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Boyne City Municipal News

City Commission visits Lansing before housing meeting on Friday

It's a busy week for the Boyne City Commission! Their regular meeting ended late Tuesday night, but Mayor Tim Nemecek, Commissioner Bob Pearsall, Commissioner Sandy Pritchard and City Manager Mike Cain gathered at City Hall at 4:30 Wednesday morning and drove to Lansing for the Michigan Municipal League's Capital Conference. First up after registration was meeting State Senator John Damoose on legislative issues facing Boyne City. They also met with people here from neighboring communities like East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Traverse City and Sault Saint Marie. Their busy week continues Friday...

HOUSING MEETING

The City Commission will hold a special meeting on housing priorities at 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 15th. The meeting will focus on how to make City-owned properties available for development, including:

- North Boyne Property - 11+ acres
- Community Garden Site - 3.44 acres
- Industrial Park Property - 32 acres

Here is a summary of actions taken at Tuesday's City Commission meeting:

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The City Commission approved a plan to create a Community Garden on city-owned property on Boyce Street at the west end of the Boyne City Airport runway, as recommended by the Airport Commission. Both commissions see this as a "win-win" idea. That end of the runway includes trees that need to be removed to meet FAA flight path guidelines for the airport, and it is possible that the current Community Garden may be made available



These city officials attended the Michigan Municipal League Capital Conference in Lansing Wednesday. From left are City Commissioner Bob Pearsall, Commissioner Sandy Pritchard, Mayor Tim Nemecek, and City Manager Mike Cain.

for development as one of several additional housing sites. (See item above.) This Boyce Street site is larger than the current Community Garden site on Robinson Street.

TREE ADVISORY GROUP

Approved the Parks and Recreation Commission's request to add a Tree Advisory Group to provide advice on the type and placement of trees on city property.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Approved an MDOT contract for \$518,300 in street improvements to be done after Labor Day. A state grant will cover \$248,784 of the cost, leaving \$269,516 as the city's share.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Approved a \$72,000 contract with American Waste to handle the

city's two annual Rubbish Disposal events, which are planned for May 20 and September 16 this year.

PARK REPAIRS

Approved a contract for \$3,300 with Tip of the Mitt Welding and Fabrication of Boyne City to repair a metal hand rail in Old City Park.

AWARENESS

Approved a recommendation from the Women's Resource Center to proclaim the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the City of Boyne City. Mayor Nemecek has invited the WRC director to attend a future City Commission meeting to make a presentation on this issue.

2024-25 CITY BUDGET

Proposal totaling \$20 million was presented by City Manager

Mike Cain, which will be discussed in detail at three upcoming work sessions beginning at 8 a.m. on March 14, 18 and 20. Cain proposes maintaining the current general operating rate of 15.51 mills and reducing the City Facility Debt from 1.7 to 1.6 mills.

CITY MEETINGS

(in addition to City Commission budget and housing meetings mentioned above):

- Parks and Recreation Commission meets at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at City Hall.
- Planning Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 18, to discuss a pre-application review of Michigan Community Capital's mixed use projects at 100 N Lake Street (Lofts on Lake) and Ray and Park Street (Library Lot).

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OBITUARIES



Donald F. Jeakle, 92
Feb. 28, 1931–Feb. 16, 2024
CHARLEVOIX

Don Jeakle of Charlevoix passed away on February 16, 2024, with family by his side. He was born on February 28, 1931, to Louise and William Jeakle in Detroit, Michigan. He grew up in Detroit with three brothers and attended U of D High School and University of Detroit before serving in the army during the Korean War.

He met Margaret Bannan, who was working as a nurse at Mount Carmel Hospital, and they were married on October 24, 1959, at St. Paul Church in Owosso, Michigan. Married 54 years, they raised their family in the Detroit area, and then moved to Arizona for a short time, but moved back to Charlevoix in 1996 to be near family again.

Don was a lifelong devout Catholic, and his family was always his priority. When he wasn't spending time with his "Margy", he could be found golfing or fishing with his children and grandchildren. He was also an accomplished woodcarver, creating many special carvings for his family, including a coveted trophy for the annual "Jeakle Open" family golf outing. In recent years as the most senior player, he was also more than happy to serve as arbiter over the rules of play.

He is survived by his brother, Paul Jeakle; children Patrice (James) Bonner and Jim (Rebecca) Jeakle; eight grandchildren, Elizabeth (Chris) Czapski, Madeline (Pete) Nemes, Anna (Ben) Donohue, Will Jeakle, Molly (Austin) Holsinger, Noah Jeakle, Andrew Bonner, and Olivia Jeakle; and two great grand-

children, Luca and Eleanor Czapski; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Wife Margaret; his parents, Louise and William; and brothers, William and Edwin.

Memorials in his name can be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or the Sarah M Foster Infusion Center at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

The family is making plans for a funeral mass at a later date at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

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



Samuel Vanderheide, 78
June 4, 1945–March 12, 2024
CHARLEVOIX

Samuel Vanderheide of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at Boardman Lake Glens in Traverse City. He was born on June 4, 1945, in Traverse City, the son of Sieblo and Helen (Meeuwssen) Vanderheide. Sam was a long-time resident of Charlevoix; he raised his family there, worked at the Consumers Energy Nuclear Plant and made a lasting impact on the community. He was a heavily involved member of the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, taking on many different roles over the years, including that of a Deacon. He had a strong desire to help others, and did so in a variety of ways, but most will remember seeing him selling raffle tickets during the Venetian Festival to raise money for

MS. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting for deer and bear, fishing, and spending summer days cruising around Lake Charlevoix on his boat with his beloved wife, Julaine.

Sam is survived by his children, Brett (Emily) Vanderheide and Heidi Wilkinson, grandson, Owen Wilkinson, brothers, Dave (Sue) Vanderheide and Ken (Barb) Vanderheide, brothers-in-law, Tom (Cheryl) Mansen and Jim (Cindy) Mansen, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his dear wife of 50 years, Julaine Vandeheide. Funeral services with Military Honors was held Tuesday, March 19th at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix with Pastor Chip Sauer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National MS Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163, or Community Reformed Church, 109 Elm Street, Charlevoix, 49720 or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, PO BOX 4777, New York, New York, 10163.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Georgene May (Corneillie) Alger, 79
Nov. 9, 1944–March 16, 2024
BOYNE CITY

Georgene May (Corneillie) Alger of Boyne City passed away at her home on March 16, 2024 surrounded by her loving family.

A visitation will be on April 5, 2024 at Stackus Funeral Home from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The funeral will be officiated by Pastor Bob Cook at the Walloon Lake Community Church on April 6, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Visitation before the funeral will begin at 10:00 AM and burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery at 2:30 PM in Petoskey, Michigan.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

Bette J Henry, 75
Dec. 20, 1948–March 13, 2024

Bette Jean Henry was called to her Lord and Savoir March 13, 2024. Bette was born Dec. 20, 1948 in Charlevoix, Mich to Donna (Henning) Narro. She graduated from Central Lake High School in 1966. She worked in the hospitality field in and around Harbor Springs and in Southern Florida, moving back to Northern Michigan, 30 years ago.

Bette loved to bicycle, hike in the woods, fly kites, ski, and read. She was a Master Gardiner and loved tending gardens. She used to say "there are no weeds, only misplaced flowers".

Bette was a spirited girl that would share any of her belongings with those in need. The last few years, Bette spent at the nursing home Villa at the Bay in Petoskey.

Bette was previously married to ex-husband, Scott Henry, now deceased. Also deceased is her mother Donna (Henning) Narro, half-sisters, Carmen (Grayson) Neumann, Donna (Clark) Boyette, Shirley (Donald) Hebert, infant sister Bertha Narro, and half-brothers Joseph (Mary) Narro, William (Phyllis) Narro, Albert (Bubba) Narro.

Surviving siblings are half-sisters Maria (James) Barr of Manistique, Mich and Lois (James) Lowden of Alabaster, AL.

Bette's ashes will be sprinkled in early summer at a location of her choice at a private ceremony.

She will be missed by many nieces and nephews including Dianna Grover of Palmetto, FL, Shelly (Ken) Mayo of Grand Blanc, Mich, Shari (Ken) Rehn of Green Bay, Wis, and Nancy (Barry) Cole of Boyne City, Mich.

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

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National Nutrition Month

Eating healthy no matter your income, schedule, or eating habits

Getting good nutrition isn't complicated. There are tips and tricks on how to integrate fresh foods into your diet. And as part of celebrating National Nutrition Month in March, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) and the Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance encourages residents to add more fresh fruits and vegetables to their favorite recipes as an easy way to improve nutrition.

- People with healthy eating patterns are likely to live longer and are at lower risk for serious chronic health problems compared to individuals with unhealthy eating habits.
- Poor nutrition can contribute to many debilitating diseases, including obesity, heart disease, and some cancers.
- Less than one out of every 10 adults and children eat the daily recommended amount of vegetables, four to five a day.
- Four out of 10 children and fewer than one out of 7 adults eat the daily recommended amount of fruits, four to five a day.

Fruits and vegetables are essential to a healthy diet because they provide vitamins and minerals for our bodies. Low levels of vitamin/mineral intake can lead to mental impairment and central nervous system defects in infants.

"Eating healthy can easily be a way of life that involves eating what you like and making it fun," says Judi Marlin, HDNW Registered Nutritionist.



"One example is to create a board of lean meats, cheeses, nuts, fruits, vegetables, and whole grain breads and let everyone eat family style rather than serve sandwiches and chips. We have plenty of ideas and recipes to share."

More tips and tricks include:

- Cut up vegetables to be small and add them to your favorite recipes,
- Buy and eat frozen when fresh isn't available,
- Use coupons and sales to reduce the cost of fresh foods.
- Look for healthier options even when you're on the go at convenience stores and gas stations, such as apples, boiled eggs, cheese, and nuts.

Premium Nutrition for Baby

Breastfeeding can help protect against childhood illnesses, including ear and respiratory infections, asthma, and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). HDNW has Breastfeeding Peer Counselors available to help you on this nutritional journey. Please call us locally at 800-432-4121 for breastfeeding information and to talk with a Peer Counselor.

COMMUNITY LEADER

MEAGAN KRZYWOSINSKI

PAUSE LONG ENOUGH TO HEAR

BY JOHN KEYSER

Meagan Krzywosinski lives in Petoskey. While outside of Charlevoix County, since I met her, I have wanted to write about her. I have enormous admiration for all she does, how she leads her life, and helps others with our inner-growth. I believe her messages are helpful for all of us.

- Remain hungry for self-discovery and self-growth
- Define your values
- Live simple & sustainable
- Pause, Breathe

Meagan's first "professional" job (note: while in high school she was a co-op student, at First Community Bank) was with the Inn at Bay Harbor, as an event coordinator; progressing to Director of Event Management. The Inn is part of the Marriott Hotel group. Key to her personal development was attending the Marriott Hotel School, which was enlightening, and the foundation of which she has continued to build her career. One nugget of wisdom shared by J.W. Marriott, validated her hunger for walking alongside humans. While she can't recall exactly his words, her take away was profound...and she shared it with me; "if you aren't taking care of the guest, you better be taking care of the people who are taking care of the guests."

With her innate love of people and the vision to inspire inner growth, she fell in love with human resources. Sixteen years later, she continues to practice HR by day and has integrated depth into practice by melting her love for living into a yoga lifestyle.

She says, "HR by day, Yogi by life." And she lives into it... although she reminds me, "it has been a journey to get here"; but that's another article.

So, why am I writing about Meagan? Why did I think it was important



Meagan Krzywosinski

to share a nugget of her story?

Meagan is driven to live her values. I was captivated by her ability to 'keep going,' to 'inspire' by just being her. I just kept thinking, she must be really organized; I was curious to learn, to understand; how she does what she does. Meagan continued to remind me "when we live into our values, decisions are 'easy.' Yes is a strong 'yes' and 'no' is a strong 'no thanks.'"

My next question was, "how do we get there; to the understanding of when to say yes or no?" Meagan answered with "define our values, our values are our super power."

Meagan's focus is on inspiring and walking along side us to identify our own values, e.g., who we are and who we want to be. May sound easy; it is not. Very few people have the courage

to step back, take the time to truly identify self-values and if they are who they really wish to be.

Meagan said, "If we can understand and live our purpose, we will be happy. It's pretty much that simple."

It's just tough navigating the path to that understanding. That's where having someone like Meagan helps!

Much of her own navigating this path unfolded on her yoga mat; through deep breathing, meditation and movement. She giggled when she said, "many tears have fallen on my mat, layers shed and regeneration like no other." To that she shared her mission and vision for founding Inspiring Inner Growth LLC. A cozy studio, in downtown Petoskey, for inspiring inner growth, in her little corner of the world so others can to engage their brave; on and off the mat. Her message is rooted in being 'braVe,' can you take a guess at what that big V stands for; values.

A few more things I wanted to share about Meagan and how she values her time; she schedules healthy meal menus, time for yoga, sleep, even just quiet time. She uses a paper planner and loves to make lists.

Her favorite topics to study, outside of Yoga and Human Resources are the "Blue Zones." Her idea of living a Yoga Lifestyle is rooted in the essentials founded throughout the "blue zones;" places around the world where the most people live to be 100 and in good health.

And literally just a few days ago, Meagan has been promoted to First Community Bank's Chief Human Resource Officer.

I am thrilled that I have gotten to know Meagan. Truly, knowing her is a gift, and I encourage readers to learn more, and to visit Inspiring Inner Growth. You'll very likely enjoy learning more about Meagan and be inspired.

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The Class of 2037!

Kindergarten round-ups, open houses scheduled in local school districts for students enrolling in the 2024-25 school year

It's the time of year when local elementary schools roll out the welcome mat for incoming kindergartners and their families, through open houses, school tours and registration activities.

Following is a list of kindergarten registration open houses, parent meetings and school tours planned throughout the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District's 11 public schools, charter academies, and private schools (please note: some districts require an appointment and others do not):

ANTRIM COUNTY

CENTRAL LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Thursday, April 11: By appointment only.
Contact: Call (231) 544-3141 for an appointment.
On the web: www.clps.k12.mi.us

EBENEZER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Preschool-kindergarten round-up:
Thursday, April 11: 3-6 p.m.
Contact: Call (231) 588-2111 for more information.
On the web: www.ebenezerchristian.org

ELLSWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Appointment required. Parent meeting, orientation and tours.
Tuesday, April 9: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Contact: Call (231) 588-2544 to make an appointment.
On the web: www.ellsworth.k12.mi.us

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

BEAVER ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

If your child is a prospective kindergarten student, please call the Beaver Island Community School office at (231) 448-2744 to set up an appointment to meet the staff and learn about the program.
On the web: www.beaverisland.k12.mi.us

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parents/guardians will need to register for a kindergarten round-up session of their choice by filling out a kindergarten pre-registration form that is available on the BCPS website, www.boyne.k12.mi.us.
The following registration sessions will be held:
Wednesday, May 1: 4:30-5:30 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.
Thursday, May 2: 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.
Friday, May 3: 9:30-10:30 a.m. ONLY
If you have questions, please call (231) 439-8300.
On the web: www.boyne.k12.mi.us

BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Registration required. Parent meeting, orientation and tours.
Wednesday, April 17: 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Call (231) 549-2211 to register.
On the web: www.boynefalls.org

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Appointment required.
Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 1:30 p.m.
Call (231) 547-3215 to register.
On the web: www.rayder.net



Preschoolers at Pellston Elementary School are getting ready to be kindergartners in fall 2024! (Photo courtesy of Pellston Elementary School)

CONCORD ACADEMY BOYNE

Appointment required.
Thursday, April 25: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Contact: For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (231) 582-0194.
On the web: www.concordboyne.com

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kindergarten registration is now open online. Click on the link at the top of the district's homepage, www.ejps.org, that reads "EJPS Registration." An open house will take place on Monday, May 6, from 5-7 p.m. at the elementary school. Kindercamp for all incoming kindergarten students takes place Wednesday, Aug. 14, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the elementary school.
Contact: For more information, call (231) 536-7564.
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ST. MARY SCHOOL - CHARLEVOIX

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Wednesday, April 24: 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided.
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On the web: www.alansonvikings.net

CONCORD ACADEMY PETOSKEY

Tuesday, April 23: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Developmental kindergarten information also available.
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On the web: www.concordpetoskey.com

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Monday, May 13: 6 p.m.
Contact: Call (231) 347-7859 for more information.
On the web: www.harborlightchristian.org

HARBOR SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS (BLACKBIRD ELEMENTARY)

Appointments are required and can be made by contacting (231) 526-4600.
Tuesday, April 23: 3-5 p.m.
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Wednesday, May 1: By appointment only
On the web: www.harborps.org

PELLSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Appointment required.
Wednesday, April 17: 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Contact: Call (231) 539-8421, ext. 10013, to schedule an appointment.
On the web: www.pellstonschools.org

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PETOSKEY

Please contact Nicole Morrow, District Registrar, for registration information at (231) 348-2354 or email morrow.nm.y@northmen.org. Registration form online at www.petoskeyschools.org.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

Open house style, no appointment necessary.
Thursday, April 18: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Preschool and developmental kindergarten information also available during this time.
Contact: Call (231) 347-3651 for an appointment.
On the web: www.petoskeysfxschool.org

For all kindergarten registrations:

Please bring proof of residency and your child's birth certificate, immunization records and custody documentation, if applicable. If you have questions about enrolling in kindergarten or the events detailed here, please contact the specific district.

Michigan law states that for the 2024-25 school year, a child who resides in a public school district providing kindergarten may be enrolled if the child is at least 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2024. For children who will be 5 by Dec. 1, 2024, parents may enroll their child through written notification to the school district.

ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

Embracing Worthiness - A Journey of Reframing Our Stories

Dear Readers, this week, let's continue our heartfelt discussion about the all-too-common feelings of unworthiness. It's a silent struggle that many of us face, often stemming from deep-seated narratives we've told ourselves over the years.

In her insightful book, "Worthy," Jamie Kern Lima shares her personal journey, tackling these very issues. Being adopted, she initially felt abandoned and unwanted. Yet, she realized the power in reframing her thoughts. Instead of seeing abandonment, she chose to see desire and love - her adoptive parents chose and wanted her. It's a profound shift in perspective.

This concept of reframing isn't just a singular story. Astonishingly, 80% of women and 73% of men grapple with feelings of unworthiness. It shows how pervasive this issue is and how vital it is to address it.

My own journey echoes this. Growing up on 8 Mile, in the shadow of an alcoholic, abusive father, and brothers battling drug problems, I carried a heavy load of embarrassment and shame for years. It took a long time to reframe these experiences, to see them not as scars, but as the very things that sculpted my resilience, strength, and positivity.

Our past, no matter how dark, can become a source of strength. It's about changing the narrative from a tale of victimhood to one of survival and growth.

I strongly recommend



Laura Jasurda

reading "Worthy." If you're ready to embark on this journey of self-reframing and acceptance, join me in my free virtual Worthy Book Club, starting Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30am.

In addition, I am offering five free coaching scholarships for those ready to dig deeper and reshape their narratives. To apply, please email me at laurajasurda@laurajasurda.com. Let's work together to unlock your true potential and purpose.

Until next time, remember: You are not alone in your journey. You are stronger than your past, and absolutely worthy of a bright future.

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.



Boyne Falls Public School

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Danielle Telgenhof

Grade: 7th
Parent's Name(s): Annmarie Telgenhof and Jacob Towne
Future Plans: Danielle would like to have a job with animals when she gets older.
Favorite Book: *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner
Hobbies and Interests: Danielle has an interest in animals, especially raising her chickens.
School Activities: Danielle enjoys reading and listening to books and she hopes to join track this year. She also enjoys spending time with her friends.
Staff Comments: We are proud of how hard Danielle has worked this year. She is stepping up to be a leader, helping peers and setting a good example. She is enjoyable to be around and setting goals for herself.
Submitted By: Mrs. Cosier, Miss Jessie, Miss Hope, Miss Melinda, and Mr. Powers

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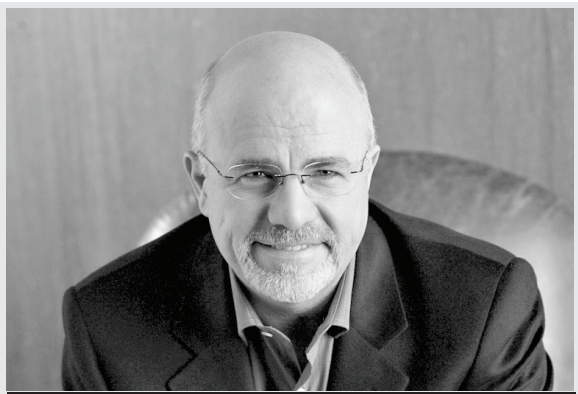
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DAVE

Says...

By Dave Ramsey

It's a Tough Situation for Both of You

Dear Dave,

I'm worried about my younger brother, and I need some advice. He's divorced and has a son, and lately, it seems like he only wants to be a dad when it's convenient. On top of this, he's very irresponsible with money for someone in their thirties. Our mom and dad passed away several years ago, so I feel like this leaves me to be the big brother and parent at the same time. I'm not sure how to help him. Can you give me some advice, please?

—Andy

Dear Andy,

You're a good and caring big brother to be concerned and want to help. And it's a tough situation for you, especially with your parents no longer in the picture.

When I help people on my show, I have the benefit of them calling in and actually wanting help. These folks care about what I think, and in most cases, they realize things aren't working for them. I don't just walk up to people and say, "You know, what you're doing is really stupid. Let me fix you." I think that's kind of the situation you're in right now. So, before anything else, I'd begin to pray for him. Ask God to bring people into his life who will have a positive impact on him.

One of the worst things about these situations is watching people you love do bad things to themselves and the people around them. Honestly, I don't know there's really a lot you can do without

becoming the enemy to some degree. You can always try to hold him to a higher standard, and refuse to tolerate immature, irresponsible behavior when you're around him. You might even look for opportunities to use yourself as an example. I'm not talking about puffing out your chest and pretending to be perfect. I'm just saying maybe point out areas in your life where you made mistakes in the past and how you fixed the problems. But going out and trying to actively intervene in his life without permission, or shaming him in hopes it'll make him grow up and be a man, would probably do more harm than good.

Approach him in a gentle, caring way. Again, not like some know-it-all, but just let him know you care and you're there to help if he's having difficulties. Take him out to lunch once in a while, or invite him over, and let him know you're there for him if he needs to talk.

And remember what I said earlier about prayer? Bringing God into the equation is never a bad idea.

—Dave

* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

Spring Fun Facts

Spring sunlight leads to better moods

Children grow faster during the spring too

COMPILED BY MIKE DUNN

Are you in a better mood when spring arrives? Many people are. If you're wondering why, it's really no great mystery. It's just spring fever.

The term "spring fever" is more than a myth. It refers to both psychological and physiological symptoms typically associated with the arrival of spring, including extra energy, better moods, and change in appetite, among other symptoms. While the exact cause is unclear, scientists believe that increased light, more exercise, and more bare skin influence hormone levels.

Children grow fast in the spring than any other season of the year, perhaps in part because of the benefits of the additional sunlight. There are also some negatives attached to spring. Did you know that couples are more likely to break up in the spring than at any other season of the year? Or that there are more tornadoes in the spring than any other time? Or that honeybees are more likely to swarm in the spring to start new colonies?

Maybe it's because March is named for Mars, the Roman god of war. Or maybe it's because the sun starts remaining in the sky longer and longer after the beginning of spring and that impacts people's emotions and also impacts nature.

In any case, here are some surprising, interesting facts about spring:

- Tornadoes are most common in the spring and least common in winter. Hurricane season begins in late spring.
- Every year, allergies constitute over 17 million outpatient office visits, mostly in the spring and fall.
- The myth that it is possible to balance an egg on its end on the spring equinox is just that: a myth. Trying to balance an oval-shaped object on its end is no easier on the spring equinox than on any other day.
- Every year on the first day of spring, people in Poland gather to burn an effigy and throw it in the river to bid winter farewell.



The spring, like winter, is a time when we see the Hand of the Creator in a brilliant sunrise or sunset. (photo by Mike Dunn)

- Honeybees are more likely to swarm during the spring. They swarm as a way to start new colonies from successful ones. Surprisingly, swarming honeybees are very docile and the most friendly they will ever be all year.
- March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war. In ancient Rome, this month signaled the beginning of warfare season.
- The term "spring fever" refers to a both psychological and physiological symptoms associated with the arrival of spring, including restlessness, daydreaming, and increased appetite. While the exact cause is unclear, scientists believe that increased light, more exercise, and more bare skin influence hormone levels.
- The earliest known use of the term "spring cleaning" was in 1857.
- We've used the word "spring" for the season since the 16th century.
- The first spring flowers are usually daffodils, dandelions, lilies, tulips, iris and lilacs.
- There's more daylight during spring because the earth's axis tilts toward the sun at this time of the year.
- The first day of spring is called the vernal equinox. The term vernal is Latin for "spring" and equinox is Latin for "equal night."
- According to a Facebook study, couples are most likely to break up in the

- spring and two weeks before Christmas. The lowest breakup time was Christmas Day and from August through October.
- The fall and spring equinoxes are the only two times during the year when the sun rises due east and sets due west.
- On the first day of spring, a person at the North Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, beginning six months of uninterrupted daylight. A person at the South Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, signaling the start of six months of darkness.
- Spring almost always arrives on March 20 or 21, but sometimes on the 19th as this year. The reason the equinoxes and solstices don't always come on the same day is that Earth doesn't circle the sun in exactly 365 days.
- If Pope Gregory XIII would not have established the Gregorian calendar, which most of the world now observes, in 1582, then every 128 years the vernal equinox would have come a full calendar day earlier, eventually putting Easter in midwinter.
- The first day of spring in the Southern Hemisphere is the first day of fall in the Northern Hemisphere.
- If Earth rotated on an axis perpendicular to the plane of its orbit around the sun rather than on a 23.4° tilt, there would be no vari-

- ation in day lengths and no variation in seasons.
- Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox.
- While the spring equinox typically occurs on March 20 or 21, meteorological spring begins on March 1, a month when average temperatures increase by 10 degrees over the month.
- In the Southern Hemisphere, springtime lasts from August until November.
- During the spring, birds are more vocal as they sing to attract mates and warn away rivals.
- According to the National Association of Realtors, spring is the most popular season to sell/buy a house. Buyers are usually hesitant to move during the winter when the weather is colder and kids are in school. So, while there are lots of houses to choose from in the spring, property prices are at their highest then.
- A "spring tide" has nothing to do with the season of spring. Rather, it connotes a "springing forth." Spring tides happen twice each lunar month all year long, regardless of the season.
- Children actually grow faster in the spring than during other times of the year.
- The early Egyptians built the Great Sphinx so that it points directly toward the rising sun on the spring equinox.

Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan Receives \$300,000 Community Center Grant, Will Expand Supports to Area Students

MANCELONA – Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan (CISN-WMI) is the proud recipient of a \$300,000 Community Center Grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity. CISN-WMI was one of 69 Michigan non-profit organizations selected to receive a Community Center Grant in a highly competitive selection process. The \$64 million grant program supports Governor Whitmer's efforts to lift 100,000 families out of working poverty during the next five years by addressing disparities in housing, childcare, food, health care, and transportation.

CIS' evidence-based model elevates student

achievement in 27 states across the country, including Michigan. Currently serving over 1,600 students in four school districts in Northwest Michigan, CISN-WMI surrounds K-12 pupils and families with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve. CISN-WMI has full-time site coordinators located in eight area schools who connect children and families with the resources that they need to be healthy, safe, and ready to learn. The grant will help the organization expand their student supports even further, reaching an estimated 75% of students in Kalkaska, East Jordan, and

Manclona school districts. "Many students we serve face huge obstacles to achievement, and schools can't be expected to fulfill these needs by themselves," noted Amy Burk, Executive Director of CISN-WMI. "Whether students need food, clean clothes, educational or emotional support to succeed, this grant will help children overcome these challenges, stay in school, and thrive." CIS site coordinators are proven connectors to vital programming and community resources. By working collaboratively with the school team, the district, and community agencies, CIS provides wraparound supports that address the needs of students, families,

and partnering schools in real time. **About Communities in Schools of Northwest Michigan** Communities In Schools® (CIS®) is a national organization that ensures every student, regardless of who they are, their ability, zip code, or socioeconomic background, has what they need to realize their potential in school and beyond. Working in five school districts in Northwest Michigan, we connect over 1,600 students to caring adults and community resources that help them see, confront, and overcome the barriers that stand between them and a brighter future. Together, we build a powerful change movement made up of peers, students, and alumni committed to building an equitable path to education for future generations. Explore our impact at cisnwm.org.

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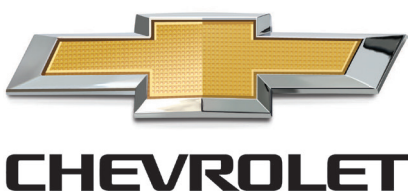
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Discover Artistry in Woodturning and Quilting at Charlevoix Circle of Arts' "Turned & Stitched" Exhibit

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.

The public is invited to attend this fine art exhibition, made possible by the generous sponsorship support of Grey Gables Restaurant & Catering. Additionally, woodturning

EVENT DETAILS:
EXHIBIT DATES:
 March 8– April 6, 2024
LOCATION:
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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



St. Michael High School Presents Its 3rd Annual Celebration Gala

PETOSKEY – St. Michael High School (SMHS), Northern Michigan's only Classical Catholic high school, is pleased to announce its Third Annual Celebration Gala – Saturday, April 27 at 5:00pm at the Grand Unity Event Center, on US-31 just west of Petoskey.

For more than a decade, SMHS has formed its students in Truth, Goodness, and Beauty, equipping them to joyfully engage the cultural and spiritual battles of today and days to come.

"We prepare our students to triumph over the rampant materialism and pervasive despair of our present age – and, rather, to accept our Lord's offer to have life in abundance," stated SMHS Headmaster Andrew Moe.

"We're grateful for your support of our beloved school and its worthy endeavors. We can't fulfill our mission without you! Please join us at our Annual Gala as we celebrate a



decade of St. Michael High School!"

Doors will open at 5:00pm for an evening that will include a cocktail hour, dinner, student performances, silent and live auctions, and opportunities to learn more about SMHS.

Gala tickets cost \$125 and can be purchased through the SMHS website at www.stmichaelchester-ton.org/gala.

All Gala proceeds will go toward supporting the SMHS operating fund.

For more information on Gala sponsorship opportunities and donations for

the Gala auction, please contact:

- Kendall Hayes at 231.675.4708, kendall-hayes@gmail.com
- Shelby Kolka at 231.944.6051, shelby33002@yahoo.com

St. Michael High School is High School with a Higher Purpose and a proud member of the Chesterton Schools Network. Established in 2013, the St. Michael mission is to nurture and elevate a new generation of joyful leaders educated in the Classical tradition and truth of the Catholic faith. For information on SMHS, please visit the school website at www.stmichaelchester-ton.org.

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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 SAFE DRINKING WATER

The water pipes of some city water users will be inspected this summer as part of a statewide Drinking Water Asset Management grant program to help communities locate and identify lead/galvanized drinking water service lines. The city sent letters to 20% of water users via a

random number generating process, in order to obtain statistically significant data that can be used for possible replacement of lead pipes. As noted in the letter, anyone with questions may call the city at 231-582-6597.

CHARLEVOIX FREE MOVIE

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

ELLSWORTH COME TO THE GARDEN ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Ellsworth Wesleyan Church is sponsoring an interactive, self-directed event intended to allow individuals to meet God in a way that meets their individual spiritual needs and preferences. "We have spent some time creating a sacred space here in Ellsworth, and it's waiting for you to experience," said Tina McDuffie, one of the creators of the event. A "garden" has been created at the Banks Township Hall and will be open for all to explore on Thursday, March 28 between 5:30-8:00 p.m. "In the Bible, Gethsemane was a sacred space of refuge, refreshment, healing, intimacy, and fellowship for Jesus. It was the place where Jesus went when He most desperately needed His will aligned with His Father's," said McDuffie. 'Come To The Garden: A Maundy Thursday Experience' is open to everyone. As the Easter holiday approaches, we invite everyone to prepare by exploring the many stations waiting in the "garden."

EAST JORDAN EASTER FUN AND GAMES

East Jordan Lions Club will host Easter Fun and Games on March 30th at the EJ Elementary School gymnasium at 304 Fourth St., from 10-11:30 am. They will give away 2 bikes and 2 fishing poles/tackle and many more prizes. Only school children ages 5-12 can receive prizes. Those children under 5 can still participate in games and receive candy. The Easter Bunny will be there too!

WORLDWIDE EASTER

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

IRONTON EASTER SERVICE

The congregation of the Ironton Congregational church is inviting you to join us on Easter Sunday at 9:30 for an Easter morning brunch. Let's celebrate our risen savior together. The church is located at 3805 Washington St.

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October 4, MiCareerQuest Char-Em ISD is a career and college readiness event giving 9th and 10th graders the opportunity to interact with dozens of employers representing numerous occupations. MiCareer-

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The East Jordan Middle School club, "The Shoe Club", is a service organization whose focus this year is to honor our local veterans from the community who have served our country. Their plans have included interviewing these individuals and creating a book that tells their story. Also, they are renovating GAR Park to create a place as a tribute to them and a destination for visitors to East Jordan. In support of the students' efforts to accomplish this goal for a celebration Memorial Day, we are asking for a donation to help fund the remaining work to be done. At GAR Park the metal star in place and flags that will fly for each of the military service organizations behind it, represent the pride we have as a community in those individuals that served our country and helped preserve democracy. Please consider contributing to the shared history of our country that offers wisdom and guidance to future generations. More information can be found at shooclub.org. We have a GoFundMe website or a check can be sent to EJPS, PO Box 399, East Jordan, MI 49727

ELLSWORTH CALL FOR MUSICIANS

The Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority is looking for a musician/musical group that would like to perform on Wednesday, July 31 in the Ellsworth Community Square (outdoor venue). Concert will start at 7PM and run until 8:30 PM. If you/your group might be interested, please indicate what type of music you perform, what facility requirements you require and what you charge. Please e-mail that information (and/or questions) to lynnspearing@gmail.com

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BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY GARDEN

The City Commission approved a plan to create a Community Garden on city-owned property on Boyce Street at the west end of the Boyne City Airport runway, as recommended by the Airport Commission. Both commissions see this as a "win-win" idea. That end of the runway includes trees that need to be removed to meet FAA flight path guidelines for the airport, and it is possible that the current Community Garden may be made available for development as one of several additional housing sites. (See item above.) This Boyce Street site is larger than the current Community Garden site on Robinson St.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TREE SALE

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

CHARLEVOIX 2024 CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are live for the 2024 Chamber Scholarship, a program we're proud to host where we can grant one or more area students financial assistance as they pursue their post-secondary education or training.

Any graduating student who works for, or is the child of a parent who works for, a Charlevoix Chamber member business is eligible to apply. The scholarship amount varies based on the total scholarship fund raised each year, and the number of awards given out, typically ranging from \$500 to \$1500.

Scholarships applications are being accepted until April 8th; applications are available online.

SPONSORSHIPS: help grow this program through sponsoring the scholarship fund! Sponsorships range from \$100 to \$1000. Contact the Chamber today!

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

ELLSWORTH FOUNDATION MEET & GREET

The Antrim Foundation everyone to come and learn about this young organization which is committed to strengthening the community through philanthropy, collaboration and opportunities. This will offer you a chance to learn how the foundation can serve our community and also give you a chance to share the need of your organization or business. April 11, 5:30pm at Front Porch Cafe.

KALKASKA GUN & KNIFE SHOW

April 13, 14 at the Kalkaska Kaliseum, 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)

EAST JORDAN JOB FAIR

April 17, 12:30 - 1:30pm at East Jordan High School, 101 Maple St. Local employers will have booths for summer employment or career opportunities for high school age students. Businesses can sign up for a booth with Sierra Dunlop at sdunlop@elps.org.

PETOSKEY WHY EFFECTIVE SEPTIC SYSTEMS MATTER

Did you know that Michigan is the only state without statewide regulations to prevent septic systems from polluting our waters? A Public Forum About Protecting Our Health and Waters. Thursday, April 18, 5:30-7pm in the lower classroom at Petoskey District Library. Sponsored by League of Women Voters of Northern Lower Michigan and Petoskey District Library. To register go to www.lwvnm.org/septic-systems-matter-rsvp

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Come join the fun and help clean, rake, and sweep the town as we prepare for the beautiful spring and summer seasons. Refreshments for all volunteers. Bring your brooms, rakes, shovels, and gloves. Meet at the pavilion in Veterans Park on Saturday April 27th from 9am until 12 noon to Buff up Boyne. For more information call the Main Street Office 231-582-9009 or visit boyncen-tymainstreet.com

BOYNE CITY to BOYNE FALLS BOYNE VALLEY TRAIL IS OPEN

The Boyne Valley Trail is fully open for bicycles, runners and walkers now that spring is here (we think!). The trailhead at the city airport terminal (east end of Main Street) is open for parking and includes restrooms and a water bottle filling station. The paved trail runs about six miles past Boyne Falls School and Boyne Mountain Resort to the Village of Boyne Falls.

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. Please email bcmainstreet@gmail.com for application and guidelines.

BOYNE CITY NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

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

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

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

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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.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls Basketball Season review of Rayders

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Before the season there was every reason for Charlevoix girls basketball coach Reece Koepke to expect a solid year out of the Rayders, especially with the group of seniors he had on the varsity roster.

In fact, he truly believed the Rayders could be playing for a title at the end of the year, either the Lake Michigan Conference or a district final.

Both happened, as the Rayders was runnerup in the conference behind co-champions Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs who were 13-1, with an 8-2 mark.

Charlevoix won its first two games in the districts, both very close games. The Rayders topped Mancelona, 37-36 in the quarterfinals before edging Johannesburg-Lewiston, 29-27 in the semis.

But the Rayders ran into Elk Rapids in the finals and were stymied offensively as the Elks raced to a 68-28 win to end their season.

"I think it was great that the seniors could at least play for some hardware at the end," Koepke said. "I thought they deserved that, so I was happy that they made the finals. Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs just have very good programs right now, so I thought we fell into somewhere right after that (third place in the league). We lost some games I thought we should have won, and then we won some games I thought maybe we would have lost going into it. You never know what you're going to get each night in the conference. It was competition every game you play. At the end of it I was happy with where we ended up."

The biggest graduation loss, of course, will be leading scorer Abbey Wright who scored 20.1 points and 11.9 rebounds per game.

Charlevoix also loses fellow seniors Anna Kemp an 8.8 points per game scorer with 6.3 rebounds a game as well as 4.6 steals and 2.2 assists per game and Bayani Collins (7.4 points, 6.5 rebounds a game).

"I call Anna Kemp our 'energizer bunny,' she can go, go, go," said Koepke. "I take the batteries out of her and she'll still go, go, go. She brought that for us every night. Sometimes it's stuff that doesn't show up on the stat sheet. Diving on the floor, or playing hard, tough defense. Very happy with her all season. Bayani definitely came along,



Abbey Wright



Anna Kemp



Bayani Collins

especially at the end of the season. I've always thought Bayani could be a good basketball player, and a real good shooter. She has her slumps every now and then. Every shooter does. But, I think at the end of the year she really came along. Especially in the districts. She saved us a couple times to get us into the finals."

Not only are those three gone, but so are the other two starters as well as the sixth person. Koepke knows he has a major rebuilding job ahead of him.

Charlevoix will be doing that rebuilding in the newly formed Northern Shores Conference with the dissolution of the LMC which actually happened last April.

The Rayders will no longer be facing Traverse City St. Francis, the only team not invited, or East Jordan, which went in a different direction and joined the Ski Valley Conference.

"We have a lot of points to replace between Abbey, Anna and Bayani," said Koepke. "It's 40, 50 points a game for us, so it's going to be a tough deal. I think we had some good juniors this year in Sarah Wyglendowski who'll come in and score some points for us and rebound, step into Abbey's shoes a little bit and be that post presence. Emma Meadows and Brooklyn Schwenke will be looked to as guards coming in to take care of the ball and making some 3's. Then we have a couple sophomores."

Koepke is confident that he'll have the talent and experience that will come off the bench to help the team, especially if they develop over the summer.

Among the new teams the Rayders will be playing in the new league, Koepke expects Cheboygan and Kingsley to be tough. The Stags have a tradition of good basketball.

So, while St. Francis may be off the schedule, the Rayders know it won't be a cake walk. They'll have to grind it out game after game.

Boyne City's Own Lydia Krauss Needs Your Help to Realize Her Olympic Dreams

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My name is Lydia Krauss, I'm 20 years old, and I am from Boyne City Michigan. Boyne City is a small town well known for their skiing, and boat show. I have been wrestling since I was 12 years old. I fell in love with wrestling right away when I experienced the physical pain that you go through, the mental battles you face, and the rewards you get out of wrestling. I knew I wanted to make a career out of wrestling since I have such a passion for it. I've dedicated my life to this sport that throughout my career I have grown, and had many accomplishments. A few examples are, back in 2022, I won the state tournament my senior year beating a world team member. Not too long after, I was lucky enough to become a part of the USA World Team where



Lydia Krauss

I eventually placed second. During my freshman year of college, I attended NMU, and won regionals qualifying for nationals. I was grateful for the opportunity and placed fifth at 155 lbs. I later went on to place third at Bill Ferrell, October 2023.

My goal for this year is to be a part of the 2024 World Team and make it to the Olympic Trials. For me to achieve my goal, I must go to Fairfax, VA for the Last Chance Olympic



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Lake Michigan Conference dissolves

BY GREG GIELCZYK



Next year marks the beginning of a new era in northern Michigan high school basketball for both the girls and the boys with the dissolution of the Lake Michigan Conference in April of last year.

East Jordan, however, is going in a difference direction, opting to join the Ski Valley Conference with Mancelona, Onaway, Bellaire, Inland Lakes, Gaylord St. Mary, Central Lake, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Fife Lake Forest Area and Pellston.

The other two area schools that have decided to join the new conference are

own or compete as an independent starting in 2024.

"We're going to be playing some really good teams in the Ski Valley next year," said Red Devils boys basketball coach Nate Dzwik.

"There's no break when we leave the Lake Michigan Conference for the Ski Valley with Bellaire and Mancelona. Those guys are powerhouses.

"Competition's not going to fall off at all. I think we had four Ski Valley teams on our schedule this year as it was, and we scrimmaged others."

Dzwik added that it will be an exciting move for the Red Devils, the program and the school in general.

"We'll be competing against schools more our size," Dzwik said. "We have been competing with huge Division 3 schools and even some big D2's (in the LMC).

"The kids are going to feel better going in (to the Ski Valley). It's tough when you're going to play St. Francis, with two Class A schools. That's a tough sell.

"I'm really pleased that our school made this decision. It's going to be great for our student athletes ... and they have great academics in the Ski Valley."

East Jordan is bringing back a ton, and Dzwik has high expectations going into next year.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Red Devils returning key players next year

BY GREG GIELCZYK

As it eyes moving to the Ski Valley Conference now that the Lake Michigan Conference has been dissolved where it expects to be competing against schools closer to it size, the East Jordan boys basketball team has high expectations for next year.

There's good reason for it, with the Red Devils bringing back a number of experienced players from a team that admittedly didn't have the kind of season they might have hoped for .. 9-15 overall and 3-11 in their final season in the LMC.

"It's a tough conference to play in for a small school," Red Devils coach Nate Dzwik said. "But, as the season went on I thought we got a lot better.

"We cleaned up a lot of things, offensively and defensively, that will help us out as we head into next year. Part of that is we lose to big starters, Angel Delgado and Lucas Stone.

"Very different players, different roles. Lucas can spread a defense with



Korbyn Russell



Ryder Malpass

shooting, Angel was just a beast inside. Losing those guys will hurt."

But, as Dzwik added, Delgado and Stone have set a foundation for what certainly appear to be appropriate higher expectations heading into a new season, in a new league.

East Jordan brings back a load of juniors, bolstered by a group of sophomores as well as a freshman who started some games on the varsity.

One of the major returnees will be Korbyn Russell, the team's leading scorer who finished with a 13.9 average on 42 percent shooting from 2-point

range, and was selected as a team captain by his teammates as a junior in his second year as a starter.

Also expected to be back is Ryder Malpass, a two-year starter voted a team captain who gave the Red Devils all important leadership on the floor.

"Ellis Malpass, a sophomore, is 6-foot-4 and just has a knack to get to the rim and do little things that you can't coach," said Dzwik. "They are things you have, or you don't.

"Trace Wynkoop really grew as a sophomore into one of the guard positions throughout the season. It might be the point guard of

the future. It's hard to say.

"Another kid who didn't get a ton of minutes as a junior, but came in in some big spots when we were in foul trouble for some spot minutes with some awesome speed."

Dzwik is really high on freshman William Webb, who missed the districts because he was sick.

"He's just a dude," Dzwik said. "He was finding his groove those last two weeks of the season, and our offense -- although he wasn't the leading scorer -- was going through him at that point.

"Defensively, he's strong as they come although he's not huge (perhaps 6-foot). We're returning a really good group. I'm really excited about what we're returning."

The summer will be important, and should provide spirited inner competition with several junior varsity players hoping to earn promotions.

So resting on their laurels is not an option for the returning varsity players.

NORTHERN LAKES ALL CONFERENCE BOYS BASKETBALL

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Kaden Waldie, Wolverine
Envincio LaCounte, Ellsworth
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NORTHERN LAKES ALL CONFERENCE GIRLS BASKETBALL

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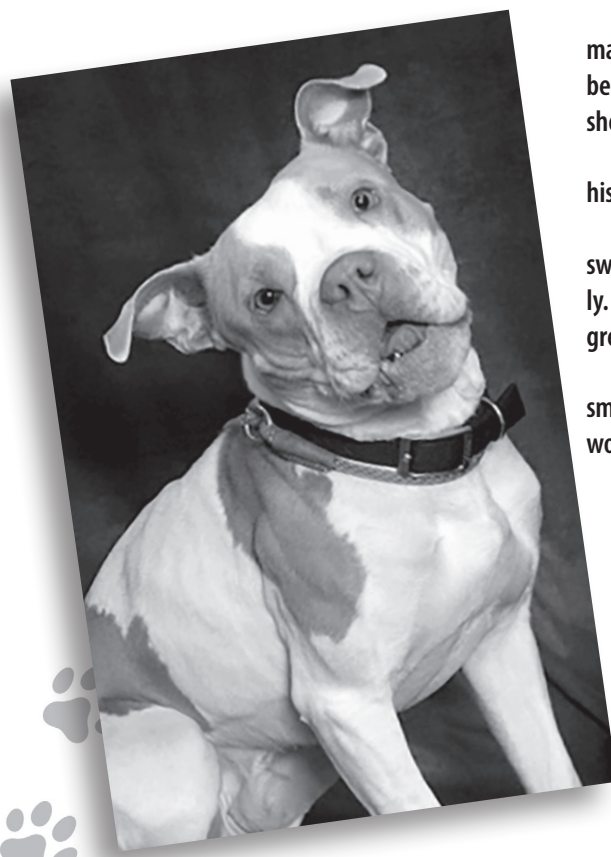
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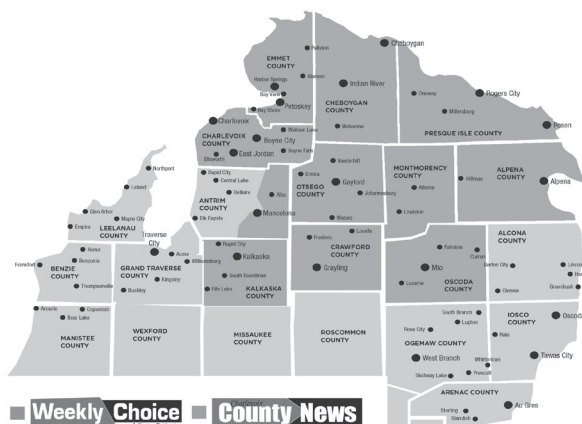
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FIRST FOUR

16 Howard (18-16)	10 Virginia (23-10)	DAYTON MARCH 19-20	Montana St. (17-17) 16	Boise St. (22-10) 10
16 Wagner (16-15)	10 Colorado St. (24-10)		Grambling (20-14) 16	Colorado (24-10) 10

EAST

- 1 UConn (31-3)
- 16 Stetson (22-12)
- 8 Florida Atlantic (25-8)
- 9 Northwestern (21-11)
- 5 San Diego St. (24-10)
- 12 UAB (23-11)
- 4 Auburn (27-7)
- 13 Yale (22-9)
- 6 BYU (23-10)
- 11 Duquesne (24-11)
- 3 Illinois (26-8)
- 14 Morehead St. (26-8)
- 7 Washington St. (24-9)
- 10 Drake (28-6)
- 2 Iowa St. (27-7)
- 15 South Dakota St. (22-12)

WEST

- 1 North Carolina (27-7)
- 16 Howard/Wagner
- 8 Mississippi St. (21-13)
- 9 Michigan St. (19-14)
- 5 Saint Mary's (26-7)
- 12 Grand Canyon (29-4)
- 4 Alabama (21-11)
- 13 Charleston (27-7)
- 6 Clemson (21-11)
- 11 New Mexico (26-9)
- 3 Baylor (23-10)
- 14 Colgate (25-9)
- 7 Dayton (24-7)
- 10 Nevada (26-7)
- 2 Arizona (25-8)
- 15 Long Beach St. (21-14)

SOUTH

- Houston (30-4) 1
- Longwood (21-13) 16
- Nebraska (23-10) 8
- Texas A&M (20-14) 9
- Wisconsin (22-13) 5
- James Madison (31-3) 12
- Duke (24-8) 4
- Vermont (28-6) 13
- Texas Tech (23-10) 6
- NC State (22-14) 11
- Kentucky (23-9) 3
- Oakland (23-11) 14
- Florida (24-11) 7
- Boise St./Colorado 10
- Marquette (25-9) 2
- Western Kentucky (22-11) 15

MIDWEST

- Purdue (29-4) 1
- Montana St./Grambling 16
- Utah St. (27-6) 8
- TCU (21-12) 9
- Gonzaga (25-7) 5
- McNeese (30-3) 12
- Kansas (22-10) 4
- Samford (29-5) 13
- South Carolina (26-7) 6
- Oregon (23-11) 11
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS MARCH 13, 2024

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on March 13, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Five Commissioners were present. Excused: Commissioner Jess.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #24-026, County Expenditures.

Motion approved the student appointment of Lindsey Jibson to the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Advisory Board.

Motion approved Resolution #24-027, Amendment of Rules of Procedure.

Motion approved Resolution #24-028, Whiting Park Boat Launch Change Order #3.

Motion approved Resolution #24-029, Whiting Park Boat Launch Rules.

Motion approved Resolution #24-030, Whiting Park Boat Launch Solar Lights.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 10:58 a.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGETS

The South Arm Township Board will hold a public hearing, for the purpose of presenting and adopting the proposed South Arm Township budgets for the fiscal year 2024-2025 at the South Arm Township Hall on 2811 M-66 South on **Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 5:30P.M.**

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

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BY JIM AKANS

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This three bedroom, three-and-a-half bath home offers a whopping 2,650 square feet of space, with over 1,900 square feet on the main level. Many of the interior spaces offer breathtaking Lake Charlevoix views. Interior highlights include an open floor plan that has a gorgeous wood burning fireplace in the living/dining room,

large kitchen with cathedral ceiling, custom white cabinetry and snack bar that adjoins the dining area, a huge master suite with private sitting area, bath with whirlpool tub and dual vanity and more. There is a full basement that includes a bathroom with shower.

The property sits on a high corner lot. A large, open deck can be accessed from the main living area and the breakfast nook off the kitchen. The approximately 100 feet of shared Lake Charlevoix access is an amazing amenity to this beautiful home and location.

This beautiful, spacious home with stunning Lake



Charlevoix views and shared lake access is located at 111 Hillcrest Drive near East Jordan and it is listed at \$415,000.

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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.

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Homeowners learn to live with all kinds

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