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## EJ Shoe Club's "Honor & Service" project

BY KAREN WALKER

The East Jordan Shoe Club is close to completing the goals of its Honor & Service Project to recognize area military veterans. The project, centered around inspiring, educating, and expressing gratitude, aims to honor veterans and foster a sense of appreciation within the community.

Last August the Shoe Club, consisting of 31 East Jordan middle school students and six high school student mentors, began an ambitious project to help the East Jordan American Legion post raise over \$160,000 to fund improvements to East Jordan's GAR Park located at the corner of Main and Williams Streets. The students will also publish a commemorative book featuring interviews with our local veterans, produce videos, and take a major trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, enabling the students to dig deeper into the history of the Civil War. The students are also planning a rededication ceremony for GAR Park this Memorial Day.

Improvements to GAR Park include a pavilion, landscaping, sidewalks, a fence, and signage. The park is also home to a large "honor" star that was fabricated by the school's high school welding class. The park's existing gazebo has also been repainted and re-located to a more prominent position.

The students hope to raise awareness of the history of GAR Park, which was originally for Civil War veterans. The park will be renamed Grand Army of the Republic



East Jordan's GAR Park (Photo by Karen Walker)

Veterans Park to honor all veterans.

In interviewing veterans for their book, students say they've learned a lot by hearing the veterans' stories first-hand, in a way that cannot be created in a classroom. The students feel not only has the interview process been good for them but they feel it's also been great for the veterans, allowing them to share their stories. Something that was not encouraged for a lot of Vietnam veterans when they first came home from fighting. After telling stories of potentially traumatizing events during wartime, the veterans interviewed by the students expressed how proud they were to serve and would do it again.

Through private and corporate donations and municipal grants, the project is 95% funded. The club still needs help to get to the finish line in time for dedication this spring. More



The East Jordan Shoe Club (Photo by Matt Hamilton)

information about the shoe club, their projects, and a link to their GoFundMe can be found on their website, shoeclub.org.

The East Jordan Shoe Club was founded in 2008 by Middle School teacher Matt Hamilton who was inspired after listening to a motivational speaker. It is a club for 7th and 8th graders at East Jordan Middle / High School that helps enable middle school students to work hard, dream big, set goals, and give back to their community. Shoes hang in



The East Jordan Shoe Club interviewing a veteran. (Photo by Matt Hamilton)

Mr. Hamilton's classroom as reminders to all his students about working hard,

making good choices, not bullying others, and walking in each other's shoes.

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## OBITUARIES

### Matthew Indrik Losse, 51 (Sept. 7, 1972 — Feb. 25, 2024) BOYNE CITY

Matthew Indrik Losse of Boyne City passed away on February 25, 2024 at his home.

Full obituary to come. Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.



### Paul A. Fiel, 60 (Aug. 19, 1963 — Feb. 23, 2024) BOYNE FALLS

Paul Anthony Fiel of Boyne Falls died February 23, 2024 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital with family by his side.

Paul was born on August 19, 1963, the son of Stanley and Antoinette (Lehman) Fiel. He graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1982.

Paul married the love of his life Theresa Robinson on July 10, 1999 and renewed their vows on January 27, 2024.

Paul was a plumber for most of his life and co-owned Absolute Comfort for the last five years. He spent a lot of time at work, growing his business and his knowledge of the field he enjoyed so much. He was great at what he did and it showed.

When he wasn't working, you could find Paul hunting, camping, or riding and working on his tractor. He was also a talented musician and loved playing guitar in the band he started with his two brothers, Rawhide. They played countless shows together over the 30 years as an official band. He passed his love of performing live music to his sons.

He was blunt, to the point, and sometimes impatient but you always knew where you stood with Paul. He spoke the truth plainly but never in an unkind way. He was someone you could go to for advice and he'd give it to you straight. He also had a goofy side to him that will be deeply missed. His truest love in life was

his family. He leaves behind his wife Theresa Fiel; children, Elisha (Jeremy), Michael (Sam), Mark (Raven), Lance (Catelyn), and Luke (Jessie); beloved grandchildren, Brent, Liam, Silas, and Ella; as well as his siblings, Linda Fiel, Ron (Faith) Fiel, Diane (Patrick) Gagne, Barb (Jim) Hawkins, Tom Fiel, Buster (Annette) Fiel, and Rosie (Pat) Bester; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister Joann Fiel; and brother Randy Fiel.

There will be a scripture service held at St. Augustine Catholic Church (2347 Grove St, Boyne Falls, MI 49713) on March 1, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with a one-hour visitation prior to the service. Father Dennis Stilwell will officiate.

Friends wishing to make a charitable donation in his memory are asked to please consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org) and Gift of Life (giftoflife.org).



### Clark Ellis Meiers, 76 (April 9, 1956 — Feb. 18, 2024) CHARLEVOIX

Clark Ellis Meiers of Charlevoix passed away at home February 18, 2024, following a brief illness.

His wife and sister were by his side. Clark was born in Lapeer, Michigan, on April 9, 1956. He grew up in Meauwataka and graduated from nearby Mesick High School in 1974.

Clark is survived by his loving wife, Diane (Johnecheck); two daughters, Danielle (Troy) Holt of Cadillac and Dana (Travis) Schoo of Bismarck, North Dakota; two stepdaughters, Nicole Deschermeier of Indian River and Shelly (Nick) Sides of Charlevoix; two sisters, Linda Quiggin of Mesick and LuAnn (Carl) Meier of Green Valley, Arizona. He also leaves behind four grandchildren, Rory and Reese Holt, Ava Schoo, and Joshua Quick, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded

in death by his parents, Harold and Jacqueline (Wilson) Meiers, and two brothers, Larry and Robert.

Clark and Diane married April 4, 1997, in Petoskey and celebrated 26 years of marriage last year. They were best friends and loved to travel wherever their car took them. Last September they visited Utah's five National Parks, seeing some of America's majestic mountains and rock formations, wildlife, and beautiful scenery.

If it didn't rain or snow, Clark and Diane were most likely on a golf course.

Their golf adventures took them wherever there was a good fairway and putting green. Clark never liked three-foot putts. He loved to socialize with family and friends, especially when they were willing to play cards, and prided himself in working on detailed paint projects inside and outside their home.

Clark never met a person he couldn't sell something to. He was considered a "Crackerjack Salesman" while working for Midstate Fruit, Midstate Food Service, and Clark Food Service. He traveled throughout the Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, and Mackinaw Island areas, making sure his customers were always happy. He was the only salesman to sell an entire 48-foot truckload of supplies to one customer.

In 2000 Clark and Diane decided to start their own advertising business. Together, they designed and built C & D Marketing from the ground up, expanding it throughout the Upper Peninsula, Northern and Mid-Michigan. Again, Clark excelled in sales while Diane created framed customer ads. These were displayed around whiteboards they mounted on walls in restaurant entryways. Last year they sold their business so they would have more time to dedicate to family, friends, travel, golf, and other fun things they might find along life's way.

He was proud to be an American. Honesty, integrity, a big heart, attention to details, and amazing knowledge of U.S. history, facts, and dates left an impression on everyone he met. If anyone needed help, Clark was there with his tools ready to work. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Arrangements are under the care of Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey. At this time there are no services planned but a celebration of Clark's life will take place later this year.



### Thelma Drenth, 94 (May 2, 1929 — Feb. 22, 2024) ELLSWORTH

Thelma Drenth of Ellsworth went Home to the Savior she loved on Thursday, February 22, 2024. She was born on May 2, 1929, in Rudyard, Michigan, to Dutch immigrant parents Anna (Folkersma) and Andrew Ploegstra. As a child, she was a shy, athletic tomboy who loved playing baseball, helping her dad on the farm, climbing anything and everything, running across the barn beams, and exploring the countryside with her favorite cousin.

She graduated at the top of her class from Rudyard High School. After attending Calvin College for one year, Thelma was asked to teach at Ebenezer Christian School. So, at 19 years old, she moved to Ellsworth, taught a class of 40 students in four grades, and met the handsome, young bus driver, John Drenth. On November 24, 1950, she and John married and built their home in Ellsworth. She lived in that home for the next 74 years, until the day she upgraded to heaven.

Thelma taught at Ebenezer for five years. After starting a family, she was primarily a homemaker, but she also cleaned houses and managed cottage rentals, taught art classes and helped fundraise for Ebenezer, taught Sunday school and served in countless ways at Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church, where she and John were members. Thelma filled her home with delicious homemade breads, sweets, and meals and generously shared with anyone who stopped by the house - relatives, neigh-

bors, and strangers alike.

She loved to be outside and enjoyed gardening, tending her flowers, and keeping her windows sparkly clean. She also enjoyed reading, sewing, playing Scrabble, doing crosswords, attending her children's and grandchildren's activities, and volunteering at the Good Samaritan shop.

Thelma exuded the "unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight" (1 Peter 3:4). Like the woman described in Proverbs 31, she was clothed with strength and dignity, she spoke with wisdom and faithful instruction, she watched over the affairs of her own household, she was never idle, and her children arise and call her blessed.

Surviving are her children, Jake (Becky) Drenth of Walloon Lake, Joy (Wes) Kuipers of Gaylord, Steve (Brenda) Drenth of Del Rio, TN, Dan (Theresa) Drenth of Ellsworth, Phil (Laurie) Drenth of Ellsworth, Dori Drenth of Ellsworth, and Kristi (George) Graham of Petoskey; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Wilma (Ploegstra) Decker of Bradenton, FL; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John; infant daughter, Vicki Jo; siblings, Margaret (Jim) Kamper, Gertrude (Elmer) Besteman, Herman Ploegstra, Esther Ploegstra, Ellen (Arie) VanEek, and Shirley (Howard) Heselink.

Visitation will be at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1, and 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 2. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Carl Leep officiating. Burial will be in the Ellsworth Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ebenezer Christian School.

Arrangements are in the care of the Ellsworth Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com).

### Kalli Stephens, 42 (April 10, 1981 — Feb. 21, 2024) BOYNE FALLS

Kalli Stephens of Boyne Falls passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. She was born on April 10, 1981 in Alma, the daughter of Edward and Monica (Miller) Stephens. There are no services planned at this time.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)



### Michael Left, 66 (Aug. 10, 1957 — Feb. 20, 2024) CHARLEVOIX

Michael Gerald Left of Charlevoix passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. He was born on August 10, 1957, in Mt. Pleasant, the oldest son of Gerald and Kathleen "Kate" (Lawless) Left.

Mike is survived by his mother, Kathleen "Kate" Left; and two brothers, Thomas Left of Charlevoix, and Joseph (Debbie) Left of Charlevoix.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Left.

Services will be held at a later date at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix and he will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)

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## LEADERSHIP

# An Important Leadership Practice

BY JOHN KEYSER



John Keyser

It is important that we think of and treat our people as teammates, not as employees or staff. Some may say what I suggest is rhetoric and minor, yet I do not think so, as I believe considering people as team members will positively affect our appreciation and relationships with them.

An athlete does not want to let her teammates down, recognizes she cannot succeed alone, that it's a team effort.

This too is true in business, particularly if we are to sustain long-term success.

A leader wants to be side by side with her teammates, encouraging them and, in business, asking them for their ideas and eagerly listening and learning from them, inquiring what they need to do their best work and their suggestions for potentially improving our business.

I like the concept of a leader being like the conductor of a symphony orchestra, helping each of the many musicians contribut-

ing together to the beautiful music of the orchestra.

In business, it's about the power of a true team. There's nothing like it.

Remember, managers focus on numbers; leaders focus on people.

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.

## COMMUNITY LEADER

# LINDSAY WALTER

## GUIDING PEOPLE TO LEAD THEIR VERY BEST LIVES

BY JOHN KEYSER



Lindsay Walter

Lindsay Walter is a mom, wife, and owner of The Well Being Day Spa in Charlevoix. She resides in town with her husband, Dan, whom I have known since the days I was a regular at his former coffee shop, Morning Dew Cafe. Walter also lives with her son, Iver, and their family dog, Nellie. Dan and Lindsay's oldest child Teddy, lives in Colorado with her partner, Mac, also a former Charlevoix resident.

As mentioned, Lindsay owns The Well Being Day Spa, offering massage, guided meditation, sound therapy and breath work services since 2006. She helps people reclaim balance in their life, whether it be work/life or beyond, with her four-pillar method for balanced living.

Wellness, self-care, personal development tools, and relationships make up the four pillars.

Making micro-shifts under one, or a combination of the four pillars can create time in our day, bring our home or personal energy back into balance, and help reclaim joy and rhythm back to our daily life.

Lindsay is also a keynote speaker, a retreat host, a workshop host and a coach, be it coaching individuals or small groups. Additionally, she reads one's Akashic record, which she thinks of as "the cloud" for one's soul, offering guidance on

their healing and growth. Through her services at The Well Being Day Spa, her keynote speeches, and more, she demonstrates attainable, sustainable methods to maintain relaxation, balance and wellbeing beyond their time together.

When asked about challenges she faces when working with the community of Charlevoix, she quickly said it can be hard to spread the word about all the resources available here to help us and our well-being, which is why her upcoming Women's Business Expo is so important to her.

"There is such an abundance of brilliant women who own businesses in Charlevoix, both in our downtown brick and mortars, and beyond. It's time we shine a light on these women, the products and services they offer, and connect the women who live in Charlevoix and beyond with them. There is no easier way than to get them all together at one time!" says Lindsay.

Lindsay's messages are for us to be spiritual and to look beyond ourselves, to love others rather than be judgmental and critical, and to come together with like-minded people to continue our learning and growth.

To work with Lindsay, or take part in her upcoming expo, please visit [www.balancedlifestylist.com](http://www.balancedlifestylist.com), or email [balancedlifestylist@gmail.com](mailto:balancedlifestylist@gmail.com)

past lives, current endeavors, and future possibilities.

Active in our community over the years, Lindsay was an ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce for some time, and currently offers community meditation and sound healing classes at the Circle of Arts.

Lindsay is currently in the midst of planning a Women's Expo for Satur-

day, April 13 at Charlevoix Public Library to help women here in Charlevoix and our area learn about the many women owned businesses that offer services, products and resources here in our small town. Too few realize all we have here.

Being totally devoted to helping others, Lindsay is committed to helping people learn how to continue

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The Drumheads



## Gov. Whitmer Signs Bipartisan Bills to Cut Red Tape and Lower Costs for Families

LANSING — Today, Governor Whitmer signed unanimous, bipartisan legislation that cuts red tape and lowers costs for families that are transferring assets, like a vehicle or watercraft, when a family member has passed. The new law will ensure values of the title transfers are aligned with the cost of living so that families are not left on the hook for additional costs.

"We shouldn't be placing additional burdens on Michiganders when they lose a loved one. These bills make the transfer vehicle or watercraft that you own to your own family members much simpler, and lower your loved ones' costs," said Governor Whitmer. "With these unanimously passed, bipartisan bills, we are raising the maximum value of such a transfer to better reflect the current cost of living. Let's keep working together to lower costs for Michiganders with commonsense changes to save them time and money."

Under current law, Michiganders need to go through probate court if a vehicle or watercraft that exceeds current thresholds

is transferred to a new family member from a deceased relative. With the cost of goods rising, this added an additional burden for families dealing with the loss of a loved one. The new law will reduce that cost for families who inherit assets by better aligning the threshold level with current values of assets.

House Bill 4416, sponsored by Rep. Graham Filler, amends the Estates and Protected Individuals Code to update certain asset threshold amounts, creates "standby guardians", and inserts safeguards to help protect against inappropriate gifts.

House Bill 4417, also sponsored by Rep. Graham Filler, modifies the maximum value of a transfer of ownership of a vehicle to the surviving spouse or heir after the owner's death, adjusting for the present cost of living.

"These bills will modernize Michigan's probate code, while making our probate laws fairer and easier to understand," says state Representative Graham Filler (R-Duplain Township). "I am proud to work on bipartisan legislation that improves the lives

of Michiganders."

House Bill 4418, sponsored by Rep. Kelly Breen, amends the value of money, securities, and insurance transfers allowed to minors.

House Bill 4419, also sponsored by Rep. Kelly Breen, increases the maximum value for the issuance of a certificate of title for the transfer of a watercraft from a deceased owner's interest, adjusting for the present cost of living.

"Grieving the loss of a loved one is hard enough without having to endure litigation over inherited property. That's what these bills will help avoid," said state Representative Kelly Breen (D-Novi), chair of the House Judiciary Committee. "I'm proud of the bipartisan work we've done to help Michigan families avoid Probate Court and make a difficult time just a little easier."

The governor also signed House Bills 4325 and 4845.

House Bill 4325, sponsored by Rep. Helena Scott, increases fines and penalties for large amounts of illegal littering.

"The signage of the illegal dumping bill by Governor Whitmer is a major victory in creating a

better environment for all Michiganders," said state Representative Helena Scott (D-Detroit). "Polluters will not be able to abandon land and buildings, creating blight, without consequence. The increased fines and penalties send a clear message: We're putting the health and safety of our ecosystem and the people of Michigan first. If you pollute, it will cost you."

House Bill 4845, sponsored by Rep. William Bruck, designates a portion of M-125 in Monroe County, as the "Captain Joseph M. Liedel Memorial Highway".

"For 28 years CPT Joe Liedel selflessly served not only his community, but also the victims of the attack on New York City, in September 2001," said state Representative William Bruck (R-Erie). "He loved what he did and I'm certain if he could come back from the grave would do it all over again, and he would not want to be honored. However, for the sake of his family and our communities, it is fitting he be forever honored for his enduring legacy of service."

### ASK LAURA YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

## The Power of Decision: Transforming Dreams into Reality

Dear Readers, in this week's journey through life-changing aha moments, I'd like to share an experience that transformed my approach to goals and aspirations. The pivotal moment revolved around Napoleon Hill's iconic book, 'Think and Grow Rich,' specifically Chapter 8, which is about Decision.

A while back, I confided in a coach that I aspired to reach a top leadership position in my direct selling company within the year, but honestly, I couldn't quite see it happening. He wisely pointed out, "It seems you haven't truly decided that you will." He suggested I re-read Chapter 8 of 'Think and Grow Rich' - a chapter he and other business professionals read six times a year. I had read the book before, but this time, with a focused intent, I dove back into Chapter 8.

What followed was a transformative period where I began to immerse myself in everything associated with that leadership role. I visualized it, breathed it, and lived it in my mind. When I returned to my coach, I confidently declared, "I've decided to do it, but I don't know how." His response has stayed with me ever since, quoting Les Brown: "The how is none of your business." I achieved my goal. That book, that coach,



Laura Jasurda

and that particular chapter irrevocably changed my life. They taught me a vital lesson about the incredible power we harness when we decide to achieve something, visualize it as already accomplished, and take daily inspired actions while letting go of the 'how.' So, dear readers, until next time, remember the words of Napoleon Hill himself: "Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve." Dream big, decide, and watch the magic unfold.

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.

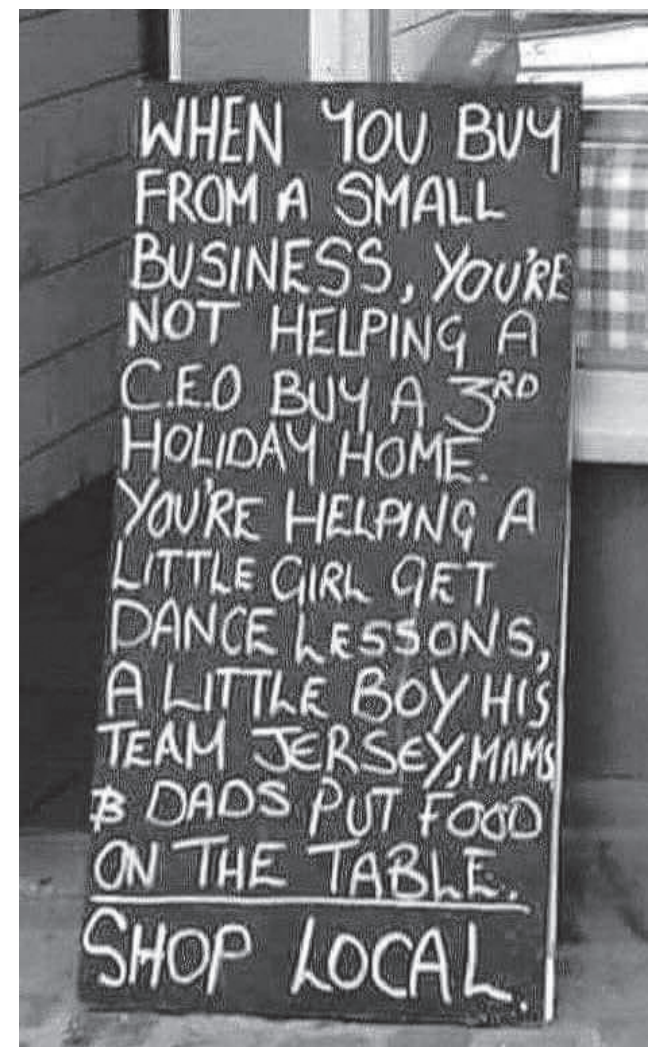
## PET OF THE WEEK NOVA



Howdy everyone, the name is Nova! I ended up at the shelter due to my high energy. My last owners had young children, and I got way too excited around them. I need someone who can give me a lot of exercise, and play fetch with me until I say they can stop! Luckily I'm housebroken, and I keep my kennel really clean. I can show you how smart I am and all the tricks that I've learned. I am particular with what dogs I like. Even though I am energetic, I also love people and giving big slobbery kisses. I'm such a sweet and spunky girl who just needs the right people to come around to give me a loving home.



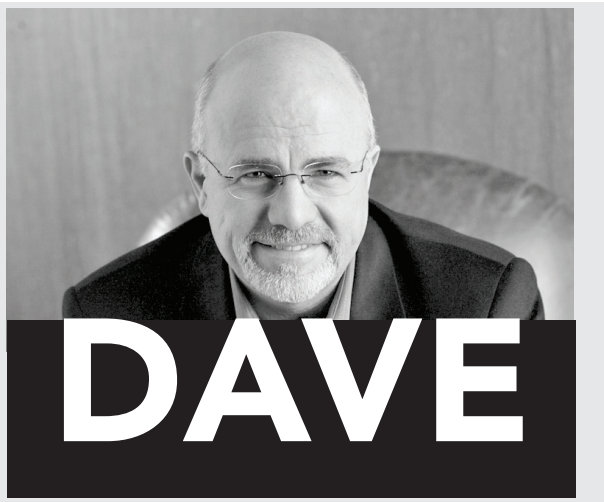
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## DAVE

### Says...

By Dave Ramsey

## My Wife Thinks She Owes Me Money

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been married for nine months, and we've been following your Baby Steps plan for three months. We have about \$50,000 in debt, and I recently cashed out an old whole life policy that enabled us to pay off \$22,000 of our debt. My wife still feels weird about us doing that, since the money paid off all the student loan debt she accumulated before we got married but none of the debt I brought to the marriage. I look at everything as ours, not mine and hers. What can I do about her sense of guilt and feeling indebted to me?

—Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

This isn't an uncommon thing in situations like yours. But more than feeling indebted to someone or experiencing a sense of guilt or shame, it's really a discussion about differing views of marriage.

You're never in debt to your spouse. You should be all in where your husband or wife is concerned. Remember the vows? For richer, for poorer. In sickness and in health. If she makes you chicken soup when you're sick, does she charge you for it? Of course not. When you get married, you agree to take on each other's burdens.

Once you walk down the aisle with someone, you're choosing to serve each other. You're also choosing to take on each other's debt, each other's income, each other's assets and each other's crazy parents. Everything!

It all boils down to having a shared view of a proper marriage relationship. And the proper (and biblical) view is we own everything. There's no mine and yours anymore. Now, you can't make her feel—or not feel—a certain way. But you can ask her questions to understand where she's coming from and what blockers are keeping her from being totally together in this. Talk about it. Put your heads together and practice thinking about your marriage as a union.

It will take some encouragement from you and some getting used to on her part, but if you work together, it's a muscle you can grow and develop together!

—Dave

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

# Celebrating Women's History Month at the Charlevoix Public Library

## MEMORABLE WOMEN OF CHARLEVOIX

### MARCH 2024

You are invited to join the Charlevoix Public Library and the Friends of the Library's Michigan Room Committee in celebrating women's history by learning about the amazing accomplishments of ten iconic Charlevoix women - The Memorable Women of Charlevoix, currently exhibited in the library's Michigan Room display cases.

March is Women's History Month with International Women's Day on March 8th. Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987.

Now in its fourth year, this exhibit highlights local women who have shaped Charlevoix, the United States, and the world. This year The Michigan Room

Committee, composed of Mary Ann Chew, Kay Heise, and Marilyn Novak, along with the creative expertise of Sara Shifrin of the Charlevoix Public Library have prepared this exhibit. The in-depth research conducted by the committee is evident in the display which includes biographies, photos, and artifacts.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the families of these women and to the Charlevoix Historical Society for their generous loan of artifacts and photos for this exhibit. Take in this important history at the library through the end of May.

For more information, please feel free to contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231-237-7340 or email us at [reference@charlevoixlibrary.org](mailto:reference@charlevoixlibrary.org) and visit our website at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).



Michigan Room Committee: Marilyn Novak, Mary Ann Chew, Kay Heise (Photo Credit: Annie Doyle, Charlevoix Courier)

#### The 2024 ten "Memorable Women of Charlevoix" are:

- Lulla Mitchell Brock 1916-2006
- Hazel Mills Evers 1893-1971
- Janis Arbuckle Glass 1937-2018
- Rosalyn Lieberman Goldstick 1919-2016
- Clare Thorsen Heise 1896-1978
- Elizabeth "Betty" Brooks Hoffmann 1931-2022
- May Morrissey Ladd 1907-1992
- Martha (Jane) Kohler Lieberman 1929-2000
- Frances L. Milner 1910-1990
- Minnie Earle Payton 1883-1967

## The Petoskey Chamber Connecting Women in Business Group is Now Accepting Applications for Summer 2024 Go Grants

The Petoskey Chamber Connecting Women in Business Group is Now Accepting Applications for Summer 2024 Go Grants.

Go Grants provide small grants of up to \$600 to girls in grades 5 to 10 in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties to allow girls to pursue a special interest, to gain or improve a skill, to participate in an outdoor experience and more.

We encourage applications that will be challenging to the applicant. Girls will be required to work with an adult mentor - a relative outside of the immediate family such as a teacher, youth pastor, social worker, etc. - who will help them fill out and submit the application and will work



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with the girl to help her achieve her dream.

In 2023, 11 girls received GO Grants that in total was over \$5500. In 2022, 13 girls received GO Grants of nearly \$5800.

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The deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday, March 22. You can find full information and the

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## State Rep. Friske to host local office hour

State Rep. Neil Friske, R-Charlevoix, will soon host a local office hour in Boyne City.

The meeting will take place at the following time and location:

Saturday, March 16  
Red Mesa Grill  
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
117 Water St., Boyne City

No appointments are necessary to attend office

hours. Those who are unable to attend but would still like to share their thoughts with the representative may call his Lansing office at (517) 373-2629 or email NeilFriske@house.mi.gov.

State Rep. Neil Friske represents the 107th House district, which includes Charlevoix and Emmet counties and portions of Cheboygan, Chippewa, and Mackinac counties.

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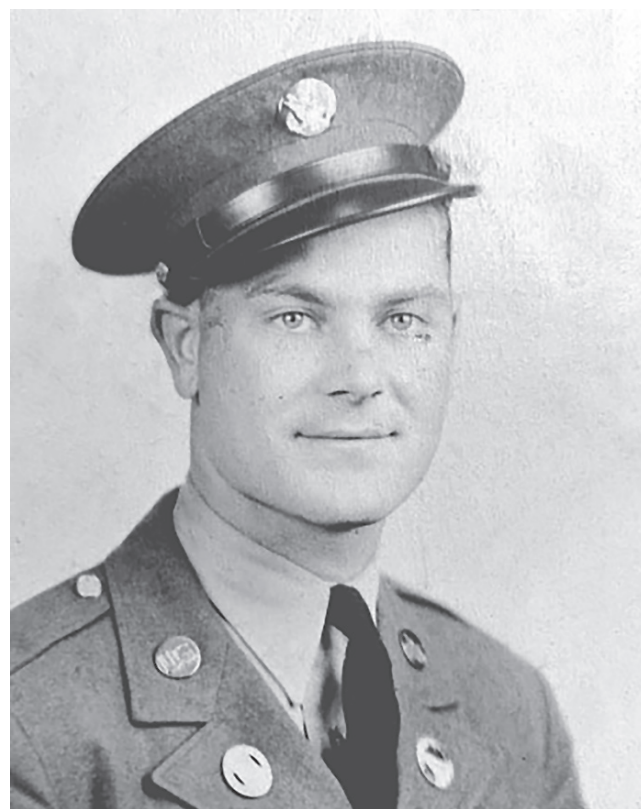
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## VETERAN OF THE MONTH

# Garland Evertt Crumbacher



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The Veteran of the Month for March 2024 is Garland Evertt Crumbacher. Born April 19, 1918 in North Lima, Ohio to parents Henry and Lottie Crumbacher. Garland grew up in Northeast Ohio just south of Youngstown. He was very active in high school athletics, lettering in basketball and track. After graduation he decided to take over the family business of raising cattle, horses and produce on their 160 acre farm, and enrolled in agriculture extension classes. His plans were cut short when he received his draft notice and was ordered to report to Fort Hayes, Ohio for induction into the United States Army on June 2, 1941. After basic training he was assigned to Company B, 413th Infantry, 104th Infantry Division called the "Timberwolves". Receiving special training to become Night Fighters, his unit was then sent to the European Theater of Operations arriving in Cherbourg, France on August 24, 1944. By then Garland had been given the rank of Staff Sergeant. On October

15, under the command of General "Terrible" Terry Allen, the 104th Division was directed to Holland to secure the Port of Antwerp. On October 23rd they engaged in a two-week battle against the German Army called the "Battle of the Dykes". On November 3rd,

during this engagement, Staff Sargent Crumbacher was severely wounded by machine gun fire. Because of fierce fighting, his comrades could not evacuate him from the battlefield for 22 hours. Once evacuated Garland was sent to a hospital in Paris France,

and later to a hospital in southern England. On December 12, 1944 he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Action. Garland arrived back to the United States on February 19, 1945, and then married Sara Jane Petermen on April 2, 1945. On May 16, 1945 at Percy Jones Hospital Center, Camp Custer, Michigan, Garland was given an Honorable Discharge and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon.

During his rehabilitation, doctors recommended that he keep physically active and suggested that farming would be an ideal choice of employment. Garland and Sara Jane purchased his parents farm and along with their sons Gary and Ron raised Herford cattle until 1971. Garland continued working as a machinist for the Sperry-Vickers Corporation in Salem Ohio. On April 18, 1979, Garland Evertt Crumbacher answered the final call and is being honored by his Son Gary and Family.

## Health Department of Northwest Michigan Receives Positive Ratings in New Opinion Survey

Seventy percent of residents in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties have a favorable opinion of the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. The number includes 30 percent who have a strongly favorable opinion.

The positive results come from a public opinion survey conducted from January 28 through February 1 by an independent public opinion and market research firm. "A 70 percent favorable rating is very impressive in today's world," said Charlie MacInnis, president of Friends of HDNW, a non-profit group based in Harbor Springs which funded the survey.

Not only do residents have a favorable opinion of the Health Department overall, they view it as an important part of the community. When asked whether they agree or disagree that the department provides important services for the community, 86 percent said they strongly or somewhat agree with the statement.

The survey of 400 adults in the four counties also found that the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is viewed as a trustworthy agency. Seventy percent of surveyed residents said they agree that they can trust the agency, with more than one-third, 35 percent, indicating that

they strongly agree that the Health Department is an agency they can trust.

In addition to favorable opinions and high trust ratings, job performance ratings for the Health Department staff were also positive. When asked to rate the overall job performance of the Health Department, two-thirds of northwest Michigan residents gave a positive rating. The overall quality of the staff was rated positively by 71 percent of those surveyed; the overall quality of the services provided was given a positive rating by 67 percent; and the overall quality of the clinics was rated positively by 66 percent of residents.

Providing vaccines and immunizations for people of all ages is a service that was rated positively by 64 percent of residents.

The agency's communication with the public received the lowest rating with only 49 percent rating its communication with the community excellent or good. However, 81 percent of residents indicated they are at least somewhat familiar with the Health Department. "Our non-profit group is prepared to provide assistance where needed to ensure maximum public awareness, acceptance and use of the Health Department's vital services in our community," said MacInnis. The eight-member Board

of Health, the agency's governing body, received a positive rating of 52 percent.

Sixty percent of residents said that they rarely or never utilize its services. When asked the main reason for not utilizing the Health Department's services, the primary reasons provided were that they believe they do not need the agency's services or are unaware of the services offered.

A narrow majority, 56 percent, gave the Health Department a positive rating for its handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. The most positive ratings came from two groups. Sixty-two percent of senior citizen respondents, and 65 percent of higher income respondents rated the agency's response good or excellent.

The Health Department was considered a reliable and trustworthy source of information on things like masking and vaccinations during the pandemic by 64 percent of those surveyed. Women and high-income respondents gave even higher scores, at 67 and 72 percent respectively.

Friends of HDNW is an independent non-profit group created by community members last year in response to controversies surrounding the agency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure maximum

independence, the survey was conducted without the involvement of Health Department staff or members of the Board of Health. The non-profit group employed EMC Research, a national public opinion and market research firm to conduct the survey.

The multi-modal survey included live telephone interviews and email/text invitations to complete the survey online. Telephone interviews via landline and mobile phones were conducted by professional interviewers. Survey respondents were demographically and geographically representative of residents in northwest Michigan. The overall margin of error for the poll was ±4.9 percentage points.

The full survey results can be found on the Friends of HDNW website, www.friendsofhdnw.org.

Friends of HDNW has been granted 501c3 status by the Internal Revenue Service. It is funded entirely by donations from the community. The group's website has information on how to donate.

For more information:

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Charlie MacInnis, Friends of HDNW cemacinnis@charter.net 231-330-1408

# Call the Human Trafficking Hotline

We have seen a lot of stories in the news recently about human trafficking in Michigan.

If you see or hear something that should be reported please call the hotline.

The National Human Trafficking Hotline number is

**888-373-7888**

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## March Calendar Events

### ADULT PROGRAMMING

#### IPHONE OR IPAD HELP WITH WES ANDERSEN

Tuesday, March 5  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Community Room B  
Registration Required:  
Register online or call (231)237-7340

In this class, Wes will show you the basics as well as some great tricks using your Apple device. Need help with a specific iOS issue? Please bring your iPhone or iPad and all your questions!

#### CUCO FILM SERIES: FRIDA (2002)

Tuesday, March 5 • 6:00 pm  
At Charlevoix Cinema III  
CuCo and Charlevoix Cinema III will be screening Frida (rated R) at the theater! Doors open at 5:30pm and the movies will start at 6:00pm. The movie is free! Concessions will be available for purchase. Presented by the Circle of Arts.

#### BIER'S & BOOKS CLUB: INDIAN HORSE BY RICHARD WAGAMESE

Wednesday, March 6 • 6:00 pm  
Bier's Inwood Brewery  
17959 Ferry Road, Charlevoix  
Register online or call (231)237-7340

This spare yet rich fictional work published in 2012 tells the story of Saul Indian Horse as he looks back on his life including his forced enrollment at a Native boarding school, his success on the hockey rink, and eventual alcoholism. Late author Wagamese is considered one of Canada's foremost Native authors and storytellers.

#### MANOOMIN: THE STORY OF WILD RICE IN MICHIGAN WITH AUTHOR BARBARA BARTON

Tuesday, March 12 • 6:00 pm  
In our Community Room

Barbara Barton, an endangered species biologist and author, will discuss the history, culture, biology, economics, and spirituality surrounding this sacred plant. She begins her story in the days before European colonization and travels in time through the logging and industrialization eras. Barton will explore the worlds of the Anishinaabek and the colonizers as she contrasts their different perspectives and relationships with Manoomin. As of November 1, 2023, manoomin is officially designated as the state of Michigan's native grain.

#### ARTS & CRAFTS IN THE FOYER - "WELCOME SPRING" WALL HANGING

Thursday, March 14  
2:00 - 4:00 pm or while supplies last

Chase away the winter doldrums and get ready for spring with these cheerful wall hangings.

#### BOOKTALKERS: KITCHENS OF THE GREAT MIDWEST BY J. RYAN STRADAL

Monday, March 18 • 6:00 pm  
Armstrong Conference Room  
Registration Required: Register online or call (231)237-7340 for this Book Discussion  
Renowned chef Eva Thorvald commands \$10,000 per couple for

exclusive, destination dinner parties. How did she get to this point? What made her into the sensitive, beloved genius she is today? In this novel by J. Ryan Stradal, Eva's life story unfolds through a series of vignettes seen through the eyes of her father, her boyfriend, a rival, a cousin, and more. Each chapter is centered on a single dish and character, and in the end, just like a great recipe—or dinner party, it all comes together.

#### MICHIGAN REDISCOVERED WITH AUTHOR RON RADEMACHER

Tuesday, March 19 • 6:00 pm  
In our Community Room

Back by popular demand! Come enjoy an evening with Ron as he presents adventures on the back roads. He will take us on a rollicking road trip across Michigan to more than a dozen destinations most travelers have missed. Discover the underground rathskeller in the Irish Hills, the gravity mystery in Frankfort, the Monarch Butterfly Migration, Lady Godiva in Michigan, and others.

#### WINTER BLUES CONCERT SERIES: WHISKEY RYAN

Monday, March 25 • 6:30 pm  
In our Community Room

Whiskey Ryan is a singer, songwriter, and guitarist performing an eclectic blend of Rock, Folk, Americana and Blues. Born in the tiny town of National Mine, Ryan is currently living and performing in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

#### WHEN MAYHEM CAME TO TOWN: A RURAL VETERINARIAN'S STORY WITH AUTHOR RJ ERSKINE

Tuesday, March 26 • 6:00 pm  
In our Community Room

As a new veterinarian whose clients were predominately Amish, author RJ Erskine's life took a dark, chaotic, twist when rabies descended upon the community. Relying on actual events and personal experiences during his early years in practice, the author blends history with fiction to write stories of suspense, set in a deceptively serene valley within the mountains of Pennsylvania.

### YOUTH PROGRAMMING

#### LEGO BRICK CLUB

Tuesdays: March 5, March 19 • 3:30-5:00 pm  
Ages 6 and up  
Youth Activity Center

Calling all Lego lovers! Join us in the Youth Activity Center and make new friends while you get creative with Legos and Duplos. Enjoy free-play and imaginative building or follow fun prompts to create something new. This is a drop-in activity; no registration is required.

#### GLCO: LITTLE WAVES

Saturday, March 9 • 1:00 pm  
Ages 4 - 10  
Youth Activity Center

Dive into the enchanting world of music with 'Little Waves,' a children's program presented by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO). Designed for curious minds aged 4 to 10, this innovative initiative invites young explorers to discover the wonders of music and instruments in a relaxed and informal setting. No registration required.

#### INDOOR OBSTACLE COURSE

Thursday, March 21  
12:00 - 3:00 pm  
Designed for ages 5 - 10 years  
In our Community Room

Feeling cooped up this winter? Join us in the CRAB for an energetic indoor obstacle course! Run through mazes, jump through hoops, and get your heart rate up as you zoom through this fun indoor challenge. This is a drop-in program, no registration is required.

#### CRAFTERNOONS FOR KIDS: BOUQUET OF COFFEE FILTER FLOWERS

Monday, March 25  
4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Ages 6+

Youth Activity Center  
Join Ms. Olivia in the Youth Activity Center as we enjoy the pastel colors of spring by making a bouquet of dyed coffee filter flowers any time between 4pm and 5pm. While supplies last. No registration required. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

#### FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Tuesday, March 26 • 2:00 pm  
Bring Your Family!  
In our Community Room

Visit the Youth Desk during the month of March to vote for which movie we watch!  
Celebrate spring break with a movie at the library! Enjoy snacks and get cozy in our Community Room during this free film showing for families. No registration required.

#### LIBRARY PLAYGROUP

Wednesday, March 27  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Birth - 5 years  
Youth Activity Center

Parents and caregivers and their children are invited to gather in the Youth Activity Center for casual, free-form play for kids ages birth to five years old. Books, toys, music, sensory activities, and crafts will be available for families to explore while they connect with each other. This is a drop-in program, no registration is required.

#### STORY TIME

Thursdays at 10:30  
Birth - 5 years  
Youth Activity Center

Join us on Thursdays in the Youth Activity Center for Story Time! Gather with new friends as we read stories, shake our sillies out, sing, learn fingerplays, and have tons of fun! Enjoy playtime and connect with other families afterwards. No registration required.

#### TEEN TIME: D & D NIGHT

Thursday, March 28  
4:00 pm • Ages 13-17  
Teen Lounge

Have you wanted to try Dungeons and Dragons but aren't sure where to start? Join us in the Teen Lounge for a one-shot D&D adventure run by Ms. Olivia. There will be plenty of snacks and chances for imaginative storytelling. This program is for new players as well as experienced players. Teens who are new to the game are welcome to arrive at 4pm to build their character.

The quest officially starts at 4:30pm! We will provide character sheets, handbooks, and dice to get everyone started. No registration required. For teens ages 13-17.

For more information about Youth Programs, contact us at 231-237-7340 or email us at youth@charlevoixlibrary.org.

For more information about any of these programs, please feel free to contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231-237-7340 or email us at reference@charlevoixlibrary.org and visit our website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

# Lent Events

## February 14 - March 31, 2024

MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 8:30AM & 5:30PM

ADULT LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: WHEN YOU PRAY  
TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 6-MARCH 19, 6:00-7:30PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FRIDAYS, 8:30 AM (STUDENT LED) & 5:00PM (KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LED)

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

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

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

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

PENANCE SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 6:00PM

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST  
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# News Briefs

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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. March 6 - First Presbyterian Church March 13 - Lighthouse Missionary March 20 - Evangelical Lutheran March 29 - 7PM - Good Friday Ecumenical Service - United Methodist

## 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.
  - 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

## CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX POOL WINTER FUNDRAISER

Plan to attend the Charlevoix Pool Winter Fundraiser February 29 at the Argonne House. Event is 5:30-7:30 pm 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, 4 - 5:30 pm. Ages: 6 - 12  
Fee: \$70 or \$60 for members. Includes all supplies & snack. Limited spots & pre-registration required. Class size limited to 12, minimum of 4 students to hold class.

## CHARLEVOIX POTLUCK

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

## 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.

## MICHIGAN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Begins March 10

## 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).

## ANTRIM & CHARLEVOIX COUNTIES FROSTBITE TRAIL

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

## BOYNE CITY 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. 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.

## CHARLEVOIX ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

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

## 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.

## 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

## EMMET & CHARLEVOIX COUNTIES SUMMER 2024 GO GRANTS FOR GIRLS

Connecting Women in Business (CWIB), a Petoskey Chamber group, announces the launch of its Summer 2024 GO Grants for Girls. Go Grants provide small grants up to \$600 to girls in grades 5 to 10 in Emmet and Charlevoix counties that allow the applicant to pursue a special interest, to gain or improve a skill, to participate in an outdoor experience and more. We encourage applications that will be challenging to the applicant. Get full details and applications at www.petoskeychamber.com/connecting-women-in-business. The deadline for application is March 22. You may call the Petoskey Chamber at 231-347-4150 with any questions.

## CHARLEVOIX FREE MOVIE

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

## WORLDWIDE EASTER

Celebrate the risen Savior. Easter is Sunday, March 31.

## 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

## BOYNE CITY BUSINESS EXPO AND TASTE OF BOYNE

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

## BOYNE CITY FACADE GRANT PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN

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

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

The market now meets at the Veterans Park Pavilion every Saturday, 9am - 12:30pm.

## EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL WINTER HOURS

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

## CHARLEVOIX FREE BREAKFAST CLUB TEAMS UP WITH COA

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

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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

## EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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

## CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process. There is no charge to attend. Call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register.

## EAST JORDAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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



## Boyne Falls Public School

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## Connor Mulvaney

**Grade:** 2nd Grade

**Parent's Name(s):** Jessica and Shane Mulvaney

**What do you want to be when you grow up?:** When Connor grows up, he would like to be a crazy scientist.

**Favorite Book:** Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

**Hobbies and Interests:** At home, Connor likes to play with his toys. He is interested in dragons and magic.

**School Activities:** At school, Connor enjoys recess the best. He is planning on participating in Spanish Club.

**Staff Comments:** Connor exemplifies our Logger Agreement every day through his kind, selfless actions. He is a great friend to all and makes sure everyone feels included in activities and games. He follows our classroom expectations and puts his best effort into his work. Connor comes to class ready to learn and with a smile on his face each day. We are so happy to have Connor in second grade!

**Submitted By:** Mrs. Smith



## ECS Middle/High School

# LANCER OF THE WEEK



## Wesley VanderArk

Ellsworth Community School strives to instill values that will guide students through their academic and personal learning experiences. At the Middle/High School, Lancers are Engaged, Accountable, and Dependable (LEAD) in a great way! This week's LEAD Exemplar is Wesley VanderArk

Wesley is a quiet and studious Freshman who is attentive and participates in class. He described Integrated Science as his favorite class in High School because "Mr. Favor uses visuals a lot and the class is interesting." Wesley also described his interests outside of school as working on 3D designs and models and playing video games. He also enjoys working with Lego bricks.

This week's LEAD exemplar is an engaged learner who listens well and enjoys school! Thank you for your academic dedication Wesley!



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# athletes of the week



**Joe Gaffney**  
Charlevoix Rayders  
Boys Basketball  
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**Avery Kita**  
Lake Charlevoix  
Ski Team  
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### SKIING

## Avery Kita earns all-state honors

Under sunny skies and with good snow conditions, the 2023-2024 Lake Charlevoix Ski Team season came to a satisfying end at the MHSAA state championship ski meet, held at Nub's Nob on Monday, February 26.

Charlevoix High School skier Avery Kita, supported by some of her teammates, skied in the morning's slalom and finished 7th overall, earning first team all-state honors. Avery skied well but felt she left some speed on the table. The afternoon's giant slalom race saw Avery struggle on her first run, where she ended up in a disappointing 19th place. Undeterred, she skied one of her best runs of the year to move up an astonishing nine places and finish on the podium in 10th place, earning yet another



first team all-state honor. Avery's success is born of the work of her and her teammates, along with the unique and supportive culture built by the athletes

from the three schools of the LCST. The team looks forward to more individual and collective success in the years to come.

### BOWLING

## Regional Results for Girls Varsity

Regionals was held at Spare Times Lanes in Cheboygan on Friday and Saturday.

The Boyne City ladies battled hard both days only to come up short and not advance to States.

Team competition was held on Friday. The Rambler girls started out strong but could not hold onto the momentum the team finished sixth for the day.


Individuals were held on Saturday morning for the girls. The results for the day, Victoria McGeorge finished 12th with high game of 173. Lauren LaBute finished 14th with high game of 188. Whitney Root finished 40th with a high game of 159. Marlee Fischl finished 44th with



Rambler Girls Varsity Bowling  
(Photography by Kim Culver)

a high game of 149. Lillie Bennett was 57th with a high game of 135. Miranda Knight finished 64th with a high game of 107.

The Rambler girls battled the pattern and pin fall both days. The girls never gave up and went down fighting.



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## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Rayders enter Districts on 3 game win streak

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Charlevoix entered the district tournament on a three-game winning streak after easily dispatching Kalkaska, 60-39 last Wednesday at home and then traveled to Mancelona for the season finale on Thursday and came away with 65-37 win.

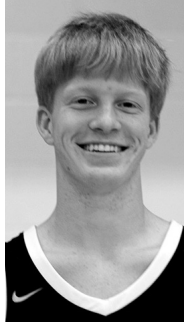
The Rayders are 17-5 overall, and concluded the Lake Michigan Conference with a 10-4 record to finish second behind conference champion Elk Rapids, which was 12-2 in the conference and is 15-7 overall.

### Charlevoix 65, Mancelona 37

Joe Gaffney provided a lot of the scoring punch against Mancelona, firing up 25 points while also pulling down five rebounds.



Joe Gaffney



Peyton Scott

keeping it at an 18-point lead, 46-28 going into the fourth quarter as the Rayders cruised.

Peyton Scott followed Gaffney in scoring for the Rayders with 12 points and Logan Wadkins added 11 while Hudson Vollmer had seven points and six assists, and Jackson Crouse had eight rebounds.

Aiden Dixon led the Iromen with 11 points and Tavin Morgan added nine.

“We moved the ball well most of the time on offense, (and) it led to some good inside and outside looks,” said Charlevoix coach Anthony Troshak.

“Gaffney went 7-of-10 on 3-point field goals. He shot well and we were able to find him against their zone (defense). Our defense sparked us in the first and fourth quarters, and we were able to make some runs. Mancelona was without a starter (foreign exchange student Ivan Kuzmanoski).”

### Charlevoix 60, Kalkaska 39

The Rayders also got off to a fast start against Kalkaska, outscoring the Blazers 17-5 in the first quarter and outscored them 18-8 in the second for a 35-8 halftime score. Charlevoix’s lead ballooned to 30 points, 52-22 at the end of three.

Vollmer paced the Rayders with 17 points and he added three assists. Gaffney had 12 points and three assists, while Troy Nickel and Scott added eight each. Brendan Piechocki scored 11 points for the Blazers and Chase Banko had six.

“We started our five seniors on Senior Night and they got us off to a great start, and we kept it rolling,” Troshak said. “It was a solid team effort.

“I liked our defensive intensity in the first half. We got contributions from multiple guys.”

### Girls Basketball Conference Standings 2/26/24

Big North Conference		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Traverse City Central	10-0	16-4
Cadillac	5-5	12-8
Alpena	5-5	11-9
Traverse City West	4-6	8-14
Petoskey	3-6	9-10
Gaylord	2-7	8-11

Lake Michigan Conference		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Elk Rapids	13-1	19-2
Harbor Springs	13-1	18-2
Charlevoix	8-6	11-9
Grayling	7-7	11-10
East Jordan	5-9	11-10
Boyer City	5-9	8-13
Traverse City		
St Francis	5-9	5-15
Kalkaska	0-14	0-17

Ski Valley Conference		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Indian River		
Inland Lakes	13-2	15-5
Gaylord St Mary	12-3	13-7
Johannesburg-		
Lewiston	11-3	15-5
Mancelona	9-5	12-8
Onaway	9-7	12-8
Bellaire	7-8	10-10
Central Lake	3-12	4-16
Pellston	1-13	2-17
Fife Lake Forest Area	1-13	1-17

Straits Area Conference		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Sault Ste Marie	6-0	13-5
Newberry	5-3	10-7
St Ignace	3-4	14-7
Cheboygan	3-5	9-11
Rudyard	0-5	1-17

Northern Lakes Conference		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Mackinaw City	12-0	19-2
Ellsworth	9-3	11-8
Burt Lake Northern		
Michigan Christian	6-3	13-6
Harbor Springs Harbor		
Light Christian	5-6	9-11
Alanson	4-8	5-11
Alba	1-9	1-9
Wolverine	1-10	1-13

North Star League-Big Dipper		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Mio	8-1	17-4
Oscoda	8-1	16-4
Rogers City	5-4	12-7
Alcona	5-5	11-9
Whittemore-Prescott	2-8	2-18
St Helen Charlton		
Heston Academy	0-9	0-18

North Star League-Little Dipper		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Hillman	10-0	13-8
Au Gres-Sims	7-3	15-5
Posen	6-4	9-12
Hale	4-5	8-11
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### Associated Press

## High School Boys Basketball State Rankings 2/26/24

#### DIVISION 1

1. Orchard Lake St. Mary's (20-1) 75 -- {5}
2. East Lansing (20-2) -- 65
3. Detroit Cass Tech (20-2) -- 64
4. Dearborn (22-0) -- 63
5. Muskegon (19-2) -- 56
6. North Farmington (17-2) -- 51
7. Muskegon Reeths-Puffer (19-3) -- 37
8. Detroit U-D Jesuit (17-7) -- 30
9. Grand Rapids Northview (16-5) -- 28
10. Ann Arbor Huron (17-4) -- 27
10. Saline (18-4) -- 27

Others receiving votes: Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice 20, Saginaw Heritage 17, Rockford 10, Okemos 8, Byron Center 8, Cadillac 5, Grosse Pointe South 4, Canton 3, Lansing Waverly 2.

#### DIVISION 2

1. Grand Rapids Christian (20-2) -- 75 -- {5}
2. Benton Harbor (21-1) -- 68
3. Warren Lincoln (17-4) -- 64
4. Whitehall (23-0) -- 62
5. Romulus Summit Academy (20-2) -- 51
6. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (17-5) -- 49
7. Grand Rapids South Christian (17-5) -- 46
8. Chelsea (15-6) -- 39
9. Adrian (19-3) -- 26
10. Ferndale (13-8) -- 21

Others receiving votes: Flint Powers Catholic 19, Freeland 18, Hudsonville Unity Christian 17, Saginaw Arthur Hill 11, Lansing Sexton 11, Kingsford 10, Onsted 7, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 4, Flat Rock 2.

#### DIVISION 3

1. Laingsburg (22-0) 72 -- {4}
2. Iron Mountain (21-1) 68 -- {1}
3. Niles Brandywine (19-3) -- 60
3. Riverview Gabriel Richard (18-3) -- 60
5. North Muskegon (22-0) -- 53
6. McBain (20-2) -- 47
7. Chesaning (22-0) -- 42
8. Schoolcraft (19-3) -- 35
9. Jackson Lumen Christi (18-4) -- 32
10. Cass City (21-1) -- 30

Others receiving votes: Painesdale Jeffers 28, Pewamo-Westphalia 22, Menominee 13, Harbor Beach 11, Sanford Meridian 8, Napoleon 7, Benzonia Benzie Central 4, Beal City 3, Michigan Center 2, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 2, Clinton Township Clintondale 1.

#### DIVISION 4

1. Taylor Trillium Academy (21-1) -- 69 -- {2}
2. Adrian Lenawee Christian (19-3) -- 68 -- {1}
3. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (17-5) -- 66 -- {2}
4. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (20-2) -- 63
5. Hillman (20-2) -- 40
6. Lake Linden-Hubbell (19-3) -- 32
7. Maple City Glen Lake (18-4) -- 31
8. Munising (17-4) -- 30
9. Bellaire (18-4) -- 28
10. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (17-4) -- 27

Others receiving votes: Petersburg Summerfield 25, Saginaw Nouvel 22, St. Ignace 22, Hillsdale Academy 19, Dryden 17, Crystal Falls Forest Park 15, Genesee Christian 8, Norway 7, Bellevue 5, Baldwin 2, Bay City All Saints 2, Rudyard 2.

### Associated Press

## High School Girls Basketball State Rankings 2/26/24

#### DIVISION 1

1. West Bloomfield (18-1) -- 75 -- {5}
2. Rockford (21-1) -- 70
3. East Kentwood (18-3) -- 59
4. Belleville (18-2) -- 54
5. DeWitt (19-2) -- 52
6. Detroit Renaissance (18-3) -- 49
7. Temperance Bedford (18-2) -- 34
8. Jackson Northwest (17-3) -- 32
8. Holland West Ottawa (15-5) -- 32
10. Macomb Dakota (16-4) -- 28

Others receiving votes: Grand Blanc 20, Midland Dow 17, Portage Central 17, Grand Haven 15, Grosse Pointe North 12, Byron Center 12, Wayne Memorial 8, Muskegon 6, Saline 5, Howell 2, Clarkston 1.

#### DIVISION 2

1. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (21-0) -- 74 -- {4}
2. Grand Rapids West Catholic (20-1) -- 70 -- {1}
3. Detroit Edison (16-2) -- 65
4. Goodrich (21-0) -- 60
5. Frankenmuth (18-2) -- 54
6. Negaunee (19-1) -- 43
7. Orchard Lake St. Mary (20-0) -- 42
8. Portland (18-1) -- 33
9. Freeland (18-3) -- 32
10. Lansing Catholic (16-4) -- 26

Others receiving votes: Detroit Country Day 24, Chelsea 22, Flint Powers 18, Tecumseh 18, South Haven 12, Warren Fitzgerald 2, Paw Paw 2, Romulus 1, Williamston 1, Kingsley 1.

#### DIVISION 3

1. Ypsilanti Arbor Prep (16-4) -- 73 -- {3}
2. Niles Brandywine (18-1) -- 71 -- {2}
3. Lake City (19-2) -- 61
4. Blissfield (18-2) -- 59
5. Kalamazoo Christian (18-1) -- 48
6. Sanford Meridian (19-1) -- 46
7. Hemlock (17-3) -- 33
7. Harbor Springs (18-2) -- 33
9. Bark River-Harris (20-1) -- 28
10. Saugatuck (19-1) -- 26

Others receiving votes: Ovid-Elsie 24, Elk Rapids 21, Sandusky 21, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 21, Grass Lake 15, Michigan Center 6, Manton 4, St. Charles 4, White Pigeon 3, Morley-Stanwood 2, Harbor Beach 1.

#### DIVISION 4

1. Ishpeming (19-1) -- 69 -- {2}
2. Kingston (19-1) -- 62 -- {3}
2. Portland St. Patrick (19-2) -- 62
4. Colon (19-2) -- 61
5. Lake Linden-Hubbell (20-1) -- 52
6. Fowler (17-3) -- 47
7. Bloomfield Hills Roper (17-1) -- 40
8. Lake Leelanau St. Mary (14-2) -- 37
9. Baraga (17-4) -- 35
10. Mendon (18-2) -- 30

Others receiving votes: Morenci 23, Clarkston Everest Catholic 17, Maple City Glen Lake 11, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 10, Kinross Maplewood Baptist Academy 9, Ewen-Trout Creek 8, Frankfort 7, Mio-Au Sable 7, Breckenridge 6, St. Ignace LaSalle 4, Mackinaw City 3.

# Area Wrestlers qualify for State Tournament

The NHSAA State individual wrestling tournament will be held March 1 & 2 at Ford Field in Detroit.

Area wrestlers that placed in the top 4 in regional tournaments qualified to advance to the state tournament.

Three girls from Gaylord, Mio and Charlevoix qualified to advance

23 boys from Gaylord, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Grayling, Mio, Mancelona, Indian River Inland Lakes and Rogers City qualified to advance.

### GIRLS INDIVIDUAL STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

- 115 Sunni LaFond, Gaylord
- 125 Angellaya Burden, Mio
- 135 Katherine Matter, Charlevoix

### BOYS INDIVIDUAL STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

- DIVISION 2
- 113 Jason Cranick, Gaylord
- 126 Jaron Bensinger, Gaylord
- 138 Robert Patrick, Petoskey
- 157 Zane Willobee, Gaylord



- 190 Ty Bensinger, Gaylord
- 285 Caiden Sides, Gaylord
- DIVISION 3
- 190 Jake Huspen, Grayling
- 285 Logan Malonen, Grayling
- DIVISION 4
- 106 Jackson Fry, Charlevoix

- 126 Wyatt Hanel, Inland Lakes
- 132 Gus Carper, Inland Lakes
- Jaymes Wildfong, Mancelona
- Theodore Parzych, Mancelona
- 138 Anthony Wise, Charlevoix
- 150 Ashton Burden, Mio
- 157 Logan Wilks, Charlevoix

- 175 Brady Jess, Charlevoix
- Isaac Paull, Rogers City
- 190 Trevor Streeter, Charlevoix
- 215 Landon Swanson, Charlevoix
- Ban Matter, Charlevoix
- 285 Sawyer Blasczyk, Charlevoix
- Adam Streeter, Charlevoix



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## BOYS BASKETBALL

### Red Devils win in double overtime

BY GREG GIELCZYK

#### Lake Leelanau St. Mary – 66-61 (2OT)

East Jordan’s boys basketball team made the long trip to play non-conference opponent Lake Leelanau St. Mary in the regular season finale last Thursday and came away with a 66-61 double overtime win to break a two-game losing streak.

“It was a back-and-forth game,” said East Jordan coach Nate Dzwik said. “I was pleased with how we played with a sense of urgency.”

“We battled foul trouble all night. Ellis Malpass stepped into the starting lineup and created some pressure with his length, and had a monster dunk in the fourth quarter to get some energy.”

“William (Webb) grew up a ton, and played with a ton of composure and went 4-for-4 from the free throw line in the second overtime. A great tournament prep for us.”

The Red Devils started the game with a 14-10 first quarter lead, and outscored St. Mary, 16-14 in the second period to take a 30-24 lead at the half. Korbyn Russell scored 18 of his 24 points in the first half.

Lake Leelanau came rushing back in the second



Ellis Malpass



William Webb

half, outscoring the Red Devils, 19-11 in the third quarter to roar ahead, 43-41 going into the fourth. East Jordan rallied for a 13-11 edge in the final period for a 54-54 tie at the end of regulation.

Each team scored five points in the first overtime and the game was still tied, 59-59 before the Red Devils rallied for a 7-2 advantage in the second overtime to win it.

Russell knocked down four 3-pointers and hauled down a team-high six rebounds.

Webb scored 16 points, dished out five assists and had five rebounds.

Ellis Malpass added seven points and three steals, while Lucas Stone scored six points and grabbed four rebounds.

#### Pickford – 55-74

In a game at Pickford last Tuesday the Red Devils lost, 74-55 for their second straight defeat.

“We played hard again, but didn’t execute some little things early that hurt us and forced us to chase,” Dzwik said. “We had the score down to nine a few times in the third, but just couldn’t get that next stop to really apply the pressure we needed.”

Russell led the scoring for the Red Devils with 20 points, Stone had nine, Webb seven and Ryder Malpass five.

The Red Devils enter this week’s district tournament with an 8-14 record, and they finished 3-11 in the rugged Lake Michigan Conference. East Jordan went against Johannesburg-Lewiston (6-16) in Monday’s opener.



The Lake Charlevoix Ski Team

### Lake Charlevoix Ski team finishes 3rd in Championship meet

The Lake Charlevoix Ski Team picked a great time to have their best performance as a team of the season. The boys’ team finished in 3rd place in the LMC Championship Meet by the thinnest of margins, edging Grayling by one point. In the GS, the boys were led by all-conference honorable mention winners, Isaac Dionne in 10th, Finn Tosch in 11th, and first-year racer Owen Chappuies in 12th, followed by strong performances by Wyatt Dionne in 18th, David Gray in 19th and Alex Hogdson in 21.

The boys skied solidly in slalom but were plagued with some mistakes in the second run. Finn Tosch finished in 11th, Isaac Dionne finished in 14th, and David Gray finished in 15th. Sonny Raona continued his ascension in the sport with some fast sections of skiing. Wyatt Dionne rebounded

from a mistake in the first run with a fast second run. The JV boys also showed speed and growth. Wyatt Wildman, Miles Blankney, and Bennet Fruk continued to be important parts of the growing program.

The LCST girls began their morning with some really fast skiing in the first run of slalom. Avery Kita found herself in 2nd, and senior Ella Doumanian was right behind her in 3rd. Avery held on to 2nd place while an untimely mistake pushed Ella back to 8th. Addie Murray finished in the top 20 with a 19th finish, continuing to apply her improved skiing to a race situation. Olivia Dobbins helped her team with a 20th place finish, and Erica Wyglendowski and Jess Seltzer skied with skill to help their team.

The afternoon saw a focused and determined

effort from the LCST girls in giant slalom. First team all-conference skiers Avery Kita and Ella Doumanian paced the girls with finishes of 1st and 5th place. Addie Murray again finished with a 19th place. Olivia Dobbins, Erica Wyglendowski and Ruby Tosch all contributed to a great day that saw the girls also finish in 3rd place in the meet.

The coaches are so proud of the efforts of kids from three schools that are traditional rivals. The way they help and support each other made this year a great experience. We are sad to say goodbye to Ella as her great prep career is coming to a close. We also look forward to a few more training sessions to prepare Avery Kita for great success at Monday’s state meet at Nub’s Nob Resort.

### 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 71, TC Central 57  
Petoskey 56, Alpena 30

2/28  
Marquette hosts Gaylord  
TC West hosts Petoskey

3/1 – District Final – TBD

#### Regional 1

**Hosted by Gaylord**  
3/5 – District 1 winner vs. District 2 winner at 7PM

3/7 – Region Final – 7PM

#### DIVISION 2

**District 34**  
2/26  
Kingsley 59, Grayling 40  
Kalkaska 57, Cheboygan 47

2/28  
Sault Ste. Marie vs Kingsley  
Boyer City hosts Kalkaska at 6PM

3/1 – District Final – TBD

#### Regional 9

**Hosted by Gaylord**  
3/5 – District 33 winner vs. District 34 winner location and time TBD

3/7 – Region Final at Gaylord – 7PM

#### DIVISION 3

**District 67**  
2/26  
Elk Rapids 69, Mancelona 43  
East Jordan 80,  
Johannesburg/Lewiston 34

2/28  
Charlevoix hosts Elk Rapids 5:30PM  
Harbor Springs vs. East Jordan 7PM  
3/1 – District Final 7PM at Charlevoix

#### Regional 17

**Hosted By Manistique**  
3/5 – District 67 vs. District 68 winner – 7PM at Harbor Springs

3/7 – Region Final at Manistique – 7PM

#### DIVISION 4

**District 103**  
2/26  
Mackinaw City 94,  
Mackinac Island 53

Harbor Lights 64,  
Petoskey St. Michael 15

Alanson 61, Pellston 53

2/28  
St. Ignace hosts Alanson

Mackinaw City vs. Harbor Light – TBD 6PM

3/1 – District Final 6PM TBD

**District 104 at Rogers City**  
2/26  
Burt Lake NM Christian 48,  
Rogers City 44

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

#### Regional 26

**Hosted By Sault Ste. Marie**  
3/5 – District 103 vs. District 104 winner – 7PM at Inland Lakes

3/7 – Region Final at Sault Ste. Marie – 7PM

#### District 105 at Hillman

2/26  
Fairview vs. Mio 65, Fairview 16

Hale 60, Atlanta 17

2/28  
Hillman hosts Mio 7PM

Posen vs. Hale at Hillman 5:30PM

3/1 – District Final 7PM at Hillman

#### District 106 at Gaylord St. Mary

2/26  
Boyer Falls vs. Ellsworth 60,  
Boyer Falls 30

Central Lake 98, Alba 19

2/28  
Bellaire vs. Ellsworth 5:30PM

Gaylord St. Mary vs. Central Lake 7PM

3/1 – District Final 7PM at Gaylord St. Mary

#### Regional 27

**Hosted By Bellaire**  
3/5 – District 105 vs. District 106 winner – 7PM at Bellaire

3/7 – Region Final at Bellaire – 7PM

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Rayders beat Ramblers

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Charlevoix’s girls basketball team snapped a two-game losing streak last Friday with a 38-31 decision over Boyne City at home following a 74-42 loss at Harbor Springs last Tuesday.

The Rayders are 11-9 overall and 8-6 in the Lake Michigan Conference heading into their season finale at home against Manton in a non-conference game Tuesday night.

Abbey Wright powered the Rayders against the



Abbey Wright

Lady Ramblers with 18 points and ripped down 13 rebounds. Bayani Collins added five

points and seven rebounds.

Leading the Rayders against Harbor Springs was Anna Kemp with 15 points, while Collins tossed in 14 and also grabbed seven rebounds while Wright finished with eight points and eight rebounds.

### HOCKEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS 2/26/24

Big North Conference			Straits Area Conference		
Team	W-L-Tie (Conference)	W-L-Tie (Overall)	Team	W-L-Tie (Conference)	W-L-Tie (Overall)
Traverse City Central	9-1-0	13-13-0	Sault Ste Marie	0-1-0	20-5-1
Alpena	7-2-0	16-9-0	Cheboygan	0-0-0	6-19-2
Traverse City West	4-4-0	11-14-0			
Petoskey	4-6-0	15-10-1			
Cadillac	3-6-0	12-13-0			
Gaylord	1-9-0	7-18-0			

### Girls Basketball District Tournament Pairings

BY DAVE BARAGREY

The High School Girls Basketball District Tournament begins on Monday, March 4 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**  
3/4  
Marquette at TC West – 6PM

3/6  
Winner Marquette/TC West at TC Central – 6PM  
Gaylord at Alpena – 6PM

3/8  
District Final – 6PM TBD

#### DIVISION 2

District 34 at Petoskey

3/4  
Boyer City vs. Grayling – 5:30PM  
Kalkaska vs. Cheboygan – 7PM

3/6  
Petoskey vs. winner Boyer City/  
Grayling – 5:30PM  
Kingsley vs. winner Kalkaska/  
Cheboygan – 7PM

3/8  
District Final – 6PM at Petoskey

#### DIVISION 3

**District 66**  
3/4  
Menominee at Manistique – 6PM

3/6  
Winner Menominee/Manistique at Harbor Springs – 6PM  
Gladstone at Bark River Harris – 6PM

3/8  
District Final – 6PM TBD

**District 67 at Johannesburg/Lewiston**  
3/4  
Charlevoix vs. Mancelona – 5:30PM  
TC St. Francis vs. East Jordan – 7PM

3/6  
Johannesburg/Lewiston vs. Winner Charlevoix/Mancelona – 5:30PM  
Elk Rapids vs. Winner St. Francis/  
East Jordan – 7PM

3/8  
District Final – 7PM

#### DIVISION 4

**District 103**  
3/4  
Pellston at Harbor Light – 6PM  
Mackinac Island at Petoskey St. Michael – 6PM

3/6  
Winner Harbor Light/Pellston at Mackinaw City – 6PM  
Winner St. Michael/Mack Island at St. Ignace – 6PM

3/8  
District Final – 6PM TBD

#### District 104 at Onaway

3/4  
Alanson vs. Onaway – 5:30PM  
Wolverine vs. Burt Lake NM Christian – 7PM

3/6  
Rogers City vs. Winner Onaway/  
Alanson – 5:30PM  
Inland Lakes vs. Winner Wolverine/  
Burt Lake – 7PM  
District Final – 7PM

#### District 105 at Hillman

3/4  
Alcona vs. Fairview – 5:30PM  
Posen vs. Atlanta – 7PM  
3/6  
Hillman vs. Winner Alcona/Fairview – 5:30PM  
Mio vs. Winner Posen/Atlanta – 7PM  
District Final – 7PM

#### District 106 at Gaylord St. Mary

3/4  
Central Lake vs. Ellsworth – 7PM  
3/6  
Winner Central Lake/Ellsworth vs. Gaylord St. Mary – 5:30PM  
Bellaire vs. Alba – 7PM  
District Final – 7PM

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at the South Arm Township Hall located at 02811 S. M-66 Highway, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an application from Todd Derenzy at 8945 Rogers Road for a Special Use Permit which would allow him to construct and utilize a 40'x64' pole barn for office and storage use for his drywall business.

If you have any questions, comments or would like additional information regarding this request, you can contact John Ferguson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, or by phone at 231-459-8141.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, a public hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Evangeline Township Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at Evangeline Township Hall, 02746 Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City MI 49712 to review and consider proposed amendments to the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance summarized as follows:

The amendment has been prepared to amend the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance to add language pertaining to sand and gravel excavation operations. The following sections are included in the proposed amendment.

- **Section 2.01 – Definitions:** Definitions applicable to sand and gravel excavation operations
- **Section 5.07.24 - Allowable Uses for Low-density Land Development:** Add "Sand and Gravel Excavation Operations for up to one thousand (1,000) cubic yards of topsoil, sand, clay, gravel or similar material" is a proposed use by right.
- **Section 5.07.25 - Allowable uses subject to Special Use Permit:** Modify numbering of uses and add "Sand and Gravel Excavation Operations for one thousand (1,000) cubic yards or more of topsoil, sand, clay, gravel or similar material" is a proposed use subject to a Special Use Permit.
- **Section 5.07.26 – Developable Area:** Modify numbering of set areas
- **Section 5.08.2 - Allowable Buildings and Structures:** Add "Sand and Gravel Excavation Operations for up to one thousand (1,000) cubic yards of topsoil, sand, clay, gravel or similar material" is a proposed use by right.
- **Section 5.08.3 - Allowable uses subject to Special Use Permit:** Add "Sand and Gravel Excavation Operations for one thousand (1,000) cubic yards or more of topsoil, sand, clay, gravel or similar material" is a proposed use subject to a Special Use Permit.
- **Section 8.12 – Sand and Gravel Excavation Operations:**
  - **Section 8.12.A:** Reduce the amount of topsoil, sand, clay, gravel or similar material, or to use lands for filling within the Township from 2,000 cubic yards to 1,000 cubic yards subject to a Special Use Permit.
  - **Section 8.12.D(6):** Modify numbering of requirements and add provisions to include site vegetation, grading and site slope, and return native top soil to the site.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance changes is available at the Evangeline Township Planning Department at 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Any written input in regard to the issues may be received in the Township Planner's office until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the Township Planner's office at 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231) 582-0337. Questions and comments may also be e-mailed to jneal@boynecity.com. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in the discussion.

## NOTICE

The East Jordan City Commission will hold a budget work session with the regular meeting cancelled to be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Any questions or comments regarding agenda items can be directed to City Hall prior to the meeting to info@eastjordancity.org or 231-536-3381.

## NOTICE OF APPEALS HEARING NEW HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Norwood Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at their rescheduled meeting on March 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Norwood Township Hall, 00640 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to consider the request from John & Jari Sutton, 17650 Ferry, Charlevoix, MI, aka tax identification #011-018-006-70 for a Variance from Section 5.09 of the Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance. The Ordinance requires a parcel in the Agriculture Zoning District to have 300' of frontage and the applicants are requesting up to a 220' variance. The request is to reconfigure two parcels, one of which is a legal non-conforming lot of record with no road frontage to be reconfigured with up to 80' of frontage. The remaining parcel has already been granted a 10' side yard setback for an existing accessory structure. A copy of the proposed application is available for review on our website at: http://www.norwoodtpw.org or an appointment can be made at Township Hall by contacting zoning@norwoodtpw.org or calling 231-237-4404. Written comments regarding these items can be submitted to the Norwood Township Planning Commission, 00640 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

After the applicant's case was heard on December 4, 2023, the subsequent survey showed that the frontage considered is 1.5' less than had been requested. Therefore, a new hearing is required.



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**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.

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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 Wendy Simmons, Clerk	Bay Township Hall 5045 Boyne City Rd, Boyne City MI 49712	March 5, 2024 At Noon	Mon, March 11, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm Wed, March 13, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm	Bay Township Assessor 8755 Huffman Lake Rd, Elmira MI 49730 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
Boyne Valley Township Lynn Sparks, Clerk	Boyne Valley Township Hall 2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls MI 49713	March 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm	Mon, March 11, 9-3pm Wed, March 13, 3-9pm	Boyne Valley Township Hall 2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls MI 49713 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 8, 2024
Chandler Township Myron Matz, Clerk	Chandler Township Hall 7620 Chandler Hill Rd, Boyne Falls MI 49713	March 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm	Mon, March 11, 9am-3pm Tue, March 12, 3pm-9pm	Chandler Township Assessor 350 S Huron St, Cheboygan, MI 49721 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
Charlevoix Township Sandra Witherspoon, Clerk	Charlevoix Township Hall 12491 Waller Rd. Charlevoix, MI 49720 For more information: <a href="http://www.charlevoixtownship.gov">www.charlevoixtownship.gov</a>	March 5, 2024 at 3:00 pm	Mon, March 11, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Thurs, March 14, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9 pm	Charlevoix Township Hall 12491 Waller Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
Evangeline Township Evelyn Howell, Clerk	Evangeline Township Hall 2746 Wildwood Harbor Rd, Boyne City MI 49712	March 5, 2024 12:15 -1:15 pm	Mon, March 11, 9am-12pm & 4pm-7pm Wed, March 13, 1pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm	Robert Englebrecht, Assessor, P.O. Box 871, Bellaire, MI 49615 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
Eveline Township Sandi Whiteford, Clerk	Eveline Township Hall 8525 Ferry Rd, East Jordan MI 49727	March 5, 2024 at 12:45 pm	Mon, March 11, 3pm-9pm Wed, March 13, 9am-3pm	Board of Review P.O. Box 496, East Jordan MI 49727; or fax (231) 459-4258 Protests by mail must be received to the address above on or before March 11, 2024
Hayes Township Ron Van Zee, Supervisor	Hayes Township Hall 9195 Major Douglas Sloan Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720	March 5, 2024 at 11:00 am	Mon, March 11, 3pm-9pm Wed, March 13, 9am-3pm	Hayes Township Hall 9195 Major Douglas Sloan Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 12, 2024
Hudson Township Cindi Lambdin, Clerk	Hudson Township Hall 7865 Reynolds Rd, Elmira MI 49730	March 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm	Tue, March 12, 3pm-9pm Fri, March 15, 9am-3pm	Hudson Township Assessor 8755 Huffman Lake Rd, Elmira MI 49730 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
Marion Township Tim Matchett, Clerk	Marion Township Hall 3735 Marion Center Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720	March 5, 2024 at 6:00 pm	Mon, March 11, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm Wed, March 13, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm	Mike Larson, Assessor 4060 Stump Rd, Petoskey MI 49770 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
Melrose Township Robin Berry, Clerk	Melrose Township Fire Hall 4289 M-75 N, Walloon Lake MI 49796	March 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm	Mon, March 11, 1pm-4pm & 6pm-9pm Tue, March 12, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm	Melrose Township Hall PO Box 189, Walloon Lake MI 49796 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
Norwood Township Brenda Freds, Clerk	Norwood Twp Hall 640 Lakeshore Dr, Charlevoix MI 49720	March 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm	Mon, March 11, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Tue, March 12, 3pm-9pm	Norwood Township Assessor P.O. Box 871, Bellaire, MI 49615 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 8 2024
Peaine Township Carla Martin, Clerk	Peaine Township Hall 36825 Kings Hwy, Beaver Island MI 49782	March 5, 2024 at 10:30 am	Thurs March 14, 3pm-9pm Fri, March 15, 9am-3pm	Casey Guthrie, Assessor 1958 Walton Rd, Kingsley, MI 49649 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
St James Township Julie Gillespie, Clerk	Old Mormon Print Shop Museum Beaver Island Historical Society 26275 Main St. Beaver Island MI 49782	March 5, 2024 1:30. pm	Mon, March 11, 3pm-9pm Thurs, March 14, 11am-5pm	Brooke Milbrandt, Assessor PO Box 337, Alanson, MI 49706 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
South Arm Township Kim Olstrom, Clerk	South Arm Township Hall 2811 M-66 S, East Jordan MI 49727	March 5, 2024 at 9:45 am	Mon, March 11, 3pm-9pm Tue, March 12, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm	South Arm Township Joe Lavender, Assessor 350 S. Huron St., Cheboygan MI 49721 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
Wilson Township Marilyn Beebe, Clerk	Wilson Township Hall 2530 Fall Park Rd, Boyne City MI 49712 For more information <a href="http://www.wilsonsouthtownship.org">www.wilsonsouthtownship.org</a>	March 5, 2024 at 5:00 pm	Mon, March 11, 9am-3pm Tue, March 12, 3pm-9pm	Jason Borowicz, Assessor 350 S. Huron St, Cheboygan MI 49721 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
Boyne City Jessica Puroll, Clerk	Boyne City Hall 319 N Lake St, Boyne City MI 49712	March 5, 2024 at 3:00 pm	Mon, March 11, 1pm-4pm & 6-9pm Wed, March 13, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm Call Boyne City Hall for Appointment 231-582-6597	Boyne City Hall 319 N Lake Street, Boyne City MI 49712 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2024
City of Charlevoix Sarah Dvoracek, Clerk	Charlevoix City Hall 210 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720	March 5, 2024 at 11:00 am	Mon, March 11, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm Thurs, March 14, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Call Charlevoix City Hall for Appointment, 231-547-3270	Charlevoix City Hall 210 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 12, 2024
East Jordan Cheltzi Wilson, Clerk	East Jordan City Hall 201 Main St, East Jordan MI 49727	March 5, 2024 at 5:30 pm	Mon, March 11, 3pm-9pm Thurs, March 14, 9am-3 pm	East Jordan City Hall PO Box 499, East Jordan MI 49727 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
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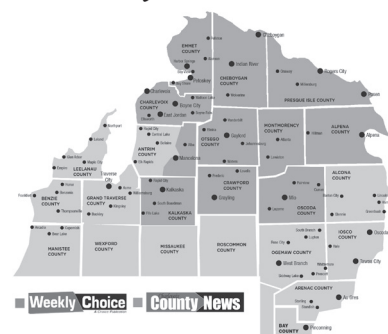
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## RENOVATED LOG HOME ON 38 ACRES NEAR BOYNE FALLS

BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature is a wonderfully renovated log home set on 38 acres near Boyne Falls.

This three bedroom home encompasses approximately 1,100 square feet of beautifully renovated space. Interior highlights include wood flooring, spacious kitchen that opens to a large living area creating a welcoming renovated space that retains its rustic ambience, and good sized bedrooms. There is an inviting three-season porch and a two-and-a-half car garage to keep vehicles out of the weather.

There are several out-buildings on the expansive grounds. They include a



15x20 storage building next to the home, a 30x40 pole building at the edge of the property with farm fencing that could be used for animals. There is also a 40x80 barn with 12-foot doors and radiant heat...ideal for a workshop and heated storage. The property has frontage on two

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This renovated log home on 38 acres is located at 5073 Thumb Lake Road in Boyne Falls and it is listed at \$650,000.

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Who will pay for what closing costs customarily differs from county to county and should always be clearly spelled out in the purchase offer. A creative sales associate will consider the cash, income and tax situation of the home seller and the buyer when constructing an offer. For instance, if the buyer is short of cash, the agent may ask the seller to pay the buyer's loan points up front in exchange for some other concessions from the buyer. In this scenario, the buyer and seller benefit and both get what they want.



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