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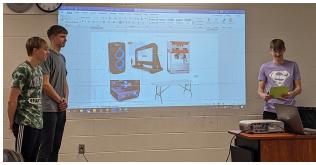
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nominate their peers for a substance free student award and poster, participate in advocacy days with legislators, and provide education to their community

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CHARLEVOIX – The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce has released it's 2023 Annual Report, shared initially to attendees at the February 23rd Annual Meeting & Awards Event, mailed to Chamber members, and now available online and at the Chamber office.

SAFE in Northern

Michigan is a youth-led,

coalition. SAFE exists to

adult guided, substance free

prevent youth substance use

and create positive change

tobacco, alcohol, and other

There are currently 4 schools within Antrim

County that SAFE partners

Community School, Central Lake Middle/High School,

with, including Ellsworth

Mancelona High School,

and Bellaire High School. The 55 high school students

from those schools work to raise awareness among

their peers on the harmful effects of substance use

and the positive outcomes

of leading a substance-free

lifestyle. Each year, SAFE

members create PSAs with

a prevention message,

through collaboration,

education, and prevention strategies that target

Charlevoix, and Emmet

Counties.

"The event brings together the community to celebrate the accomplishments of Charlevoix, the Chamber, and those who go above



and beyond to make the community a great place to live" said Sarah Van Horn, Chamber President. "While we recognize those being awarded the annual Chamber Awards, we also use the event as an opportunity to share our Annual Report and the work that the Chamber has done over the last year for businesses, residents, and visitors."

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization existing to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life in our area. We exist because of and for our members: over 400 businesses, organizations, and individuals of the Charlevoix area. In 2023 we welcomed 24 new members, including both new and existing businesses. Two of our members, Charlevoix Cinema and the Charlevoix Veterinary Hospital, celebrated 50 years of

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME **BEGINS THIS** WEEKEND

It's almost that time of year again. On Sunday, most Americans will spring forward for daylight saving time.

Daylight saving time occurs every year on the second Sunday in March. It runs until the first Sunday in November.

With the exception of Arizona and Hawaii, every state will change its clocks an hour ahead at 2 a.m. on Sunday.

The reason for daylight saving time is to shift an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening. Governments implemented daylight saving time as a measure to conserve energy.



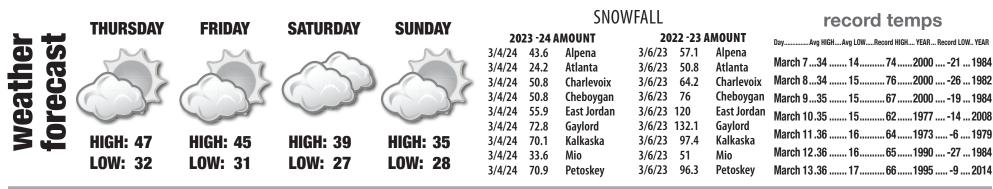
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Joseph A Leu (Butch), 83 (July 3, 1940 – Jan. 11, 2024) **MASS CITY (FORMERLY OF EAST JORDAN)**

Joseph A. "Butch" Leu of Mass City, MI passed away on January 11, 2024 after a lengthy illness at Westgate Nursing Home in Ironwood, MI.

Joe was born in East Jordan to Joseph and Fay (Shepard) Leu on July 3, 1940. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1958. He married Mary E. Borgen on June 9, 1962. He graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1963 with a Bachelor's degree, from the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology in 1965 with a Master's degree, and from the University of Alberta in 1969 with a Ph. D., all in physics. He was a professor at several universities over the course of his career.

Joe is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary; their children Paula Leu, Edward (Stephanie) Leu, and Debra (Marc) Mc-Cloud; their grandchildren Rebecca McCloud, Logan McCloud, Karina Walker, and Isabel Leu; his sister Verna (Stanley) Sweet; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents; two infant sisters and his brother, Thomas Leu; and his niece, Amy (Mitch) Sadona.

The Cane Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements which will be

70 years where she and Bill raised four children. They were married 54 years before his death in 1992.

She accepted hard work without complaint, quietly attending to the business of raising a family, cooking delicious meals, and keeping the home she loved neat and clean.

She held several jobs over her many years, the last as an assembly line worker at Boyne Products. Before her marriage, Stephanie worked at a pie factory near Chicago and later as a housekeeper for a family in Petoskey, Michigan.

Her ability to laugh and share stories with family and friends will always be remembered.

Stephanie is survived by her children: Ray (Karen) Guzniczak, Boyne City; Don Guzniczak, Boyne City; Carol Wiklanski, Columbus, Ohio; and Dave (Robin) Guzniczak, Boyne City. Survivors also include nine grandchildren: Michele, Kevin, Kris, Tim, Mike, Greg, Lisa, Randy and Brian; 16 great-grandchildren and one greatgreat-grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William; brothers Stan Belzek, Feliz Belzek and Joe Belzek; and one sister, Florence Chromitz.

Rosary service, visitation, funeral mass and luncheon will be held Monday, March 11, 2024, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City. Rosary is at 9:30 a.m. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. The funeral mass is at 11 a.m. followed by a luncheon.

Turnbull, Elizabeth "Bizzy" (Ryan) Turnbull, Derek Charles, Jr. "DJ" Turnbull, Haylee Maschino, Angellyna Maschino, Cayden Turnbull, Camden Turnbull; and a first great-granddaughter Amira Irene coming this month.

Vivian watched several kids anytime of the day and night. She loved them all and was a grandma to all. Family was always first. She also loved camping and going on vacation. Some hobbies Vivian enjoyed were sewing, making cakes, search words and many crafts. She was a great party thrower. Vivian just loved life and everyone in it. Those who knew her will remember her heart of gold. She made it her job to care for others.

Vivian is survived by her husband Butch of Boyne Falls; her mother Vivian Leazier of Boyne Falls; son Derek (Alyssa) Turnbull of Boyne City; daughter Georgia (Derek) Maschino of Boyne City; sisters Yvonne (Gary) Rose of Crystal River, Florida and Beth (Mark) Poole of Naples, Florida; brothers Chuck (Jan) Leazier of Charlevoix, Michigan and Purl Leazier of Boyne Falls; sister-in-law Debbie (Mike) Fitch of Lapeer, Michigan; brother-in-law Tony Turnbull of Pontiac, Michigan and Andrea Geldner of Boyne City; as well as many nieces, nephews and several cousins; and special people Dakota Mosley, Cindy Hess, and Taylor Leazier and her son Liam.

Vivian is preceded in death by her father Purl Leazier: grandparents Margaret Bailey and Purl Leazier; mother-in-law JoAnn Turnbull; brotherin-law Mark Turnbull; and niece Chellsie Leazier.

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

Thomas **Bickersteth**, 80 Oct. 21, 1943 - March 4, 2024 **CHARLEVOIX**

Thomas George Bickersteth of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Monday, March 4, 2024, at home surrounded by loved ones. He was born on October 21, 1943, in Flint, MI, the son of George and Ella (McCallum) Bickersteth.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Dennis "Denny" Jason, 83 Oct. 10, 1940- March 4, 2024

Dennis "Denny" Jason formerly of East Jordan, died Monday, March 4, 2024, at his home in Boyne City.

Arrangements are pending.

Reginald "Reggie" Charles Sapp, 68 Jan. 19, 1958 - March 2, 2024

Reginald "Reggie" C. Sapp died on Saturday, March 2, 2024. in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are in the care of the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Online guestbook www. mortensenfuneralhomes. com.



Aaron Dishong, 58 July 3, 1965 - Feb. 27, 2024 **CHARLEVOIX**

Aaron Scott Dishong of Charlevoix passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at his home surrounded by loved ones. He was born on July 3, 1965, in Lakeview, MI, the son of Herbert and Gloria (Abbey) Dishong.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future.

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from her living room window, and traveling with her husband on many camping trips. She treasured the time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren whether in person or on social media. Survivors include her

children and their families: son, George of San Mateo, California; son, Richard (Nancy) of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and grandchildren, Amanda (Jesse) Smith and Tiffany; daughter, Cheryl of Charlevoix; son, James (Sheila) of Charlevoix, and grandchildren, Jamie, Rachel (Matthew) Peterson and Tyler; son, David of Charlevoix, and grandchild, Erika; son, John (Karla) of Nekoosa, Wisconsin, and grandchildren, Samuel, Benjamin (Bridget) and Josiah, and great-grandchild, Elliott; son, Timothy (Mary) of Eagle Lake, Florida, and grandchild, Kaytlyn (Stephanie) Richards, and great-grandchildren, Lucas and Raelynn; daughter, Rebecca (Donald) Streeter of Charlevoix, and grandchildren, Courtney, Megan, Adam and Trevor; and daughter, Susanna (Raymond) Eggers of Boyne City, and grandchild, MacKenzie Eggers.

She is also survived by sister, Janet Krupski; brother, Jerry Hoag; brotherin-law, Martin Wildauer and nieces, nephews and cousins. She will be deeply missed by her dear friend, Judy Hendrickson who shared the same birthday. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brother, James Hoag; brother-in-laws, Charles Krupski and Daniel Melke; sister-

announced at a later date.



Stephanie Victoria (Belzek) Guzniczak, 107

May 21, 1916-March 1, 2024 **BOYNE CITY**

Stephanie Victoria Guzniczak of Boyne City passed away on March 1, 2024, at Grandvue Medical Center Facility.

Stephanie Belzek was born May 21, 1916, in the north Chicago area and was raised on a small farm outside East Jordan, Michigan near the Bohemian Settlement. Buses were not available during her childhood, so she walked or skied several miles to school.

She married William Henry Guzniczak on June 25, 1938, and they assumed ownership of his parents' farm on Boyne City-East Jordan Road. Stephanie lived in the home for over

Arrangements are in the

care of Stackus Funeral Home.



Vivian Irene (Leazier) Turnbull, 66

Dec. 7, 1957-Feb. 29, 2024) **BOYNE FALLS**

Vivian Irene (Leazier) Turnbull, 66 of Boyne Falls, Michigan, passed away February 29, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Daughter of Purl C. and Vivian (Vallad) Leazier of Boyne City, Vivian was born on December 7, 1957, in Petoskey.

She married George "Butch" Turnbull on May 27, 1978. Together they had two children, Derek (Alyssa) Turnbull of Boyne City; and Georgia (Derek) Maschino of Boyne City; grandchildren: Kaylee (Tray) Turnbull, Chanler

A funeral for Vivian will be officiated by Rev. David Behling at Stackus Funeral Home on March 10, 2024, at 11:00 AM. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

Bennie Gill, 75 Jan. 24, 1949 - March 1, 2024 **BOYNE CITY**

I, Bennie Jane Gill, being a sound mind, if I ever was, am moving on to join my parents, Phyllis Jean Gill (Martin) and Benjamin S. Gill, at the pearly gates of heaven.

I was born January 24th, 1949.

I have requested no visitation and as well, no funeral. My burial will be at the Brookside cemetery in Charlevoix with my parents. I am survived by my only sibling, Carrol. Thank you to all my family and friends who shared my life up to my last breath on 3-1-2024.

In memory of me. Please donate to an animal place of your choice, I loved my dogs.

Arrangements are pending.

Cathy Lynn **Druckenmiller. 63** (Dec. 28, 1960 - Feb. 29, 2024) ELLSWORTH

Cathy L. Druckenmiller of Ellsworth passed away at Medilodge of Cheboygan.

Cathy was born on December 28, 1960, in Douglas, AZ, the daughter of George and Joni (Mingus) Putz.

She was a longtime resident of Antrim County and graduated from Charlevoix High School.

Surviving are 2 sons, Clint Druckenmiller (Candace Ritchie) of Ellsworth, Wade Druckenmiller of Ellsworth, 2 grandchildren, Tristan and Sonya Druckenmiller of Ellsworth, her mother Joni Putz of Ellsworth, 2 brothers, Phil Putz of Bellaire, Bill Putz of Ellsworth, and a sister Cindy (Jim) Potter of Central Lake.

Preceding her in death was her father George Putz. No services are planned. She will be buried alongside her father in Antrim City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Judith Melke, 85 (Oct. 28, 1938 - Feb. 27, 2024) **CHARLEVOIX**

Judith Jean (Hoag) Melke was called home to eternal life in heaven on February 27, 2024, with her family by her side following a brief illness. She was born on October 28, 1938 to James and Jean Hoag in Detroit, Michigan. She was united in Holy Matrimony to George August Melke on August 3, 1957, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Detroit, Michigan.

In 1973, she moved north with her husband and nine children to a farm in Charlevoix County and last year celebrated her 50th year under the theme "life's better at the farm." Mom had a beautiful singing voice, participating in church choirs or singing with her children walking down the street. She was a dedicated wife and mother remembered for driving her children to Lutheran schools, preparing countless daily and holiday meals, baking delicious birthday cakes, decorating her home for the holidays, watching the variety of birds

in-law, Kathleen Wildauer and granddaughter Hannah Grace Eggers.

Tears of sorrow turn to tears of joy as Judy's Rite of Confirmation Bible verse comforts us: be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). A Christian funeral service will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix on Wednesday, March 6, conducted by Rev. James Redmann. Visitation is from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes the night before on Tuesday, March 5, and one hour prior to the 11:00 a.m. worship service at the church.

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:55-57).

Memorials may be directed to Bethany Lutheran Church or Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

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LEADERSHIP

A WINNING TEAM

BY JOHN KEYSER

I asked a particularly accomplished leader to describe the keys to the success of her business. I love her thoughtful response: \Box She asks each of her team members, "What do you think we could do differently and better?" She receives helpful ideas, and people respect her for asking.

 \Box She communicates regularly with her team members, each of them, about their area of responsibility – everyone clearly understands their goals and priorities. There is consistency, which she greatly values.

 \Box She has created a culture in which ideas are encouraged - everyone's ideas! Ideas flow up!

 \Box She sets people up for success. Everyone wants to do well.

 \Box It is understood that this is a culture of positive energy, and positive energy only. She encourages everyone to genuinely support one another. They have each other's back.

This conversation was heartwarming to me. It was all about the team, the team members!

Significantly, this leader brings her team members together and asks them to discuss what they feel she could do better. She then leaves the room so they may speak candidly. Afterwards, they present their ideas to her.

This is a clear sign of this leader's true humility and inner-confidence.



about another highly effective leader who had done the same thing, had asked his team members about how he could improve his leadership effectiveness and then left the room. His team member who told me about this said that he was so taken by the humility and sincerity of this leader that he actually welled up, had tears in his eyes, tears of admiration and gratitude. This creates a culture of support and continuous improvement!

Many businesses and nonprofits have goals relating solely to financial results.

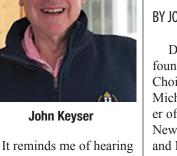
Certainly, we must have growth and profitability goals. Recognize though, that we achieve our goals thanks to our team members.

Let's assure that our key priorities include our support of our people, their learning, growth and happiness. Yes, happiness.

Happy team members do better work!

John and his wife, Kerry, live in Charlevoix, was a senior executive in the corporate world in NYC, DC Sense Leadership, a leadership coaching and consulting practice.

"Zero To Maserati"



and Chicago, then founded Common

DAVE BARAGREY

COMMUNITY LEADER

LET'S ALL FOCUS ON MAKING THINGS BETTER

BY JOHN KEYSER

Dave Baragrey is the founder and owner of Choice Publications and Michigan Media, publisher of Charlevoix County News, Weekly Choice, and Michigan Money Saver. These are treasures, as local newspapers are a disappearing breed, up here in Northern Michigan as they are across the country. The very large publishing companies are taking over, buying up the local papers. Dave's publishing companies are one of the few independently owned papers and have grown into the largest publishing company in Northern Michigan.

Dave's background. He grew up in Ionia, Michigan, attended high school there. He was president of the student council, involved with plays, music, athletics and other extra-curricular activities. Dave began selling advertising for Weeklies, Inc (Star Publications) based in Gaylord, Michigan in 1978. He advanced quickly into management and helped guide one of the top free circulation group of papers in the country. Dave was awarded the Distinguished Service award from Independent Papers of America and awarded a lifetime achievement award from Community Papers of Michigan. He was fortunate to work with some great people including Gordon Everett, Jim Glasser, Ben Hammack and a very talented group of graphic designers.

After 22 years with Star Publications, and then living in Gaylord.



Dave and Cathy Baragrey enjoy Alpenfest 2023.

reach more readers and get better response from their advertising.

After more than 20 years the Weekly Choice has become popular with readers and advertisers and is recognized as the top paper in the North. Our community residents want this news, not just what USA Today and the other news giants want us to know. Amen to that, Dave!

While most newspaper circulation has been dropping for years, the circulation of the Weekly Choice has continued to grow. The newspaper is so popular that in August of 2022 that they added subscriptions at the request of readers so they could have the paper delivered to their home. In November of 2023 the Weekly Choice expanded circulation east to Alpena, Rogers City and the surrounding area. Readers and advertisers in that area love all the local sports and

positive news. The Charlevoix County



In 1987 Dave formed a basketball program, Bear Basketball at the Community Center, and it continues today.

Google the lyrics.

Dave brought a big smile to me when he said he had met and married the prettiest girl in Cadillac, his wife for 48 years now, Cathy. They have four sons, all athletes. The energy gushed in their home and schools in Gaylord. Dave admits that building this business would not be possible without the support of Cathy. Dave said, "We have a great deal of respect for each other and always support each other. I work 80 hours a week and she just loves and supports me every day. God knew exactly the woman I needed to share my life with when He brought us together. As a bonus, after 48 years of marriage she is still the prettiest girl in town."

a basketball program, Bear Basketball at the Community Center, and it continues today. That is 37 years now. What a blessing for the community! In his coaching, he is firm, but loving. This is just what our kids need, especially today, with all the endless distractions available.

Dave's community activities are endless. He has served on the Boards of the Otsego County Parks and Recreation, United Way, Otsego Community Foundation, Jaycees, Gaylord Alpenfest and many other activities that help make the Gaylord community better. He and Cathy have been members of the Gaylord E-Free church for more than 40 years. This is the message Dave wishes to send to us all, Let's all focus on making our community better, and to definitely encourage our younger generations to do so, as well – to be out and helping rather than spending a great deal of time on social media, our computers and smart phones.

Success Class

ALL FREE. Join us for the Zero To Maserati Success Class on Saturday March 16th, 2024, at 10:00 AM. Doors open at 9:30am for check in. Location is the Otsego County Library, 700 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord, MI. 49735

It will be MOTIVA-TIONAL, INSPIRATION-AL AND EDUCATIONAL. This class is to help build self-confidence, and a positive self-image. This class is for those who think about goals, but are not writing them down.

For those who have an idea or a dream, but aren't sure on how to implement it. For those who want to

do more in their lives, but lack the self-confidence to try something new. For those who are tired of being on sidelines, but are little afraid of jumping in the mix. For those who have a desire to change, but are looking for help. For those who want to make more money or be rich, but don't think they are able. This class is about the power of your mind, and how to train and control it.

And most importantly, this class will be fun and informative. Local successful business owner, Dave Baragrey, will be our special guest. View the website at zerotomaserati.com

Dave began publishing the Weekly Choice in 2003 with his oldest son, Dave 2. Dave and Dave developed a plan to create a community newspaper that readers would love to read. They focused on four basics. FREE CIRCULATION - everybody loves that. LOCAL POSITIVE NEWS - Negative news surrounds us, let's be positive so we are different from other media. LOCAL SPORTS -Sports fans, Parents, Grandparents and high school students want to read about local sports. Let's publish

more local sports than any-

one else. GREAT VALUE

go to a wider circulation

area (10 counties) than any

other paper so advertisers

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News began in 2009 after the Citizen Journal closed. The local newspaper covers East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls and Ellsworth. After 15 years the County News has the largest circulation and is the best read newspaper in the county. Content includes local news, events, high school sports, profiles of community leaders, leadership, and personal growth and well-being information. Dave should be applaud-

ed by us all as the focus is on positivity. There is too much negativity in national news in print, on the internet, TV and radio, and social media. As he says, "Let's look for the silver lining", a classic song by Irving Berlin. We should all

Their oldest son, Dave, is Director of Youth Ministries at E-Free Church in Gaylord; Chad is in Seattle; Jeff in Gaylord; and Ben in Oklahoma City. Dave and Cathy have been blessed with 13 grandchildren.

I mentioned above that Dave loves sports, especially at the school level, and he loves being with kids, helping them their well-being and reaching their potential. In 1987 he formed

It is a privilege for me to spend time with such an outstanding and selfless community leader!





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- Screening tests can also find colorectal cancer early, when treatment works best.

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ASK LAURA YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

Reclaiming Worthiness: A Journey from Doubt to the Tippy-Top

Dear Readers, this week I want to share an aha moment that resonates deeply with Jamie Kern Lima's book, "Worthy: How to believe you are enough and transform your life," which a friend recently gifted me. In 2008, after my husband and I lost our jobs, I experienced a profound shift in my mindset. From an 'I can do anything' attitude, I found myself grappling with a shaken confidence and a sense of being lost.

At the time, I was part of the John Maxwell coaching program. One of our assignments was to practice coaching with fellow trainees. In one of our sessions, after sharing my feelings of loss and diminished self-worth, my coach made an observation that became a turning point for me. He said, "It sounds like you no longer consider yourself worthy." This statement struck a chord with me, capturing exactly how I felt.

He then suggested a powerful exercise in visualization. He encouraged me to envision myself at the top again – as a woman standing triumphantly on a mountain peak or at the top of a ladder. I repeated the mantra, "I'm going to the tippy-top," and surrounded myself with these images - on my car's rearview mirror, bathroom mirrors, the refrigerator, and even tucked inside drawers and beneath pillows.

This simple act of visualization slowly but surely



Laura Jasurda

rebuilt my confidence. Today, I feel unstoppable once again. But whenever I sense a dip in my confidence, I return to those affirmations and visualizations.

So, dear reader, if the question, "Do you feel worthy?" makes you pause, consider trying my coach's approach. And perhaps, take a moment to read the book that my friend gifted me. Remember, none of us should ever feel unworthy but rather embrace our intrinsic value and potential. Until next time, dear readers, believe you are enough, and watch your life transform.

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.



Gov. Whitmer Urges Small Businesses Impacted by Lack of Snow to Apply for Available Federal Funding

Amid the warmest winter on record, businesses in federally designated areas can apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans

LANSING — As Michigan continues to face record high winter temperatures, Governor Gretchen Whitmer urged Michigan small businesses impacted by lack of snow to apply for federal funding from the Small **Business Administration** (SBA). Amid the warmest winter on record, with days in February and March topping 60 degrees, federal Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available because of ongoing federal drought declarations affecting 42 Michigan counties.

"Michiganders are used to tough winters, but this year's record-setting warm winter has been tough in a different way, causing economic hardships for small businesses and regional economies that rely on snow," said Governor Whitmer. "I know how hard this winter has been on families and communities who rely on winter tourism revenue and all the associated business that comes with it-hotels, restaurants, and shops. Fortunately, businesses in these 42 counties in the UP and the Northern Lower Peninsula can apply for support right now. A drought is a droughtwhether we're talking about rain or snow. Businesses impacted by low snow in these 42 counties can apply for support right now, and I'll continue to push our federal government for more solutions. We'll get through this warm winter together."

Applicable SBA declarations and relevant deadlines are as follows: 1. Alcona – Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 2. Alger – Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 3. Alpena – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 OR Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 4. Antrim – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 5. Arenac – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 6. Bay – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 7. Benzie – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 8. Charlevoix – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 9. Cheboygan – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 OR Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 10. Clare – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 11. Crawford – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 OR Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 12. Delta – Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 13. Dickinson – Drought Declaration #20209, Deadline 11/27/24 14. Emmet – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 15. Gladwin – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 16. Gogebic – Drought Declaration #18175, Deadline 5/13/2024 17. Grand Traverse – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 18. Gratiot – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 19. losco – Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 20. Iron – Drought Declaration #18175, Deadline 5/13/2024 21. Isabella – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 22. Kalkaska – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 23. Leelanau – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 24. Luce – Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 25. Mackinac – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 OR Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 26. Manistee – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 27. Marquette – Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 28. Mecosta – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 29. Menominee – Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 30. Midland – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 31. Missaukee – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 32. Montmorency – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 OR Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 33. Ogemaw – Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 OR Drought Declaration #20175, Deadline 9/26/2024 34. Ontonagon – Drought Declaration #18175, Deadline 5/13/2024

- 35. Osceola Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024
- 36. Oscoda Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024 OR

es can apply under either declaration.

"The Michigan Snowsports Industries Association (MSIA) is very appreciative of the work by the Governor's office, the Small Business Administration and the Michigan **Economic Development** Corporation to provide disaster relief funding, which will help many Michigan ski areas that are vital job providers and assets to our communities but suffered critical visitation and revenue losses due to weather, with reduced staffing and limited operations during key visitation times," said Mickey MacWilliams, president and executive director of MSIA. "This has been a challenging winter all across the state but we will persevere, and even with the mild temperatures, many Michigan ski areas are still open to welcome guests."

"This year's El Nino weather pattern and unusually mild winter have severely affected our snow-dependent industries," said Warren Call, President & CEO of Traverse Connect and member of the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance. "The loans available through this initiative are a much-needed support effort for northern Michigan's small business employees and owners that rely heavily on winter recreation for their livelihood."

64th Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival May 16-19, 2024

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

now! MORE events and details to be announced as confirmed. Check their website for details https:// www.bcmorelfestival.com/ Festival proceeds go to eligible Charlevoix County graduates. Scholarship info at www. bcmorelfestival.com/uploads/3/1/3/9/31393017/ 2024 scholorship app.pdf The festival is non-profit and relies entirely on volunteers and sponsors. If you want to see it continue, we need your help! Please contact Jessica White at jessicaboyneace@gmail. com.

Sen. Hoitenga stands against bill to remove voters' voice in inland lake level management

LANSING — State Sen. Michele Hoitenga on Wednesday said no to legislation to remove voter decision making over certain special assessments for inland lake districts.

"While there is a real need to address the issues caused by the impact of weather on fluctuating lake levels, this legislation goes too far by circumventing the voice of the voters living in these special assessment districts," said Hoitenga, R-Manton. "There are many inland lake communities across northern lower Michigan and the people, not bureaucrats, should have the final say on these special tax assessments."

Senate Bill 662 seeks to amend the definition of a normal inland lake level and the process for financing a "normal level project," removing voter approval for special assessment districts of \$600,000 or less.

Record-Breaking Winter

- The UP200 was cancelled for the second year in a row because of warm weather.
- 16% of the Great Lakes froze over this winter, compared to 53% normally.
- Marquette has seen 72.6 inches of snow this season, compared to 127 inches on average.
- The CopperDog 150 in the Keweenaw Peninsula was cancelled due to weather.
- The Tahquamenon Country Sled Dog Race in Newberry was cancelled due to weather.
- Detroit reached 73 degrees on February 27, the hottest February day in recorded history—dating back to 1874.
- Snowfall in Grand Rapids is more than three feet—36 inches—below the seasonal average.

"It's all hands on deck to ensure our small businesses affected by the unseasonable lack of snow across the First District are able to make it through this tough winter," said U.S. Representative Jack Bergman. "Working together with the Governor, business owners, and local leaders, we will continue to take every step possible to extend necessary resources and assistance to help our communities thrive through this unprecedented winter."

"The many great businesses that depend on a winter wonderland need this chance to access relief

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- 42. Wexford Drought Declaration #20133, Deadline 8/12/2024

funds," said state Senator Ed McBroom (R-Vulcan). "Winter will be back next year, and we want these shops to be open and ready to serve the visitors who come to the UP."

"This winter has been especially hard on our businesses that rely on snow. From ski hills to hotels and restaurants, many businesses I've spoken to are concerned whether they can even make it to the summer," said state Senator John Damoose (R-Harbor Springs). "Thank you to all who took the time to meet with us and to the Governor for working with the Small Business Administration to help make special low-interest EIDL loans available. I encourage all of our businesses to move quickly to secure this critical support."

"The lack of snow this winter has had a profound impact on our local seasonal economies and the people who depend on them, especially in the U.P.," said state Representative Jenn Hill (D-Marquette). "I appreciate the governor encouraging Michigan's small businesses to take advantage of the aid that's available. We all want to ensure our communities remain resilient in the face of these unexpected challenges."

"Michiganders up north know that getting through the winter means pulling together. That's true during unusually warm winters, too," said state Representative Betsy Coffia (D-Traverse City). "This unseasonably warm winter has created unique challenges, especially for those businesses that rely on snow for a strong tourist season. So, I certainly echo Governor Whitmer's call for small businesses to apply for SBA funds in the face of these unpredictable and difficult times."

Drought Designation

42 Michigan counties are covered by a disaster designation for drought from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Through SBA declarations related to those designations, businesses in these counties may be eligible for emergency loans that offset their business losses if the loss is related to the drought.

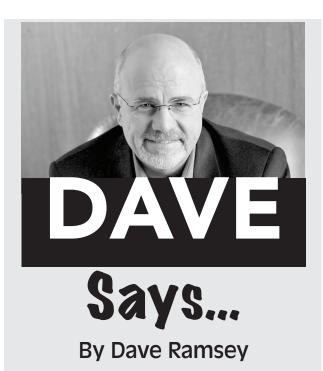
There are the 42 counties covered by four different SBA drought declarations. Where two declarations cover one county, business-

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans are designed to help businesses through disaster situations that have impacted their economic well-being. Loans are up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses that could have been met had the disaster not occurred. Businesses pay no interest on the loan for the first year and a maximum rate of 4% for the rest of the loan period. Businesses must apply by the application deadline for their county.

Submit applications and find additional disaster assistance information at https://lending.sba.gov. Call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech-related disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services. Applicants may also contact the Michigan Small Business Development Center at 1-833-522-0025 or email sbdcmichigan@gvsu.edu.





Take Control of Your Mind and Money

Dear Dave,

I'm trying to work my way out of debt, but it seems like something always happens to stall things or knock me backwards. I make \$55,000 a year, I'm single and I have \$15,000 in debt, along with a mortgage payment of \$1,224 a month. I've been trying to live on a budget, but I'm still not sure where all my money goes. Can you help?

-Lindley

Dear Lindley,

I know living on a budget can be hard at first. And honestly, it usually takes folks who are new to doing it about three or four months of practice before they start getting it right and seeing the results.

For starters, your house payment is a little heavy for someone making \$55,000 a year. I generally recommend keeping your mortgage or rent payment at about 25% of your take-home pay. Sometimes you can slide by paying a little more, but in those cases, you'd really have to be on top of your finances. So, the biggest thing you can do right now is take control of your money, instead of letting it-or a lack of it-control you. And the best way to make all this happen is by consistently living on a realistic, written monthly budget. Once you start doing this, you've taken your first big step toward

having a real gameplan for your money. At that point, the idea of trying to live on a budget ends, and the fact that you are living on a budget, and telling your money what to do—instead of a lack of it dictating what you can do—becomes more of a reality.

Remember the Star Wars movie "The Empire Strikes Back"? At one point during Luke's training, Yoda tells him, "Do, or do not. There is no try." In a larger sense, Yoda is urging Luke to focus and work harder, instead of continuing with half-hearted attempts and giving up easily. If you want to accomplish a difficult task, Lindley, you have to throw yourself into it completely. You must fully commit, and stop making excuses. You have to focus, and fight to

make it happen. It's no fun waking up broke at the end of every pay period. We both know this. So, put your head down and get your mind in gear. Make. This. Happen.

You can do it!

Discover Artistry In Woodturning and Quilting At Charlevoix Circle of Arts'"Turned & Stitched" Exhibit

CHARLEVOIX -Charlevoix Circle of Arts is excited to announce its upcoming exhibit, Turned & Stitched: Artistry in Woodturning and Quilting, showcasing the incredible talents of local artisans. The exhibition will run from March 8th to April 6th, with an opening reception on Friday, March 8th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with the artists and enjoy light refreshments. We welcome everyone to witness the transformation of raw wood and fabric into exquisite works of art, each piece a testament to the skill and dedication of its creator.

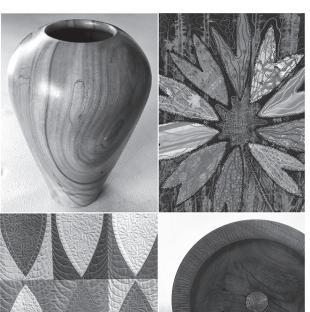
The wood pieces featured in this exhibition were meticulously crafted by members of Northwestern Michigan Woodturners, a club dedicated to the art of turning wood on a lathe. With approximately 35 active members, the group convenes monthly in Traverse City. Member pieces for this exhibit were selected by juror by Chuck McLaughlin.

The quilts on display



were made by local artists who poured their creativity and passion into every facet of the quilt-making process, from fabric selection and cutting to stitching and quilting layers. The quilts were thoughtfully chosen by Carmin Hartwig, owner of Cousin's Quilt Shop, with locations in both Bellaire and Charlevoix. Event Details:

- Exhibit Dates: March 8– April 6, 2024
- Location: Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street, Downtown Charlevoix
 Gallery Hours: Monday
- to Friday: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Admission is free. The public is invited to attend this fine art exhibition, made possible by



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the generous sponsorship support of Grey Gables Restaurant & Catering. Additionally, woodturning demonstrations, quilting classes and artist talks are being scheduled during this exhibit. For more information about the exhibition, related events, or Charlevoix Circle of Arts, please contact (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle. org.

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

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

As part of Child Abuse Prevention Month outreach efforts, the Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council is encouraging attendance at its annual spring conference, to be held at Genesis Church in Petoskey on Friday, April 26, 2024. "This conference is a great opportunity for our community to come together and learn helpful ways to support the children and families we come into contact with every day. 'Supporting children and strengthening families' -the theme of this year's conference - is something we should all strive to do to create the healthiestcommunity possible. Every child matters and every interaction has the ability to change a life in a positive way!"said Lisa Clavier, CAPE Council Executive



Psychology and a PhD in Lifespan Developmental Psychology. Her clinical and research interests focus on working with infants and children with attachment concerns and trauma histories specifically those who have adoption or foster care backgrounds. She has worked as a clinician, professor, and researcher. She has also parented biological, adopted, and foster children. In this keynote, Dr. Grant will explore what regulation is and how it develops in infancy and across the lifespan. Using a brain-based lens, strategies for supporting the development of regulation will be presented.

—Dave

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

for Ramsey Solutions.

Don't Forget to Register for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship Webinar!

Michigan Achievement Scholarship

Students and their families looking to secure more financial aid for college are encouraged to register for an informational webinar about the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, which is the newest State of Michigan scholarship program expected to impact the majority of students. The next Michigan Achievement Scholarship informational webinar is scheduled for March 6, 2024 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Participants will be able to gather the following information:

 Michigan Achievement Scholarship eligibility requirements

- Michigan Achievement Scholarship award amounts
- Important action items for students and families
- Additional resources and program information

All sessions are free of charge and open to the public. Register for one session only, as space is limited.

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The conference runs from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$50 and includes light breakfast items, snacks, box lunch and beverages. Attendees will receive information and tools that can be used in family, educational and therapeutic settings. The conference is open to nurses, educators, social workers, parents/ foster parents/caregivers of children, and all who wish to strengthen children and families in Northwest Michigan, Clavier said, and a limited number of scholarships are available for foster parents.

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

Keynote: Dr. Stephanie Grant

Grant is trained as a developmental psychologist and is licensed as a professional counselor. She has separate masters' degrees in Marriage and Family Therapy and Register and learn more about the CAPE council, including its public training opportunities, online: www. capeace.org. Questions can be directed to Clavier at (231) 675-5047 or director@capeace.org

"A Little Light on Logger Pride"

So disappointing to see that the Boyne Falls Public School bond renewal proposal was defeated by voters on Feb 27th. Full disclosure, I live in a neighboring public school district, but what happens to my neighbors is important to me.

So tell me, what were the big objections to the

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millage renewal request? This was not a new tax. This was not a tax increase. It was a request to renew the existing school millage to fund construction projects that would have benefitted not only Boyne Falls students (more secure front entrance, additional classrooms, much needed second gym), but the entire community (new community center, emergency shelter, indoor walking track).

It's my understanding that the funds could not be used for textbooks and classroom materials or staff benefits and salaries. So again, what were the big objections? Information provided said that owners of a \$100,000 home assessed at \$50,000 would (continue to) pay \$135/ year—just 37¢ per day!

For those 309 voters who voted No on this proposal, I hope you enjoy that 37ϕ .

Beth Freeman Boyne City



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2024 Business Expo & Taste Of Charlevoix

On Wednesday, March 13, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the 12th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix at Castle Farms.

The Expo offers Chamber businesses and organizations a chance to build awareness in the community by promoting their products, services, and careers to fellow businesses, residents, and visitors. It's a one-stop shop for business exposure and exploration! Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix is the largest networking event in the Charlevoix area and will feature vendor booths in a wide range of categories, including retail, professional, industry, service, tourism and more.

This Expo features the Taste of Charlevoix, with restaurants offering attendees a sampling of their culinary specialties. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to taste and vote for your favorite dining establishment.



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Funds Needed for New Playground at Mt. McSauba

Through a Community Needs Assessment process, the City of Charlevoix identified the need for a modern playground facility at the Mt. McSauba Recreational Area and incorporated this need in its community master plan.

Unfortunately, funding for this substantial project has not been available. With the approval of the Charlevoix City Council, the Rotary Club of Charlevoix is partnering with the City of Charlevoix through the Recreation Department to orchestrate the funding and community build of a full playground at the Mt. Mc-Sauba Recreational Area.

This playground will be uniquely designed for the wooded environment where it will reside and will be utilized by hundreds of children and families who recreate at Mt. McSauba each year. The desired playground equipment will be from Penchura, a Michigan company. Doug Smith, a sales representative from Penchura as well



as a Charlevoix resident, is helping the Rotary Club of Charlevoix choose the right equipment for the area. Designed with a keen focus on promoting physical activity, imaginative play, and inclusivity, the Mt. McSauba Playground boasts a vibrant and engaging environment that seamlessly blends with the scenic surroundings.

The expected cost for the new playground is approximately \$250,000. With the help from gifts from foundations, businesses and residents the Rotary Club of Charlevoix is hopeful to make this playground a reality by next summer.

To donate, please visit rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org/ donations. Your donation will be tax deductible.

Meet with home improvement specialists at the Home and Outdoor Living Show March 15 and 16

BY MADALENA ROSA

Homeowners looking for remodeling ideas and landscaping suppliers will have an opportunity to meet with more than 50 companies at the 46th Annual Northern Michigan Home and Outdoor Living Show on March 15 and 16 at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. The event hours are Friday, March 15 from 11am to 5pm and Saturday, March 16, from 9am to 4pm.

"This home and outdoor living show is one of the largest in Northern Michigan with about 1,000 attendees in 2023. We are thrilled with the lineup of vendors including new companies like Herbert Roofing, Geers Farm Sawmill & Woodworking, Northland Self Storage, and Rainey's Landscape" said James Dawley, President of the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan.

The Home and Outdoor Living Show is a great place for homeowners to explore the latest materials, designs, and services for homes and yards. Lyn Ann Reid, Executive Director of the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan said



the event is an ideal place to find the right business for any home renovation project. "The show features vendors showcasing kitchen and bath materials, home improvement ideas, patios and decks, outdoor furniture, homebuilding materials, and more," commented Reid.

"With many homeowners today focused on expanding their outdoor living spaces, our company is bringing a comprehensive display trailer with decking materials and railing choices along with a video display of completed decks. Visitors will see high-end grills and durable outdoor furniture as well," said Scott Ludwiczak from Renewit Deck Supply.

Kelsey Axford from Bulldog Garage Doors/Gutter Pro said their company will feature seamless rain gutters, asphalt seal coating, garage doors and related services.

With kitchen and bathroom remodeling on the rise, homeowners will have a chance to meet with several companies who employ kitchen and bath designers such as Preston Feather Building Centers and Design Showrooms and Builders FirstSource. Other vendors at the show include those involved in home financing, home systems and all types of building materials.

Many vendors will have giveaways and advice on home projects.

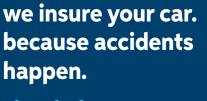
Attendees will also have the opportunity to meet with a closet organizer specialist at the Home Depot booth and with John Bush, a Certified Flooring Installer who can answer questions from contactors and do-it-yourselfers about any type of

floor installation

Families are encouraged to bring their children on Saturday, March 16 from 11 am to 3 pm for the free children's building project hosted by Home Depot.

The Home and Outdoor Living Show is presented annually by the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan, a nonprofit organization. Show sponsors are Renew It Deck Supply, Boyd Construction Company, Eikenhout Inc. and Bulldog Garage Doors/Gutter Pro. Year-long sponsors are DTE, Builders FirstSource, Preston Feather, McBride Custom Homes, and Barden Lumber.

Admission is \$5 for adults, and children 17 and under are free. For more show details go to www. HomeShowUpNorth.com.



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Join us for our quarterly gatherings, a space for men in the community to come together to discuss cultivating safe, thriving communities and our collective role in ending gender-based violence. Conversations flow naturally, covering topics such as: Valuing everyone's unique contributions, Addressing shared challenges, Upholding respect, appreciation, and support for one another, Embracing daily acts of kindness, Cultivating an environment of safety, equality, and respect. Join us at the next meeting Thursday, March 7, 7pm to 9pm. United Way Office, 1691 US-131. We're always happy to welcome new faces! Light refreshments will be served. To learn more or confirm your attendance, contact mking@wrcnm.org.

BOYNE CITY GUYS & DOLLS

Showtimes 7pm, March 8, 9, 15, 16 at BCHS Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$10 and \$15. Tickets are on sale NOW by visiting www.boynehs. tix.com. All seats are reserved.

BAY HARBOR VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

Great Lakes Center for the Arts is hosting the Vienna Boys Choir on Saturday, March 9, 7pm. The illustrious group of child musicians has been delighting music lovers across the globe for six centuries with their purity of tone, distinctive charm and diverse repertoire which includes everything from medieval to contemporary to experimental music. These gifted musicians with voices of unforgettable beauty are part of four touring choirs that hail from dozens of nations and together give over 300 concerts a year around the world. Tickets range from \$10 to \$67 and are available online at www.greatlakescfa.org.

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 13 - Lighthouse Missionary March 20 - Evangelical Lutheran March 29 - 7PM - Good Friday Ecumenical Service - United Methodist

PETOSKEY HOME AND OUTDOOR LIVING SHOW

The 47th Northern Michigan Home and Outdoor Living Show to be held March 15 and 16 at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. The show is on Friday, March 15 from 11 am to 5 pm and Saturday, March 16 from 9 am to 4 pm. In 2023, about 1000 people attended the show to see suppliers of home improvement materials and services and outdoor living specialists that sell decks, firepits, outside furniture and patio materials. Show vendors also included businesses involved in home financing, real estate, and home systems. The show is presented by the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan, a non-profit organization. Key show sponsors are Renewit Deck Supply and Bulldog Garage Doors.

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

PETOSKEY CHARTING A PATH FORWARD: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

March 14, 9 to 11am at Odawa Hotel Huron Room, 1444 US-131. Thrive 45 is excited to host its first guarter Cultivate event in partnership with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) and MSU Extension! The event will be led by Sam Bailey who is the NLEA's Strategic Initiatives Manager and an MSU Extension educator. The first part of the program will be an interactive presentation which will provide an overview of economic development, delve into regional economic trends, provide context around the NLEA, and what it takes for communities to be successful. Then attendees will participate in activity that places them in the midst of a development project in a hypothetical community and challenges them to chart the best path for the community. This session is ideal for anyone interested in learning how they can play a role in steering the future of their community. Free admission. Register by March 12. For information about the event, contact Sam Bailey at baile485@msu. edu or 231-582-6482.

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.

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CHARLEVOIX FREE MOVIE

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

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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.charlevoixcounty.org/ conservation district/tree sale/ index.php

ELLSWORTH KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

It's time to sign up for kindergarten. April 9, 8:30am - 4pm at Ellsworth School. Schedule a time to meet the teacher, tour the classroom and learn more about kindergarten at Ellsworth. Call 231-588-2544 or email JBell@Ellsworth.k12.mi.us

KALKASKA GUN & KNIFE SHOW April 13, 14 at the Kalkaska Kali-

seum, 1900 Fairgrounds Rd (M-72 West). Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday: 9am-3pm. Admission \$8.00

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)

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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.

EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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

CHARLEVOIX MONTHLY ADULT GRIEF, LOSS & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP,

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

EAST JORDAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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



ELLSWORTH EUCHRE NIGHT

Saturday, March 9, 6pm at Banks Township Hall, 6520 Center St. \$15 person or \$25 for 2. Appetizers, finger food, water. Please bring your own drink. Door prizes, 50-50 raffle and prizes for the winners. Sponsored by Upper Chain of Lakes Women's Club.

BOYNE CITY ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

American Legion Post 228. March 9th 8-11am. Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea. 16 years and up \$9. 10-15 years \$7. 6-9 years \$5. 5 and younger eat free. ALL GIRL SCOUTS EAT FREE IN UNIFORM

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CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS EXPO & TASTE OF CHARLEVOIX

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Business EXPO is March 13, 4-7pm at Castle Farms. Networking, local business booths, demos, givea-ways, restaurant booths, cash bar.

BOYNE CITY ST. PATRICK'S BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

March 14, 5:30-7pm at Pat O'Brien & Associates, 128 Water St.

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 Ethanology 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.

BOYNE CITY FOCUS ON HOUSING

The Boyne City Commission has scheduled a special meeting on housing for 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 15th. They set the rare Friday evening meeting time in order to work around regular meetings set for March 12 and 26 plus two special budget meetings on March 14 and 18. The March 15th meeting will focus on how to make City-owned properties available for development, including properties on Court Street near the Ridge Run Dog Park and in the Business Park. **CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW** Craft & vendor show at the Harvest Barn Church Saturday, March 16th, 10 am to 2 pm. Over 40 vendors. Lots to see. Entry fee by donation with the proceeds going to East Jordan Care & Share Food Pantry. There will be a 50/50 and a door prize drawing.

CHARLEVOIX St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dine in or takeout, Sunday, March 17, 11am - 2pm at St Mary Parish, 1003 Bridge St.

PETOSKEY FOOD TRUCK WAR

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

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.

GAYLORD GAYLORD GUN & KNIFE SHOW

March 23, 24 at the Ellison Place, 150 Dale Dr. at I-75 Exit 279. Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday: 9am-3pm. Admission \$8.00

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.

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.

Boyne Falls Public School **STUDENT OF**



Clayton Putnam

Grade: 3rd Grade

Parent's Name(s): *Emily and Christopher Putnam* **What do you want to be when you grow up?:** *A fireman ("like my dad")*

Favorite Book: Dragon Masters Series **Hobbies and Interests:** Clayton likes to play outside and read. He is an avid reader who works hard to achieve his Accelerated Reader goal each trimester. He likes playing with his brother and sister.

School Activities: Clayton really likes math and participates in the Run for Fun Club. He enjoys playing Little League baseball in the summer. Clayton also helps out in the school greenhouse, especially in the summer, helping his mom harvest the fresh vegetables for Chef Nathan. **Staff Comments:** Clayton is a hard working student who always strives to be the best version of himself! He comes to school eager to learn and ready to tackle any challenges he may encounter. His kind and generous heart makes him someone others enjoy being around. He is always looking for someone who may need encouragement or a friendly smile and willingly helps out when he sees the need. Clayton is a very good friend to all. He is a wonderful student who exhibits the expectations in the Logger Agreement every day! Submitted By: Miss Tas (Tasiemski)

athletes of week





Brady Jess & Landon Swanson

Charlevoix Rayders Wrestling The Charlevoix Wrestling team sent 10 wrestlers to the MHSAA Division 4 Individual State Tournament last weekend. That was the most of any team in Northern Michigan. Brady Jess took 1st place at 175 lbs. Landon Swanson took 1 st place at 215 lbs. These are first two 1st place champions in Rayder history. Trevor Streeter took 7 th place at 190 lbs. Ben Matteer placed 8 th at 215 lbs.



Abbey Wright

Charlevoix Rayders Girls Basketball Charlevoix's girls basketball team head into the district tournament with good momentum after pulling out a tough 43-41 non-conference win over Manton in its season finale. Abbey Wright led the Rayders with 19 points including a 6-of-10 performance at the free throw line.



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BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

BY DAVE BARAGREY

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 62, Gaylord 56 (OT) TC West 63, Petoskey 52 3/1 – District Final – TC West 63, Marquette 58 **Regional 1 Hosted by Gaylord** 3/5 – TC West vs. Cadillac 6PM 3/7 – Region Final – 7PM **DIVISION 2 District 34** 2/26 Kingsley 59, Grayling 40 Kalkaska 57, Cheboygan 47 2/28 Sault Ste. Marie 36, Kingsley 29 Boyne City 61, Kalkaska 42 3/1 – District Final – Sault Ste. Marie 54, Boyne City 41 **Regional 9 Hosted by Gaylord** 3/5 – Kingsford vs. Sault Ste. Marie at Munising 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

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 79, Alanson 45 Mackinaw City 31, Harbor Light 67 3/1 – District Final – St. Ignace 71,

District 104 at Rogers City 2/26

Harbor Light 51

Burt Lake NM Christian 48, Rogers City 44 2/28 Inland Lakes 84 Wolverine 39 Onaway 81, winner Burt Lake 46 3/1 – District Final – Onaway 83, Inland Lakes 77

INDIVIDUAL STATE RESULTS

Charlevoix's First State Champions

On March 1st and 2nd, ten Charlevoix varsity wrestlers competed in the MHSAA Individual State Championship Tournament held at Ford Field in Detroit. To make the podium at the state meet you have to win two before you lose two, and the Rayders had four wrestlers accomplish that to achieve all-state honors. Charlevoix has never had a state champion in wrestling.... until now. Both Brady Jess, 175 lbs. and Landon Swanson 215 lbs. went 4 and 0 to claim state championship titles. Trevor Streeter and Ben Matteer also made the podium claiming 7th place and 8th place respectively.

Coach Hinkle commented that he was proud of the entire team, the medalists, the qualifiers and the non-qualifiers that have continued to train with the qualifiers.... many of whom traveled to the tournament to support their teammates.

Complete Individual results were as follows:

Jackson Fry, Sophomore, 106 lbs.: 0 and 2 Anthony Wise, Senior, 138 lbs.: 0 and 2 Logan Wilks, Junior, 157 lbs.: 0 and 2 Brady Jess, Junior, 175 lbs.: 4 and 0, 1st Place Trevor Streeter, Senior, 190 lbs.: 3 and 2, 7th Place Ben Matteer, Senior, 215 lbs.: 2 and 3, 8th Place Landon Swanson, Senior, 215 lbs.: 4 and 0, 1st Place Adam Streeter, Senior, HWT, 0 and 2 Sawyer Blasczyzk, Sophomore, HWT: 1 and 2 Kate Matter, Freshman, 135 lbs.: 0 and 2



Landon Swanson



Charlevoix 46, Elk Rapids 62

Harbor Springs 68, East Jordan 53 3/1 – District Final Elk Rapids 64, Harbor Springs 50

Regional 17 Hosted By Manistique

- 3/5 Elk Rapids vs. Roscommon -7PM at Harbor Springs
- 3/7 Region Final at Manistique - 7PM

Regional 26 Hosted By Sault Ste. Marie

3/5 – St. Ignace vs. Onaway - 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 59, Mio 46 Posen 41, Hale 32

3/1 – District Final Hillman 65, Posen 45

District 106 at **Gaylord St. Mary**

2/26 Boyne Falls vs. Ellsworth 60, Boyne Falls 30 Central Lake 98, Alba 19 2/28 Bellaire 48, Ellsworth 42 Gaylord St. Mary 63, Central Lake 60 (OT) 3/1 – Bellaire 59,

Gaylord St. Mary 33

Regional 27 Hosted By Bellaire

- 3/5 Hillman vs. Bellaire 7PM at Bellaire
- 3/7 Region Final at Bellaire 7PM

Pictures available on the Charlevoix Wrestling Facebook page.

Brady Jess

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Rayders close regular season with a great win

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Charlevoix's girls basketball team head into the district tournament with good momentum after pulling out a tough 43-41 non-conference win over Manton in its regular season finale.

It was Senior Night as well, and couldn't have finished any better for the Rayders, who began post-season play Monday night at Johannesburg-Lewiston against Mancelona in the first of two first-round games at 5:30 p.m.

The Rayders enter the district with a two-game winning streak and a 12-9 record. Charlevoix finished



Conference schedule 8-6 to take second place behind

the Lake

co-league champions Elk

who tied for first with identical 13-1 records. Manton applied the

defensive screws in the first half, outscoring the Rayders 10-9 in the first quarter and 14-8 in the second to take a 24-17 lead at the half.

But the Rayders used the halftime break to make



Abbey Wright the third quarter to grab a

35-31 lead.

Bayani Collins knocked down three 3-pointers for nine points in the third period to lead the way and Abbey Wright contributed six points as Charlevoix took charge.

Manton came back to outscore the Rayders, 10-8 in the fourth period to close the gap before the clock finally ran out on the them and the Rayders hung on.

Wright wound up scoring 19 points, including a 6-of-10 performance at the free throw line. Collins added 11 points, Anna Kemp had eight and Karlee Eaton three.

Lauren Wilder led all scorers with 20 points for the Rangers, while Aubrey Hiller added 11.

Charlevoix opened district play with a 37-36 win Monday night over Mancelona. Wednesday night they will face a very good Johannesburg/Lewiston Cardinals team on Joburg's home court



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Bayani Collins Rapids and Harbor Springs,

BOYS BASKETBALL

Red Devils blowout Joburg in opener, 80-34 Fall to Harbor Springs in district, semi-final, 68-53

BY GREG GIELCZYK

East Jordan 80, Johannesburg/Lewiston 34

East Jordan cruised to an 80-34 win over Johannesburg-Lewiston in the first round of the districts after racing out to a huge 45-14 halftime lead.

"It took us a few minutes to find our flow on both ends of the floor," Dzwik said. "We definitely played with some nerves early. Once we hit a couple shots we relaxed and played like we were capable of.

"I was really pleased with Lucas Stone. As a senior he really took the team on his shoulders in the first half at both ends to make sure this wasn't his last game.

"Trace Wynkoop did a great job of stepping into the starting lineup. The entire team had great energy and effort all night, and were flying around the floor."

Stone fired in 23 points to lead the Red Devils, making 8-of-18 field goal attempts with seven 3-pointers. He also had two assists and three steals.

Ryder Malpass contributed another 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting from the field and had three triples, and Wynkoop added seven points. Ellis Malpass pulled down 10 rebounds.

Harbor Springs 68, East Jordan 53

A fast start is always a shot in the arm for any team, but sometimes the dosage might be a little too high and that seems to be what happened to the East Jordan boys basketball team when the Red Devils went up against Lake Michigan Conference foe Harbor Springs in the district at Harbor Springs. The Red Devils came in with a two-game winning streak, and the momentum every coach hopes for heading into the post-season tournament.



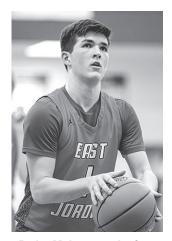
Korbyn Russell on his way to the hoop. In Motion Images

LMC at 10-4 -- recovered and knocked East Jordan out of the tournament, 68-53 last Thursday and finished 9-15 overall and were 3-11 in the league.

"I thought we started great, but I was a little worried that we started a little bit too fast of a pace as we were playing short-handed with a pair of starters out," said Red Devils coach Nate Dzwik.

"That pace was something that we weren't able to sustain throughout the game, as the Rams just kept pushing and really took control of the tempo in the second half.

"Korbyn (Russell) obviously had a great night stat wise, and kept us in the game with some big shots throughout the game. Lucas (Stone) played his last game exactly as one would expect, with urgency and determination."



Ryder Malpass at the free throw line. In Motion Images





Trace Wynkoop battles for a rebound. In Motion Images



But the quick outburst by the Red Devils eventually started to slow, and Harbor Springs -- which tied for second place in the But it wasn't enough in the end.

East Jordan finished the first quarter with a 15-7 lead, but Harbor was able to shake it off and outscored the Red Devils, 20-12 in the second quarter to pull into a 27-27 tie at halftime.

Harbor dominated the second half, outscoring East Jordan in both of the last two quarters, 16-11 in the third to take a 43-38 lead into the fourth quarter.

Russell poured in 20

Lucas Stone looks up the court. In Motion Images

points to lead the Red Devils, while Stone ended up with 10. Ellis Malpass added eight, Ryder Malpass and Trace Wynkoop contributed six apiece and Austin Sneed scored three.

EJ Ellis Malpass gets the tip over Joburg Kyler Nowak. (Photo by Dave Baragrey 2)



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MHSAA Individual Wrestling State Tournament results

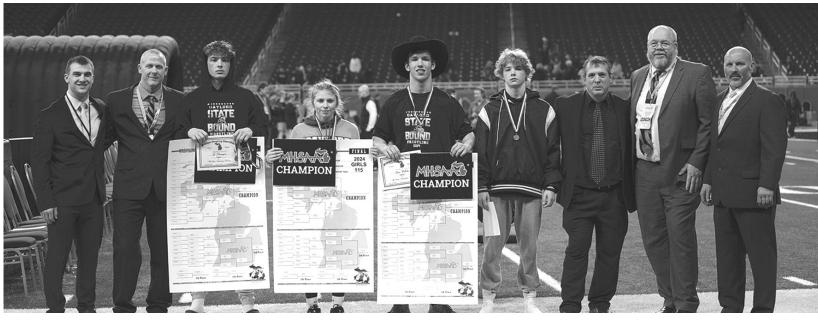
BY DAVE BARAGREY

Here are the results from the MHSAA Individual State Individual Wrestling tournament of wrestlers in our area.

Gaylord had six wrestlers compete in the state wrestling tournament. Three first place champions and one 2nd place winner. Zane Willobee, Ty Bensinger and Sunni LaFond won state championships in their weight class and Jaron Bensinger placed second. Charlevoix had ten wrestlers compete in the state wrestling tournament. Two first place champions and one wrestler that finished in 7th place and another that placed in 8th place. Brady Jess and Landon Swanson won state championships in their weight class. Trevor Streeter (44-8) placed 7 th and Ben Matteer placed 8th. Grayling had two wrestlers compete in the state tournament. Logan Malonen placed 3rd and Jake Huspen placed 7th. Rogers City had one wrestler compete in the state tournament. Isaac Paull placed 4th. Mio AuSable had two wrestlers compete in the state tournament. Angellaya Burden placed 4th. Indian River Inland Lakes and Mancelona each sent two wrestlers to the state tournament. Petoskey sent one wrestler to the state tournament.

MHSAA Championships Results for Gaylord HS D2-157

- Zane Willobee (29-3) placed 1st. Champ. Round 1 - Zane Willobee (Gaylord HS) 29-3 won by decision over Drew Ladach (Huron HS (New Boston)) 48-6 (Dec 2-1) Quarterfinal - Zane Willobee
- (Gaylord HS) 29-3 won by major decision over Tyler Parmeter (Cedar Springs HS) 47-8 (MD 11-2) Semifinal - Zane Willobee (Gaylord



Coaches with State Champs Ty Bensinger, Sunni LaFond, Zane Willobee and 2nd place Jaron Bensinger.

D2-126

Jaron Bensinger (38-2) placed 2nd. Champ. Round 1 - Jaron Bensinger (Gavlord HS) 38-2 won by fall over Eugene Barrientes (Kenowa Hills HS) 29-10 (Fall 1:24) Quarterfinal - Jaron Bensinger (Gaylord HS) 38-2 won by decision over Ethan Moreland (Three

- Rivers HS) 52-7 (Dec 10-4) Semifinal - Jaron Bensinger (Gaylord HS) 38-2 won by decision over Rasler Warner (Gull Lake HS) 33-6 (Dec 8-5)
- 1st Place Match Ricardo Saenz (BH Brother Rice HS) 49-3 won by decision over Jaron Bensinger (Gaylord HS) 38-2 (Dec 7-1)

Girls-115

- Sunni LaFond (30-6) placed 1st. Champ. Round 1 - Sunni LaFond (Gaylord HS) 30-6 won by fall over Monita Penrose (Perry HS) 10-15 (Fall 2:37) Quarterfinal - Sunni LaFond (Gaylord
- HS) 30-6 won by fall over Rayna Richardson (Brighton HS) 16-4 (Fall 1:36) Semifinal - Sunni LaFond (Gaylord
- HS) 30-6 won by fall over Samantha Koch (Wylie E Groves HS) 18-4 (Fall 2:52)
- 1st Place Match Sunni LaFond (Gaylord HS) 30-6 won by decision over Gracey Barry (Grand Haven HS) 34-2 (Dec 13-9)

MHSAA Championships Results for Charlevoix HS

son HS) 50-7 won by decision over Trevor Streeter (Charlevoix HS) 44-8 (Dec 7-2)

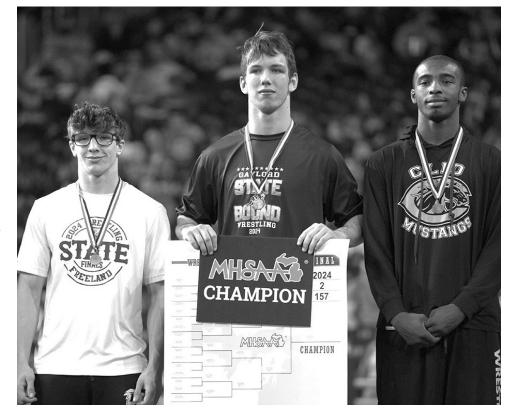
7th Place Match - Trevor Streeter (Charlevoix HS) 44-8 won by fall over Udter Tweh (St Louis HS) 30-18 (Fall 2:00)

D4-215

- Ben Matteer (25-10) placed 8th. Champ. Round 1 - Gabe Reynoso (Gobles HS) 25-13 won by fall over Ben Matteer (Charlevoix HS) 25-10 (Fall 1:08)
- Cons. Round 1 Ben Matteer (Charlevoix HS) 25-10 won by decision over Maverick Stergakos (Lumen Christi HS) 24-18 (Dec 8-2)
- Cons. Round 2 Ben Matteer (Charlevoix HS) 25-10 won by decision over Isaac Westfall (Reading HS) 36-14 (Dec 5-3) Cons. Round 3 - Nathan Fletcher (Manchester HS) 45-14 won by tech fall over Ben Matteer (Charlevoix HS) 25-10 (TF-1.5
- 3:39 (16-0)) 7th Place Match - Lane Sanchez (Benzie Central HS) 40-15 won by fall over Ben Matteer (Charlevoix HS) 25-10 (Fall 1:55)

D4-215

Landon Swanson (49-2) placed 1st. Champ. Round 1 - Landon Swanson (Charlevoix HS) 49-2 won by major decision over Sam Bleeker (Martin HS) 34-18 (MD 8-0) Quarterfinal - Landon Swanson (Charlevoix HS) 49-2 won by fall



Zane Willobee won the 157# division state championship.

(Grosse Pointe South HS) 14-8 won by fall over Katherine Matteer (Charlevoix HS) 14-14 (Fall 3:52)

MHSAA Championships **Results for Petoskey HS** D2-138

Robert Patrick (34-12) did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Tee Ward (Fremont HS) 53-1 won by major decision

Chapman (Dowagiac Union HS) 48-10 (Fall 3:26) 3rd Place Match - Logan Malonen (Grayling HS) 51-3 won by fall over Matthew Misch (Richmond HS) 39-6 (Fall 2:41)

MHSAA Championships Results for Mancelona HS

D4-132 Jaymes Wildfong (39-3) did not

- Cons. Round 3 Angellaya Burden (Mio-Au Sable HS) 19-5 won by decision over Megan Melnyk (Warren Mott HS) 22-11 (Dec 7-2)
- Cons. Semi Angellaya Burden (Mio-Au Sable HS) 19-5 won by decision over Adeline Tuccini (Allen Park HS) 23-7 (Dec 10-4) 3rd Place Match - Kennady Tiitola (Swan Valley HS) 19-6 won by

HS) 29-3 won by decision over Jake Jonker (Kenowa Hills HS) 39-5 (Dec 6-2) 1st Place Match - Zane Willobee

(Gaylord HS) 29-3 won by decision over D`Marion Erlenbeck (Clio HS) 28-6 (Dec 11-5)

D2-190

Ty Bensinger (37-1) placed 1st. Champ. Round 1 - Ty Bensinger (Gaylord HS) 37-1 won by fall over Brock Culpepper (Trenton HS) 43-13 (Fall 1:19)

Quarterfinal - Ty Bensinger (Gaylord HS) 37-1 won by fall over Layne 0`Neil (Fowlerville HS) 42-9 (Fall 0:44) Semifinal - Ty Bensinger (Gaylord HS) 37-1 won by fall over Casey

Engle (Lowell) 32-10 (Fall 0:59) 1st Place Match - Ty Bensinger (Gaylord HS) 37-1 won by disqualification over Easton Phipps (Goodrich HS) 27-1 (DQ)

D2-285

Caden Sides (36-7) did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Caden Sides (Gaylord HS) 36-7 won by fall over Kyle Daniel (Warren Woods-Tower HS) 28-22 (Fall 3:24) Quarterfinal - Ryan Dimmick (St Johns HS) 48-5 won by decision over Caden Sides (Gaylord HS) 36-7 (Dec 6-1) Cons. Round 2 - Trent Jackson (Lamphere HS) 50-3 won by decision over Caden Sides (Gaylord HS) 36-7 (Dec 5-0)

D2-113

- Jason Cranick (30-11) did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Joshua Ledford (Zeeland East HS) 43-3 won in sudden victory - 1 over Jason Cranick (Gaylord HS) 30-11 (SV-1 10-8) Cons. Round 1 - Jason Cranick (Gay-
- lord HS) 30-11 won by decision over Thomas Fall (Northwest HS) 38-12 (Dec 7-3)
- Cons. Round 2 Jaxon Ramos (Allendale HS) 40-11 won by decision over Jason Cranick (Gaylord HS) 30-11 (Dec 4-2)

D4-138

Anthony Wise (21-19) did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Landyn Crance (Union City HS) 49-5 won by fall over Anthony Wise (Charlevoix HS) 21-19 (Fall 3:37) Cons. Round 1 - Alex Baker (Dansville HS) 43-8 won by fall over Anthony Wise (Charlevoix HS) 21-19 (Fall 1:00)

D4-157

Logan Wilks (31-15) did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Gavin Schoff (Niles Brandywine HS) 49-0 won by fall over Logan Wilks (Charlevoix HS) 31-15 (Fall 2:36) Cons. Round 1 - Drew Challender (St Louis HS) 48-8 won by fall over Logan Wilks (Charlevoix HS) 31-15 (Fall 4:57)

D4-175

Brady Jess (54-1) placed 1st. Champ. Round 1 - Brady Jess (Charlevoix HS) 54-1 won by fall over Westley Chapin (Marlette HS) 38-12 (Fall 1:51) Quarterfinal - Brady Jess (Charlevoix HS) 54-1 won by fall over Gunner Carson (Manchester HS) 53-6 (Fall 1:53) Semifinal - Brady Jess (Charlevoix HS) 54-1 won by fall over Nolan Rowley (Bath HS) 36-7 (Fall 3:47) 1st Place Match - Brady Jess (Charlevoix HS) 54-1 won by major decision over Caleb Lane (White Pigeon HS) 49-2 (MD 13-2)

D4-190

Trevor Streeter (44-8) placed 7th. Champ. Round 1 - Ethan Wakefield (Michigan Lutheran Seminary) 46-6 won by fall over Trevor Streeter (Charlevoix HS) 44-8 (Fall 2:53) Cons. Round 1 - Trevor Streeter (Charlevoix HS) 44-8 won by fall over Kyle Bashaw (St Mary Catholic Central HS (Monroe)) 29-13 (Fall 3:40) Cons. Round 2 - Trevor Streeter (Charlevoix HS) 44-8 won by injury default over Jackson Burpee (Maple Valley HS) 35-6 (Inj. 3:12)

Cons. Round 3 - Jacob Britten (Bron-

- over Isaac Westfall (Reading HS) 36-14 (Fall 4:40)
- Semifinal Landon Swanson (Charlevoix HS) 49-2 won by decision over Seth Miller (White Pigeon HS) 44-7 (Dec 4-1) 1st Place Match - Landon Swanson (Charlevoix HS) 49-2 won by decision over Cameron Doody (Perry HS) 47-5 (Dec 9-3)

D4-285

Sawyer Blaszczyk (41-10) did not place.

Champ. Round 1 - Tanner Shugars (Decatur HS) 40-10 won by decision over Sawyer Blaszczyk (Charlevoix HS) 41-10 (Dec 3-1) Cons. Round 1 - Sawyer Blaszczyk (Charlevoix HS) 41-10 won by fall over Brandon Pass (Ithaca HS) 36-7 (Fall 3:48) Cons. Round 2 - Caleb Gepford (Pine River Area HS) 43-8 won by decision over Sawyer Blaszczyk (Charlevoix HS) 41-10 (Dec 1-0)

D4-285

Adam Streeter (23-10) did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Chaz Underwood (White Pigeon HS) 43-9 won by fall over Adam Streeter (Charlevoix HS) 23-10 (Fall 3:00) Cons. Round 1 - Anthony Perez (Morenci Area HS) 22-12 won by fall over Adam Streeter (Charlevoix HS) 23-10 (Fall 2:38)

D4-106

Jackson Fry (32-15) did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Blayne Crance (Union City HS) 43-8 won by decision over Jackson Fry (Charlevoix HS) 32-15 (Dec 7-3) Cons. Round 1 - Aedyn Pasco (Brown City HS) 45-8 won by fall over Jackson Fry (Charlevoix HS) 32-15 (Fall 3:35)

Girls-135

- Katherine Matteer (14-14) did not place.
- Champ. Round 1 Elliana Hillard (DeWitt HS) 18-7 won by fall over Katherine Matteer (Charlevoix HS) 14-14 (Fall 0:55) Cons. Round 1 - Milania Rodriguez

over Robert Patrick (Petoskey HS) 34-12 (MD 13-0)

Cons. Round 1 - Robert Patrick (Petoskey HS) 34-12 won by decision over Ryder Mulherin (Jefferson HS) 49-14 (Dec 9-6) Cons. Round 2 - Connor Greer (John Glenn HS (Bay City)) 39-5 won by decision over Robert Patrick (Petoskey HS) 34-12 (Dec 3-0)

MHSAA Championships Results for Grayling

HS D3-190 Jake Huspen (43-7) placed 7th. Champ. Round 1 - Jake Huspen (Gravling HS) 43-7 won by decision over Ryan Gurley (New Haven HS) 26-14 (Dec 3-0) **Quarterfinal - Stephen Petersen** (Hillsdale HS) 41-5 won by fall over Jake Huspen (Grayling HS) 43-7 (Fall 5:42) Cons. Round 2 - Jake Huspen (Grayling HS) 43-7 won by fall over Emmett Lingeman (Central Montcalm HS) 43-6 (Fall 2:57) Cons. Round 3 - Gaje Glavan (Belding) 43-6 won by fall over Jake Huspen (Grayling HS) 43-7 (Fall 4:24)

7th Place Match - Jake Huspen (Grayling HS) 43-7 won by decision over Jack Reid (Grass Lake HS) 42-10 (Dec 10-8)

D3-285

Logan Malonen (51-3) placed 3rd. Champ. Round 1 - Logan Malonen (Grayling HS) 51-3 won by decision over Isaac Casey (Belding) 43-7 (Dec 4-2) Quarterfinal - Matthew Misch (Richmond HS) 39-6 won by decision over Logan Malonen (Grayling HS)

51-3 (Dec 5-1) Cons. Round 2 - Logan Malonen (Grayling HS) 51-3 won by fall over Jamario Dash (Orchard View HS) 37-10 (Fall 1:11) Cons. Round 3 - Logan Malonen (Grayling HS) 51-3 won by fall over Jason Smith (Whitehall HS)

28-13 (Fall 1:33) Cons. Semi - Logan Malonen (Grayling HS) 51-3 won by fall over Cal

place.

Champ. Round 1 - Alex Boyer (Union City HS) 42-12 won by major decision over Jaymes Wildfong (Mancelona HS) 39-3 (MD 13-4) Cons. Round 1 - Laythan Haworth (St Louis HS) 45-12 won by fall over Jaymes Wildfong (Mancelona HS) 39-3 (Fall 2:30)

D4-132

- Theodore Parzych (35-19) did not place.
- Champ. Round 1 Logan Mears (Union City HS) 35-3 won by fall over Theodore Parzych (Mancelona HS) 35-19 (Fall 4:34) Cons. Round 1 - Theodore Parzych (Mancelona HS) 35-19 won by decision over Zachary Martinez (Morenci Area HS) 23-18 (Dec 10-6)
- Cons. Round 2 Luke Harrington (Gabriel Richard (Riverview)) 41-8 won by fall over Theodore Parzych (Mancelona HS) 35-19 (Fall 4:31)

MHSAA Championships Results for Mio-AuSable HS D4-150

Ashton Burden (40-11) did not place. Champ. Round 1 - Cayden Bradburn (Whitmore Lake HS) 43-6 won by fall over Ashton Burden (Mio-Au Sable HS) 40-11 (Fall 3:21) Cons. Round 1 - Ryder Holmes (Pine River Area HS) 43-5 won by decision over Ashton Burden (Mio-Au Sable HS) 40-11 (Dec 12-5)

Girls-125

- Angellaya Burden (19-5) placed 4th. Champ. Round 1 - Angellaya Burden (Mio-Au Sable HS) 19-5 won by tech fall over Emmaleigh Peters (Millington HS) 17-4 (TF-1.5 5:39 (19-2))
- Quarterfinal Tyler Swanigan (South Lyon East HS) 12-1 won by major decision over Angellaya Burden (Mio-Au Sable HS) 19-5 (MD 14-6)
- Cons. Round 2 Angellaya Burden (Mio-Au Sable HS) 19-5 won by fall over Abigail Thommen (Montague HS) 23-12 (Fall 2:33)

decision over Angellaya Burden (Mio-Au Sable HS) 19-5 (Dec 9-6)

MHSAA Championships Results for Inland Lakes HS

D4-132 Gus Carper (24-14) did not place.

Champ. Round 1 - Haylen Buell (Martin HS) 45-4 won by fall over Gus Carper (Inland Lakes HS) 24-14 (Fall 3:29) Cons. Round 1 - Blake Sayer (Hespe-

ria Community HS) 42-14 won by fall over Gus Carper (Inland Lakes HS) 24-14 (Fall 2:13)

D4-126

- Wyatt Hanel (31-6) did not place Champ. Round 1 - Wyatt Hanel (Inland Lakes HS) 31-6 won by fall over Dylan Mazurek (Lakeview HS) 27-25 (Fall 0:46)
- Quarterfinal Kaiden Rieth (Niles Brandywine HS) 45-7 won by fall over Wyatt Hanel (Inland Lakes HS) 31-6 (Fall 0:44)
- Cons. Round 2 Jayce Ritchie (Martin HS) 31-7 won by decision over Wyatt Hanel (Inland Lakes HS) 31-6 (Dec 7-4)

MHSAA Championships Results for Rogers City HS D4-175

Isaac Paull (37-9) placed 4th. Champ. Round 1 - Isaac Paull (Rogers City HS) 37-9 won by major decision over Ethan Halfman (Carson City-Crystal HS) 25-20 (MD 15-5) Quarterfinal - Isaac Paull (Rogers City HS) 37-9 won by fall over Logan Ryan (Hudson Area HS) 41-10 (Fall 2:15)

Semifinal - Caleb Lane (White Pigeon HS) 49-2 won by fall over Isaac Paull (Rogers City HS) 37-9 (Fall 3:07)

Cons. Semi - Isaac Paull (Rogers City HS) 37-9 won by decision over Landen Johnson (Lakeview HS) 50-8 (Dec 6-3)

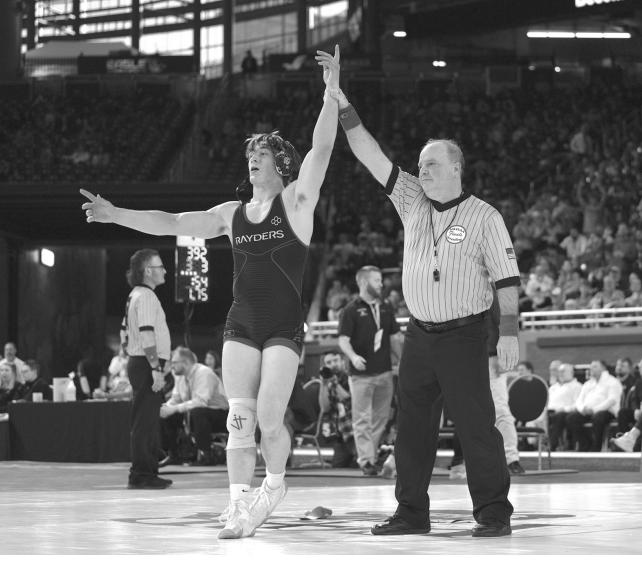
3rd Place Match - Logan Ryan (Hudson Area HS) 41-10 won by fall over Isaac Paull (Rogers City HS) 37-9 (Fall 1:00)

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Ty Bensinger won the 190# division state championship.



Brady Jess won the 175# division 4 state championship.

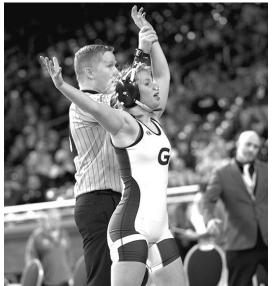
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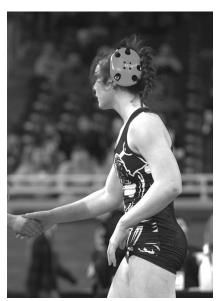
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Trevor Streeter placed 7th in 190# division 4 state championship.



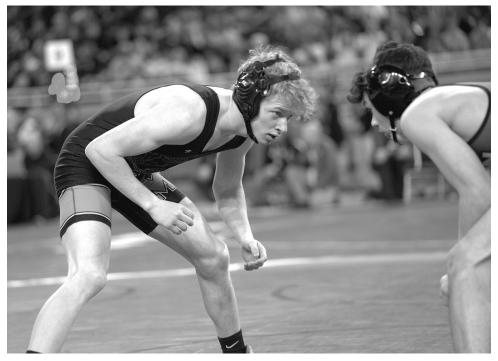


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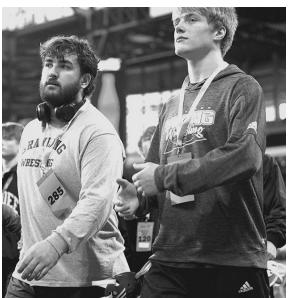
Charlevoix had ten wrestlers compete in the state individual wrestling tournament.

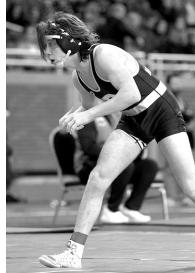
Sunni LaFond won the 115# girls division state championship.

Angellaya Burden placed 4th in girls 125# state tournament.



Jaymes Wildfong competed in the 132# division 4 state wrestling championship.



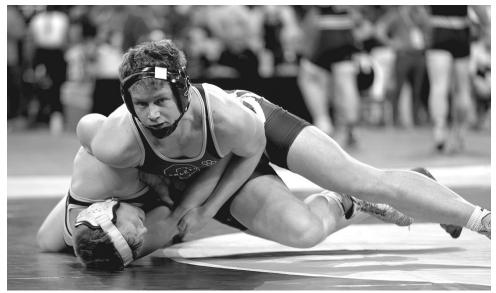


Jake Huspen placed 7th in the 190# division 3 state championship.

Petoskey - Robert Patrick competed in the 138# division 2 state wrestling championship.



Coaches at MHSAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament.



Ben Matteer placed 8th in 215# division 4 state championship.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Loggers season ends in Districts, 60-30

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Boyne Falls basketball team saw its season come to an end in the district tournament with a 60-30 loss at the hands of Ellsworth in a game that got out of hand quickly.

The Lancers jumped on the Loggers for a 23-5 lead at the end of the first quarter, and Boyne Falls was not able to recover from the early barrage.

Ellsworth outscored the Loggers, 12-8 in the second quarter and raced into the half with a 35-13 lead.

The Lancers had a 13-6 advantage in the third quarter and started the fourth with a 48-19 lead.

Patrick Purrol led all scorers in the game with 27 points for the Lancers and Evincio LaCount added 13.

Keaton Matelski scored 13 points, Bryce Tonsor had 10 and JT Greenier contributed six for the Loggers.

Matelski, Tonsor and Greenier all played their last games for the Loggers.

The Loggers concluded the season 4-18 overall while they went 2-12 in the conference.

Ellsworth then lost to Bellaire, 48-42 in the next round and finished 11-13.

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JT Greenier looks for an opening.



Bryce Tonsor brings the ball up court.



Billy Hopp breaks away for a lay-up.



Patrick Puroll finds an open teammate.



jumper.



DIVISION 1

- 1. West Bloomfield (20-1) 75
- 2. Rockford (21-1) 70
- 3. East Kentwood (19-3) 61
- 4. Belleville (19-2) 58
- 4. DeWitt (20-2) 58
- 6. Detroit Renaissance (19-3) 52
- 7. Bedford (20-2) 41
- 8. Byron Center (18-4) 35
- 9. Midland Dow (19-3) 25
- 10. Grand Blanc (17-4) 23

Others receiving votes: Portage Central 21, Grand Haven 19, Holland West Ottawa 11, Howell 10, Jackson Northwest 7, Saline 7, Cedar Springs 6, Macomb Dakota 5, Coldwater 4, Grosse Pointe North 3, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 3, Clarkston 2, Muskegon 2, Richland Gull Lake 1, Lowell 1.

DIVISION 2

- 1. AA Gabriel Richard (22-0) 74
- 2. GR West Catholic (21-1) 70
- 3. Detroit Edison (16-3) 56
- 4. Goodrich (22-0) 51
- 4. Negaunee (21-1) 51
- 6. Frankenmuth (20-2) 46
- 7. Orchard Lake. St. Mary (22-0) 44
- 7. Freeland (19-3) 44
- 9. Detroit Country Day (17-5) 31
- 10. Chelsea (18-4) 28

Others receiving votes: Lansing Catholic 22, Tecumseh 21, Portland 21, South Haven 13, Flint Powers 10, Paw Paw 8, Grand Rapids Catholic Central 4, Williamston 3, Redford Westfield Prep 2, Vicksburg 1.

DIVISION 3

- 1. Ypsilanti Arbor Prep (18-4) 74
- 2. Niles Brandywine (20-1) 70

Grass Lake 15, SMCC 14, White Pigeon 7, St. Charles 6, Michigan Center 6, Kent City 2, St. Louis 2, Springport 1.

DIVISION 4

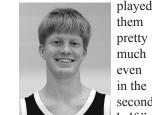
- 5. Lake Linden-Hubbell (21-1) 53
- 6. Fowler (19-3) 49
- 7. Lake Leelanau St. Mary (16-2) 45
- 8. Bloomfield Hills Roeper (18-2) 30
- 9. Mendon (19-3) 27
- 10. Baraga (18-4) 26

Others receiving votes: Morenci 21, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 19, Mio Au Sable 19, Clarkston Everest Catholic 17, Ewen-Trout Creek 8, Frankfort 7, Pittsford 5, St. Ignace LaSalle 5, Brethren 4, Kinross Maplewood Baptist Academy 4, Maple City Glen Lake 3, Breckenridge 2.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Rayders fall to conference champs Elk Rapids in district semi-finals

BY GREG GIELCZYK



but still trailed by 15 points, 49-34 to start the fourth quarter.

games we just didn't play our best," Troshak said. "It's what good teams will

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3. Lake City (20-2) 61 4. Blissfield (20-2) 58 5. Kalamazoo Christian (21-1) 49

- 6. Sanford-Meridian (20-1) 44
 - 7. Harbor Springs (20-2) 37
 - 8. Saugatuck (21-1) 35
 - 9. Ovid-Elsie (19-2) 28
 - 10. Sandusky (21-1) 27

Others receiving votes: Elk Rapids 24, Hemlock 23, Bark River-Harris 17,

- 1. lshpeming (21-1) 72
- 2. Kingston (21-1) 62
- 2. Portland St. Patrick (20-2) 62
- 4. Colon (20-2) 60

Missed layups and turnovers are two things teams want to avoid against a very good Elk Rapids boys basketball team that is well coached and disciplined, but that's what happened to the Charlevoix Rayders early in last Thursday's district semifinals.

It was a lethal combination that resulted in the Rayders losing to the Elks, 62-46 and snapped a three-game winning streak that had boosted the team's expectations.

"They got an offensive rebound for a score and then they kicked out, and that put us in an 11-point hole," said Charlevoix coach Anthony Troshak.

"Against a good team it's hard to dig yourself out of that hole. But, our guys never gave up. We continued to battle them. We

even in the second half."

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Joe Gaffney

at the end of the first quarter. The Rayders was outscored 15-10 in the second period and trailed 31-15 at the half.

Charlevoix regrouped at halftime and came out fired up in the third quarter, outscoring the Elks, 19-15

Peyton Scott had a solid game for the Rayders with 12 points and seven rebounds, while Joe Gaffney also scored 12 points and Hudson Vollmer added nine points and four assists.

Elk Rapids was led by Christian Kerfott who scored a game-high 19 points. Haven Somers added 13 and Owen Spencer contributed 12.

The Rayders started the season strong, compiling a 10-2 record in their first 12 games. But they finished 7-4 for an overall total of 17-6.

But three of those losses were to Elk Rapids as the two are members of the Lake Michigan Conference. The Rayders finished second in the conference.

"It's frustrating because I felt like in those three

do to you.

"But, part of that is on me as a coach to just kind of find a way to do better against a team like Elk Rapids. They're a tough matchup. They're a lot like us with speed and athleticism.

"They just had a little more size. But, overall I was proud of the guys. Last year I think they were 6-18. It was a tough year, a challenging year and the guys could have easily packed it in but they worked hard every day."

Charlevoix graduates five seniors, Peyton Scott, Brayden Greensky, Micah Richards, Hudson Vollmer and Troy Nickel. Vollmer and Nickel were three-year varsity players.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Ramblers fall to Soo in District, 54-41

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Playing a senior heavy and super physical Sault Ste. Marie team in the boys district basketball tournament last Friday was a bit more than the Boyne City Ramblers could chew and they fell, 54-41 to bring their season to an end.

The game was played in the Sault.

The Ramblers concluded the season 13-11 overall and were 8-6 in the rugged Lake Michigan Conference, putting them in a two-way tie with Traverse City St. Francis for third place.

"With us only having two seniors, their experience really showed," said Boyne City coach Rob Jensen. "Our inexperience showed a little bit pretty much all season.

"Inexperience that we have was our downfall, and some of our positive things. We are winning games with people who haven't had much experience.

"Hats off to Sault, they played the way the best of them play, and we kind of took the back burner. They got the job done. We played tough, and never gave up."

The two Rambler seniors playing in their final games were Chas Stanek, a three-year varsity starter and clearly one of the team leaders, and Trenton Mc-Bee.

But there's plenty of talent and now experience returning in freshman Ben Stanek, Chas' younger brother, who played some big minutes and made an impact in the post-season.

Also expected to be back are sophomores Lukas Van-Zee who was also brought up for the playoffs and gave the Ramblers some good minutes.

Two other sophomores, Drew Neer and Owen Hewitt started three quarters of the games this season and gained valuable experience.

"Being a first-year coach, and a lot of first-year players on the varsity I thought we did a pretty decent job," said Jensen. "We were in every single game.

"I think seven out of those 11 games we lost were by six points or less. We were a few plays away from having a 15-16 win season. I told the guys from here on out they need to get in the gym."

Girls Basketball Conference Standings 3/2/24

Team

Big North Conference					
Team	W-L	W-L			
Turning City Control	(Conference)	(Overall)			
Traverse City Central	10-0	16-5			
Cadillac	5-5	14-9			
Alpena	5-5	13-9			
Petoskey	4-6	11-10			
Traverse City West	4-6	9-14			
Gaylord	2-8	9-12			
Lake Michigan Conference					
Team	W-L	W-L			
Flle Danide	(Conference)	(Overall)			
Elk Rapids	13-1	20-2			
Harbor Springs	13-1	20-2			
Charlevoix	8-6	13-9			
Grayling	7-7	11-12			
East Jordan	5-9	12-11			
Boyne City	5-9	10-13			
Traverse City St Francis	5-9	5-17			
Kalkaska	0-14	1-19			
Ski Valley Conference					
Team	W-L	W-L			
	(Conference)	(Overall)			

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Lewiston	13-3	17-5	North
Gaylord St Mary	12-4	14-8	
Mancelona	10-6	13-10	Team
Onaway	9-7	15-8	Hillman
Bellaire	8-8	11-11	Au Gres-
Central Lake	4-12	6-16	Posen
Fife Lake Forest Area	1-15	2-19	Hale
Pellston	1-15	2-20	Fairview Atlanta

	(Conference)	(Overall)
Sault Ste Marie	6-0	13-6
Newberry	5-3	11-8
St Ignace	3-4	14-7
Cheboygan	3-5	11-12
Rudyard	0-5	1-18
Northern Lakes		
Team	W-L	W-L
Mackinaw City	(Conference) 12-0	(Overall) 19-3
Ellsworth	12-0 9-3	12-9
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Light Christian	5-6	10-12
Alanson	4-8	5-12
Alba	1-9	1-9
Wolverine	1-10	1-14
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers head into districts with convincing win over Bellaire, 48-23

BY GREG GIELCZYK

With the district tournament starting Monday night, the Boyne City girls basketball team was looking for a win in the worse way and captured it with a dominating 48-23 non-conference throttling of Bellaire last Thursday.

The win snapped a fivegame losing streak for the Ramblers, and sent them into the district opener against Grayling in Petoskey Monday night with a 9-13 record overall. Boyne finished 5-9 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"We have some momentum coming in," Ramblers coach Mike Wilson said. "We're playing a good Grayling team that is very athletic.

"Both times we played them this year (in the LMC) we were in both games. Squandered leads in both of them, so we're ready. I tell the girls all the time that I'm Achilles heel at times this ready.

"I believe the girls are as prepared as they can be. At this point we're not teaching anything new. We're just going in doing what we're doing, and hope for the best."

The Vikings defeated the Ramblers, 52-39 in their last meeting back on Feb. 20, but the tournament is a totally different animal and anything usually can happen.



Elly Wilcox

Wilson believes that if the Ramblers can attack the Vikings like they're capable of, not get caught up in the atmosphere and make their free throws they stand a chance of winning.

But the Ramblers have only shot the ball well from the field in spurts this season, and that certainly is a concern now that it's a one-and-done scenario.

"We've always played good defenses. Defense has been our strong suit," Wilson said. "Putting the ball in the basket has been our season.

"I don't want to give a magic number, but if we can shoot 38 or 39 percent or better from the floor, typically that's when we're in games. In tough games, too."

And shooting over 60 percent from the free throw line as well.

But the rub is the Vikings have a great defensive team, too, and no matter how well



Braydin Noble

the Ramblers perform it's definitely going to be another tough game in Wilson's opinion.

The Ramblers are led by a couple of juniors in Elly Wilcox and Braydin Noble who are the ones they turn to when they need a big basket, and Wilcox is shooting the ball well.

Wilson says Noble doesn't have a low gear. She's flying around the floor at 100 percent all the time. The Ramblers will be looking for them often, and early.

Freshman Addy Burns has earned a spot in the starting lineup, and has been a sparkplug. She's averaging six or seven points after being brought up the second or third game of the season

Another key player is center Delaney Vollmer, who can strike for double figures at any time, especially if she's able to get in the low post, and is a strong rebounder.

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Boyne City's bench celebrates after scoring against Grayling. (Photo: Todd VanSickle)

<u>GIRL BASKETBALL</u>

Vikings fall in first round of D-34 tourney

By Todd VanSickle

The Grayling girls varsity basketball season came to an end on Monday night when the Vikings lost to the Boyne City Ramblers, 34-49, during the first round of the

MHSAA Division 2 District 34 tournament.

Boyne City&'s Braydin Noble led all scorers with 14 points, while teammate Addison Burns scored 13 points in the win.

Makayla Watkins led the Vikings with 11 points, while Amanda Lewis scored nine points in the loss.

"I am disappointed we lost," Watkins said, who was playing in her last high school game. "It definitely wasn't our best game. But I am happy to have played with this team. They are like family."

Ali Helinski and Cali D'Amour finished the night with five points.

The Vikings led 17-12 after the first quarter, but scored just 17 points the rest of the game.

In the fourth quarter, Boyne City held the Vikings to just four points. The two buckets came from Lewis.

However, the fourth quarter was a different ball game for the Ramblers, who scored 15 in the final quarter. Ten of those points came from Boyne's Noble.



Boyne's Kaelyn Matelski goes up for a basket against Grayling. (Photo: Todd VanSickle)



Boyne's Braydin Noble brings the ball up the floor against Grayling. (Photo: Todd VanSickle)

"Maybe a timeout reset would have helped," Watkins said. "We needed to have more positivity on the court. I think we got real negative." Although the Grayling senior was playing in her last high school game, she plans to continue her basketball career at the collegiate



Sidney Bush, of Boyne, reaches for a rebound over Grayling's Alison Helinski. (Photo: Todd VanSickle)



Grayling's Makayla Watkins goes up for a shot over Boyne's defense. (Photo: Todd VanSickle)

level.

Watkins said.

"I am going to attend college for basketball, but right now I am undecided,"

On Wednesday, Boyne City

ment. Grayling finished the year 11-12 overall and was 7-7 in the Lake Michigan Con-

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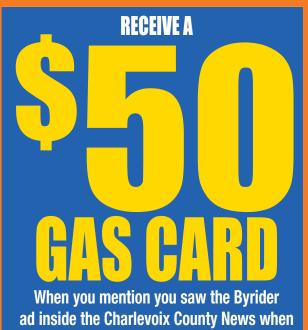
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2014 GMC Terrain SLE. Moon roof, 126 K miles. Buy Here, Pay Here. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

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2020 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT S. 4WD, PUSH BUTTON START, BACKUP CAMERA, 71K MI. REG. PRICE \$28,495. CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT - \$2,000. JIM WERNIG MATCH - \$2,000. SALE PRICE \$24,495. FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. at \$446 MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigGMC.com

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

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

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

2011 Dodge Dakota. Quad cab, bedliner, 187 K miles. \$12,995. \$279 a month Byrider - NorthFin Automotive . 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice. 2011 Ford F-250 Super Duty. 6.7L Power Stroke Diesel, soft tonneau cover, tow pkg, 296 K miles. Sale Price \$16,495. As low as \$550 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2013 Ford F-150 XLT. Ladder rack, bedliner, tow pkg, bedliner, 167 K miles. Sale Price \$13,995. As low as \$299 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

February 20, 2024 - Approve the February 6, 2024 special meeting minutes, the February 6, 2024 regular meeting minutes, and the February 8, 2024 special

2017 Buick Envision. AWD, leather, rear camera, 63 K miles. Buy Here, Pay Here. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

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2021 CHEVROLET EXPRESS 2500 RWD. REG. PRICE, \$28,500. CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT, \$2,000. JIM WERNIG MATCH, \$2,000. SALE PRICE, \$24,500. FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. As low as \$486/M0. Jim Wernig Chevrolet. 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161. www. JimWernigChevrolet.com

2021 CHEVROLET TRAX LT. Certified Pre-owned. REG. PRICE, \$20,995. CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT, \$2,000. JIM WERNIG MATCH, \$2,000. SALE PRICE, \$16,995. FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. As low as \$266/MO. Jim Wernig Chevrolet. 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161. www. JimWernigChevrolet.com

2021 FORD BRONCO SPORT BIG BEND. 4X4, BLUETOOTH, DRIVER ASSIST, 64K MI. REG. PRICE \$25,419. CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT - \$2,000. JIM WERNIG MATCH - \$2,000. SALE PRICE \$21,419. FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. at \$394 MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigGMC.com

2021 Hyundai Palisade. H-Trac AWD, leather, 3rd row seats 8, rear camera. 51 K miles. Cash price \$31,995. Ass low as \$469

Evangeline Township Budget Public Hearing Notice

The Evangeline Township Board will hold a public hearing on: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Township Hall 02746 Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, MI

for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Evangeline for fiscal year April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can be sent to the office of the Clerk. The budget will be available in the Clerk's office.

Evelyn Howell	2-22-2024
Evangeline Township Clerk	Date posted

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP Ordinance No. 1 of 2024

At their regular meeting Tuesday, February 20 of 2024, the Norwood Township Board passed a resolution to modify its Zoning Ordinance regarding Site Plan Review.

In summary:

Section 1. Amendments to include a definition for Plot Plans and Site Plans.
Section 2. Amendments to Article 6, Site Plan Data Required.
Section 3. Amendments to Article 6, Submittal Procedures.
Section 4. Amendments to Article 6, Minor Site Plan Consideration.
Section 5. Severability.
Section 6. Conflicting Ordinances.
Section 7. Recodification.
Section 8. Effective Date. Eight (8) days after this publication.

A complete copy of the amendments and Zoning Ordinance are available at Township Hall by appointment and on our website at: http://www.norwoodtwp.org

Brenda Freds, Township Clerk

WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2024 / 2025 BUDGET

The Wilson Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025, at the Wilson Township Hall, 02530 Fall Park Road, Boyne City, Michigan on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection. Please contact the township clerk to schedule an appointment. Phone: (231) 582-1033 Ext. 1, email: wilsonclerk49712@gmail.com.

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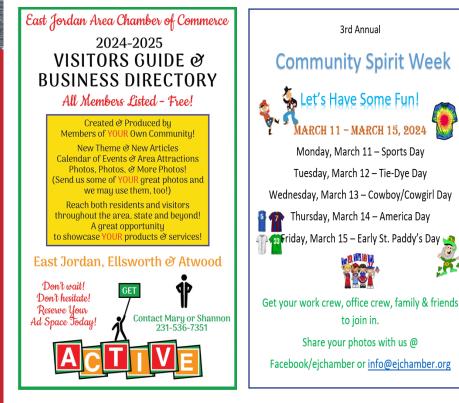
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meeting minutes as presented, motion carried. Approve the reappointment of Anna Burkhart to the Boyne City Main Street Board to terms ending January 18, 2028, motion carried. Approve to table the recommendation to appoint Deanna Engelhart to the Boyne City Main Street Board to the next City Commission scheduled for March 12, 2024, motion carried. Approve Beckett & Raeder moving forward with submittal of the MDNR Trust Fund grant application and authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents, and for Tim Knutsen to follow up with a break-down of the contingency plan, motion carried. Approve Beckett & Raeder to move forward with the overlook grading and drainage for an amount not-toexceed \$6,250 and to authorize the City Manager and/ or City Clerk/Treasurer to execute the necessary documents, motion carried. Approve the proposed legal services agreement with Cummings, McClorey, Davis and Acho of Traverse City with Matthew Cross as lead attorney and authorize the Mayor to sign it on behalf of the City, motion carried. Approve the Boyne Forest Trail changing station building designs as presented, motion carried. Approve the request by Mayor Nemecek to table the Tree-Advisory group sub-committee discussion to the next City Commission scheduled for March 12, 2024, motion carried. Approve the purchase of flashing cross walk signage from LED Lighting Solutions for an amount not-to-exceed \$8,919.79 with the Boyne City Public Schools to reimburse the City for half of the project cost and to authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents, motion carried. Approve the request to send the estimated \$9,267.34 available in budgeted funds to CSI Emergency Apparatus, LLC to make the necessary repairs to truck 5111 and to approve Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury with City Administration staff to apply for the 2024 cycle AFG grant in the amount of \$400,000 with a local match of \$20,000, motion carried. Approve authorizing repairs and parts for the Shoppers Dock of \$5,150 from Mobile Metal Repair and \$2,150 from Tip of the mitt Welding and Fabrication as proposed, to be paid from Main Street and Parks and Recreation, motion carried. Approve to schedule the budget overview work session for Thursday, March 14, 2024 to start at 8:00 a.m. and to schedule an all-day budget work session on Monday, March 18, 2024 to begin at 8:00 a.m., both meetings to be held at City Hall Parkview room with further dates and times to be set at a later date if needed, motion carried. Approve the recommendation from Chief of Police Kevin Spate to authorize the City Manager, Michael Cain or his designee to take the necessary steps to enroll the new cadet for BCPD into the GVSU Police Academy using the MCOLES Public Safety Academy Assistance Program, motion carried.

Becky Pennington, City Deputy Clerk

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March 1, 2024

Dear Friend and Supporter of the East Jordan Summer Concert Series: The East Jordan Concerts in the Park, Friday Night Music Series will be starting on Friday, June 7th and running through Friday, July 26th. The "Concerts in the Park Committee" consists of members from The Jordan River Arts Council (JRAC), the City of East Jordan and the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority (DDA) with administrative and promotional support from the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

The goal of this committee is to bring visitors to our community on Friday evenings in the summer. We hope that this will lead more people to be acquainted with our local businesses and the East Jordan area.

The following entertainers have been scheduled for 2024: June 7th - Soul Xpress June 14th – Bernadette Kathryn & the Lonely Days Band June 28th – Crosscut Kings July 5th - Pine River Jazz July 12th - Two Beats July 19th – RPM July 26th - Union Guns

As in the past, we are asking for your support to make these events possible. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.00 for these events to cover our costs which include payments to the entertainers and promotion of the events.

We have three levels of financial donations for the Concerts – Patron (\$500.00+), Sponsors (\$100-\$499) and Supporters (\$25-\$99). Checks should be written to the "City of East Jordan" with "Friday Night Concert Series" in the memo section of the check.

> Please mail checks to the City of East Jordan P.O. Box 499 Attention: Heather Jackson

We greatly appreciate your support of our community and this community program.

> Thank you, Music in the Park Committee



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2016 Chevy Silverado 1500. 4x4, double cab, spotlight, tow pkg, bedliner, rear camera. Sale Price \$17,995. As low as \$349 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2018 Ford F-150. Crew cab, rear camera, soft tonneau cover, tow pkg, bedliner, 217 K miles. Sale Price \$12,995. As low as \$279 a Month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2018 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT. DBL CAB, 4WD, 1-OWNER, HEATED LEATHER, 87K MI. REG. PRICE \$31,829. CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT – \$2,000. JIM WERNIG MATCH - \$2,000. SALE PRICE \$27,829. FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. at \$507 MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-

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2019 CHEVY SILVERADO 3500HD LTZ. 4WD, CREW CAB, HEATED FRONT SEATS, 105K MI. REG. PRICE \$49,023. CUSTOM-ER DOWN PYMT - \$2,000. JIM WERNIG MATCH - \$2,000. SALE PRICE \$45,023. FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. at \$819 MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigGMC.com

2019 GMC SIERRA 1500 LTD. REG. PRICE, \$28,562. CUSTOM-ER DOWN PYMT, \$2,000. JIM WERNIG MATCH, \$2,000. SALE PRICE, \$24,562. FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. As low as \$424/MO. Jim Wernig Chevrolet. 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161. www.JimWernigChevrolet. com

2020 Ram Laramie 1500. Double cab, 4x4, tow pkg, bedliner, rear camera, premium sound, leather, 5.7L Hemi, 68 K miles. As low as \$649 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2021 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500. REG. PRICE, \$33,995. CUSTOMER DOWN PYMT, \$2,000. JIM WERNIG MATCH, \$2,000. SALE PRICE, \$29,995. FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. As low as \$462/MO. Jim Wernig Chevrolet. 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161. www.JimWernigChevrolet.com

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2022 Ram 3/4 ton. 4x4, crew cab, long bed, 55 K miles. Sale Price \$32,995. As low as \$499 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2017 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT. Braun Ability conversion wheelchair lift, 76 K miles, leather. 76 K miles. Very nice quality handicap van. Hard to find. Call for price. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2018 Dodge Grand Caravan. Rear camera, 4 captain chairs, 83K miles. Sale Price \$19,995. As low as \$339 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2018 Ram Promaster City Cargo Van. 188 K miles. \$14,995. As low as \$269 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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WILSON LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY ON NEARLY 15 ACRES NEAR CENTRAL LAKE

BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is a large parcel of property with Wilson Lake waterfront. It is located between Central Lake and Ellsworth.

The property is just under fifteen acres and offers a beautiful spot to build your dream home or simply enjoy relaxing, camping or hiking amid the natural beauty of northern Lower Michigan.

There is approximately 727 feet of waterfront on the shores of Wilson Lake. There is a driveway leading to the lake offering an ideal spot to set up a campsite near the beach or use the dock to launch your craft out on the peaceful waters. The property borders State Land bringing even more privacy to this Up North retreat.

This Wilson Lake waterfront property on nearly 15 acres is located on Rushton Road in Central Lake and is listed at \$134,900.

For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty – 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollysUpNorth@gmail.com







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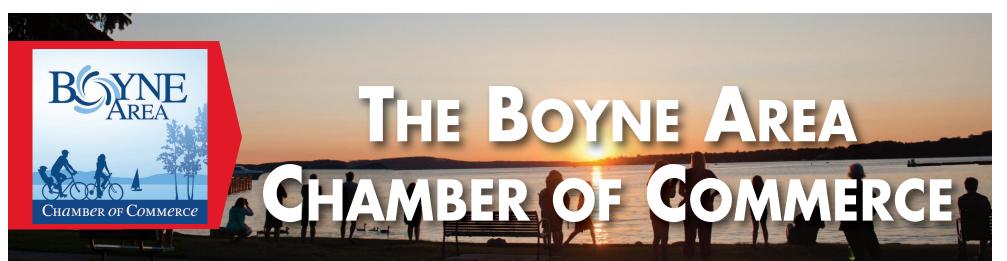
- A well-manicured lawn, neatly trimmed shrubs and a clutter-free porch welcome prospects. So does a freshly painted or freshly scrubbed front door. If it's autumn, rake the leaves. If it's winter, shovel the walkways. The fewer obstacles between prospects and the true appeal of your home, the better.
- Clean up the living room, the bathroom, and the kitchen. If your woodwork is scuffed or the paint is fading, consider some minor redecoration. Fresh wallpaper adds charm and value to your property. If you're worried about time, hire professional cleaners or painters to get your house ready. Remember, prospects would rather see how great your home really looks than hear how great it could look "with a little work."
- Dripping water rattles the nerves, discolors sinks, and suggests faulty or worn-out plumbing. Burned out bulbs or faulty wiring leave prospects in the dark. Don't let little problems detract from what's right with your home.
- If cabinets or closet doors stick in your home, you can be sure they will also stick in a prospect's mind.

- Homeowners learn to live with all kinds of self-set booby traps: roller skates on the stairs, extension cords, slippery throw rugs and low hanging overhead lights. Make your residence as non-perilous as possible for visitors.
- Organize and clean out your closets and storage space. It helps them appear open and large. This is a good time to rent a mini-warehouse space to store things you don't need for a while.
- Bathrooms sell homes. Check and repair damaged or unsightly caulking in the tubs and showers. For added allure, display your best towels, mats, and shower curtains.
- For a spacious look in the bedrooms, get rid of excess furniture. Colorful bedspreads and fresh curtains are a must.
- Turn on all your lights both inside and outside
 when showing your home in the evening.
- When a showing is scheduled have a minimum amount of people in the home. Plan to be away from your home if your real estate agent is showing the home.
- Watch Your Pets. Keep them out of sight when showing your home.



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