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Leadership

### St. Mary school students artwork selected for Michigan Art **Education Association Show**

CHARLEVOIX – Amy Baldwin, the preschool and art teacher at St. Mary School selected student artwork to participate in the Region 15 MAEA (Michigan Art Education Association) Show. She had 5 students in the K-5 grade category and 5 students in the 6-8 grade category. Pieces were submitted online with accompanying learning statements from each student. Students included Michael, Emily, Beck, Phaelynn, Caroline, Madison, Reagan, Tamas, Faolan, and Phillip.

Elementary students' artwork have been selected to be part of the MAEA Top 100 State Show from Michael, Emily, Phaelynn and Caroline.

Middle School students' artwork selected from Madison and Tamas.

The artwork will be on display at the Western Michigan University Gallery in Grand Rapids from March 14-April 9th.



Matted and wrapped artwork moving on to Top 100 show and MDE building.

There will be a reception on Saturday, March 16th from Noon-4pm.

Artwork from Beck and Reagan have been chosen to be on display at the Michigan Department of Education in Lansing for a year:

The eight pieces moving on were then matted and wrapped in acetate and learning statements attached. Faolan and Phillip's artwork is a part of the Crooked Tree Youth Art Show that opened on

March 19th in Petoskey. About 40 students' work will be on display for that show.

The MAEA K-12 State Art Exhibition is a platform for students across Michigan to showcase their exceptional artwork. Founded in 1949, the MAEA not only promotes artistic talent but also serves as a valuable networking opportunity and source of support for visual art educators throughout the state.



Northern Symphonic

### Free Admission to **Annual Spring Concert** this Sunday, April 14

BOYNE CITY - Immerse yourself into the enchanting melodies of the Northern Symphonic

Winds at their Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 14, 4:00 P.M., at the Boyne City High School's Center for the Performing Arts. We will be showcasing the region's top wind instrumentalists, it's a must-attend event. Admission is free, with heartfelt donations welcomed at the door. Don't miss the chance to meet and chat with the talented group members at the post-concert reception! The concert will be conducted by Dr. Timothy Topolewski. A native of Michigan, Dr. Topolewski began his professional career while in high school when he was selected, through international competition, to perform as soloist and conductor with band chorus and orchestra on a summer tour of the major cities of Mexico. He has appeared as conductor, clinician, or soloist on the conference programs of the American Bandmasters Association, Midwest Band and Orchestra Convention,

the College National Band Directors Association and the National Band Directors Association. He has conducted national and international orchestra and band festivals including performances in Melbourne and Brisbane Australia, East Berlin, Dresden, Potsdam and Leipzig Germany.

Prior to his appointment at the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, New York, Dr. Topolewski served as clarinet soloist with the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" in Washington, D.C. He holds a B.S. degree in music education from Michigan State University, a M.M in music education from the Catholic University of America and a Doctor of Musical Arts as full scholarship recipient from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Dr. Topolewski retired as Distinguished Teaching Professor of Music from the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, New York in 2007. He currently resides in Williamsburg, Michigan. This will be a great concert for music lovers to attend.

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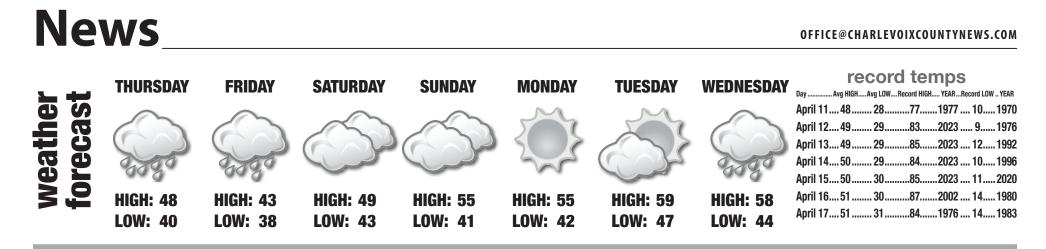
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Left to Right, St. Mary School Students - Phaelynn, Reagan, Michael, Madison, Emily, Caroline, Faolan, Tamas, Phillip, Beck



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Mary J. (Bricker) Muma. 97 June 29, 1926 - April 2, 2024 EAST JORDAN

Mary Jeanette Muma of East Jordan died on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at the American House in Charlevoix.

She was born on June 29, 1926, in East Jordan, the daughter of Zell and Jessie (Manke) Bricker. Mary grew up in the East Jordan and Ellsworth area. She graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1945. She married John J. Hoffman in 1947. He preceded her in death.

On April 5, 1970, in Charlevoix, Mary married Willard Thomas Muma. He preceded her in death on January 8, 2018. Mary enjoyed bowling, fishing, camping, riding horses, going to the casino, but most of all, family dinners.

She is survived by two children, Richard (Carol) Hoffman and Sandra (Timothy) Pienta; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three great,



Stephan Paul Nagy, 51 (Aug. 22, 1972 - April 5, 2024) **EAST JORDAN** 

Stephan Paul Nagy passed away on Friday, April 5, 2024, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on August 22, 1972, in Warren, Michigan, the son of David Charles and Christine Mae (Huhn) Nagy.

He graduated from Mesick High School in 1991. He served in the United States Marine Corp. for a couple of years. Stephan then attended college. Stephan worked on the Sherman Farm in East Jordan to grow produce for Burnette Foods in East Jordan.

He enjoyed riding motorcycles, his off-road pastime of Mudding, hunting, fishing and building. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Stephan is survived by three daughters, Melyni Nagy, Alek Sawyer and Stevi Saywer; three grandchildren, Kayden Sawyer, Autumn Pinkerton and Zreh Pinkerton; two brothers, David Charles Nagy, Jr. and Adam Nagy; and his best friend, Kim Sawyer. Friends are welcome to attend a memorial visitation at Stephan's residence at 8 Juniper Drive, East Jordan on Sunday, April 7, 2024, in the afternoon. Arrangements were made by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

she attended San Jose Community College in San Jose California. Later, she also attended

University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

She held many jobs throughout her years. Many people have fond memories of her while working at Hoskins Wire Factory in Charlevoix. She dedicated several years working as a CNA and particularly enjoyed her time as a hospice aide. She worked with Char/Em ISD as the Indian Education Home/ School Coordinator. She also served as Secretary for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa during council's time in Washington securing federal reaffirmation for the community.

She enjoyed her time serving the Native American community and was proud of her Ottawa, Chippewa and Choctaw ancestry. She retired from Bay Street Orthopedics where she worked as a filekeeper.

She walked on peacefully in her home on April 5. She was attended by her dog, Chloe, her cat, Ruthie, and her son, Michael.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Lewis, and her mother, Martina Starr née Tookolo. She is survived by her son, Michael McCann.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 9, from 5-7 PM, at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. A Funer-



Carl Price, 86 (June 25, 1937 — April 4, 2024)

#### **CHARLEVOIX**

It is with deep sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Carl Richard Price at the age of 86. He passed away in his home in Charlevoix surrounded by his devoted and loving wife and family on April 4, 2024. Carl was born on June 25, 1937, in Bay Shore, MI, to his parents William and Thelma (Trautman) Price. He was the seventh of nine children and spent his childhood on the family farm in Bay Shore. After graduating from Petoskey High School in 1955, Carl joined the Army and was stationed in Germany, serving until 1958.

On October 7, 1961, he married Judith Lynn Jepsen at the St. Francis Church of Petoskey. They initially lived in Petoskey for six months before settling on their farm on Pincherry Road.

Carl owned and operated his Construction company for over 40 years, leaving a lasting impact on the industry. He also dedicated his time to serving the community in various roles. Carl volunteered for the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, was a 4-H leader for the Hayes Township Bay Shore community, served as a Building Trades instructor for Charlevoix High School, and acted as a County Commissioner for the people of Charlevoix County. His contributions to the community were highly regarded, and he played a significant role in its development. Although he never really retired, Carl continued with small jobs and home caretaking services and enjoyed working with his sons and grandsons on building projects in the Charlevoix area. Carl had a collection of tractors that he enjoyed maintaining and displaying every summer. The tractors could be seen from Pincherry Road in the front yard of the Price family home.

Every holiday Carl would setup a light display on his barn for all to see from the highway and Pincherry Road.

Carl was proceeded in death by his parents, sisters Marylou, Alice, Peggy, and Linda, and brothers Bill, Jerry, and Tony, as well as his son Carl Jr.

He is survived by his wife Judy, sister Marie, and sons Mark, Scott (Kristen), Randy (Stacey), and Brent; grandchildren Jillian, Robert (Beki), Arlena, Ashley (Kevin), Carley, Matt, Jason, Kristina, Madison (Samarah), and Camden (Megan), as well as his great-grandchildren Emma, Addison, Claire, James, Chelsea, Blake, Savannah, Maliah, Kyver, Skylar, Julien, and Jameson.

No public services are scheduled, and the family requests that friends and acquaintances celebrate Carl's life, friendship, and service to the community by remembering the impact he had on their lives. If desired, monetary donations can be directed towards Veterans associations or a preferred charity.

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





Johnson, 26 (Jan. 7, 1998 - April 5, 2024) **BOYNE CITY** 

Veronica Lorraine Johnson, age 26 of Boyne City passed away April 5, 2024. A visitation will be held 4:00 to 7:00 pm Thursday, April 11, 2024 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with a time of sharing to begin at 7:00 pm and the reciting of the Rosary to be held at 7:30 pm.

Mass will be celebrated 11:00 am Friday, April 12, 2024 at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City with a gathering of family and friends being held from 10:00 am until the time of service. Burial will follow at Maple Lawn Cemetery. Stackus Funeral Home is serving the family and a full obituary will follow.



great grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Elwood Bricker; and one sister, Lillian Gee. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at the East Jordan United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends on Monday from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Memorials may be directed to East Jordan Lions Club.

Kathleen Lewis, 75 April 20, 1948 — April 5, 2024

#### CHARLEVOIX

Kathleen Lewis was born in Charlevoix on April 20, 1948 to Arthur and Martina (Tookolo) Lewis.

After graduating from Charlevoix High School, al Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at noon, at St Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix. A visitation will be held from 11 AM until the time of mass. Father Peter Wigton will be officiating. A luncheon will follow mass at the church.

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

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Stacy A.C. Nelson, 43

May 7, 1980 — April 2, 2024

#### ELLSWORTH

Stacy Allen-Christopher Nelson of Ellsworth passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. He was born on May 7, 1980, in Muskegon, the son of Bruce Strickler and Cheryl Nelson.

There are no services planned at this time. Arrangements are in the care of the Ellsworth Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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Pictured is last years winners, Alice & Isobel!

### Annual American Girl Doll Tea Party, April 21

The annual East Jordan American Girl Tea Party will take place from 2 to 4 on Sunday, April 21 at East Jordan High School. This year's theme is "luau."

There will be crafts, activities, desserts, door prizes and the top two door prizes will be the 2024 American Girl Doll of the Year Lila and previous girl Nanea.

Entry fee is \$6 girls and \$6 adults. Only girls can win a door prize and you must be present to win.

Tickets are at the door or you can buy ahead. Call Connie Roberts to rsvp, or for questions, 231-675-4332.

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### **MICHELLE RICK-BIDDICK** I'VE NEVER WORKED A DAY IN MY LIFE

#### BY JOHN KEYSER

Michelle Rick-Biddick says she has never worked a day in her life, as she has loved contributing to the betterment of our community and our people here, year-round and seasonal residents, and our many visitors.

She certainly has done so very much. She is amazing!

As background, Michelle originally from Minnesota, attended Michigan State, focused her studies on Natural Resource Environmental Education and Secondary Education.

Early on, Michelle worked as the Field Director of Antrim, Emmet and Charlevoix Counties Girl Scouts, and for State of Michigan Department of Fisheries, also for the Department of Forestry, Leadership for Young Adults Conservation Corp., Youth Conservation Corp while working with youths in the field on math and science skills along with self-preservation skills.

She also taught outdoor education classes for SEE North – a science and environmental organization focusing on many areas of water quality, pond studies, orienteering, snow science, and more. She was also a substitute science teacher for several public schools in our area.





**Michelle Rick-Biddick** 

Michelle was Executive Director of WATCH, (water and air quality team) for 30 years, and helped design and create Charlevoix's first recycling guide and served many years on the Charlevoix Recycling committee.

She spearheaded the initiation of our first recycling program and initiated a "Turn off your key and be Idle Free Campaign" (at the time, our shops had open doors during the summer months and when our bridge was up and cars might wait five to ten minutes with exhaust fumes entering these shops, which was a big problem).

Michelle was very involved with water and air quality issues in our county, our CARE Fair (conservation and renewable energy), lake and land preservation, and she also initiated our free bike sharing program in Charlevoix.

She has been very involved with Mother Nature recycling programs with our schools, was Executive Director of Charlevoix **Community Swimming** Pool and herself a swimming instructor (one of her three daughters, Chelsea, now is the Program Director of the pool), and she created the TRI 4 Fun triathlon, a non-competitive triathlon for women for 5 years to raise money for free mammograms and breast cancer awareness for our county.

In addition, Michelle has served as Chairperson for the Hayes Township Parks and Recreation Committee, which includes Camp Seagull and the other parks in the township.

Michelle is a certified personal trainer and spinning/aerobics instructor for many years, with a definite emphasis on helping people feel empowered and positive about themselves.

When asked about messages she would like to share with our community, Michelle encourages everyone to become involved, to help our community and protect our very special natural resources. She states that by doing so it will: Energize you

☐ Make you feel encouraged and help motivate

others Give back 100 times more than you put into Give you a true feeling of belonging, community, and self-worth

□ Feel like you are helping create change for a better world

Help to be part of the solution; not the problem
Help see things in a different way
Be less judgmental; by seeing the whole picture;

seeing the whole picture; and understand the challenges

Meeting and learning about Michelle and the many wonderful, devoted community leaders in Charlevoix County and Up North Michigan is why I love writing for this newspaper. It is inspirational (and humbling as I know I could do more myself).

Michelle is very special!

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thiness, our greatness, is

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As Jamie Kern Lima

explores in her book "Wor-

thy," our journey is about

unlearning the lies we've

been told about ourselves,

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to strive to be worthy; we

So, as we go about our

daily lives, let's remember

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er doesn't serve our true

selves. Let's unlearn the

falsehoods that dim our

inner greatness. By doing

so, we allow our true selves

– worthy and extraordinary

Until next time, dear

readers, remember: you

– to emerge and shine

were born worthy.

chipping away at the doubts

and fears that cloud our true

there.

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### **Noreen Aninos celebrates** 25 years at Charlevoix Agency

Noreen came to work at the Charlevoix Agency, Inc. on April 15, 1999 after working at Mettlers in Charlevoix. Noreen moved to Charlevoix from Hudson, Florida where she was an Insurance Agent at an Independent Agency.

Noreen is one of the friendliest people you will ever meet and anyone that knows her or has worked with her over the years knows what a dedicated Agent and friend she is.

Please help us congratulate Noreen on her 25 years of service to the Charlevoix Agency, Inc.



**Noreen Aninos** 

### LEADERSHIP Please Tell Me Something I Do Not Want To Hear

#### **BY JOHN KEYSER**

I wish I could remember who wrote the article suggesting leaders ask this question,

"Please tell me something I do not want to hear." I would certainly credit the author.

When I read this, I immediately took note, and am totally in agreement with its value.

We want to lead with humility and empathy, and it takes humility to want to hear how we and our team may improve. This signals our strength. We all, every one of us, have areas of potential improvement, and allowing ourselves to be vulnerable and sincerely wanting to learn how we may be more effective is



#### John Keyser

positions above theirs, she suggests an approach. She suggests sharing with people with whom we work that we are trying to improve, as we all should, and to ask them "Please tell me two things you feel I am doing well, and also two things you think I could do better."

If they realize we are

work with do not have big egos.

They know they may be good at what they do, and they also know they can be even better. They seek honest and timely feedback.

In a conversation with a pastor, he said everyone he greets after church says "Nice homily", and while he certainly loves seeing them, he wishes for feedback that could

help him improve as he is genuinely striving to be as effective. Honest feedback would be helpful.

Let's embody humility, seeking honest and timely ideas for improvement. Let's consider requesting selected people to "Please tell me something I do not want to hear."

#### marble, revealing the masterpiece that lay within.

ticity.

The profound lesson here is that David was always there, hidden inside the marble. Michelangelo's genius was in removing what was unnecessary,

Dear Readers, last week,

a quote struck a chord with

anything. Maybe it's about

isn't really you, so you can

be who you were meant to

be in the first place." This

perspective is a powerful

reminder of the process of

self-discovery and authen-

Several years ago, I

beautifully captures this

came across an analogy that

idea, using Michelangelo's

renowned sculpture, David.

presented with a large block

of marble, he didn't just see

a stone; he saw David in it.

but to chip away the excess

His task was not to create

When Michelangelo was

unbecoming everything that

me: "Maybe the journey

isn't about becoming

#### **Charlevoix County Adult Drug Treatment Court**

Controlled substance addiction has devastating impacts on people, families, and communities. Charlevoix County has long sought to address those impacts through several means and recently has added another toolan Adult Drug Treatment Court. According to Michigan's State Court Administrative Office, the purpose of adult drug treatment courts is "to achieve a reduction in recidivism and substance abuse among nonviolent substance abusing offenders and to

increase the offender's likelihood of successful

habitation." After individuals have been arrested for an offense involving controlled substances, they will be assessed to determine whether they are an appropriate candidate for the program. Participants who are offered admission into the program by the Prosecutor's Office will then undergo intensive counseling, drug testing, and supervision by the Michigan Department of Corrections and 33rd Circuit Court.



Laura Jasurda

are the masterpiece; you always have been.

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.

Speaking on the formation of the program, Charlevoix County Prosecutor Christopher Kit Tholen said "this program was started because of the empathy and vision of Judge Roy C. Hayes, III and Sheriff Chuck Vondra. It will be an excellent tool to return people from addiction back to their families and employers. Finally, placement will only be offered to deserving candidates; the drug dealers who sell this poison need not apply."

very important.

Striving for improvement is a path to success.

Generally, as a manager, the less honest feedback we receive. People tend to tell us what they think we want to hear.

Sheila Heen, co-author of Thanks for the Feedback, offers an idea. Knowing that people are hesitant to deliver less than favorable feedback, and especially to those who may have

genuine, that we want their help and will not be defensive or angry, the pressure is off, and we will gain valuable ideas.

Of course, the request "Please tell me something I do not want to hear" will also lead to our gaining rich information, information that could well help us become better, be it our self, our team, business.

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

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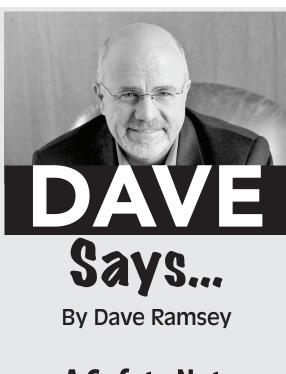
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### A Safety Net, Not a Hammock

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are in a bad situation, and we're thinking about taking my parents up on their offer to move in with them. We both work two jobs. I'm a medical transcriptionist with a small business on the side, and he's a warehouse clerk who is also trying to get a business off the ground. Combined, we bring home about \$70,000 a year, plus we have \$80,000 in debt between credit cards and a car loan. On top of all this, our rent went up 18% at the first of the year, and we can't afford the increase. Should we move in with my folks?

#### Dear Melissa,

I'm not opposed to families jumping into a situation together to solve a problem. That includes grown children moving back home for a short period of time. Sometimes, when the right people are involved (and proper boundary expectations are established and agreed upon), it can work out well for everyone. I just want you to be very careful that you're not using a move like this to mask the real problem. I'm going to shoot straight with you. The real problem isn't an 18% jump in rent. The real problem is what that rent increase revealed about you both-the fact that you have weak careers. You guys are like two hamsters in a wheel right

now. Neither one of you is afraid of work. That much is obvious. And you're working four jobs between the two of you, so there's no lack of effort. But you're not gaining any traction. You're not making a lot of money, and the debt hanging over your heads isn't helping either.

Your parents are obviously good-hearted people, Melissa. If you do this, I want you, your husband and your folks to go into it with this mindset—your stay with them is a brief stopover on your way to prosperity. Don't go into this-any of youwith an attitude of the world is mean, rent went -Melissa up, and we can't make it out there. This is a safety net, not a hammock. Use this time to begin addressing your financial issues, and take a long, hard look at your career and income situation. If you use this opportunity wisely, you can emerge in a better place with your money and with getting ahead in your careers.

God bless vou all!

### - A MOTHER'S STORY -"Is that a Muskrat in my sink!?"

#### **BY JACOB W. VANHOUTEN**

"If that's another one of your muskrats floating in the water with my nylons, you're in deep trouble Mister" my mother sneered through gritted teeth.

"Ahh, I'll move 'em mom, but they had ice frozen in their fur and I was just thawing them out" I explained.

It hadn't occurred to me the reason there was a wash tub full of water in the basement waiting when I got home from running my trap line, was because my mom had put her "delicates" to soak while doing the laundry. I just thought it was great that I had a place to soak my delicates... muskrats!

My mother has this uncanny ability to deal with the most interesting of events. She's had to, having raised five kids, including two sons who would hunt, trap, skin, stretch or catch just about anything... "Lookie what I got!" This includes the white-striped black "kitty" with a funny smell that my brother brought home in a bushel basket. You have to understand that my father has to take some of the blame... he's the one who showed us the way of the wild. He moved our family onto a 5 acre woodlot complete with a creek, pond, and way too much wildlife for two boys, and yes, three sisters as well. We were in critter heaven. Frogs, salamanders, muskrat, mink, raccoons, rabbits, box turtles, blue racers, garter snakes, and... well, you get the picture.

I just wanted to say a big "thanks mom" for being there and most of all, understanding how important it was (and is!) to a little boy to have his mother cook the legs from the pile of dead frogs that he shot with his BB gun. I can't believe she cooked them all... even if they didn't "taste like the ones at the restaurant" (maybe it was because they were so old!). Thanks for understanding during all of the following:



The author as a "school boy trapper" with his catch.

□ Boiling gallon after gallon of "sap" from maple trees to make one pint of "real home-made syrup"! □ Cooking innumerable critters that you swore looked like "dead rats" (I promise, they really were squirrels... they just look like dead rats when they're skinned!)

 $\Box$  Acting really happy that I shot my first rabbit with my .410 and then cooking it for supper.

 $\Box$  For looking for me when I used to slide down into the bottom of my sleeping bag during our many camping trips.  $\Box$  For always combing my hair before I went out... even to go hunting... because after I complained that "it's windy out and

I'm wearing a hat anyway" and you'd answer, "well, you can at least start out looking good".  $\Box$  For watching for me out

the kitchen window late... waiting for me to return home from running my trap Creek and making it a feast.

I'm sure my mom remembers the time I decided that it was too cold to clean and stretch my muskrats out in the garage and so I took them downstairs to the basement. I would hang each one by the hind foot from the pull cord on the light switch so they would be just about "face high". Then I would skin and stretch the pelt, clean and flesh it, and move on to the next one. It worked great. One problem though... I was in such a hurry to clean up and get upstairs that I sort of forgot and left one hanging there... it's little beady black eyes sticking out with a dead "rat tooth" grin on its face. Of course mom decided

to head downstairs to the laundry room, reaching out for the pull cord in the darkness, she missed the cord and came "face-tonaked muskrat" and let out that unforgettable scream. "JACOB!!!!!!!!!!""

I spent the remaining years of my trapping career trying to make up for that one. Pretty much failed but did learn to clean my catch very quickly since I had to stay outside in the garage from then on.

I remember all the things she did for us kids during our youth, and for the things she continues to do. They seem like little things but they meant so much to me (and more so now), and to my brothers and sisters... and to dad. The home-made chicken & dumpling soup you made for deer camp. Even though our "camp" may have only been the back of a '67 Chevy station wagon, your food kept up our spirits as the snow and/ or rain came down. We had to cut the chili up with a buck saw one time it froze so solid. Believe me, the things she did amaze me to this day... I can still see the look in her eyes when we came home from deer camp, fishing in Canada, or whatever.

Mom, you cared so much and put such tremendous energy into every day, you make it all feel right. You've taught me so much. You've made me a better hunter, fisherman, camper, outdoorsman, writer, and of course you made me! But most of all, you've made me a better man. Thanks "Muzzy Lois"... and fire up the stove, I'm coming for a visit and I'm bringing some venison!

-The End

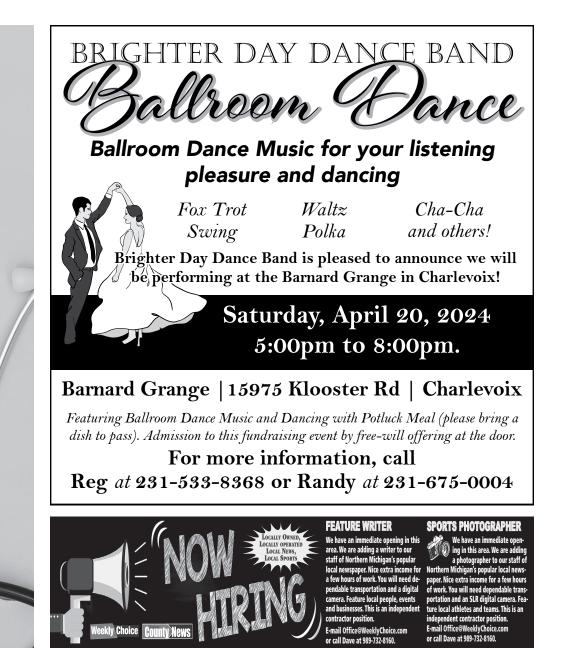
– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, the second-largest syndicated talk radio show in America. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today, 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 of Ramsey Solutions.

line or getting in that last pass through the field while pheasant hunting with our Irish Setter Kelly. □ For telling my brother Dave and me that dad wouldn't "kill" us for breaking the Stevens .410/.22 stock over the head of fox we had trapped.  $\Box$  Pretending to "like" the snakes we brought home... in particular the blue racer named King.  $\Box$  And for boiling up my "crawdads" from Plaster

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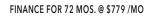
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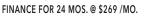
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### CIRCLE OF ARTS HOSTS ... Prestigious Michigan Water Color Society Signature Exhibition

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Circle of Arts is thrilled to announce its upcoming show, the Michigan Water Color Society Signature Exhibition. Running from April 19th to May 18th, the exhibition will kick off with an opening reception on Friday, April 19th, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, where attendees will have the opportunity to engage with the artists and enjoy light refreshments.

This Signature Exhibition will spotlight 40 watercolor artists from all regions of Michigan, including 19 Great Lakes Fellows and 21 Signature status members of the Michigan Water Color Society. Signature status is conferred upon artists who have successfully passed the rigorous jury process for a minimum of four annual exhibitions within the past 12 years. Presently, there are 68 remarkable artists who have achieved this prestigious status. Furthermore, those Signature status members who have

April 19–May 18, 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: Free

**Exhibit Dates:** 

completed a three-year term on the Water Color Society's board receive the esteemed Great Lakes Fellow designation, acknowledging their invaluable volunteer service.

This marks the 2nd Signature Exhibition for the Michigan Water Color Society. The introduction of Signature status took place at the 73rd/74th Annual Exhibition in 2021.

For further information about the exhibition, related events, or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, please contact (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.











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### When Trauma Comes to Church, Part 3 of 3

#### ALISON NEIHARDT LPC

It has been said that the church is a place for the wounded and broken. But what does that really mean? What does that look like in the day-to-day life of a church? Of course, we pray for those who are hurting and suffering, but what else can we as believers do to help the hurting and broken?

The church as a whole need to be more aware of the trauma and hurt people are enduring every day of their lives. Mental health issues can be very hard to see. It isn't like someone walks around wearing a shirt that says, "I am struggling." We as Christians need to be there for each other. Hold each other up when each other is struggling with life.

Trauma and mental health issues can happen at any age, at any time.



Alison Neihardt LPC

The Bible talks of people who struggled with mental health issues. Those who had trauma in their lives. We live in a broken world. We live in a sinful world.

So, we know there is a problem. That is the first step is acknowledging the problem of mental health and trauma. The next thing we need to do is be willing to help. Many times, people just need a listening ear and an understanding heart. It isn't just up to the pastor to counsel and help people. God has called us all to be a light in a dark world.

How do we shine that light? Making yourself available is a good place to start. Open your home to people for a Bible Study or Life Group. Get to know people on a personal level. For many people in your church, they have been hurt before so being open and vulnerable is no easy task for them. Especially if they have been hurt by the church.

Have trainings for people in your church to be able to minister to hurting people. Know when to seek professional help from a qualified Christian mental health professional. Offer support groups to people in your church and in your community that can help with things like divorce or grief. Have leaders or point people in your church who can step in when there is a crisis in your church or community.

Provide a safe space for kids and adults alike where they can come and be in community with other believers. Have safety protocols in place for kids in your children's and youth ministry. Have a safety team who watches out for the safety of the congregation. Have a list of community resources that are available to help people when the need arises.

Trauma and mental health are very real issues in our time. It is not going away; matter of fact I believe it is getting worse. We need to, as a church, be willing to step in and help with needs as they arise. We need to be the hands and feet of Jesus, after all He is the Great Physician. The goal of any church should be to point people to Jesus, who can heal the hurt and broken.



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John Monroe Frey, 84 Nov. 23, 1939–March 28, 2024

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and comedic timing. When you were in conversation with him you felt his words as much as you heard them. He loved the written word, as well, handwriting personal letters – often on yellow legal pad paper or a card with one of his hand drawn birds – to let others know he was thinking of them.

He loved travel and was just as comfortable taking in theater in New York City as he was exploring Patagonia, camping under the stars, or at his cabin in the Upper Peninsula where he studied wolves, coyotes, and bears. But, of all his interests and adventures, it was the Charlevoix farm and nature that surrounds it that held his heart. He loved knowing the names of the trees and birds and which animal tracks were found where. He was a talented fly fisherman and bird hunter, at his best when accompanied by his beloved English Setter, Kate. He created several ponds throughout the farm for migratory birds, delighting in the cacophony of cranes, mallards, and geese. He set up conservation easements to ensure protection and

ico Franco Gomes) of San Francisco, and Katrine Frey of Miami; and grandchildren Jeremy Frey, Dylan Frey, Izabel Frey, and Steven Zagel. He is also survived by sister, Mary Caroline "Twink" Frey. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward J. and Frances M. (Tallie) Frey, and brothers David G. Frey and Edward J. (Ted) Frey, Jr.

The family is planning a private celebration of life. Memorial gifts may be made to FLOW (For the Love of Water), 440 West Front Street, Suite 100, Traverse City, MI 49684 Or gifts can be directed to a charitable organization of your choosing that supports mental health for youth. Donation link: https://secure.givelively.org/donate/ flow-for-love-of-water Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook www. mortensenfuneralhomes. com.

Carolyn was born on January 18, 1936, in Ecorse Michigan to parents Ida and Edward Daniel Smith. She was a graduate of Ecorse High School and was a long-time employee of Ford Motor Company before her retirement.

On November 16, 1957, she married James R. Cloutier, also of Ecorse. They were happily married for 66 years and enjoyed golf, tennis, skiing and traveling together. She and James were also avid fans of the Harbor Springs Rams sporting events. Carolyn was a long-time member of the Harbor Springs Presby-

conservationist, art and nature lover, actor and philanthropist John Monroe Frey passed away peacefully in his Charlevoix home on March 28, 2024, surrounded by family. He was 84.

John's roots ran deep in Michigan soil. Born and raised in East Grand Rapids, he lived his adult life on his beloved farm in Charlevoix, where he and his wife, Hilda, raised their five children.

Warm and multi-faceted, he was a champion of exploring one's passions and talents. From his time as an all-star athlete at East Grand Rapids High School, then graduating from the University of Hartford, to his senior years as a self-employed investor, he had a zest for life, diverse interests, and unlimited curiosity that led him to create life on his terms.

As a young man, he expressed his passion for the theater as a stage actor at the Grand Rapids Civic Theater, the Red Barn Summer Theater in Saugatuck and later in life at the Hartford Stage Company in Connecticut. John used his humor and storytelling to captivate others, often with a panache for facial expressions, accents, punctuation, greenways for wildlife. His philanthropy was heartfelt and hands-on. He was a founding board member of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and was engaged with the Frey Foundation throughout his adult life, helping shape the foundation's philanthropic priorities, first as trustee, then vice-chair and finally trustee emeritus.

John is survived by his wife of 49 years, Hilda Carey Frey; and his children, who affectionately called him "Papa"; William Frey of Virginia, Eleonora H. Frey Zagel (Chad Zagel) of East Grand Rapids, Johannes Frey of Spring Lake, MI, Laura Frey (Er-



Carolyn Ann Cloutier, 88 (Jan. 18, 1936 — April 6, 2024)

#### **BOYNE CITY**

Carolyn Ann Cloutier of Boyne City, formerly of Harbor Springs, passed away on April 6, 2024. She was a loving daughter, wife, sister and aunt. terian Church.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, James; sisters, Janet Richards, Catherine Muniz, sisters-in-law, Antoinette Smith and Cheryl Smith and many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her parents Ida and Edward Daniel Smith, brothers Edward Ralph Smith, Robert Curtis Smith; niece, Suzanne Smith; brothers-inlaw, George P. Richards and Aniceto Muniz Jr.

Thank you to the staff of The Brook Retirement of Boyne City and McLaren Hospice of Petoskey for their kindness, caring and support.

Per Carolyn's wishes there will be no funeral or memorial service. She will be interred at Harbor Springs Lakeview Cemetery.

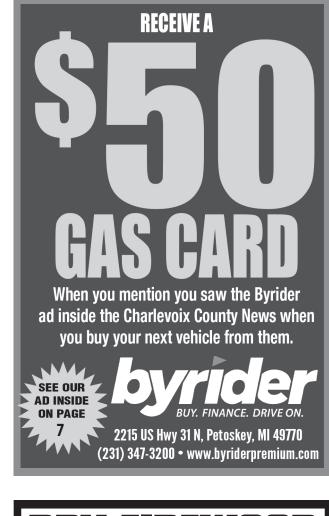
In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in Carolyn's honor to Mc-Laren Hospice of Petoskey or the hospice of your choice.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on her guestbook at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com BRADY HEBERT JOANIE MOORE Scott Richards Kenny Rivers/in Motion Images

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# Boyne Falls Public School STUDENTOF THEWEEK



### **Payton Padgett**

#### Grade: 5th

Parent's Name(s): Tony and Kayla Padgett What do you want to be when you grow up?: Payton would like to be a YouTuber when he grows up. He wants to make videos based off of video games. Favorite Book: Dog Man the Scarlett Shredder. Hobbies and Interests:

Payton enjoys building with Legos. His favorite item that he has built with Legos is a Dodge Charger car. An outdoor activity that Payton enjoys is riding go-carts in



**Northern Michigan Chorale** 

### Blooming with Song Concert, April 27

Northern Michigan Chorale (NMC) presents "Blooming with Song!" on Saturday, April 27 at 7 PM and Sunday, April 28 at 3 PM at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor.

The spring concert, featuring popular music from Broadway, film and the American Songbook, performed by this long-running community group, is

## GREAT LAKES

directed by Hannah Hoffman, and accompanied by Cynda Coleman. Tickets (\$15 general

public, \$12 for students



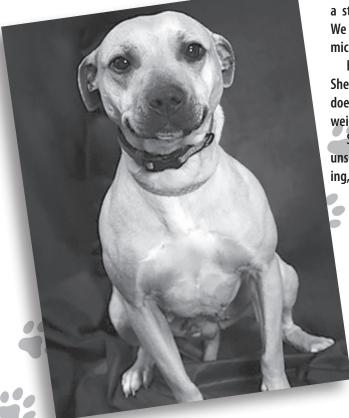
NMC welcome table in the

lobby before the show. In addition, they are available online at www. greatlakescfa.org.

This concert is presented with generous support from NorthGoods in downtown Petoskey.

For further information, visit their website at www. nmchorale.org.

# PET OF THE WEEK **HONEY**



This little doll is Honey! Honey found herself her as a stray and looked like she had recently had puppies. We were able to get her spayed, current on vaccines and microchipped. Now she is ready to find her forever home!

Honey is very sweet to her people and loves attention. She could use a little refresher on her manners as she does tend to jump up. Honey is very small for her breed weighing in at only about 30 pounds full grown.

She is not a fan of the other dogs here and we are unsure of how she would be with cats. Besides the jumping, Honey would likely do well with children.



#### his backyard! School Activities:

Payton enjoys gym and art class. He also enjoyed Snowshoeing this past winter for Winter Recreation. He isn't sure right now if there are any school activities that he would like to participate in during middle school next year.

#### Staff Comments:

It has been wonderful having Payton as a student! He has such a bright smile and positive attitude! He follows the Logger Agreement every day by being safe, speaking up, and working as a team. He checks in on his friends when they're feeling down and asks if they're okay and he speaks up when something is wrong. Additionally, Payton always has a clean desk and locker, he turns assignments in on time, and he always does his best work! Thank you for making Boyne Falls Public School a great place to be, Payton!

Submitted By: Mrs. Emily Jennings

### Northern Lakes Economic Symposium & Showcase, May 17th

The Northern Lakes Economic Symposium & Showcase will be Friday, May 17th at Boyne Mountain. The event is a forum for everyone committed to the economic vitality of our region. It is an opportunity to come together to tackle complex challenges, to make strategic connections, and to celebrate the successes of our communities and businesses in Northern Michigan.

Innovation—the act of introducing new products, methods, or ways of thinking—is integral to thriving businesses and communities. Discussions will offer answers to the question, how can the businesses and communities of Northern Lower Michigan continue to foster innovation for our region's success now and into the future?

Symposium attendees will engage with experts who have fostered innovation through new practices and policies. Between the mainstage and breakout sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to examine innovation through community, industry cluster, and business lenses. Register online at events.anr.msu. edu, type Northern Lakes Economic Symposium in the search bar before May 2nd. Cost is \$90. Price will increase to \$100 on May 4 is seats are available.

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#### **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 ALL YOU CAN EAT** BREAKFAST

April 13, 8-11am at American Legion post 228. Eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, orange juice, coffee, tea. \$9, 10-15 years \$7, 6-9 years \$5, 5 and under free. All Boy Scouts and Troop Leaders eat free.

#### **BOYNE CITY FREE CONCERT**

Immerse yourself into the enchanting melodies of the Northern Symphonic Winds at their Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 14, 4PM, at the Boyne City High School's

#### **EAST JORDAN JOB FAIR**

Local employers are invited to have a booth at the Job Fair at East Jordan High School April 17, 12:30-1:30pm. If your business offers summer employment or career opportunities for high school age students please take this opportunity have a booth. Please RSVP to Sierra Dunlop at sdunlop@ejps.org. Sponsored by EJHS National Business Honor Society.

#### 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.lwvnlm.org/septic-systems-matter-rsvp

#### **BOYNE CITY SPAGHETTI DINNER**

April 18, 5-7pm at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert. Chef Bii. By donation/ Call Pat for details, 231-675-6677.

#### **ANTRIM & CHARLEVOIX COUNTIES**

**FROSTBITE TRAIL** The Frostbite Trail is back for 2024. No, that's not just what we're calling a walk in the woods without proper boots-the Frostbite Trail is a winter tasting and food experience hosted by 12 businesses in Antrim and Charlevoix counties. There is one more Saturday dates scheduled for 2024: 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.

#### **BAY HARBOR**

#### **BAY HARBOR BLOOMING IN SONG** CONCERT

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#### **EAST JORDAN DONATE TO THE** SHOE CLUB

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 shoeclub. org. We have a GoFundMe website or a check can be sent to EJPS, PO Box 399, East Jordan, MI 49727

#### **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 FACADF GRANT**

#### **BOYNE CITY COA OPENS BOYNE CENTER FULL TIME** Our Boyne Area Center is now

open full time 8am - 4pm. Please join us for some fun on our special celebration days on Thursday, April 25. Special Volunteer Appreciation & Celebration Day. Don't forget we have a well-stocked exercise room for our aging adults in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City. We have also added some fun new programming in all of our Centers this year too. Keep an eye out for BINGOCIZE, Cardio Drumming, Technology Trainings, Movies and Travels on our new Smart TV's, and much more. Look for our Senior Hi-Lites newsletter and menu each month in the Charlevoix County News or like our Facebook Page "Charlevoix County Commission on Aging", follow us on Instagram "Charlevoixcountycoa" and look all the other goings on either on the Senior Hi-Lites Newsletter page or the Menus / Calendars and Activities pages of our website at www.charlevoixcounty.org/Commission\_on\_Aging.

#### **BOYNE CITY ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOX**

An Absentee Ballot Drop Box has been installed in the driveway in front of City Hall. Ballots can be dropped up until 8 p.m. on May 7th for the school elections being held that day. The general payment drop box is still available for use. All Absentee Voter applications have been mailed to voters who requested to be on the Permanent Absentee Voter list. If you would like to vote absentee, but haven't requested to receive an application, you may do so by visiting City Hall offices Monday-Friday 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

#### **REGIONAL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

The Boyne Area Chamber is excited to be hosting the annual Regional Chamber Business After Hours at 5pm Thursday, May 16th at Farm at Frog Hollow, 2750 M-75N, Boyne City. Admission is \$10. Network with members and staff from Boyne Area, Charlevoix and East Jordan Chambers of Commerce. Enjoy cocktails and catered hors d'ouvres.

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**EAST JORDAN** 

**PRE-SCHOOL** 

**OPEN HOUSE** 

Monday, May 6, 5-7pm at the

elementary school. Fill out your

application online at www.nmcaa.

net. Free 3-4 year old pre-school.

**BOYNE CITY** 

**RUBBISH PICK UP** 

Spring City-wide rubbish pick up for

2024 has been scheduled for Satur-

day, May 18. Place material on the

street after 5pm Friday and it must

be out no later than 7am Saturday.

This is for larger items that cannot

be disposed of with your household

trash such as mattresses, furniture

available for residential properties

of 3 units or less (not commercial

properties) within the city limits. The

total volume of all items that may be

placed out for collection per house is

limited to two cubic yards, about the

size of a regular pick-up truck bed.

Details and acceptable/non-accept-

able items at www.cityofboynecity.

com/trash--rubbish-disposal-47/#-

**INDIAN RIVER** 

**REGISTRATION FOR KAY-**

**AK-BIKE BIATHLON** 

Indian River Kayak-Bike Biathlon, set

for Sunday, July 21, is now open. Of

the 100 participant slots available,

available at https://runsignup.com/

Race/MI/IndianRiver/IndianRiverBi-

athlon, includes free refreshments,

free T-shirt and entry into prize

drawings. All proceeds support

Michigan trail network.

the Trails Council and the Northern

**EAST JORDAN** 

SUMMER ADVENTURE

CLASSES

Summer Adventure Classes for Kids

(SACK) programs #1-9. Classes are

scheduled Mondays through Thurs-

days each week. SACK programs run

from June 17 through August 22. AM

PM classes run from 12:30PM to 2PM

**EAST JORDAN** 

**SERENDIPITY ART** 

WORKSHOP

Hill Discovery Center with Kelly Boyle

Serendipity art workshop at Raven

on June 21 and 22 from 9 to noon

both days.

classes run from 10:30AM to noon.

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#### **BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET**

The market now meets at the Veterans Park Pavilion every Saturday, 9am - 12:30pm. Fresh produce, local artists and live music

#### **EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL WINTER** HOURS

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

#### **CHARLEVOIX** FREE BREAKFAST CLUB **TEAMS UP WITH COA**

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

#### **NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

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

#### **EAST JORDAN TFFN CFNTFR**

**BOYNE CITY** 

Center for the Performing Arts. We will be showcasing the region's top wind instrumentalists, it's a must-attend event. Admission is free, with heartfelt donations welcomed at the door. Don't miss the chance to meet and chat with the talented group members at the post-concert reception.

#### **EAST JORDAN KNOWING ABOUT TICKS**

EJ Garden Club Meeting April 15, 1:30 at East Jordan Senior Center. Topic "What to know about Ticks". All welcome.

#### **CHARLEVOIX ST. MARY OPEN HOUSE**

April 16, 5:30 - 7pm at St. Mary School, 1005 Bridge St. Preschool -8th grade. Begin your child's Christ Centered education. For more info please email principal@stmaryschoolchx.com

#### **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 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

Thursday, April 18 - Active Recovery Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab 5PM - 6:30 PM

#### CONCERT

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) presents Dreams of Faraway Lands. Join us for an exciting musical journey inspired by the cultures of faraway lands. The concert will take place at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts on Saturday, April 20th at 7PM. Visit glcorchestra.org for tickets or call 231-487-0010

#### **EAST JORDAN RAP CONCERT**

The Depot presents LYL DIA live in concert. Back by popular demand LYL DIA, a Northern Michigan teen rapping positive messages April 20 at 6pm at EJ High School auditorium. Admission by donation.

#### CHARLEVOIX **BALLROOM DANCE MU-SIC AND DANCING**

Brighter Day Dance Band is at the Barnard Grange in Charlevoix, Saturday, April 20 from 5pm to 8pm. Featuring Ballroom Dance Music and Dancing with Potluck Meal (please bring a dish to pass). Admission to this fundraising event by free-will offering at the door. Call Reg for info 231-533-8368.

#### **BOYNE CITY BUFF UP BOYNE**

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 boynecitymainstreet.com

#### **EAST JORDAN NIGHT SKY PROGRAM**

Night sky program at Raven Hill Discovery Center on Wednesday, April 24 at 7pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 231.536.3369 or email info@ miravenhill.org to register

#### **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.

#### **CHARLEVOIX BREAST CANCER WALK** & RUN

2024 marks the 30th annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk & Run. The event takes place in downtown Charlevoix on May 11. You are able to register on the website at www.walkruncure.org, Register by May 3 to guarantee your complimentary t-shirt. If you are unable to participate at the walk/run this year, but would like to support this amazing event, you can also make donations from our website. If you would like to become a sponsor, please let us know

#### **EAST JORDAN**

**ROTARY VARIETY SHOW** The Final Rotary Variety show will be held May 3 & 4 at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School. Tickets are \$10 person and available at Charlevoix State Bank in EJ or from ant EJ Rotarian. \$15 online at www. mynorthtickets.com. Doors open at 6pm. Performance begins at 7pm.

#### **EAST JORDAN NEW EXHIBIT**

The Jordan River Arts Council presents United By Verse now open until May 4. This exhibit unites writers and visual artists as they inspire each other. The gallery will be open Friday thru Monday 12:30 to 4:30 during this exhibit. It will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

#### 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\_ 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.

#### **EAST JORDAN SPONSORS WANTED** FOR JORDAN ART WALK SCULPTURES

The Jordan Art Walk Committee is busy organizing the 4th Annual Jordan Art Walk Dedication of the new sculptures that will be added to our amazing sculpture walk, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM. We are in need of sculpture sponsors for our incoming sculptures. This sponsorship runs for three years and includes your business, organization or family name on the sign at the sculpture, listing on the Jordan Art Walk website, recognition and participation at the Ribbon Cutting/ dedication and on press releases and sponsorship recognition on the Art Walk brochure. Please contact Mary H. Faculak at 231-536-7351 for more information.

#### **CHARLEVOIX BIBLE SCHOOL**

Scuba Diving into friendship with God bible school, June 24-28, 9am to Noon at St. Mary Parish, 1005 Bridge St. Grades 1-5.

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#### **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

### **Call the Human Trafficking Hotline**

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

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

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### ALL-STATE TEAM GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 2024 Michigan Associated Press All-State girls basketball team, which was selected by a panel of 15 sports writers

#### **DIVISION 1**

PLAYER OF THE YEAR Summer Davis, West Bloomfield

#### ALL-STATE

Summer Davis, West Bloomfield, Sr. Gabby Reynolds, Holland West Ottawa, Sr. Lily Zeinstra, Byron Center, Sr. Anna Wypych, Rockford, Jr. Indya Davis, West Bloomfield, Sr. Sydney Savoury, Belleville, Fr. Anaya Hardy, Detroit Renaissance, Sr. Madison Morson, Salem, Sr. Victoria Gray, Temperance-Bedford, Jr. Maddy Benard, Grosse Pointe South, Jr. Braxcynn Baker, Lowell, Sr. **CO-COACH OF THE YEAR** Jason Wilkens, Belleville. Bill Ryan, Temperance-Bedford.

#### **SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE**

(nominees receiving at least two votes) Mariah Sain, Muskegon, Soph. Lexi Ringley, Saginaw Heritage, Sr. Anna Lassan, South Lyon East, Sr. Payton Pudlowski, Temperance-Bedford, Sr. Colleena Bryant, Wayne Memorial, Jr. Alena Blumberg, Dexter, Jr. Tayla Dillard, Kalamazoo Central, Sr. Lucia France, Traverse City Central, Jr. Aizlyn Albanese, Farmington Hills Mercy, Jr. Anayya Davis, Utica Ford II, Jr. Piper Risdon, Lowell, Sr. **COACH** Kyle Theisen, Midland Dow, Coach

HONORABLE MENTION (nominees receiving one vote) Keira Roehm, Saline, Soph. Macy Searles, Portage Central, Sr. Iliana Williams, Port Huron, Sr. Christian Sanders, Detroit Renaissance, Sr. Mara Mitchell, Jackson Northwest, Sr. Camiyah Bonner, Muskegon, Sr. Madi Uyl, DeWitt, Jr. Tara Kurncz, DeWitt, Jr. Brooklyn Tornes, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, Sr. Sienna Wolfe, Rockford, Soph. Santana Eubanks, East Kentwood, Sr. Kayla Mount, Detroit Cass Tech, Sr. **COACH** Mike Leitheim, White Lake Lakeland

#### **DIVISION 2**

PLAYER OF THE YEAR Vanessa Rodriguez, Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard

#### **ALL-STATE**

Vanessa Rodriguez, Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard, Soph. Mia McLaughlin, Frankenmuth, Sr. Leila Wells, Chelsea, Sr. AJ Rickli, Paw Paw, Jr. Karie Keefer, Freeland, Jr. Lillie Johnson, Gladstone, Soph. Riley Abney, Ortonville Brandon, Sr. Anna Richards, Lansing Catholic Central, Sr. Alli Zajac, Tecumseh, Jr. Ella Mason, Negaunee, Sr. Isis Johnson Musah, Detroit Edison, Jr.

> **COACH OF THE YEAR** Kristy Zajac, Tecumseh

#### SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE

Charlotte Miller, Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard, Jr. Cece Arico, Detroit Country Day, Fr. Kayla Hairston, Goodrich, Soph. Iyanna Davis, Ferndale, Fr. Maddison Diekman, Vicksburg, Sr. Addi Zajac, Tecumseh, Fr. Katelyn Baney, Paw Paw, Sr. Avery Wolters, Marysville, Sr. Keira Maki, Escanaba, Sr. Isabella Edwards, Croswell-Lexington, Sr.

> **COACH** Brad Crighton, Orchard Lake St. Mary's

#### HONORABLE MENTION Sadie Dykstra, Yale, Soph. Ashlyn Upton, Armada, Jr. Ella Andree, Spring Lake, Sr. Julie Ashbaugh, Grant, Sr.

#### **DIVISION 3**

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR** Stephanie Utomi, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep

ALL-STATE FIRST TEAM Stephanie Utomi, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep, Sr. MacKenzie Bisballe, Lake City, Sr. Jordyn Bonnema, Kalamazoo Christian, Jr. Alie Bisballe, Lake City, Sr. Averie Zinn, Genesee, Soph. Olivia Flynn, Harbor Springs, Sr. Taylor Wallace, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep, Sr. Avery Collins, Blissfield, Sr. Halen McLaughlin, Sanford Meridian, Jr. Kendall Standfest, Elk Rapids, Sr. Lillie Johnson, Gladstone, Soph.

> **COACH OF THE YEAR** Josh Hood, Niles Brandywine

#### **SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE**

Ellie Knapp, Niles Brandywine, Sr. Brook Simpson, Saugatuck, Sr. Madelyn Geers, Kent City, Sr. Stacy Utomi, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep, Sr. Maddux Locke, Springport, Sr. Megan Zeitz, Dansville, Sr. Kate Starkey, Grass Lake, Jr. Reese Gohsman, Millington, Jr. Grace Guibord, Sandusky, Jr.

#### **COACH** Al DeMott, Sandusky.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Elli VanDusen, Kalamazoo Christian, Fr. Aubree Calloway, Bronson, Jr. Lauren Wilder, Manton, Sr. **Abbey Wright, Charlevoix, Sr.** Lauren Zawada, Bark River-Harris, Sr.

#### **DIVISION 4**

PLAYER OF THE YEAR Mia McGregor, Mio

#### ALL-STATE FIRST TEAM

Mia McGregor, Mio Reese Williams, Colon, Sr. Delaney St. George, Kingston, Sr. Emily Jokela, Lake Linden-Hubbell, Jr. Ella Szatkowski, Posen, Sr. Jenna Maki, Ishpeming, Sr. Ava Mallar, Pittsford, Jr. Annaka Neetz, Bay City All Saints, Sr. Katie Spicer, Fowler, Jr. Tamerah Peterson, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, Jr.

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Ryan Reichel, Ishpeming

#### SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE

(nominees receiving at least two votes) Evelyn VanTol, Frankfort, Sr. Laynie Meredith, Portland St. Patrick, Sr. Aubrey Rogers, Morrice, Sr. Emersyn Bachelder, Morenci, Jr. Eleanor Valkner, Maple City Glen Lake, Sr. Jenessa Eagle, Ishpeming, Soph. Audrey Johnson, Livingston Christian, Jr. Haven Chapman, Genesee Christian, Jr. Molly Walker, Kingston, Soph. Madeline Langenburg, Ubly, Sr. Libby Tank, Deckerville, Soph. Anyieth Nhial, Wyoming Potters House, Sr.

#### COACHES

Nathan Goerge, Fowler; Ashley Joughin, Morenci; Arshawn Parker, Concord; Jay Green, Kingston.

#### HONORABLE MENTION (nominees receiving one vote)

Layla Stewart, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Fr. Allie Crighton, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Fr. Reese Polega, Grand Rapids West Catholic, Sr.

**COACHES** Joe Jacobs, Frankenmuth Tim Cain, Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard. Danica Shamion, West Iron County, Sr. Ashley Folkema, Western Michigan Christian, Sr. Shayler McIntyre, Cass City, Fr. Mariah Jahn, Harbor Beach, Sr. Brooke Mossburg, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, Jr. Aubree Ervans, Reading, Jr.

> **COACH** Tanner Smith, Sanford Meridian.

Bradie Lehman, Concord, Fr. Sadie Day, Midland Calvary Baptist, Soph. Megan Goward, Breckenridge, Sr. Gracie Beauchamp, Mackinaw City, Sr. Payton Glasby, Gaylord St. Mary, Soph. Emma Besonen, Ewen-Trout Creek, Soph. Makenna Hendrickson, Baraga, Sr. Keira McGarvie, Kingston, Sr.

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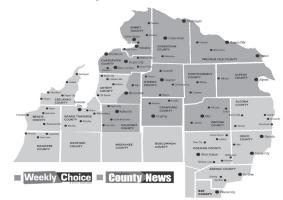
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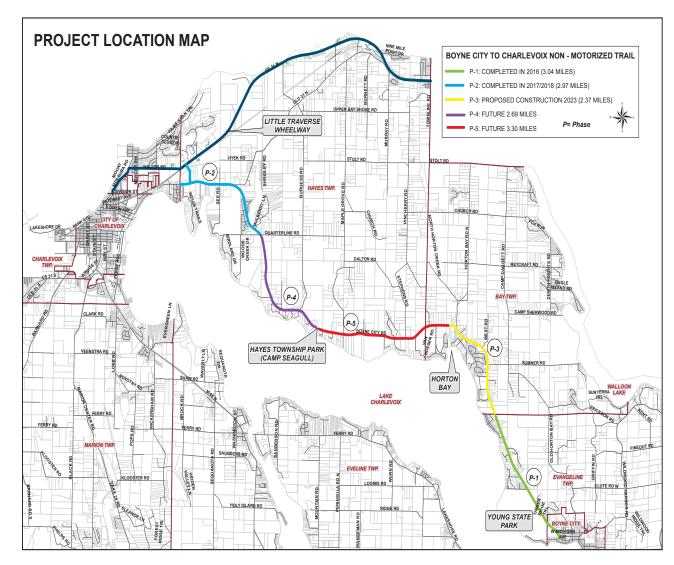
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### **Boyne City to Charlevoix Non-motorized Trail – Phase 3** Approximate Project Schedule: April 1, 2024 to August 30, 2024

After years of planning, discussion, design engineering, and fundraising, Phase 3 of the Boyne City to Charlevoix Trail is finally becoming a reality! Construction is scheduled to begin in April and run to the end of August.

Once completed, this phase will begin where Phase 1 ends at N. Springwater Beach Road (near Park of the Pines) and will continue along Boyne City Road, within the road right-of-way, to Horton Bay. On the east side of Horton Bay, the trail will connect to the shoulder of the road. The trail will utilize the existing 6-foot-wide paved shoulders of the road through Horton Bay to the Rufus Teesdale Nature Preserve just east of Horton Creek. The total length of this phase will be 2.37 miles. Questions about this project?

Please contact either of the following:

Charlevoix County Parks Department (231) 582-7040

whitingpark@charlevoixcounty.org Charlevoix County Planning Department

(231) 547-7234 planning@charlevoixcounty.org

### 33rd Circuit Court Hybrid Drug/DWI Program

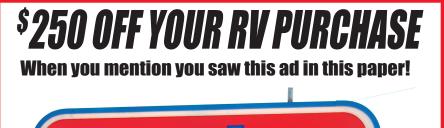
Roy C. Hayes III, chief judge of the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County is pleased to announce the establishment of a substance abuse treatment court for non-violet adult offenders in felony controlled substances and driving while intoxicated cases.

The treatment court is intended to address the revolving-door cycle, in which drug and alcohol offenders move in and out of the justice system. The court will attempt to treat addiction as a complex disease and provide a comprehensive, sustained continuum of therapeutic interventions, treatment, and other services to increase abstinence and reduce the rate of relapse, re-arrest, and incarnation with early, continuous, and intense judicially supervised treatment, mandatory periodic drug testing, community supervision, and use of appropriate sanctions, incentives, and rehabilitation services.

Michigan has been a pioneer in the drug treatment court movement, and the 33rd Circuit Court has joined 32 other adult drug courts and 23 DWI courts operating in 40 counties. The Michigan Supreme Court granted provisional certification to this Hybrid Drug/ DWI Court on February 9, 2024. The court's first participant has recently been accepted into the program.

The treatment court team consists of the judge, the prosecutor, defense counsel, program manager, probation officer, treatment provider, law enforcement and community mental health. The program is expected to be primarily grant funded. Judge Hayes expressed the following "My sincere thanks go out to Charlevoix County Commissioner Annmarie Conway, Charlevoix **County Sheriff Charles** Vondra, MSP F/Lt Post Commander Carl Rothenberger, Charlevoix County Prosecutor, Christopher Tholen and the remaining members of our steering committee for their support and hard work in the making this very important program a reality. I am also thankful that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has given its approval for the court to pursue the endeavor. This program has the potential to save lives and improve the community."







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2009 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sahara, 4 door, 4x4, removable hard top, 149 K miles, Cash Price \$14,995. As low as \$329 a month. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N. Petoskey, Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance, Drive On, PLUS, get an additional \$50 Gas Card when any vehicle purchase when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

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

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#### **ADVICE FROM GOD**

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15 NIV

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2016 Ford F-150 XL. Ext. cab, 4x4, tow pkg, 199 K miles. Sale Price \$18,995. As low as \$329 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles

2016 Ford F-150. 4x4, rear camera, double cab, tow pkg. 213 K miles. Sale Price \$22,995. As low as \$399 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 Chevy Colorado. 4x4, 120 K miles. Sale Price \$23,995. As low as \$429 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 Chevy Silverado 3500. Club cab, 8' bed, 4x4, bedliner, 184 K miles. Sale Price \$14,500. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles

2018 Chevy Silverado LT. Crew cab, 4x4, ARE topper, tow pkg, 223 K miles. Sale Price \$13,995. As low as \$399 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 3500 Heavy Duty. 5.7L Hemi, 4x4, tow pkg, bedliner, 140 K miles. Sale Price \$29,995. 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.

2019 Chevy Colorado. 4x4, crew cab. bedliner. rear camera. 133 K miles. Sale Price \$21,995. As low as \$379 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing, 989 VFW Rd. Chebovgan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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Johnson Estate Online Auction. German military, firearms, ammo & sporting goods, long guns, handguns, mounts, Fort Knox firearm safe, more! Bidding ends April 18. Bid.SherwoodAuctionServiceLLC.com to view catalogue, other auctions. 800-835-0495.

Spring Firearm, Knife & Ammo Auction - 10 AM Saturday, April 27 - online simulcast bidding - In-person preview on April 25 and 26 in Leslie, MI. EpicAuctions.com for more info. 517-927-5028.

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#### DAY 1 - Thursday, April 18th @ 9:00 a.m **BUILDINGS and BUILDING MATERIALS**

BOAT and TRAILERS (Early Consignments)

Alum, Trailer 
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**ANTIQUES and COLLECTABLES** 

of Privacy Panels

& PRIMITIVES

#### LAWN and GARDEN (Early Consignments)

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- JOHN DEERE 24 T BALER
- MASSEY FERGUSON 12 SO BALER PTO & Motor Mt
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CITY OF EAST JORDAN

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A copy of these job descriptions are available on our website or at City Hall.

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**Advocacy & Resource Coordinator** Starts at \$16.81. Duties include assisting older adults in locating, applying for and managing programs, services and benefits. Preferred (not required) candidate will have Bachelor's degree in Social Work or Human Services.

Please visit our website to see how your skills match the position description. The application can be found at https://www.crawfordcoa.org/employment . Deadline to apply April 24th .

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2024 Cherokee Grey Wolf 26BRB Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse sleeps 10, slideout, outdoor kitchen, 2 entry doors, fireplace, backup camera. MSRP \$48,713. Sale Price \$29,995. Save \$18,718. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.Petoskey2024 Jayco White Hawk 26FK Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, front kitchen, full bath, dual entry doors, fireplace. SALE PRICE \$42,995. MSRP \$67,989. SAVE \$24,994. As low as \$417 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.Northern-MichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

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NEW 2022 Cherokee Wolf Pack 27 Pack 10 Travel Trailer. Toy Hauler, Slideout, fireplace, party patio, sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, outdoor shower. MSRP \$75,681. Sale Price \$41,995. Save \$33,686. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.Petoskey-RVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

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New 2023 Keystone RV Avalanche 360FL Fifth Wheel. 5 Slideouts, sleeps 6, fireplace, Polar Pack All Season Protection. SALE PRICE \$79,995. MSRP \$114,175. SAVE \$34,180. As low as \$693 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.Northern-MichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

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Used 2021 Forest River RV Flagstaff Micro Lite 25BRDS Travel Trailer. Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, tow with your SUV or Minivan. OUR PRICE \$24,995. LIST PRICE \$28,995. DISCOUNT \$4,000. As low as \$273 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

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The Public Hearing is being held to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed to the City's 2024-2029 5-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan and potential passage of a resolution supporting submission of the application.

The draft plan amendments are available for viewing prior to the public hearing at the City Hall an on the City's website.

All verbal and written comments presented before and during the hearing and comment period will be considered prior to making a final decision.

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#### **STATE OF MICHIGAN** IN THE 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX COURT ADDRESS: 301 STATE ST., CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720 • TELEPHONE: (231) 547-7200

KENNETH GORNEY Plaintiff, - v -

CARROLL LLOYD ARONSON, PATRICIA ANNE ARONSON, and JAMES LLOYD DICKEY Defendants.

Courtney E. Cadotte (P79099) Legal Services of Northern Michigan, Inc. Attorneys for Plaintiff 111 W. Mitchell St., Suite C Gaylord, MI 49735 (989) 705-1067

Carol Lloyd Arson Patricia Anne Aronson 6116 Old US 31 S Charlevoix, MI 49720

FILE NO. 2024-0467-28-CZ

HON. ROY C. HAYES, III

James Lloyd Dickey 7463 Old US 31, Lot #66 Petoskey, MI 49770

#### **ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**

At a session of Court held in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on April 4, 2024 Present: Honorable Roy C. Hayes, III

Upon review of Plaintiff's Ex-Parte Motion and Verification for Alternate Service, the Order Regarding Alternate Service having been granted pursuant to MCR 2.105(J), and the court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff must publish a copy of this Order for Publication pursuant to MCR 2.106(D) once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper in the county where the action is pending.

This is an action for Assignment of Title to Manufactured Home located in Charlevoix County and described as a 1979 US 31, Lot #33, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Defendant James Lloyd Dickey, being served with the Summons and Complaint, must file a written Answer with the Court within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of final publication or take other action permitted by law or court rule. Failure to file a written Answer of take other action permitted by law or court rule will result in an Affidavit of Default being entered against Defendant James Lloyd Dickey, and thereafter, Plaintiff may move for entry of a Default Judgment against, effective, and binding upon Defendant James Lloyd Dickey granting the relief requested in Plaintiff's Complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: April 4/4/24

Honorable Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042)

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### **BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED HOME** NEAR MANCELONA

#### **BY JIM AKANS**

This week's feature listing is a beautiful, remodeled home just outside of Mancelona on nearly one-anda-half acres.

This three bedroom, three bath home offers 2,800 square feet of space on the main floor and full basement levels. Interior highlights include an open floor plan, great for family living and for entertaining. The spacious kitchen has lots of workspace for the chef, with custom cabinetry and plenty of natural light. The adjoining dining and living area offers great space for relaxing or entertaining. A two-and-a-half car attached garage keeps vehicles out of the weather as well as providing additional storage and work space.

The nearly one-and-a-half acre





property includes a huge pole building with two overhead doors providing easy access for storing additional vehicles and equipment. While the setting is pure country, downtown Mancelona is just a few miles away. What a great home and location!

This beautifully remodeled home is

located at 7569 Cedar River Road and is listed at \$319,900.

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



### **EXP REAL ESTATE**



#### How Much Insulation Do I Already Have?

#### Look into vour attic.

We start with the attic because it is usually easy to add insulation to an attic.

#### Look into your walls.

It is difficult to add insulation to existing walls unless:

You are planning to add new siding to your house, or you plan to finish unfinished space (like a basement or bonus room).

If so, you need to know whether the exterior walls are already insulated or not. One method is to use an electrical outlet on the wall, but first be sure to turn off the power to the outlet. Then remove the cover plate and shine a flashlight into the crack around the outlet box. You should be able to see whether or not insulation is in the wall.

Also, you should check separate outlets on the first and second floor, and in old and new parts of the house, because wall insulation in one wall doesn't necessarily mean that it's everywhere in the house.

An alternative to checking through electrical outlets is to remove and then replace a small section of the exterior siding

#### Look under your floors.

Look at the underside of any floor over an unheated space like a garage, basement, or crawlspace. Inspect and measure the thickness of any insulation you find there. It will most likely be a fiberglass batt, so multiply the thickness in inches by 3.2 to find out the R-value (or the R-value might be visible on a product label). If the insulation is a foam board or sprayed-on foam, use any visible label information or multiply the thickness in inches by 5 to estimate the R-value.

Look at your ductwork. Don't overlook another area in your home where energy can be saved - the ductwork of the heating and air conditioning system. If the ducts of your heating or air-conditioning system run through unheated or uncooled spaces in your home. such as attic or crawlspaces, then the ducts should be insulated. First check the ductwork for air leaks. Repair leaking joints first with mechanical fasteners, then seal any remaining leaks with water-soluble mastic and embedded fiber glass mesh. Never use gray cloth duct tape because it degrades, cracks, and loses its bond with age. If a joint has to be accessible for future maintenance, use pressure- or heat-sensitive aluminum foil tape. Then wrap the ducts with duct wrap insulation of R-6 with a vapor retarder facing on the outer side. All joints where sections of insulation meet should have overlapped facings and be tightly sealed with fiber glass tape; but avoid compressing the insulation, thus reducing its thickness and R-value.

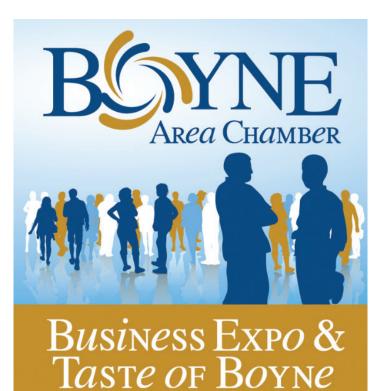
Return air ducts are often located inside the heated portion of the house where they don't need to be insulated, but they should still be sealed off from air passageways that connect to unheated areas. Drywall to ductwork connections should be inspected because they are often poor (or nonexistent) and lead to unwanted air flows through wall cavities. If the return air ducts are located in an unconditioned part of the building, they should be insulated.

#### Look at your pipes.

If water pipes run through unheated or uncooled spaces in your home, such as attic or crawlspaces, then the pipes should be insulated.



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