play Bellaire Next Wednesday, also at 5:30 pm.

NOTE: only GoFan tickets will be accepted, (no cash), you can go online at GoFan to purchase your tickets.

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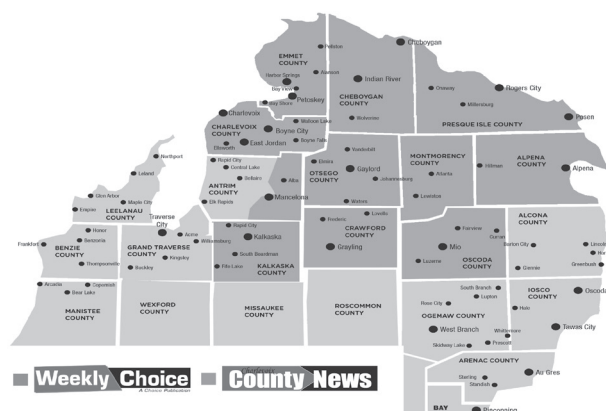
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# athletes of the week



**Eric Mansfield**  
Boyne City Ramblers  
Boys Bowling

Rambler Varsity Boys Bowling are 2024 Conference Champions. Their season record is 8-2. High scores against Grayling were rolled by Eric Mansfield of 192 and 202.



**June Kirkpatrick**  
East Jordan  
Girls Basketball

East Jordan's girls basketball team picked up a couple of wins last week, 49-38 over Kalkaska on Monday and 60-31 over Charlevoix. In the win over Kalkaska June led the Red Devils with 15 points. She had a big night for the Rayders, pouring in a game-high 18 points.

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### GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Central Lake beats Ellsworth 38-29 in a game that could be a MHSAA Playoff Preview

BY BOB DELONG

Monday night at Central Lake High School, after a slow start against Ellsworth, the Trojans turned up the defense in the second half and the lady Trojans beat the Lancers 38-29. There are still several games to play out this week, but it is possible that Central Lake and Ellsworth could meet a week from Monday at Gaylord St. Mary in the opening round of the districts.

As it stands right now, the Lancers hold the second seed for District # 106. If Ellsworth loses that number two seed to Bellaire, that would create the rematch between the Central Lake and Ellsworth. If Ellsworth maintains the second seed, the Eagles would play the Trojans in the first round. It will be an exciting week for sure as the MHSAA playoffs loom and teams jockey for position.

This past Monday, Bella Essenberg hit a big three to propel the Lancers to an 8-2 lead after one quarter of play. Maleeya Hibbard had the only two points of the first quarter for Central Lake.

In the second stanza, Jo Hayden scored four points for the Trojans and both Claire Shooks and Aspen Evans each added two to get the Central Lake offense going. However, Bellas Essenberg hit three more triples and Hannah Essenberg added a free throw and Ellsworth extended their advantage to eight points, 18-10 at intermission.

In the third quarter, Hayden hit a three pointer and both Hibbard and Shooks scored four points and the Trojan defense clamped down on the Lancers, and Central Lake used a 15-3 scoring advantage in the game to take a 25-21 lead. Hayden, Shooks and Hibbard continued their scoring spree with four more points each in the final frame and the Trojans coasted to the victory. Ellsworth just could not get their offense going in the second half as Central Lake outscored them 28-11 after the halftime break.

The Lancers, have now lost three of four, (10-8 overall), are looking to change their momentum and they have one more game to play, (against Petoskey St. Michael next Tuesday), before the playoffs begin the week



**Bella Essenberg**



**Kerri DeYoung**



**Ruby Pletcher**

after next. Bella Essenberg scored 13 points to lead all Ellsworth scorers, Avery Strange scored six, Hannah Essenberg had five, Kerri DeYoung scored three and Ruby Pletcher scored a two-point basket to round out the scoring for the Lancers.

For Central Lake, Hayden had 11 points, three rebound and three steals; Shooks had 10 points, an incredible nine steals and four rebounds; Hibbard also had 10 points and seven steals; Abby Miller scored only three points, but she had a game high eight boards; Aspen Evans had two points, seven boards and Emma Wiltse also scored two points and she had two steals.

The Trojans are now 4-14 overall, (3-10 SVC), but they have won two of their last three games.

Central Lake has a gauntlet of a schedule the remainder of the week as they play at Gaylord St. Mary, (12-6, 11-2 SVC), on Wednesday and they travel to Johannesburg, (13-5, 9-3 SVC), to take on the Cardinals on Friday.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

## Rayders drop EJ, Fall to league leader Elks

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Charlevoix's boys basketball team snapped a two-game losing streak with a 58-42 win over East Jordan last Thursday in a Lake Michigan Conference game. The Rayders lost to Elk Rapids, 55-41 on Feb. 8 and 51-44 to Bellaire last Monday.

It dropped the Rayders into third place in the conference behind leader Elk Rapids (12-2) and Harbor Springs (10-4) with a 9-4 mark. They are 15-5 overall.

Only two games remain in the regular season for the Rayders, at home with Kalkaska on Wednesday and at Mancelona on Thursday night.

#### Charlevoix 58, East Jordan 42

It was a close game throughout, with the Rayders holding a 10-point lead at half and into the fourth before pulling further away in the final period.

The Rayders forged a narrow 11-8 edge at the end of the first quarter, but outscored the Red Devils, 16-9 in the second to take a 27-17 lead at the break.

Charlevoix roared out of the locker room for the third period on fire and scorched the Red Devils, 24-14 to maintain its 10-point lead, 41-31 entering the fourth period.

Troy Nickel led all scorers with 14 points for the Rayders, and he added seven rebounds. Joe Gaffney followed with 11 points and three assists, Vitale Collins added 10 points and Hudson Vollmer contributed nine points.

Korbyn Russell led the Red Devils with 12 points, Angel Delgado Jr. tossed in nine and Ellis Malpass added seven.

#### Bellaire 51, Charlevoix 44

"We came out flat and got down 10-2," said coach Anthony Troshak. "We responded well after that. We had our opportunities down the stretch, but the ball did not bounce our way.

"(Jayden) Hanson (27 points) hit some big shots for them in clutch moments. They are a solid, well-coached teams."

After falling behind by four, 17-13 in the first eight minutes of the game, the Rayders gained a 16-15 edge in the second quarter and trailed by only three, 32-29 at the half.

The Rayders pushed over the top, 42-39 at the end of the third quarter with a 13-7 edge but couldn't hold the lead, as the Eagles held them off, 12-2 fourth period.

Gaffney led the Rayders with 14 points and three assists. Vollmer had nine points and Nickel and Logan Wadkins added six points apiece.

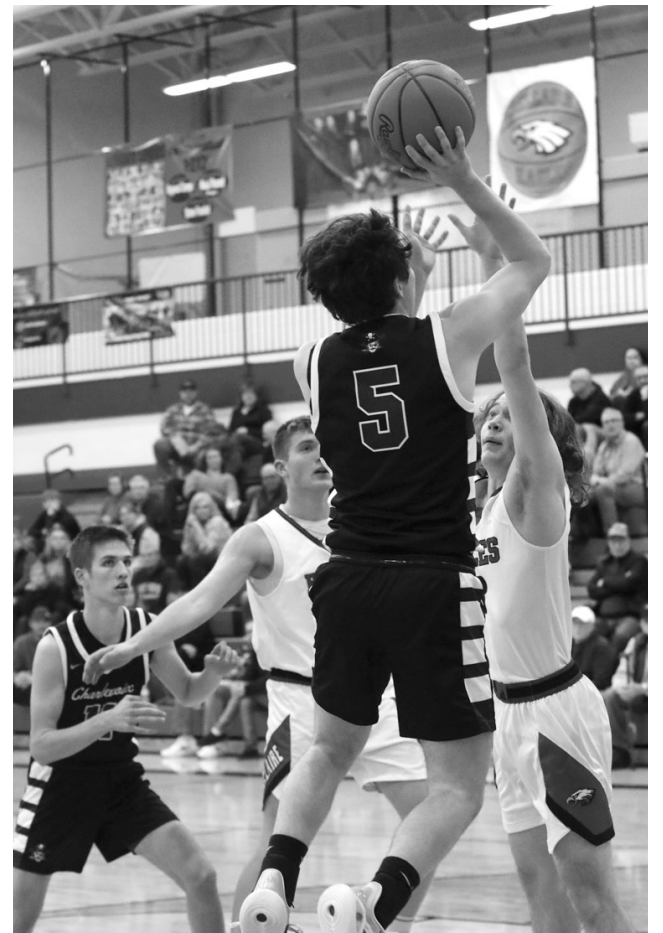
#### Elk Rapids 55, Charlevoix 41

"Both teams got off to a slow start," Troshak said. "I thought our defense was solid early, just rushed a few shots and had a couple of good looks that did not fall.

"Elk Rapids slowly pulled away. Haven Somers (17 points) had some big baskets for them in the second half. Elk Rapids is athletic across the board, and did a good job."

After the first quarter ended in a 4-4 tie, the Elks had a 18-13 second quarter advantage to build a 22-17 lead at the end of the first half.

The Elks continued to pull away in the second half, outscoring the Rayders, 15-10 in the third period to increase their lead to 10 points, 37-27 and out-



Charlevoix's Joe Gaffney (5) makes a shot to put the Rayders over the Bellaire Eagles in a game on February 12 at Bellaire. The Eagles offense remained strong and they defeated their guests, 51-44. Photo: Joanie Moore



Bellaire Eagles junior Drake Koepke (0) is caught between Charlevoix Rayders defenders Troy Nickel (10) and Joe Gaffney (5) in a February 12 game at Bellaire. The Eagles defeated Charlevoix 51-44. Photo: Joanie Moore

scored the Rayders, 18-14 in the final period. Vollmer led the Rayders

with 12 points, Gaffney contributed 11 and Ryan Pearl added six.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Rayders beat St Mary, fall to league leader Elk Rapids

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Charlevoix has won five of its last seven girls basketball games, but lost two of its last three including a 60-31 defeat at the hands of East Jordan at home last Friday. The Rayders defeated Gaylord St. Mary, 46-37 last Monday.



**Abbey Wright**

The Rayders are 10-8 overall and 7-5 in the LMC, with no chance to catch up to conference leader Elk Rapids (17-2, 11-1) or second place Harbor Springs (15-2, 10-1) and three games remaining, including a road trip to Harbor Springs Tuesday.

#### Gaylord St. Mary

Against the St. Mary Snowbirds, the Rayders started out with a 14-9 run in the first quarter and then outscored St. Mary, 12-11

in the second period for a 26-20 halftime lead.

Charlevoix had a 10-8 edge in the third quarter which gave the Rayders and 36-31 edge to take into the fourth.

The Rayders outscored the Snowbirds, 10-9 in the final period.

Abbey Wright had a double double for the Rayders with 16 points and 14 rebounds.

Bayani Collins added 14 points, six rebounds and eight assists.

#### Elk Rapids

The Rayders stayed close to the Elks in the first quarter and trailed only 16-13, but the Elks blew the game open with a 21-2 second quarter for a 37-15 halftime lead.

Elk Rapids outscored the Rayders, 12-7 in the third period and 9-8 in the fourth.

Wright scored 12 points and had seven rebounds to lead the Rayders, while Collins contributed 11 points and five rebounds.

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East Jordan's cheer team performs their second round for a panel of judges. (Photo: Joanie Moore)

## CHEER TEAM DISTRICT COMPETITION

Thirteen school districts met for the 2024 MHSAA Competitive Cheer District #24 competition on Friday, February 16 in East Jordan.

Competitions consist of three rounds. Panel judges score each round made up of skills, floor formations, transition moves and stunts that are all evaluated.

Local schools Mancelona finished 5th, Forest Area in 6th, and East Jordan in 7th. Norway Cheer Team took first place.



The cheer teams preparing for the competition, following the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. (Photo: Joanie Moore)

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Red Devils win 2 conference games

BY GREG GIELCZYK

East Jordan's girls basketball team picked up a couple of wins last week, 49-38 over Kalkaska on Monday and 60-31 over Charlevoix in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Red Devils boosted their season record to 10-8 overall, and upped their conference record to 5-7 with four games remaining in the regular season – all of them at home, including a non-conference makeup game with Pickford and a rematch with conference leader Elk Rapids on Friday, Feb. 23.



Lilly Snyder looks for an open teammate



Lillian Stone had 16 points in the win over Charlevoix



1488 June Kirkpatrick had a big night for the Red Devils in the win over Charlevoix, pouring in a game-high 18 points

### East Jordan 49, Kalkaska 38

Despite getting burned for 21 points by Kalkaska's Lucy Hall, the Red Devils managed to hold off the Blazers and rebound from a loss to Grayling.

"We did a nice job getting the ball inside, and scoring at the rim," said Red Devils coach Tim Smith. "Many girls made great passes, and we played unselfish basketball."

June Kirkpatrick led the Red Devils with 15 points, while Grace Nemecek tossed in 14 and Lily Snyder added 10.

The Red Devils finished the first quarter with a 12-7 lead, but the Blazers bounced back for a 12-10 edge in the second which cut the East Jordan lead to

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22-17 at the half.

East Jordan outscored the Blazers, 15-10 in the third period to push its lead out to 10 points, 37-27 and then ended the game with a 12-9 fourth period.

### East Jordan 60, Charlevoix 31

Kirkpatrick had a big night for the Red Devils, pouring in a game-high 18 points while Lillian Stone contributed another 16 while Snyder finished with 10.

"The girls played their best game of the season," Coach Tim Smith said. "We

really locked up defensively from about the four-minute mark of the first quarter. We got contributions from the entire team."

East Jordan outscored the Rayders by three, 16-13 in the first quarter and then exploded for a 21-2 second period to pull away for a 37-15 halftime lead.

### BOYS BOWLING

## Rambler Varsity Boys Bowling are 2024 Conference Champs

This brings their season record to 8-2 overall. They had their final match again Grayling on Saturday.

The boys high scores of the day are as follows:

- Match Two against Grayling:**  
**Eric Mansfield - 192,202**  
**Liam Dart - 137**  
**Tim Aemmer - 190**  
**Zach Piechan - 173,189**  
**Johnathan Shepherd - 166,223**



### HOCKEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

2/19/24

| Big North Conference  |                      |                   |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Team                  | W-L-Tie (Conference) | W-L-Tie (Overall) |
| Traverse City Central | 9-1-0                | 12-13-0           |
| Alpena                | 7-2-0                | 15-9-0            |
| Traverse City West    | 4-4-0                | 11-13-0           |
| Petoskey              | 4-6-0                | 14-10-1           |
| Cadillac              | 3-6-0                | 12-12-0           |
| Gaylord               | 1-9-0                | 7-17-0            |

| Straits Area Conference |                      |                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Team                    | W-L-Tie (Conference) | W-L-Tie (Overall) |
| Sault Ste Marie         | 0-1-0                | 19-5-1            |
| Cheboygan               | 0-0-0                | 5-18-2            |

### GIRLS BASKETBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

2/19/24

| Big North Conference  |                  |               | Straits Area Conference |                  |               |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Team                  | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) | Team                    | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) |
| Traverse City Central | 9-0              | 15-3          | Sault Ste Marie         | 5-0              | 12-4          |
| Alpena                | 5-4              | 10-8          | Newberry                | 5-3              | 9-6           |
| Cadillac              | 4-5              | 10-8          | St Ignace               | 2-4              | 12-7          |
| Petoskey              | 3-5              | 9-9           | Cheboygan               | 2-4              | 8-10          |
| Gaylord               | 2-5              | 8-9           | Rudyard                 | 0-6              | 0-15          |
| Traverse City West    | 2-6              | 6-14          |                         |                  |               |

| Lake Michigan Conference |                  |               | Northern Lakes Conference |                  |               |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Team                     | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) | Team                      | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) |
| Elk Rapids               | 11-1             | 17-2          | Mackinaw City             | 12-0             | 18-2          |
| Harbor Springs           | 10-1             | 15-2          | Ellsworth                 | 8-3              | 10-8          |
| Charlevoix               | 7-5              | 10-8          | Burt Lake Northern        |                  |               |
| Grayling                 | 6-6              | 10-9          | Michigan Christian        | 4-3              | 11-6          |
| East Jordan              | 5-7              | 10-8          | Harbor Springs Harbor     |                  |               |
| Boyer City               | 5-7              | 8-11          | Light Christian           | 4-5              | 8-10          |
| Traverse City            |                  |               | Alanson                   | 4-7              | 5-9           |
| St Francis               | 3-8              | 3-14          | Alba                      | 1-6              | 1-6           |
| Kalkaska                 | 0-12             | 0-15          | Wolverine                 | 1-10             | 1-13          |

| North Star League-Big Dipper |                  |               |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Team                         | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) |
| Mio                          | 8-1              | 15-4          |
| Oscoda                       | 8-1              | 14-4          |
| Rogers City                  | 5-4              | 11-6          |
| Alcona                       | 5-5              | 11-8          |
| Whittemore-Prescott          | 2-8              | 2-15          |
| St Helen Charlton            |                  |               |
| Heston Academy               | 0-9              | 0-17          |

| North Star League-Little Dipper |                  |               |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Team                            | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) |
| Hillman                         | 10-0             | 13-7          |
| Au Gres-Sims                    | 7-3              | 13-5          |
| Posen                           | 6-4              | 9-10          |
| Hale                            | 4-5              | 7-10          |
| Fairview                        | 1-7              | 6-11          |
| Atlanta                         | 0-9              | 4-9           |

### BOYS BASKETBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

2/19/24

| Big North Conference  |                  |               | Straits Area Conference |                  |               |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Team                  | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) | Team                    | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) |
| Cadillac              | 9-0              | 18-2          | Sault Ste Marie         | 6-1              | 11-9          |
| Traverse City West    | 7-2              | 15-5          | St Ignace               | 5-2              | 14-6          |
| Petoskey              | 4-5              | 10-10         | Rudyard                 | 4-3              | 14-6          |
| Gaylord               | 4-5              | 9-11          | Cheboygan               | 2-4              | 9-10          |
| Traverse City Central | 3-6              | 4-15          | Newberry                | 0-7              | 4-14          |
| Alpena                | 0-9              | 5-16          |                         |                  |               |

| Lake Michigan Conference |                  |               | Northern Lakes Conference |                  |               |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Team                     | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) | Team                      | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) |
| Elk Rapids               | 12-2             | 14-7          | Alanson                   | 9-2              | 14-5          |
| Harbor Springs           | 10-4             | 15-6          | Harbor Springs Harbor     |                  |               |
| Charlevoix               | 9-4              | 15-5          | Light Christian           | 8-2              | 16-4          |
| Boyer City               | 8-6              | 12-9          | Mackinaw City             | 7-3              | 11-8          |
| Traverse City            |                  |               | Ellsworth                 | 8-4              | 9-12          |
| St Francis               | 8-6              | 9-11          | Burt Lake Northern        |                  |               |
| Grayling                 | 5-9              | 9-11          | Michigan Christian        | 3-7              | 7-13          |
| East Jordan              | 3-11             | 7-13          | Wolverine                 | 3-9              | 7-10          |
| Kalkaska                 | 0-13             | 1-19          | Boyer Falls               | 0-11             | 4-14          |
|                          |                  |               | Alba                      | 0-0              | 0-9           |

| North Star League-Big Dipper |                  |               |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Team                         | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) |
| Alcona                       | 9-1              | 16-5          |
| Oscoda                       | 7-2              | 15-5          |
| St Helen Charlton            |                  |               |
| Heston Academy               | 4-5              | 12-8          |
| Mio                          | 4-5              | 9-11          |
| Rogers City                  | 4-5              | 6-13          |
| Whittemore-Prescott          | 0-10             | 2-17          |

| North Star League-Little Dipper |                  |               |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Team                            | W-L (Conference) | W-L (Overall) |
| Hillman                         | 10-0             | 18-2          |
| Posen                           | 7-3              | 13-7          |
| Hale                            | 7-3              | 10-10         |
| Fairview                        | 4-6              | 5-14          |
| Au Gres-Sims                    | 2-8              | 3-17          |
| Pellston                        | 1-14             | 2-17          |
| Atlanta                         | 0-10             | 0-15          |

### GIRLS BOWLING

## Ramblers Girls finish second in league

Boyer City Rambler Girls Varsity Bowling finished 2nd in the NMBC, falling to Cheboygan. The girls showed a lot of growth and determination this year. We ended the season 7-1-1.

Individually, juniors Victoria McGeorge and Lauren LaBute finished first and second respectively All-conference. The Lady Ramblers also clutched the end of season tournament, beating the competition by 149 pins total.

### High scores for the day:

- Lauren LaBute 238**  
**Victoria McGeorge 211**  
**Whitney Root 142**  
**Lillie Bennett 129**  
**Brynn Sero 129**  
**Miranda Knight 128**  
**Marlee Fischl 122**

Regionals are Friday and Saturday this week in Cheboygan.



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## Charlevoix Wrestling Results

### TEAM REGIONAL RESULTS

On Wednesday, February 14th the Charlevoix Rayder varsity wrestling team competed at the MHSAA Team Regionals held in St. Ignace. In the first round Charlevoix Defeated St. Ignace 51, to 30. In the finals the Rayders lost a close match to Iron Mountain 39 to 40.

#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Jackson Fry, Sophomore, 106 lbs. and 113 lbs.: 2 and 0  
 Max Reynolds, Sophomore, 126 lbs.: 1 and 1  
 Kate Matter, Freshman, 132 lbs.: 0 and 1

Anthony Wise, Senior, 138 lbs.: 1 and 1  
 Landon Whisler, Freshman, 144 lbs.: 1 and 1  
 Jamie Parrish, Senior, 150 lbs.: 1 and 1  
 Logan Wilks, Junior, 157 lbs.: 1 and 1  
 Justin Whisler, Senior, 165 lbs.: 1 and 1  
 Brady Jess, Junior, 175 lbs.: 2 and 0  
 Trevor Streeter, Senior, 190 lbs.: 2 and 0  
 Landon Swanson, Senior, 215 lbs.: 2 and 0  
 Sawyer Blaszczyk, Sophomore, HWT: 2 and 0

Charlevoix hosted MHSAA Individual Regionals on February 17th.



The Rayders had three regional champions, they were: Brady Jess at 175 lbs., Landon Swanson at 215 lbs. and Sawyer Blaszczyk at HWT.



### WRESTLING

## GIRLS INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL RESULTS

On Sunday, February 18th, Kate Matter competed in the MHSAA Girls Individual Regionals held at Cadillac High School. In her first match she defeated Raelyn Wilson of Mason County Central 13 to 10 to move forward to the semi-finals. In the

semi-finals Kate defeated Dorothy Jarrell of Whittemore-Prescott 5-3 to make the finals where she was defeated by Ava Niedzielski of Northview. This 2nd place finish qualifies Kate to compete in the individual state tournament.



Kate Matter

## CHARLEVOIX WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL RESULTS

On Saturday, February 17th eleven Charlevoix varsity wrestlers competed in the MHSAA Individual Regional Tournament hosted at Charlevoix Middle High School.

The Rayders had a record ten wrestlers qualify for the MHSAA Individual State Tournament to be held at Ford Field in roughly 2 weeks.

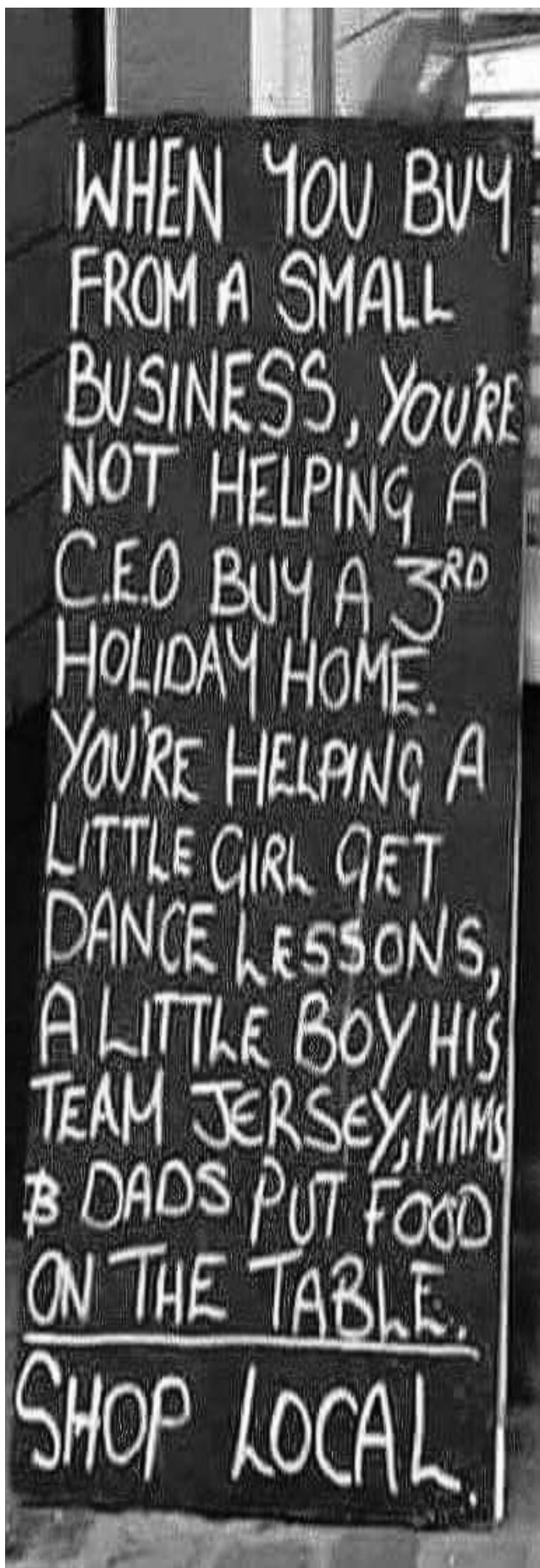
The Rayders had three regional champions, they were: Brady Jess at 175 lbs., Landon Swanson at 215 lbs. and Sawyer Blaszczyk at HWT.

Jackson Fry took 2nd place at 106 lbs. Trevor Streeter, 190 lbs., Ben Matter, 215 lbs., and Adam Streeter at HWT each took 3rd Place. Anthony Wise, 138 lbs. and Logan Wilks, 157 lbs., each took 4th place. Brady Warchol, 175 lbs., lost a very close match in the blood round to end his season.

#### COMPLETE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

- Jackson Fry, Sophomore, 106 lbs.**  
2 and 1, 2nd Place
- Anthony Wise, Senior, 138 lbs.**  
1 and 2, 4th Place
- Landon Whisler, Freshman, 144 lbs.**  
Medical Withdrawal
- Logan Wilks, Junior, 157 lbs.**  
2 and 2, 4th Place
- Brady Warchol, Junior, 175 lbs.**  
1 and 2
- Brady Jess, Junior, 175 lbs.**  
3 and 0, 1st Place
- Trevor Streeter, Senior, 190 lbs.**  
3 and 1, 3rd Place
- Ben Matteer, Senior, 215 lbs.**  
3 and 1, 3rd Place
- Landon Swanson, Senior, 215 lbs.**  
3 and 0, 1st Place
- Adam Streeter, Senior, HWT**  
3 and 1, 3rd Place
- Sawyer Blaszczyk, Sophomore, HWT**  
3 and 0, 1st Place

Next Charlevoix's 10 state qualifiers will compete in the MHSAA Individual State Tournament at Ford Field on March 1st and 2nd.



## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Ramblers fall to Gaylord and Elk Rapids

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Gaylord had three players in double figures to the Boyne City girls basketball team's two, and that proved just enough to hand the Ramblers a 56-52 loss in a non-conference game last Tuesday night. The Ramblers also lost a 63-23 decision at the hands of Elk Rapids on Friday in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Boyne City fell to 8-11 overall and 5-7 in the conference with the loss to the Elks, with three games left in the regular season, two of them at home including the finale against Bellaire.

Delaney Vollmer led the Ramblers with 15 points. Addy Burns followed with 11 and Elly Wilcox nine while Braydin Noble added seven and Little six.

Karlee Pretzlaff scored a game-high 19 points for Gaylord, while Alexis Shepherd added 12 and Addison McDavid had 10.

The Ramblers trailed, 19-15 after one and were outscored, 13-10 in the second quarter and went into the half with a 32-25 lead. It was 45-34 after three.

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Mackensy Wilson brings the ball up court



Elly Wilcox had 9 points



Boyne City freshman Addy Burns led the Ramblers with 17 points



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# Celebrating women in STEM careers Spotlight on DNR fisheries staff

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As March is Women's History Month, it's a great time to celebrate women who are making history in the field of science.

While women remain underrepresented in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) careers – constituting 48% of the total U.S. workforce but only 34% of the STEM workforce, according to the most recent State of Girls and Women in STEM report from the National Girls Collaborative Project – that gap is closing.

U.S. Census Bureau data shows that about 50 years ago, in 1970, women made up 38% of all U.S. workers but only 8% of STEM workers.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources recently spotlighted, on DNR social media channels, some of the dedicated, accomplished women who help Michigan's fisheries thrive, and what inspired them to pursue their passion. In honor of International Day of Women and Girls in Science, which took place Feb. 11, the post featured these employees' reflections on why they got into the field of science.

"I went into the biological sciences field, because even as a young girl I had a strong curiosity about the natural world and especially water," said Sara Thomas, manager of the DNR Fisheries Division's Lake Erie Management Unit.

There are eight fisheries management units across Michigan, each responsible for setting regulations and making decisions for the waters in their portion of the state, both inland and Great Lakes. Each unit has fisheries biologists and technicians who do

research, conduct surveys, work with fish hatcheries to make stocking decisions, set fishing regulations and work with their area research stations, all contributing to sound decision-making on how to manage Michigan's fisheries.

"Now I can still pick up river rocks to see what aquatic insects are hiding underneath or catch fish, but I'm collecting valuable data and getting paid to do something I love!" Thomas said.

Jen Johnson is a fisheries biologist in the Northern Lake Michigan Management Unit.

"I was born and raised in the U.P., and as a kid I always loved being everywhere there was water and woods. I knew I wanted to be a fish biologist in third grade when I read a book about animals that live in the water," Johnson said.

DNR fisheries biologists have a bachelor's degree in fisheries biology, fisheries management, aquatic biology or zoology. Their job description includes ensuring that the state's fisheries are appropriately maintained and that environmental conditions are suitable for the respective species.

"My curiosity about the aquatic world grew over time, and I think that what makes a great scientist – always asking questions," Johnson said. "I love my career, and it is so rewarding for me to help manage the area I grew up in and to make sure it's there for future generations to enjoy!"

Nicole Sherretz, lab technician at Platte River State Fish Hatchery in Beulah, echoed Johnson's sentiments about a fascination with fish from a young age and a desire to ensure conservation of Michigan's natural resources well into the future.

"Growing up fishing and hunting was a staple in our household; I happened to fall in love with everything



**JOHNSON FISHERIES**  
Jen Johnson, a fisheries biologist who works in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Northern Lake Michigan Management Unit. (courtesy of DNR)

about fish. So many of my fondest memories revolve around fishing with my family or solo trips," Sherretz said. "I want to be a part of managing and helping sustain our amazing resources for generations to come."

Platte River is one of six DNR fish hatcheries, where fish eggs are hatched and the fry (baby fish) are raised, mostly to stock lakes, streams and ponds.

Another one, Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery in Mattawan, is where Sadie Hallock works as a fisheries technician, whose duties include management support activities to protect, develop and maintain fish species for environmental and recreational purposes.

"I grew up camping and fishing, and that's what led me to become very interested in pursuing an education and eventually a career in the field of fisheries," Hallock said. "I love working hands-on at one of Michigan's state fish hatcheries, raising fish that get to be stocked throughout the state. There is also the opportunity to go into the field to collect eggs or help other units with surveys."

Lydia Doerr is a fisher-

ies technician at the DNR Marquette Fisheries Research Station, whose staff conducts research and stock assessments on fish populations of Lake Superior and northern Lake Michigan.

"My love of science is as complex as the subject itself, and I cannot point to one moment that captured my heart," Doerr said. "I was drawn to fisheries as it provides never-ending opportunities to appease my insatiable curiosity, while allowing me to work with fascinating animals in stunning locations with wonderful people."

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**SHERRITZ IN BEULAH**  
Nicole Sherretz, a lab technician at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Platte River State Fish Hatchery in Beulah. (courtesy of DNR)



**SADIE HALLOCK WOLF LAKE**  
Sadie Hallock, a fisheries technician at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery in Mattawan. (courtesy of DNR)

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Sealed Bids may be delivered in person or mailed to Gaylord Community Schools, c/o Joe Hart, Director of Finance, 615 South Elm Avenue, Gaylord, MI 49735. Bids must be received prior to 1:00 PM local time on February 29, 2024. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at 1:15 PM local time on February 29, 2024, in the Board Meeting Room, 615 South Elm Avenue, Gaylord, MI 49735. The Owner will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. Post Bid Interviews with the apparent low Bidder(s) will be scheduled following receipt of Bids. All Bids will be evaluated at a later date.

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## SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ADOPTION

At a regular meeting held on February 14, 2024, the South Arm Township Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance No. 1 of 2024 which amends the South Arm Township Zoning Ordinance to rezone the North 5.0 acres of a 10.01 acre parcel located South of Fair Road and West of Highway M-32 being Tax Parcel No. 014-026-011-40 as described.

**Ordinance No. 1 of 2024 will be effective eight (8) days following the publication of this notice.**

Ordinance No. 1 of 2024 may be inspected or purchased at the South Arm Township Hall located at 02811 S. M-66 Highway after contacting Kim Olstrom, Clerk by phone at 231-536-2900 for an appointment or at the Township website once the Ordinance and zoning map are revised.



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## 2024 MARCH BOARDS OF REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE - CHARLEVOIX COUNTY LOCAL TAXING UNITS

**General Information:**

**Organizational Meetings:** The Boards of Review will meet for the purpose of receiving and reviewing the assessment roll. (See dates below)

**Public Meetings:** The Boards of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing property tax assessment appeals from property owners. (See dates below)

**Please Note:** All representatives must have written authorization from their client.

**(ADA) American with Disabilities Notice:** The local unit will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon three days written notice.

**Tentative ratios and multipliers follow** and are subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

|  | Meeting Location   | Organizational Meeting          | Public Meetings  | Mail Protests to:  |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Bay Township<br>Wendy Simmons, Clerk             | Bay Township Hall<br>5045 Boyne City Rd, Boyne City MI 49712   | March 5, 2024<br>At Noon        | Mon, March 11, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm<br>Wed, March 13, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm  | Bay Township Assessor<br>8755 Huffman Lake Rd, Elmira MI 49730<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024                                    |
| Boyne Valley Township<br>Lynn Sparks, Clerk      | Boyne Valley Township Hall<br>2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls MI 49713   | March 5, 2024<br>at 2:00 pm     | Mon, March 11, 9-3pm<br>Wed, March 13, 3-9pm   | Boyne Valley Township Hall<br>2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls MI 49713<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 8, 2024                               |
| Chandler Township<br>Myron Matz, Clerk           | Chandler Township Hall<br>7620 Chandler Hill Rd, Boyne Falls MI 49713  | March 5, 2024<br>at 2:00 pm     | Mon, March 11, 9am-3pm<br>Tue, March 12, 3pm-9pm   | Chandler Township Assessor<br>350 S Huron St, Cheboygan, MI 49721<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024                                 |
| Charlevoix Township<br>Sandra Witherspoon, Clerk | Charlevoix Township Hall<br>12491 Waller Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720<br>For more information:<br><a href="http://www.charlevoixtownship.gov">www.charlevoixtownship.gov</a> | March 5, 2024<br>at 3:00 pm     | Mon, March 11, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm<br>Thurs, March 14, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9 pm   | Charlevoix Township Hall<br>12491 Waller Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024                                  |
| Evangeline Township<br>Evelyn Howell, Clerk      | Evangeline Township Hall<br>2746 Wildwood Harbor Rd, Boyne City MI 49712   | March 5, 2024<br>12:15 –1:15 pm | Mon, March 11, 9am-12pm & 4pm-7pm<br>Wed, March 13, 1pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm  | Robert Englebrecht, Assessor, P.O. Box 871, Bellaire, MI 49615<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024                                    |
| Eveline Township<br>Sandi Whiteford, Clerk       | Eveline Township Hall<br>8525 Ferry Rd, East Jordan MI 49727   | March 5, 2024<br>at 12:45 pm    | Mon, March 11, 3pm-9pm<br>Wed, March 13, 9am-3pm   | Board of Review<br>P.O. Box 496, East Jordan MI 49727; or fax (231) 459-4258<br>Protests by mail must be received to the address above on or before March 11, 2024 |
| Hayes Township<br>Ron Van Zee, Supervisor        | Hayes Township Hall<br>9195 Major Douglas Sloan Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720  | March 5, 2024<br>at 11:00 am    | Mon, March 11, 3pm-9pm<br>Wed, March 13, 9am-3pm   | Hayes Township Hall<br>9195 Major Douglas Sloan Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 12, 2024                           |
| Hudson Township<br>Cindi Lambdin, Clerk          | Hudson Township Hall<br>7865 Reynolds Rd, Elmira MI 49730  | March 5, 2024<br>at 7:00 pm     | Tue, March 12, 3pm-9pm<br>Fri, March 15, 9am-3pm   | Hudson Township Assessor<br>8755 Huffman Lake Rd, Elmira MI 49730<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024                                 |
| Marion Township<br>Tim Matchett, Clerk           | Marion Township Hall<br>3735 Marion Center Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720   | March 5, 2024<br>at 6:00 pm     | Mon, March 11, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm<br>Wed, March 13, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm  | Mike Larson, Assessor<br>4060 Stump Rd, Petoskey MI 49770<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024   |
| Melrose Township<br>Robin Berry, Clerk           | Melrose Township Fire Hall<br>4289 M-75 N, Walloon Lake MI 49796   | March 5, 2024<br>at 7:00 pm     | Mon, March 11, 1pm-4pm & 6pm-9pm<br>Tue, March 12, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm  | Melrose Township Hall<br>PO Box 189, Walloon Lake MI 49796<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024  |
| Norwood Township<br>Brenda Freds, Clerk          | Norwood Twp Hall<br>640 Lakeshore Dr, Charlevoix MI 49720  | March 5, 2024<br>at 7:00 pm     | Mon, March 11, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm<br>Tue, March 12, 3pm-9pm  | Norwood Township Assessor<br>P.O. Box 871, Bellaire, MI 49615<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 8 2024                                       |
| Peaine Township<br>Carla Martin, Clerk           | Peaine Township Hall<br>36825 Kings Hwy, Beaver Island MI 49782  | March 5, 2024<br>at 10:30 am    | Thurs March 14, 3pm-9pm<br>Fri, March 15, 9am-3pm  | Casey Guthrie, Assessor<br>1958 Walton Rd, Kingsley, MI 49649<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024                                     |
| St James Township<br>Julie Gillespie, Clerk      | Old Mormon Print Shop Museum<br>Beaver Island Historical Society<br>26275 Main St, Beaver Island MI 49782  | March 5, 2024<br>1:30. pm       | Mon, March 11, 3pm-9pm<br>Thurs, March 14, 11am-5pm  | Brooke Milbrandt, Assessor<br>PO Box 337, Alanson, MI 49706<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024                                       |
| South Arm Township<br>Kim Olstrom, Clerk         | South Arm Township Hall<br>2811 M-66 S, East Jordan MI 49727   | March 5, 2024<br>at 9:45 am     | Mon, March 11, 3pm-9pm<br>Tue, March 12, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm  | South Arm Township<br>Joe Lavender, Assessor<br>350 S. Huron St., Cheboygan MI 49721<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024              |
| Wilson Township<br>Marilyn Beebe, Clerk          | Wilson Township Hall<br>2530 Fall Park Rd, Boyne City MI 49712<br>For more information <a href="http://www.wilsonsouthtownship.org">www.wilsonsouthtownship.org</a>      | March 5, 2024<br>at 5:00 pm     | Mon, March 11, 9am-3pm<br>Tue, March 12, 3pm-9pm   | Jason Borowicz, Assessor<br>350 S. Huron St, Cheboygan MI 49721<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024                                   |
| Boyne City<br>Jessica Puroll, Clerk              | Boyne City Hall<br>319 N Lake St, Boyne City MI 49712  | March 5, 2024<br>at 3:00 pm     | Mon, March 11, 1pm-4pm & 6-9pm<br>Wed, March 13, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm<br>Call Boyne City Hall for Appointment<br>231-582-6597          | Boyne City Hall<br>319 N Lake Street, Boyne City MI 49712<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024   |
| City of Charlevoix<br>Sarah Dvoracek, Clerk      | Charlevoix City Hall<br>210 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720  | March 5, 2024<br>at 11:00 am    | Mon, March 11, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm<br>Thurs, March 14, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm<br>Call Charlevoix City Hall for Appointment, 231-547-3270 | Charlevoix City Hall<br>210 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 12, 2024   |
| East Jordan<br>Cheltzi Wilson, Clerk             | East Jordan City Hall<br>201 Main St, East Jordan MI 49727   | March 5, 2024<br>at 5:30 pm     | Mon, March 11, 3pm-9pm<br>Thurs, March 14, 9am-3 pm  | East Jordan City Hall<br>PO Box 499, East Jordan MI 49727<br>Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024   |

## TENTATIVE RATIOS AND MULTIPLERS - CHARLEVOIX COUNTY 2024 EQUALIZATION

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SEC.211.34A OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOLLOWING ARE THE TENTATIVE RATIO AND TENTATIVE MULTIPLIERS TO BE APPLIED TO THE ASSESSED VALUES OF EACH CLASS OF PROPERTY IN EACH UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TO ACHIEVE COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES FOR 2024.

| Township Or City         | Agricultural |        | Commercial |        | Industrial |        | Residential |         | Timber-Cutover |        | Developmental |         | Personal |         |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|-------------|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------|----------|---------|
|                          | Ratio        | Factor | Ratio      | Factor | Ratio      | Factor | Ratio       | Factor  | Ratio          | Factor | Ratio         | Factor  | Ratio    | Factor  |
| 01 BAY TOWNSHIP          | 42.13        | 1.1868 | 42.31      | 1.1818 | N/C        | N/A    | 40.62       | 1.23092 | N/C            | N/A    | N/C           | N/A     | 50.00    | 1.00000 |
| 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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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS FEBRUARY 14, 2024

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on February 14, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Five Commissioners were present. Excused: Commissioner Harmon.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #24-013, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #24-014, County Expenditures.

Motion approved the resignation of Lawrence Wagle from the Charlevoix County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Motion failed to approve a re-bid of the Health Department of Northwest Michigan Roof. No support.

Motion approved Resolution #24-015, Whiting Park Electrical Upgrades. 4.1 Nays – Commissioner Jess.

Motion approved Resolution #24-016, Health Department of Northwest Michigan Roof.

Motion approved Resolution #24-017, Drug Court Laptop Computer Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #24-018, Shirley Roloff Center Tractor, Snowblower, and Box





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**2012 Chevy Impala LT**  
167 K miles.  
**Cash price \$6,995**  
As low as \$199 a month



**2012 Ford F-150**  
4x4, crew cab, bedliner, tow pkg. 153 K miles.  
**Cash Price \$19,995**  
As low as \$339 a month



**2011 Chevy Equinox LT**  
168 K miles.  
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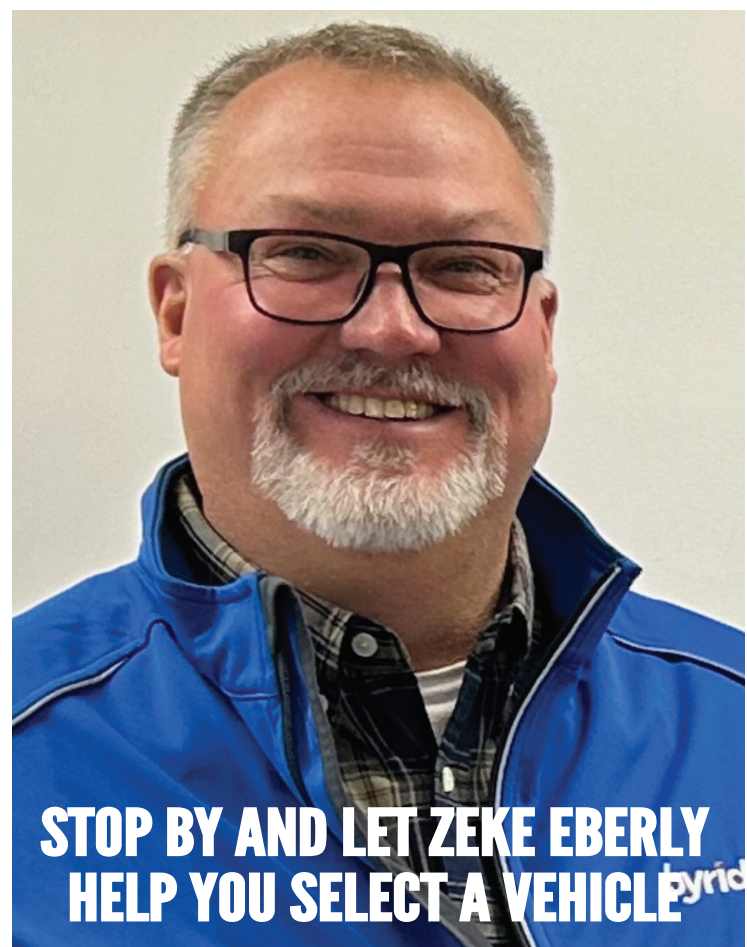


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**LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN EAST JORDAN**

BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature is a large commercial building in downtown East Jordan, not far from the harbor, that is presently a successful power sports store.

This over 5,000 square foot facility offers a spacious showroom space, plenty of shop space, cold storage space and office areas.

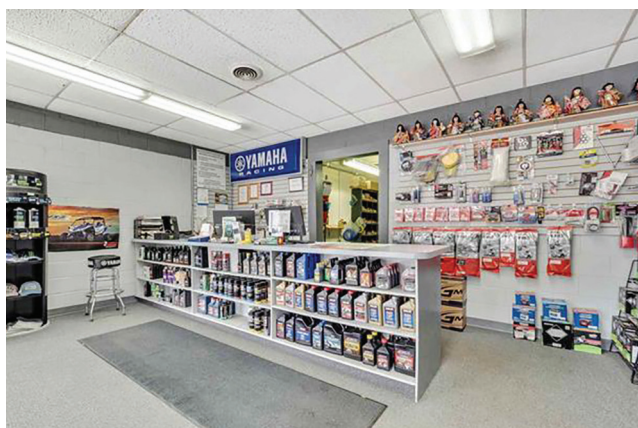
For decades the facility has been home to T & R Yamaha, the retail center specializes in ATV's and jet ski sales, service and parts and more. It has ample paved parking and easy access.



The large lot includes property to the north and south of the building providing room for future growth. This is a terrific building and location!

This large commercial building is located at 215 Main Street in East Jordan and it is listed at \$750,000. For more information visit [jenniferburr.com](http://jenniferburr.com)

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For example, if the seller is required to supply a termite inspection, the escrow holder would track this obligation and make it is fulfilled before any funds are transferred to the seller. Findings in the termite inspection report must be corrected on or before the close of escrow. If the report calls for a plumber,

roofer or other contractor, the agent would advise the seller and get authorization for work to be done.

The escrow company is typically the title company.

The escrow/title company provides a complete ownership history of the property and any liens on record in the preliminary title report. Anything that is out of the ordinary, such as condo liens, judgments, etc. against the buyer and the seller must be clarified prior to the close of escrow.

The escrow process can be any number of days depending on what is agreed upon between the buyer and seller. To assure a timely closing, the buyer should do things like inform, the escrow holder of the name and phone number of their insurance agent as soon as possible. The homeowner insurance policy needs to be ordered early, so verification can be made with the lender. The lender will not fund a new loan without a homeowner policy. If there is a delay, the escrow process may be held up.



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 FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$307/MO.



**2021 CHEVROLET TRAX LT** #G2576A  
 REG. PRICE \$20,995  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$16,995\***  
 FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$266/MO.



**2022 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LTD** #G2541A  
 REG. PRICE \$34,819  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$30,819\***  
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$36/MO.



**2018 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT Z71** #G2525A  
 REG. PRICE \$26,332  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$22,332\***  
 FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$449/MO.



**2020 CHEVROLET EQUINOX PREMIER** #G2614A  
 REG. PRICE \$26,917  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$22,917\***  
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$399/MO.



**2021 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT ALL STAR** #G2460A  
 REG. PRICE \$29,184  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$35,184\***  
 FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$582/MO.



**2021 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 RST ALL STAR** #2658A  
 REG. PRICE \$39,563  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$35,563\***  
 FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$588/MO.



**2020 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT** #G2699  
 REG. PRICE \$22,682  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$18,682\***  
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$343/MO.



**2021 GMC SIERRA 1500 LIMITED SLE** #G2657A  
 REG. PRICE \$33,995  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$29,995\***  
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$550/MO.



**2021 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT ALL STAR** #G2648A  
 REG. PRICE \$33,726  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$29,726\***  
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$545/MO.



**2020 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT** #G2728  
 REG. PRICE \$22,032  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$18,032\***  
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$331/MO.



**2021 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500** #G2473A  
 REG. PRICE \$33,995  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$29,995\***  
 FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$462/MO.



**2020 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT** #G2592  
 REG. PRICE \$22,476  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$18,476\***  
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$319/MO.



**2019 GMC SIERRA 1500 LTD** #G2520A  
 REG. PRICE \$28,562  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$24,562\***  
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$424/MO.



**2021 CHEVROLET EXPRESS 2500 RWD** #G2642  
 REG. PRICE \$28,500  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$24,500\***  
 FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$486/MO.



**2019 JEEP CHEROKEE LIMITED** #G2478  
 REG. PRICE \$22,797  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$18,797\***  
 FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$324/MO.



**2017 CHEVROLET EXPRESS** #G2594A  
 REG. PRICE \$23,963  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$19,963\***  
 FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$419/MO.



**2016 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE** #G2293B  
 REG. PRICE \$19,995  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$15,995\***  
 FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$318/MO.



**2014 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SAHARA** #G2481B  
 REG. PRICE \$18,484  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$14,494\***  
 FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$305/MO.



**2020 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT** #G2727  
 REG. PRICE \$36,316  
 CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT -\$2,000  
 JIM WERNIG MATCH -\$2,000  
**SALE PRICE \$32,216\***  
 FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$763/MO.

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