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Charlevoix channel dredging scheduled to conclude by May 15

CHARLEVOIX – About 13,000 cubic yards of material is scheduled to be removed from the Charlevoix Harbor channel before May 15, as part of a maintenance dredging contract under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District.

Great Lakes Dock and Materials, LLC., located in Muskegon, will perform the work for the Corps of Engineers for approximately \$480,000 and place the dredged materials in open water in Lake Michigan. The state-approved open water is located about a mile and a half northwest of the harbor entrance.

USACE maintains about one mile of inner channel between Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan, supporting the U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix, commercial traffic – including a ferry to Beaver Island and com-

mercial fishing charters – and heavy recreational boat use.

Charlevoix Harbor is a deep draft harbor maintained under the authority of the U.S. Rivers and Harbors Act to 18 feet in Lake Michigan and the inner channels of Lake Charlevoix.

To protect fish spawning, dredging is not allowed from May 15 to July 15 in the channel, in accordance with Michigan Department of Natural Resources regulations.

The public is urged to avoid areas actively being dredged and follow all posted warning signs. Lights and signs will mark the discharge vessels offshore.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, maintains a navigation system of 81 harbors and channels joining lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie.

East Jordan Officers recognized for Outstanding Performance

BY KAREN WALKER

At the April 16th regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission, Two East Jordan City police officers were recognized for their outstanding performance by East Jordan Police Chief Scott Hankins.

Chief Hankins highlighted a recent case involving Officer Kevin Kessinger who was tasked with locating an individual with a bond violation. When the man was finally located, he fled and threatened to shoot Officer Kessinger. Chief Hankins commented, “We take it pretty seriously when people threaten to kill our cops.” He explained, “When additional officers arrived, because of the threats that had been made, the officers had their weapons out.” When faced with a number of officers, the subject was able to be taken into custody without injury to him, or to the officers involved. Once in custody, the man was found to be carrying only a knife. Hankins commented, “Due to the professional, rational, and immediate response of Officer Kessinger, the



Left to right, East Jordan Police Officers Kevin Kissenger, Chief Scott Hankins, Dan Reece.

subject was taken into custody safely and the city was protected from a potentially violent male.”

Chief Hankins stated, “I want to commend Officer Kessinger for his actions that night and present him with a medal of commendation.”

On another occasion, Officer Dan Reece and Chief Hankins were confronted with a man carrying two knives and threatening to kill someone. After repeated demands to put down his knives, he finally yielded to the officers and was taken into custody.

Hankins commented that recent training for an active shooter situation made it

almost routine for them to handle a situation that was only seconds away from being a deadly force encounter. Due to the professional, rational approach to this encounter, Officer Reece took a violent, armed man into custody without injury to the suspect, the officers, or nearby residents. He continued by saying Officer Reece responded to this armed subject in a courageous manner.

Chief Hankins said, “The officers deserve recognition for the type of work they do and the dedication to the service they provide to the City of East Jordan. I am truly proud of them.”

The Planning Commission approves revised Lofts on Lake project

The Planning Commission met last week and approved a revised proposal from Michigan Community Capital for the Lofts on Lake mixed use project at 100 North Lake Street. The revised plan increased the

number of floors from 3 to 4, and increased the total number of apartments to 57, which include 9 studio units, 27 one-bedroom units, 18 two-bedroom units and 3 three-bedroom units. The first floor would now

have 7,909 sq ft of retail lease space. The proposed project would include the development of 63 off-street private parking spaces and 24 on-street public parking for a total of 87 new parking spaces. The next step in the process will be consideration by the City Commission.

The Planning Commission also held a pre-application discussion of a possible food truck court adjacent to the car wash on Ray Street. Because this is the first time that a proposal has been received for the operation of several food trucks in a permanent space developed for that purpose, the Commission directed Planning Director Scott McPherson to research and propose changes to the applicable city ordinance regulating outdoor cafes and outdoor eating areas.

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SUNDAY



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MONDAY



**HIGH: 62
LOW: 45**

TUESDAY



**HIGH: 53
LOW: 42**

WEDNESDAY



**HIGH: 59
LOW: 46**

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April 25	55	34	85	1990	18	1967		
April 26	56	34	85	1990	22	2018		
April 27	56	34	84	1990	20	1996		
April 28	57	35	83	1990	20	2022		
April 29	57	35	86	1970	21	2018		
April 30	58	35	85	1970	22	1958		
May 1	58	36	84	2013	22	1963		

OBITUARIES



Glenda Fay (Knudsen) Ferguson, 77

**Dec. 23, 1946-April 19, 2024
CHARLEVOIX**

Glenda Fay Ferguson of Charlevoix died on Friday, April 19, 2024, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born on December 23, 1946, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Douglas and Thelma (Hudkins) Knudsen.

She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1965, and then from Muskegon Business College in 1967.

Glenda married John Ferguson in March 31, 1967, in East Jordan. They made their home in Charlevoix. She worked doing secretary jobs while raising two children before being hired by the Charlevoix Public Schools as a secretary in the counseling office where she impacted and influenced numerous students.

Glenda loved to golf, go camping and picking mushrooms. She was a very private but loving person. Glenda was a wonderful wife and "The Best" mother.

She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. Her love and devotion to her family was amazing!

She is survived by her husband, John Ferguson; two children, Sean (Irene) Ferguson and Richelle "Shelly" (Chet Morris) Ferguson; three grandchildren, Vladimir Barneveld, Hayden (Molly) Ferguson and Colby Ferguson; brother, Pete Knudsen; and two sisters, Wendy Sloan and Marie (Mike Dionne) Yettaw.

A graveside will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. for family and friends at Barnard Cemetery, 15700 Klooster Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Home of East Jordan.

Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.



Darrell James LaBeau, 56

**Aug. 13, 1967-April 19, 2024
EAST JORDAN**

Darrell J. LaBeau passed away April 19, 2024, at his home near East Jordan. He was born on August 13, 1967, in Charlevoix, the son of James H. and Nancy E. (Bennett) LaBeau.

He grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1985.

He worked 17 years for the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ, USA. After leaving EJ, he worked in the lawn care business, maintaining cemeteries for Banks Township, and working at John's Complete, Cottage Care in East Jordan for the last six years.

Darrell enjoyed all sports he especially enjoyed following the University of Michigan Wolverines and Detroit Lions. He played baseball and softball in his younger years, starting in little league when he was seven years old through four years of high school, and then the East Jordan Men's Softball League, playing on several area teams over the next 25 years. He was also a competitive bowler. Bowling on several local teams and competing in area tournaments for many years.

He is survived by his parents, James H. and Nancy E. LaBeau of East Jordan; his brother, Mark A. (Heather) LaBeau of Englewood, niece, Allison LaBeau of Englewood, Florida; nephews, Nolan LaBeau of Englewood, Florida; nephews, Brayson LaBeau and Preston LaBeau, and their mother, Tina Clark, all of Grayling; as well as several aunts, uncle and cousins. Darrell was preceded in death by one brother, Kurt LaBeau and all of his grandparents. A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7874 Rogers Road, East Jordan, MI.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church.

The family would appreciate any donations to go to the Charlevoix County Humane Society or the

Summer Speech-Language Specialty Clinics, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859.

Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.



Christine "Chris" Kay (Lockman) Huskisson, 69

**March 1, 1955-April 14, 2024
BOYNE CITY**

Chris Huskisson of Boyne City was born Christine Kay Lockman on March 1, 1955, in Petoskey, Michigan and grew up in Boyne City. She had a wonderful childhood with her parents Robert and Ardis (Kowalske) Lockman and her three siblings, Don, Carl, and Nancy. Chris passed away on April 14, 2024. She leaves behind her loving husband Pete and two devoted daughters, Nikki (Josh) Wright of Maine and Molly (Jeff) Burns of Boyne City. Chris adored her four grandchildren: Brody Burns, Oz Wright, Sophia Wright, and Molly Mae Wright. She also leaves behind her brother Don (Jackie) Lockman, and her sister Nancy (Jeff Bodette) Fortune, as well as several nieces, and nephews.

Chris enjoyed gardening with her girls and being outside. Many hours were spent around her parents' kitchen table canning jams and fruits with her family. Chris loved to shop and looked forward to those special days spent shopping with her mom, sister, and daughters.

Chris was an important part of her community and touched the lives of many. She was a member of the Eagles in Boyne City, where she forged countless friendships over the years. Chris was one of the kindest people you would ever meet and loved spending time with her friends and family.

One of Chris's greatest joys was being near the water. Whether it was lounging on the beach or enjoying a day of boating, she found solace and happiness in the serenity of the waves. Nikki and Molly fondly remember the countless memorable days spent with

their mother.

Chris will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her. She will also be remembered for her vibrant spirit, unwavering love for her family, and her ability to bring joy to those around her. She leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories that will forever live on in the hearts of all who know her. Chris was preceded in death by her first husband Peter Fetting, her second husband Sandy Robinson, her parents Robert and Ardis Lockman and her brother Carl Lockman and sister-in-law Elaine Lockman. A celebration of Chris's life will be held in Boyne City, in August, date still to be determined.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.



Christine "Tina" Bowen, 72

**June 1, 1951-April 14, 2024
CHARLEVOIX**

Tina Bowen passed away on Sunday, April 14, with her loving husband David beside her at their home on Lake Marion in Charlevoix. She had finally succumbed to a courageous ten-year battle with cancer. Christine Marie Hoffmann was born in Rossford, Ohio on the first of June 1951 to parents Thomas and Jeanne Hoffmann, now deceased. A son, Eric Michael Wenger, passed away in 2016.

She is survived by her husband David O'Neal Bowen and their daughter Sara Christine Bowen of Tecumseh, Michigan. She is also survived by stepson Steven Bowen (Janice) of Greenbriar, Arkansas, and stepdaughters Shannon Ichter (Carlos) of Katy, Texas and Patricia Cooper of Conway, Arkansas and their families. Survivors also include sisters-in-law Martha Ballentine of Little Rock and Mary Hardin (Lu) of Maumelle, Arkansas. She is also survived by brother Michael Hoffmann (Susie) of Columbus, Ohio and sisters Margaret Madden (Paul) of Pontiac, Michigan and Barbara Hoffmann of Rossford, Ohio, and many, many cousins and relatives. Tina graduated with hon-

ors from McCauley High school in Maumee, Ohio in 1968, and then from Ohio University in 1973, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry with magna cum laude honors. Later on in her career she also received a Master of Science degree in Environmental Management from The University of Houston.

She joined The Dow Chemical Company upon college graduation, working in laboratory research and development and ultimately landing a customer product development position in the same R and D group with David. That, then, is how they met, marrying in 1983, and they spent their forty-first anniversary this past February.

From her Organic Chemical Group experience, she moved to a Plastics Development Group, and then to a similar position in the Chicago area, following David's leaving Dow for a Technical Director's management position in Chicagoland. She excelled in her work there with I.T.W., but when David's job changed to a different company in Houston, she opted to interrupt her professional career to care for their young daughter Sara and pursue graduate studies at the University of Houston. She then began her new career as an environmental manager at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston.

Desiring to return to the Midwest, the Bowens moved in 1993 to Rochester Hills, Michigan where Tina served as an Environmental Engineer with NTH Environmental for two years while David began a ten year stint as Technical Director for a national specialty chemical company. Two years later, an opportunity came for Tina to work as

an Environmental Manager for Parke Davis Pharmaceutical R and D (later to become Pfizer R and D) and the family moved to Ann Arbor where they lived for nineteen years (minus two years spent in San Diego on a Pfizer transfer). Tina had a stellar career with Pfizer, retiring as Director of Operations in 2008 after managing Pfizer's Ann Arbor physical facilities with a staff of over 300 people. She then worked for another six years in a similar position with the University of Michigan, who had purchased the facilities from Pfizer. Tina's final retirement from U of M came in 2014, when Tina and David moved to their Charlevoix retirement home on Lake Marion.

As was her husband David, Tina was a music lover; she played dulcimers, banjo, and guitar and for years they enjoyed traveling to music festivals in the U.S., Canada, and Ireland. She loved boating and being on the water; she was raised on the Maumee River, and almost all the Bowen residences were in waterside communities. And she loved gardening, whether as the church volunteer gardener, home vegetable grower or tender of her greenhouse and seasonal flowers and plants.

Tina Bowen pursued life with passion. She was a caring and generous person. A remarkably talented person. A woman who greatly loved her husband, children, and extended family. And she loved God. And now she is there with Him, with Father and Son.

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LEADERSHIP

Effective Leadership and Good Communication Go Together

BY JOHN KEYSER

Nearly everyone would say that keys to being an effective leader are being an excellent communicator and a very good listener are each important. Vitaly important! Well, if we all know that, why do so many of us struggle with communication?

Of course, we could rationalize, e.g., the busyness of our lives today, endless information coming at us, and distraction by the internet and our smart phones. These surely make it difficult for us to focus on our team members and others. Yet, leadership – and good communication – stem from our attitude, and our attitude must be based on connecting with and serving others!

Serving others means helping others be successful, their wellbeing, and feeling good about themselves.

Yes, feeling good about themselves is key.

Everyone wants to feel:

- Appreciated and valued
- They are heard
- Their ideas matter
- They are an important member of the team
- They are kept informed

This means that they feel connected, cared for and supported by those close to them, certainly including their manager.

Being a good communicator, sharing information honestly and on a timely basis, make a positive difference...as does being an active listener.

Being truly interested and listening to understand and learn, without a personal agenda, are key to effective communication.

And our responsiveness is critically important!

My purpose in writing this short article about highly effective leadership principles and practices is that I have encountered a surprising number of situations when people simply were not responsive.

They are people who should be leaders, but definitely fall short. Their



John Keyser

timely responsiveness is not good.

I have facilitated extensive 360 leadership assessments for leaders and over and over again I have heard that when someone fails to respond to a message and or request on a timely basis the resulting feeling is that they are not important, nor are their ideas.

Leadership is serving others! Leadership is how we help people feel about themselves.

And failure to respond on a timely basis conveys lack of respect.

I encourage everyone, no matter our position and role, to respond to messages and requests as soon as possible.

People will appreciate a brief message that we are tied up and will be back to them later in the day or the next morning.

No matter what we do, we are in a people business. Let's help others feel appreciated, valued, and honor them.

This is effective leadership!

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

COMMUNITY LEADER

SARAH ROCHE

LOVES ENERGIZING STUDENTS

BY JOHN KEYSER

Mary Faculak encouraged me to meet Sarah Roche, who is the K-6 STEM teacher at East Jordan Elementary School and is making a very positive difference with her students, as she is in the East Jordan community.

Sarah grew up in Saginaw. She spent summers in Harbor Springs and at Camp Daggett, which she loved. In fact, after her time as a camper, she became a counselor, a sailing instructor, and even worked in the kitchen during her years at camp.

Sarah's father transferred to Savannah, Georgia. On her drive back up north she stopped at several colleges. She very much liked her college visit at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, as it was beautiful and offered just what she wanted. In time, she became a teacher at a charter school in Cincinnati, for six years teaching third grade inner-city students.

In time, Sarah moved back to Oxford and taught five more years of general education before making the shift to the STEM teacher at the Talawanda School District. In 2015, Sarah helped design and implement the first ever elementary STEM program, and led the way for seven years prior to joining the staff at East Jordan Elementary School.

In 2022, Sarah moved to Northern Michigan to be close to her family. Not long after, Sarah got to meet Matt Stevenson and Carla Vron dran of East Jordan Public Schools. East Jordan was eager to start an innovative STEM program and the role seemed like a perfect fit. Sarah was very impressed with their obvious great care for our students and teachers and their innovative thinking. She accepted their offer, very thankfully!

As a dedicated teacher at East Jordan Element-



Sarah Roche

ary, Sarah has been instrumental in shaping the school's K-6 STEM curriculum, and meeting with other STEM professionals locally and at the state level to continue to provide engaging experiences for students. Central to Sarah's approach is her unwavering commitment to fostering connections within the local community. By leveraging partnerships with local businesses and organizations, she has enriched the curriculum with real-world applications, providing students with valuable insights into the relevance of STEM in their daily lives.

Following her recent Project Based Learning training through Char-Em ISD, Sarah, the

school, and the children are partnering with local businesses and community members, bringing them into the classrooms. Through partnership with the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and Mary Faculak, the students have been connected to many local businesses, residents, and organizations in East Jordan. This real world connection has helped students make a positive impact on our community. STEM students are currently working to build rain barrels for the local community and are hoping to paint a storm drain mural with a positive message about keeping our waterways clean! A sixth grade elective class even uses what they're learn-

ing about video editing to make the daily video morning announcements! Through these engaging experiences, students are practicing problem solving and perseverance each day!

Sarah's leadership in the short time she has been here is making a very positive difference, certainly helping our students learn in innovative ways. And she delightfully reports that these students are excited for more!

Sarah also serves on the Boards of Camp Daggett and Raven Hill Discovery Center. It is very obvious that Sarah Roche loves engaging with people and is a huge asset to our students and our community!

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Zonta Of Petoskey Grants \$22,500 To Area Organizations

PETOSKEY – Zonta Club of Petoskey awarded grants to six area organizations for their work in the community to empower women and girls. These grants supported the following programs:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Michigan is granted \$2,000 to increase organizational capacity that will support two female children in a one-on-one mentoring relationship with caring, adult mentors in Emmet County by the summer of 2024. The grant will include recruitment, training and educating volunteers, program and mentoring costs, child and parent training and administrative expenses.

Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan is granted \$2,500 to support a new service called Safe Haven North Supervised Visitation and Safe Child Exchange. Expenses include gas cards for clients for transportation to and from Safe Haven North, phone cards, food, clothing as well as professional development for staff.

Northwest Habitat for Humanity is granted \$2,500 to support finishing touches on the Foundations for our Future project, hoping to raise their building capacity of new homes from 1-2 per year, to 15-20 per year. The homeownership program provides women an opportunity to not only purchase a home, but education on how to become fiscally independent.



Grant recipients left to right: Chelsea Platte, North Central Michigan College; Sarah Ulrich, NW Michigan Habitat for Humanity; Sherry McGuffin, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Paper Pantry; Tracy Martin, Child and Family Services of NW Michigan; Gail Kloss, Women's Resource Center, Northern Michigan. Not pictured: Big Brothers Big Sisters of NW Michigan.

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Community Paper Pantry is granted \$3,000 to be used to purchase paper products, cleaning supplies and hygiene products. These items are not covered by Bridge Cards or food assistance programs. Each client is given two bags a month and the pantry serves an average of 90 families a month.

North Central Michigan College was given a four-year \$10,000 pledge towards the building of the new classroom and Student Center Building built in 2021. The building opened for service in the Fall of 2021. This is our 4th and final gift of \$2,500 towards this pledge.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is granted \$10,000 from Zonta

Club of Petoskey's Women and Children's Fund at the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation to be used for construction expenses in creating a new, private entrance in the newly purchased building.

In addition to these grants, Zonta of Petoskey gives each year a \$2,500 grant to the Women's Resource Center Northern Michigan to support a scholarship for women at North Central Michigan College, plus operating support for the WRC Northern Michigan, and support to remodel a room at the Safe House. The club also provides money toward the making and donation of mastectomy pillows for McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital, and a \$1,000 scholarship yearly for the

Young Women in Public Affairs program.

The Women and Children's Fund at the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation was established in 1996 with a \$10,000 gift from the Zonta Club of Petoskey. The designated purpose of the fund is to support programs or projects which benefit area women and children and help them achieve their full potential.

Zonta Club of Petoskey was chartered in 1971 and is one of 38 clubs in the state of Michigan. Their members participate in service projects that support the mission of Zonta: to advance the status of women worldwide. Zonta International was chartered in 1919. More than \$375,000 has been donated to local organizations since the club's charter.

ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

Seeing Beyond the Mirror: How Believing in Our Dreams Shapes Our Reality

Dear Readers, this week, I'm excited to share some insights from a movie that struck a chord with me. The film, titled 'Upgraded', follows an aspiring art intern who is unexpectedly upgraded to first class on a work trip to London. Her encounter in first class sets off a chain of events that challenge her identity and aspirations.

Ana Santos, initially a third assistant, finds herself adopting a facade of being the director of an art gallery, a role far removed from her reality of living in debt on her sister's futon. This mistaken identity propels her into circles and experiences that her real life would never allow. Her reflection on the experience is what caught my attention: "I realized that pretending to be more than I am for a week got me further than being myself did in a year."

This brings to mind the familiar adage, "Fake it till you make it." While we shouldn't advocate for dishonesty, there's something powerful in the idea of seeing ourselves not as we are, but as we could be. Like the classic image of a kitten seeing a lion in the mirror, Ana's story is a metaphor for the power of self-perception.

By surrounding herself with the elements of her dreams rather than her present reality, she began to embody the qualities of the person she aspired to be. This transformation highlights a profound truth: too often, we confine ourselves within the bounds of



Laura Jasurda

our current circumstances, rather than reaching into the boundless realms of our aspirations.

What if we allowed ourselves to believe more in our dreams than in our current realities? Could we, like Ana, find ourselves morphing into the versions of ourselves that we aspire to be? Is it worth giving ourselves permission to embrace our dreams with unwavering faith?

I invite you to ponder this, dear readers. Could stepping into a vision of who you want to become help you evolve into that image? Sometimes, the act of belief itself is the first step toward making our dreams our reality.

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.



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Grants for Environment, Arts & Culture Awarded

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation hosted two grant cycles in March, responding to requests from local nonprofit organizations working to address environmental needs as well as needs in arts, music, history, and culture. Thanks to donors who participate with the Community Foundation to make a difference close to home, a total of \$112,495 in grants have been awarded to nonprofits between the two cycles.

Environment and Land Use grants totaled \$63,960 and include projects that will improve water quality in the Lake Charlevoix Watershed, replace invasive species with native species, protect land, create more natural habitats, and build capacity for organizations doing this work.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will use their grant to restore the Stover Creek stream channel profile, create instream habitat, and provide for more natural flow of water, sediment, and wildlife in Lake Charlevoix. Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy will purchase a vehicle for their staff to use in their work around the watershed. On Beaver Island, Tara's Meadow will conduct workshops on soil regeneration, organic waste management, and local foods production, and will bring a monarch butterfly expert to lead in native plantings and butterfly protection efforts. St. James Township will use their grant to protect, educate, and improve access at the Gull Harbor Natural Area.

Invasive species present an enormous threat to Michigan's biodiversity. Removing invasives and replacing them with native species, or simply planting more native species, is a highly effective way to address this issue. Three organizations will be using grant funds in related efforts: CAKE CISMA, through the Antrim Conservation District, Camp Daggett, and the Little Traverse Conservancy. Finally, funds granted to the Conservation Resource Alliance will help them to complete a multi-year project to replace aging infrastructure at road crossings on the Jordan River and Deer Creek, in the



Jordan River Watershed.

Arts and Culture grants totaled \$48,535 and include a variety of programming to enhance the arts, music, culture, and history of our area. Grant funds will help bring art, performances, exhibits, music lessons, and instruments to our community, and will help arts organizations build capacity to bring more programming in the future.

Charlevoix Public Schools students will bring three interactive murals to downtown Charlevoix. Crooked Tree Arts Center will host an exhibit exploring the history, identity, and environment of Michigan.

Bringing professional artists to our rural area is a big benefit for the community. The Beaver Island Performing Arts Alliance will bring a play to the Island community. Traverse City Dance Project will present a live dance performance in East Park in Charlevoix as part of their summer community tour. The City of Boyne City's Farmers Market will bring more musicians to the market this summer. The City of East Jordan will purchase some new sound equipment, which will help to attract more talent to share with the community this summer.

Access to the arts and programming for all ages is important. Charlevoix Circle of Arts will provide community arts programming for children and adults in Charlevoix. Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan will purchase tents to host a pop-up museum on the corner of



Giving Back. Moving Forward.

Fuller and Pearsall Road—this summer while Fuller Road is under construction. The Dorothy Gerber Strings program, offered through the Great Lakes Center for the Arts, will use grant funds for critical instrument repairs and replacements. Tunes Music Makers on Beaver Island will offer lessons and rentals for a variety of instruments, including guitar, piano, mandolin, ukelele, and electric guitar.

Exploring our history and culture provides a better understanding of who we are. It's important for everyone to learn about other cultures as well as our own. The Beaver Island District Library will use their grant to offer cultural programming highlighting Indigenous peoples, crafts, art, music, dance, storytelling, and foods. The Beaver Island Historical Society will use their grant to bring several unique cultural programs to the Island. The Charlevoix Historical Society will continue work to archive and digitize a large collection of photos and documents.

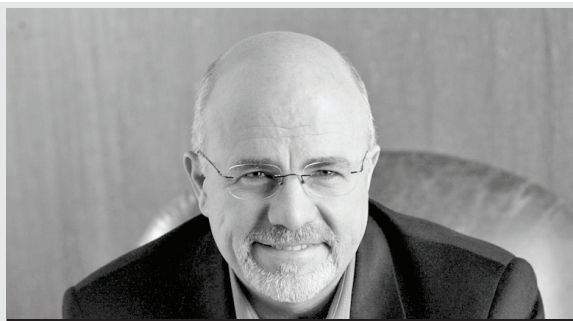
The Northwest Michigan Arts & Culture Network will use their grant to partner with Charlevoix County arts organizations to help to build capacity for the future. At Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan, renovations of a build-

ing will eventually make it possible to host fiber arts workshops, classes, and equipment, taking the organization's work full circle.

For a complete list of grants, along with more details about each program supported, visit c3f.org.

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in this area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses, and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowment funds, which are carefully invested to grow over time. Each year C3F makes grants that support a wide variety of programs that make our region better by using a portion of the endowment earnings. Visit c3f.org to learn more about how to make a tax-deductible donation to one of these endowment funds.

Applications are now being accepted for our next grant cycle, Community Priorities, which is open to requests from eligible nonprofit partners to meet needs and advance opportunities in Charlevoix County. Applications are due by Wednesday, May 1, 2024. The Community Foundation welcomes inquiries about applying for grants anytime at acousens@c3f.org.



DAVE

Says...

By Dave Ramsey

The Walking Debt

Dear Dave,

A few years ago, I had a real problem with credit card debt. Since then, I've gotten much better at handling my money, and I'm making about \$80,000 a year. Two weeks ago, I received a letter about a credit card I had in 2020. The amount owed is \$7,688. The letter doesn't say I'm being sued, but it says I have to appear before a judge in two months for a pretrial conference. I live in Florida, and I've never heard of anything like this. I only have \$1,000 in savings.

—Damari

Dear Damari,

I'm glad to hear you're handling your finances better now than you did in the past. But at this point, you're learning that old debts don't necessarily die, aren't they? Ignoring debts isn't a good plan, because many times they come back to life like a zombie and come looking for you.

I'm not an expert on Florida law, but a pre-trial conference in a case like this—over a \$7,688 credit card bill—is highly unusual. I've been helping people with money problems for 30 years, and I've never heard of anything like this. It could be some kind of new tactic the collections attorney is using to try to intimidate you.

If I were in your shoes, I'd call the attorney who's suing you and try to negotiate a payment plan or settlement. Do you have anything you can sell? Because I've got a feeling if you can come up with \$3,000 or so and offer it as payment in full, they'll

take it. I don't mean to be unkind, but these guys figure you're a deadbeat because you've got a 5-year-old debt hanging over your head and haven't tried to pay it. They'll take almost anything they can get at this point.

In general, when you go to court over a situation like this, you're going to lose. You have a legal debt, and you haven't paid it. It's that simple. So, if you don't have anything to sell to make some money that way, you need to get busy working an extra job or two. I'm talking about doing Door Dash or something—in the morning before work or in the evening after work. Kiss those weekends goodbye too. Just go nuts for a few weeks, and make a bunch of extra money fast.

It won't be easy, and you're going to be dog-tired for a while. But you can scrape together \$3,000–4,000 before June easily if you'll just put your head down and make it happen. Then, offer it up to the attorney. Demand a written release, with the debt declared settled and paid in full, and chances are, this thing will be off your back!

—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. 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.

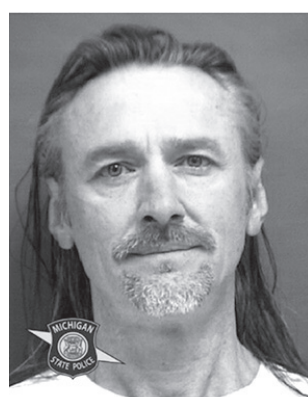
Petoskey Man Charged with Several Counts Sexual Assault

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY – The Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post is announcing the arrest of 54-year-old Daniel Arthur Zarzycki of Petoskey, on multiple counts first and third degree criminal sexual conduct.

The alleged sexual assaults began as early as 2013. The victim came forward after another case involving Zarzycki was being investigated.

A report submitted to the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office and an arrest warrant was authorized on April 10, 2024. Zarzycki was arrested and lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail on April 20, 2024.

Zarzycki was arraigned in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix County on one count Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree Victim



Daniel Arthur Zarzycki

Under 13 Defendant Over 17, two counts Criminal Sexual Conduct Third Degree Incest, three counts Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree Multiple Variables, and Habitual Offender Fourth Offense. He was given a \$30,000 cash bond. His next scheduled court appearance is on May 14, 2024, at 2:30 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting for Newly Remodeled Petoskey Walmart, April 26

Newly Remodeled Petoskey Walmart Supercenter to Re-Open with Customer-Centric Features and a New Community Focused Mural

On Friday, April 26 at 9 a.m. residents of Petoskey will be welcomed to the newly remodeled Walmart store located at 1850 Anderson Road. A celebratory ribbon-cutting and community event will take place that includes the recognition of

local organizations making a difference in the community and several long-term Walmart associates.

A community-focused mural, which is part of Walmart's Community Mural Program, the largest public-facing art installa-

tion celebrating communities across America, will also be unveiled.

The event will be kicked off with singing of the National Anthem by Walmart associate Tyler Reynolds. Petoskey Mayor John Murphy and representatives

from the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce are also expected to attend.

Following the celebration, vendors such as Pepsi, Coca-Cola, Red Bull, Frito Lay, Kellogg's, Utz and others will be offering customers free samples.

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Boyne Falls Public School

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Hunter Steinhoff

Grade: 1st grade

Parent's Name(s): Alecia and Daniel Steinhoff

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

Hunter wants to be a veterinarian when he grows up, so he can help animals.

Favorite Book: The Pigeon Series

Hobbies and Interests: Hunter enjoys playing board games with his family. His favorite game is Monopoly. **School Activities:** He loves gym class, because Mr. W plays fun games with him.

Staff Comments: Hunter always tries his best and is such a hard worker. He is always one of the first students to volunteer to help anyone. Hunter shows kindness and compassion to all of his classmates. He has shown amazing growth this year especially in his reading and writing. Hunter is a great example of a Logger! We are so proud of him!

Submitted By: Mrs. Meier

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Hosts Annual Economic Symposium and Showcase - May 17

BOYNE FALLS – In a time where innovation is critical for community vitality, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) invites business and community leaders, along with state and federal officials, to the highly anticipated 2024 Northern Lakes Economic Symposium and Showcase. Set at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls, the annual Symposium promises to be an enlightening exploration of innovation and its pivotal role in driving Northern Michigan's economic prosperity.

Scheduled for Friday, May 17th, the Symposium will convene 250 forward-thinking individuals to explore the theme of innovation. Building upon Northern Michigan's rich legacy of innovation across various sectors including agriculture, manufacturing, healthcare, outdoor recreation, and tourism, the event will pose the critical question: How can businesses and communities

cultivate innovation for sustained success?

"We are thrilled to host the 2024 Northern Lakes Economic Symposium and Showcase, providing a platform for collaboration and dialogue aimed at driving innovation and economic growth in our region," said Payton Heins, President of the NLEA. "NLEA is celebrating our 40th anniversary so it's a special event. Together, we will explore innovative solutions to propel Northern Michigan's economy forward and ensure a prosperous future for generations to come."

The day will feature esteemed speakers and dynamic breakout sessions tailored to address the region's most pressing economic challenges and opportunities. The program will kick off with keynote speakers Brian Britton, President and Chief Executive Officer of Kilwins Chocolates Franchise, and Jake Manthei, President of Aster Brands. Breakout sessions will

explore key topics including innovation in the outdoor recreation industry, housing construction, land-based industries, and strategies for navigating the tight labor market. Participants will have the opportunity to gain valuable insights from industry experts and local innovators shaping the future of Northern Michigan's economy. Other sessions delve deeper into innovation in the craft beverage industry, strategies for rural prosperity, and accessing resources to support small businesses.

The day will culminate in a panel discussion on fostering a culture of innovation in Northern Michigan. A full list of speakers is available on the NLEA website.

A highlight of the day is the award Showcase. Attendees will celebrate outstanding achievements in the region with awards honoring exemplary contributions to economic development and innova-

tion, including the coveted Guts & Grit Award.

Registration for the Symposium is now open, and sponsorship opportunities are available. Join NLEA and other community and business leaders for a day of inspiration, collaboration, and actionable insights at the forefront of Northern Michigan's economic evolution.

For registration and sponsorship inquiries, please visit www.northernlakes.net/symposium or contact Sam Bailey at sam@northernlakes.net.

NLEA, established in 1984, is a non-profit economic development organization serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties in Northern Michigan. NLEA works directly with local units of government on infrastructure projects, facilitates local company growth and expansion, and assists many local companies on a wide range of initiatives that help strengthen the regional economy. For more information visit northernlakes.net

Quantum Energy Therapy – Energy Enhancement System

BY JOHN KEYSER

I wish to let everyone know of a relatively new and wonderful health facility in Traverse City.

While not in Charlevoix County, it is the only Energy Enhancement System in Northern Michigan, and worth well worth the drive.

You'll likely ask what is an energy enhancement system (EES), as I did. It uses surrounding custom designed computers which generate bio-active energy fields to promote wellness for cell rejuvenation, improved immune function, relief of pain, body detoxification, elevated mood and consciousness, and increased energy levels – in essence, optimal body cell function and detoxification. Health starts within our



cells, and the goal of EES is to facilitate good health through our cells.

Being prepared for receiving EES is important, e.g.:

- Focus on what we want to receive
- Ideally, each visit should be a minimum of two hours
- Remain in a receptive energetic state achieved through meditation, sleep, and being restful

The facility in Traverse City is Quantum Energy

Therapy, just south of Traverse City at 308 US Highway 31 S.

It is a large room with a good number of comfortable LazyBoy chairs that recline so we may lay back, relax, even sleep. The lights are turned low with soft music.

Our own body can be a healing machine when properly programed to do so, which means good circulation, oxygenation, and high energy levels so our body can rejuvenate and restore its health and balance.

We want to be positive to receive the benefits, let the EES healing technology improve our overall health, wellbeing, and energy levels.

There is no suggestion that EES replaces medical

treatment by one's physician. This said, there are a number of people who share wonderful stories of healing, including becoming cancer free, reduced A.D.D., reduced anxiety, lots more energy, better sleep, less pain, elimination of allergies, more clarity of mind, and general elevation of our mood.

Again, Energy Enhancement System combines Body, Mind, Spirit, and Science to help us achieve peak performance and reach higher states of health, consciousness and self-actualization. It is a wonderful resource for us, no matter our age, from youth on up.

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Free Virtual Education Series Helps Empower Mental Health and Resilience During Mental Health Awareness Month

Leading mental health agencies North Country Community Mental Health (NCCMH) and Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH) are collaborating to offer a free virtual education series in May focused on the theme #Tools4Resilience.

The series provides valuable insights and practical strategies for promoting mental health and self-care and is open to anyone interested in learning more about mental health issues and techniques for building resilience.

The series features webinars every Tuesday and Wednesday throughout May from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Mental health professionals from both organizations will share practical tips and techniques, insights into specific mental health issues, and strategies for promoting self-care. After each presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussions with the speakers.

The #Tools4Resilience offerings include:

May 1: Social Media and Mental Health.

Community Services Trooper Corey Hebner of the Gaylord Michigan State Police Post will talk about social media and staying safe online.

May 7: Protecting Yourself Online.

Information Technology experts will share tips for phone and tablet security, protecting your privacy, and identity.

May 8: Stories of Hope and Recovery.

Members of Petoskey Club, New Horizons Clubhouse, Traverse House Clubhouse and Club Cadillac

share their experiences and advice on living with mental illness and stigma. May 14: There is No Expiration Date on Grief.

Grief can reach out and grab you when you least expect it. There is no timetable or instruction book for dealing with grief but there are ways you can help care for yourself.

May 15: Somewhere Over The Rainbow: In Search of Health, Humor and Happiness.

Learn how to build a personalized set of coping tools in handling stress.

May 21: Get Wise and Energize Your Eating

Refresh your healthy eating choices and learn about new trends.

May 22: Practical Tools to Help Children and Adolescents with Complex Needs

Learn about three principles (connecting, correcting, empowering) to bring healing and caring help to children who have experienced adversity, early harm, toxic stress, and/or trauma.

May 28: Finding Clarity to Navigate Multicultural Environments.

Learn about the transformative process of becoming more adept in cross-cultural situations.

May 29: Managing Stress.

Learn tips and tools to help deal with everyday stress.

Amy Christie, NCCMH Chief Clinical Officer, indicated that this is the third year in the Tools4Resilience series. "We developed the virtual series during the pandemic and the response has been tremendous. It is a great opportunity for people to take lunch break to learn how to support their own health and well-being. The national theme of

this year's Mental Health Month is Where To Start: Mental Health in a Changing World. The Tools4Resilience talks this year build on that with topics that range from digital well-being and safety to helping people deal with stress and depression. There is something for everyone in this series."

Cynthia Petersen, NLCMH Community Provider Relations Specialist, said, "In Michigan, one in four adults will experience a mental health disorder at some point in their life, yet many of them cannot access the treatment they need. Fortunately, people are much more willing to seek help and talk about mental health issues now. This virtual education series is intended to provide opportunities for people to learn, share, ask questions, and have conversations about how to help yourself and how and when to access professional help. A wide variety of dynamic topics were selected and people can choose to attend one or all."

Register for one or all of the Tools4Resilience talks at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/6fYkHuQM-dU> or visit norcomh.org or northernlakescmh.org for the link and more information.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties experiencing a serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or intellectual/developmental disability, including individuals with co-occurring substance use disorder. Persons wishing

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IT experts will share tips for phone and tablet security, protecting your privacy, and identity.

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Members of Petoskey Club, New Horizons Clubhouse, Traverse House, and Club Cadillac will share their experiences and advice about living with mental health challenges and dealing with stigma.

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Grief can reach out and grab you when you least expect it. There is no timetable or instruction book for dealing with grief but there are ways you can help care for yourself.

15th Somewhere Over the Rainbow: In Search of Health, Humor and Happiness
Learn how to build a personalized set of coping tools in handling stress.

21st Get Wise and Energize Your Eating
Refresh your healthy eating choices and learn about new trends.

22nd Practical Tools to Help Children and Adolescents with Complex Needs
Learn about three principles (connecting, correcting, empowering) to bring healing and caring help to children who have experienced adversity, early harm, toxic stress, and/or trauma.

28th Finding Clarity to Navigate Multicultural Environments
Learn about the transformative process of becoming more adept in cross-cultural situations.

29th Managing Stress
Learn tips and tools to help deal with everyday stress.

Register here for any or all



to know more about North Country Community Mental Health are encouraged to visit www.norcomh.org or to access services call (877) 470-7130. For 24/7 crisis intervention call (877) 470-4668.

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Au-

thority provides services to residents of Crawford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties, including adults with serious mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbance, persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and those with

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May is Mental Health Month Activities:

An array of family-friendly events across Northern Michigan

PETOSKEY – North Country Community Mental Health (NCCMH) is announcing May is Mental Health Month. “Where To Start: Mental Health in a Changing World” is this year’s theme for North Country’s May is Mental Health Month activities to remind us that dealing with life’s pressures can be overwhelming, and everyone deserves to feel supported and empowered to seek help when needed.

“Mental Health is essential to everyone’s overall health and well-being, and mental illnesses are common and treatable,” said Brian Babbitt, NCCMH Chief Executive Officer. “While society is getting more comfortable discussing mental health, it can still be hard to know where to start when it comes to taking care of your own well-being.”

“Throughout May, we will host various events and initiatives to raise awareness, encourage self-care, and connect people with resources,” said Babbitt.

NCCMH has planned the following activities during the month of May:

Saturday, May 18, 2024

24th Annual Splash of Color Fun Run & Walk for Mental Health Awareness beginning at the Festival Place Shelter (200 Wachtel) in Petoskey. The Fun Run is a 5K course with colorful checkpoints. There will simultaneously be a Walk for Mental Health Awareness for anyone not running the 5K. The run will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the walk at 10:30 a.m. **All proceeds from the event are donated to our Client Special Needs Fund, helping our clients achieve their treatment goals. There will be prizes and giveaways and fun “Splash of Color” paint throws! Cost is \$10 per person.** Register at www.eventbrite.com or <https://tinyurl.com/sczbc7rz>. You can also register the morning of the event from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Petoskey Festival Place Shelter.

May 1-31

Creative Writing and Art Display in Petoskey

At Petoskey District Library (500 E Mitchell), view the finished creative writing pieces that were developed at a Write It! Writer’s Workshop in April for people living with mental health challenges as well as artwork created by people with mental illness.

Mental Health First Aid Free Virtual Trainings for the Community

Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) classes will be offered twice in May: on May 2 and 3, and May 6 and 17, all from 9 AM to 1 PM. The Adult MHFA class will be May 14 and 15 from 11 AM to 3 PM. The public is invited to register using the links below. These events come with a valuable manual and are provided at no cost to the community thanks to a grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Adult MHFA Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/39huxa9f>. Youth MHFA Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/4fw5prdd>.

#Tools4Resilience Virtual Education Series

During the lunch hour (12-1 PM) every Tuesday and Wednesday in May, NCCMH will team up with Northern Lakes CMH to provide a virtual education program on a variety of mental health/well-being topics. Register for one or all of the talks using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/6fYkHuQMdU>. The Tools4Resilience topics are as follows: May 1, Social Media and Mental Health, featuring Community Services Trooper Corey Hebner of the Gaylord Michigan State Police Post; May 7 Protecting Yourself Online with IT experts; May 8, Stories of Hope and Recovery, featuring members of Petoskey Club, New Horizons Clubhouse, Traverse House Clubhouse and Club Cadillac sharing their experiences and advice on living with mental illness and stigma; May 14, There is No Expiration Date on Grief, about dealing with grief; May 15, Somewhere Over The Rainbow: In Search of Health, Humor and Happiness, about building a personalized set of coping tools in handling stress; May 21, Get Wise and Energize Your Eating, about healthy eating choices and new trends in nutrition; May 22, Practical Tools to Help Children and Adolescent with Complex Needs, focusing on bringing healing and caring help to children who have experienced adversity, early harm, toxic stress, and/or trauma; May 28, Finding Clarity to Navigate Multicultural Environments and the transformative process of becoming more culturally adept; and May 29, Managing Stress.

Free Community Movies

At 1 PM both on Tuesday, May 21, at the Brutus Friendship Center (6436 E Brutus Rd, Brutus), and on Tuesday, May 28, at the Petoskey Friendship Center (1322 Anderson Rd, Petoskey), there will be a free viewing of the movie, Skid Row Marathon. This is an ambitious, inspiring, and thought-provoking documentary in which Craig Mitchell, a Los Angeles Superior Court Judge, leads the long-distance runners’ club out of the Midnight Mission on Skid Row. They raise spirits and give a sense of purpose to people who are homeless, addicted, or coming out of the prison system. At both locations there will also be a short presentation on mental health and aging after the movie.

Free Family-Friendly Community Events

Staff from each of NCCMH’s six community-based clinics are planning a series of fun and informative events and activities to support various aspects of our mental health and well-being. The special events are:

Wednesday, May 15, 1-4:30 PM

May Day – A Recipe for Mental Health in Cheboygan

Outside the North Country Cheboygan office (825 S Huron, Ste 4) North Country wellness “chefs” will engage visitors to complete a “plate” of fun, interactive activities to support resiliency and wellness. Fill your plate and be entered into a drawing for door prizes. Also, a “Hall of Fame” featuring T-shirts decorated by people who receive mental health services will be displayed. Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, May 21, 1-4 PM

Grow Through What You Go Through in Petoskey

At the Bear River Shelter Park (399 Quaintance Ave), join us in painting a terra-cotta pot and planting a flower or seed to watch it grow! Learn self-care activities and boost mental health practices while reconnecting with nature.

Wednesday, May 22, 1-3 PM

Back To Roots in Bellaire

At the Richardi Park Pavilion in Bellaire (402 N Bridge St), we will be planting plants for participants to take home and painting flowers on canvas. A yoga instructor will lead stretches on the beach. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, May 23, 1-4 PM Mental Health and Finding Balance in a Digital World

At the Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix (220 W Clinton St), visit a variety of booths, each with an activity and information about wellness and balance, with or without digital supports. Door prizes, giveaways, and refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, May 23, 1-4 PM

Mental Health on Main in Gaylord

At the Pavilion on Court (downtown Gaylord), participate in activities directed toward learning how modern life affects mental health, building your coping toolbox, and advocating to improve mental health for yourself, your friends and family, and your community. Join in a downtown stroll, outdoor games, chair massages, and more!

Wednesday, May 29, 3-6 PM

Community Appreciation Event in Kalkaska

At the North Country Kalkaska Office (on the campus of Kalkaska Memorial Health Center at 515 South Birch), join us

for a meal and dessert and take part in three learning opportunities: Encourage others in the community with rock painting. Discover how to navigate your and your children’s mental health while being online. Learn about mindfulness and meditation while using the walking labyrinth.

21-Day Stigma Challenge

The Northwest Community Health Innovation Region (NW-CHIR)’s Behavioral Health Initiative is launching a 21-Day Stigma Challenge on May 1. This challenge is designed to educate residents and stakeholders from every sector about the negative effects of stigma against mental illness and substance use disorders, how to recognize it, and provide tools to fight it. Each day will include a curated set of short videos and/or articles/toolkits to read and recommended actions to take to fight stigma. Each “Take Action” Activity that participants complete will count as one entry into the 21-Day Stigma Challenge Completion Drawing. At the end of the challenge, five people will be randomly selected from the pool to win \$100 gift cards. Anyone may participate by signing up at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/bdfwhz-pv>).

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NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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MENTAL HEALTH

AWARENESS MONTH

24th Annual

SPLASH OF COLOR

Fun Run & Walk for Mental Health Awareness

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Prizes, giveaways, and fun “Splash of Color” paint throws! Register for \$10 at Event Brite or on the morning of the event from 9:00 to 9:30. The 5K Fun Run begins at 10 AM and the walk at 10:30 AM. Meet at the Festival Place Shelter in Petoskey.

6 Free Community-Based Events

Join NCCMH staff from each of our six community-based clinics for fun and informative events and hands-on activities to support various aspects of your mental health and well-being.

For details, visit norcocmh.org/news

May 15 – CHEBOYGAN: 1-4:30PM	May 23 – CHARLEVOIX: 1-4PM
May 21 – PETOSKEY: 1-4PM	May 23 – GAYLORD: 1-4PM
May 22 – BELLAIRE: 1-3PM	May 29 – KALKASKA: 3-6PM

#Tools4Resilience

A virtual talk at noon every Tuesday & Wednesday, where you can gain more tools to support your resilience and well-being. Register for one or all of the talks here:

Writing & Art Display Petoskey District Library

Creative writing pieces developed at a writer’s workshop and artwork created by people with mental illness will be on display at the library all month. Take a look!

Mental Health First Aid Free virtual trainings

Youth and Adult oriented trainings are provided free to the community thanks to a state grant. Visit norcocmh.org to register for the links.

Free Movie 1 PM

May 21, Brutus Friendship Center
May 28, Petoskey Friendship Center
Skid Row Marathon, a documentary about engaging people who are homeless, addicted or coming out of prison.

FOR DETAILS, VISIT NORCOCMH.ORG/NEWS

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EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL SPRING PROGRAMS

Raven Hill Discovery Center is celebrating everything spring.

- Night sky program on Wednesday, April 24 at 7pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 231.536.3369 or email info@miravenhill.org to register.
- Serendipity art workshop with Kelly Boyle on June 21 and 22 from 9 to noon both days. See attached flyer
- Summer Adventure Classes for Kids (SACK) programs #1-9.
 - Classes are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays each week.
 - SACK programs run from June 17 through August 22.
 - AM classes run from 10:30AM to noon. PM classes run from 12:30PM to 2PM.

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 TVs, 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.

ELLSWORTH YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

The Village of Ellsworth Public Works Department will pick-up yard waste placed in biodegradable bags from residential streets on Monday, April 22. Bags can be purchased at the Village Hall (.80 cents each). Please have bags out at the curb by 6:00 a.m., placed on the boulevard area adjacent to the street, away from your garbage. Crews will collect from each area one time only. Pickup after this date will result in a minimum pickup charge of \$25.00. Pickup does not include tree trimming and brush. The village yard waste site will be open additional hours during clean-up week Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26: 11am - 7pm. Saturday, April 20 & 27: 8am - 4pm. For more information and additional Yard Waste Site hours go to <https://bit.ly/3VTf0Do>

PETOSKEY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

State Representative Neil Friske, State and Local Law Enforcement Officials, Sheriffs from the 107th District, & County Prosecutors from the 107th District will participate in A roundtable discussion on criminal justice with State and Local Law Enforcement Officials on Friday, April 26 at 6 PM. The discussion will take place at Emmet County Office Building, 200 Division Street. For any questions or comments please contact Dakota Sawyer at 517-373-2629 or dsawyer@house.mi.gov

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 boyncitymainstreet.com

BOYNE CITY FREE ROOT BEER FLOATS

On April 27th, during Buff Up Boyne, Charlevoix State Bank will be giving out free root beer floats to all the workers and anyone else in the community who comes out. We'll be set up in the parking lot of the Boyne City branch, 102 S Lake St, starting at about 11am. This is a small celebration of CSB's 30th anniversary and thanking the community for their hard-work and support.

BAY HARBOR BLOOMING IN SONG CONCERT

Northern Michigan Chorale (NMC) presents "Blooming with Song!" on Saturday, April 27 at 7PM and Sunday, April 28 at 3PM at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor. Tickets (\$15 general public, \$12 for students and seniors, free for age 10 and under) are available from chorale members and will also be available at the NMC welcome table in the lobby before the show.

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 shooclub.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 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.

EAST JORDAN SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER

All You-Can-Eat Soup and Salad Supper Thursday, May 2nd, 11-1 pm at East Jordan United Methodist Church, corner of 4th and Esterly Streets. Soup Salad, rolls, and desserts. Cost \$8 Adults, kids under 5 free. Take-outs available call 231-536-2161.

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 VARIETY SHOW

The EJ Rotary Variety Show is May 3, 4 at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School. Doors open at 6pm. Show begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 in person at Charlevoix State Bank in East Jordan or from any Rotarian. \$15 online at www.mynorthtickets.com. This is the final show of the long running annual event.

BOYNE CITY FREE CAMPING WEEKEND

Brings your rakes and shovels for Spring Clean-up Free Camping Weekend at Whiting Park May 3-5. Call Charlevoix County Parks Dept. to check if any sites are still available. 231-582-7040

EAST JORDAN MONTHLY DINNER FUNDRAISER

1st Saturday of the Month at the American Legion, Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 (305 Main Street) in East Jordan will be hosting a Monthly Dinner Fundraiser for the G.A.R. Park upgrades on the first Saturday of each month. 4:30PM - 7PM. Suggested donation: Adult - \$12, Children - \$8, Under 5 Free. Dine in or take-out available

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.

PETOSKEY ART IN THE BARN

Join us for a marvelous kickoff to spring Art & craft Shows for Art in the Barn (Spring) - Petoskey just in time for Mother's Day! The Big Barn at Emmet County Fairgrounds provides a unique opportunity to stay dry and warm while shopping from handcrafted makers, artists and dreamers. The show is May 4, 5. Hours are 10am to 5pm with \$5 general admission and \$10 for VIP tickets which includes VIP parking next to barn and 2 free mimosas. Free Gift for first 100 shoppers!

HARBOR SPRINGS LITTLE TRAVERSE CHORAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES 35 YEARS

The Little Traverse Choral Society presents their celebration of their 35th anniversary on May 5 from 3-4:30pm at First Presbyterian Church, 7940 Cemetery Rd. with a program celebrating the importance of music in our lives and community, and in praise of the natural beauty that surrounds us. With the world première of a commissioned piece by Northern Michigan composer, Jeff Cobb, which draws on Ojibwe culture and lore to tell a deeper story about not only the beauty, but the meaning and impact of each of the seasons, there is also music by Franz Schubert, Leonard Bernstein, Gwyneth Walker, and Eric Whitacre, amongst others. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$5 students, 12 and under free.

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 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

EAST JORDAN DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 11 at East Jordan Community Park. Tournament starts at 8:30 AM. 2 Rounds of 18 holes. Player's Packs. 100% Payout Plus \$200 Bonus Cash. Free Pizza Lunch, NEW Juniors 18 & Under Play for \$1. Basket Raffle, CTP, Ace Pool, Ring of Fire & More. Sponsored by EJ Lions Club.

EAST JORDAN MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Saturday, May 11 is the 56th Annual Mother Daughter Banquet/Brunch. Join us for the 56th Annual Mother Daughter Banquet! Tickets will be available at the Miss East Jordan Pageant or reserved via a Miss EJ board member! They will also be available at the door. Tickets are \$10. 5 and under are free! We hope you will join us for brunch and celebrating the women in our lives! If you know of someone who is deserving of the title Mother of the Year, please email your submission with an explanation as to why you think she should be crowned Mother of the Year to missejboard@gmail.com

BOYNE CITY 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.

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.bcmorefestival.com. Festival proceeds go to eligible Charlevoix County graduates. www.bcmorefestival.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.

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 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

BOYNE CITY RUBBISH PICK UP

Spring City-wide rubbish pick up for 2024 has been scheduled for Saturday, 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 and light construction debris. This is 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-acceptable items at www.cityofboyncity.com/trash--rubbish--disposal-47/#sect-110.

WALLOON LAKE WET PAINT ART & CRAFT SHOW

May 25-26, 10am - 5pm and May 27 10am - 5pm at Emmet County Fairgrounds. Join us for the 1st of four Art in Craft shows at Village Green in the heart of downtown Walloon Lake for 2024. Big Art loves displaying in Walloon, painters, sculptors, mixed media art, functional art and so many other interesting creations. Hours are 10am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday with the addition of Monday this year with artists open until 3pm. Free admission.

INDIAN RIVER REGISTRATION FOR KAYAK-BIKE BIATHLON

Registration for the 17th annual Indian River Kayak-Bike Biathlon, set for Sunday, July 21, is now open. Of the 100 participant slots available, about 80 remain. Registration, available at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/IndianRiver/IndianRiverBiathlon>, includes free refreshments, free T-shirt and entry into prize drawings. All proceeds support the Trails Council and the Northern Michigan trail network.

CHARLEVOIX EARLY REGISTRATION FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Mary Parish Bible School is June 24-28, 9am - Noon for grades 1-5. Early bird registration is \$35 per child by May 31. \$40 after May 31. Family registration rate available. Contact Liz Gengle with questions, egengle@stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org.

PETOSKEY BAY VIEW HISTORY WALKING TOUR

In-person tour with Bay View Staff. Have you ever driven on US 31 and passed those charming Victorian cottages and wanted to know more? Now is your chance to step inside the Bay View campus with a resident tour guide. Bay View Association is a National Historic Landmark right in your back yard. Now is your chance to see first hand where our programming takes place. Your tour will begin at Hall Auditorium and stroll through campus, while talking about the history of the buildings and taking a peek inside some of them too. Wear comfortable shoes and be educated and entertained on this Northern Michigan treasure. 4 dates to choose from. Tue., Jun. 4th, 10AM; Mon., Jun. 10th, 1PM; Wed., Jun. 12th, 3PM; Wed., Jun. 19th, 10AM. Register online at www.ncmlife-longlearning.com/events

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EAST JORDAN SERENDIPITY ART WORKSHOP

Serendipity art workshop at Raven Hill Discovery Center with Kelly Boyle on June 21 and 22 from 9 to noon both days.

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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

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2024 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL

DREAM TEAM

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Choosing the Charlevoix County News Player of the Year in girls basketball this season wasn't any work at all. Like cream, she rose to the top of the list without needing to pour over it a thousand times.

Abbey Wright's statistics for Charlevoix made her an obvious choice as the best of the best among the others, outscoring last year's Player of the Year Lindsey Cross of East Jordan by nearly seven points a game and possessed the intangibles that made her a true team player.

She scored 20.1 points per game and averaged almost a dozen rebounds (11.9) while finishing just a hair shy of two assists (1.7) and two blocks (1.8) on the season.

"Abbey was a top vocal leader for us on and off the court," said her coach Reece Koepke. "The girls listened and soaked in what she had to say."

"Her defensive presence down in the paint was huge for us altering shots. Every opponent had their head



PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SENIOR
ABBIE WRIGHT
CHARLEVOIX

on a swivel, trying to keep aware of where she was."

Wright certainly left her mark on the Ramblers program, establishing a legacy that Koepke hopes will drive the players following in her footsteps will strive to duplicate.

The Rayders have indeed set the bar high after two outstanding seasons, and they'll miss Wright's presence on the floor. Now, they'll look to someone else to step up and fill her vacancy.



SENIOR
JUNE KIRKPATRICK
EAST JORDAN

Kirkpatrick averaged 14.7 points, 5.5 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals per game this season and was the glue that kept that team together.

She saved her best for last, stepping up big at the tail end of the season and producing several 20-point games down the stretch as the Red Devils finished 12-12.

Obviously work still needs to be done if the Red Devils are going to be contenders in their new league, but coach Tim Smith is confident they can improve.



SENIOR
ANNA KEMP
CHARLEVOIX

Kemp averaged 8.8 points and 6.3 rebounds, with 2.2 assists and 4.6 steals in a stellar final campaign.

"Anna was a silent leader, but showed her leadership out on the court with her hustle and never say die attitude," said Rayders coach Reece Koepke.

"She gave 100 percent all the time, with never any quit in her. She was huge for us on the defensive end. She had 10 steals in one game against Boyne City."

Her tremendous effort and hustle weren't something that would show up in the scoreboard, but were invaluable assets.

COACH OF THE YEAR REECE KOEPKE - CHARLEVOIX

Looking at all the variables, it was a difficult decision indeed to select the Charlevoix County News Coach of the Year, but in the final analysis Charlevoix Rayder coach Reece Koepke of Charlevoix got the nod... again. He also took the top honor last year.

As a year ago, competition was stiff and all the teams jockeyed for position in the final year of the Lake Michigan Conference as it was disbanded at the end of the season.

But it was the Rayders who



again produced some impressive results, including a pair of wins over area rival Boyne City (49-35 and 38-31), won two games in the district tournament before losing in the

finals to finish 14-10.

Duplicating that performance will be a tall order next year with Abbey Wright, Anna Kemp and Bayani Collins departing through graduation.

"Overall, those three girls being seniors helped tremendously with the leadership in their own ways and made us successful," Koepke said. "I always say 'best teams are best led teams.'"

Koepke will have to find new leaders next year.



JUNIOR
ELLY WILCOX
BOYNE CITY

She averaged 10.3 points a game, and was instrumental in leading the Ramblers defensive pressure and showed impressive speed in the open court.

With another season under her belt, so to speak, and a strong off-season regimen there's no limit on her potential in her senior season for the Ramblers.



JUNIOR
ISABELLA ESSENBERG
ELLSWORTH

Isabella Essenberg, just a junior, led the team with 10.8 points and 4.3 steals per game. Essenberg also snagged 5.3 rebounds and had 2.1 assists per contest.

HONORABLE MENTION



JUNIOR
BRAYLIN NOBLE
BOYNE CITY

Braylin averaged 8.3 points a game. She also picked off an average of 3 steals and helped the Rambler defense keep the opposition flustered.



SENIOR
LILLIAN STONE
EAST JORDAN

Lillian averaged 8.3 points a game for the Red Devils. East Jordan had a tough schedule this year but still ended up at .500. Lillian showed her senior leadership on offense and defense for the two year varsity player.



SENIOR
BAYANI COLLINS
CHARLEVOIX

Collins averaged 7.6 points and 6.5 rebounds a game, and was a positive influence on the court with her leadership.

"She was great with getting us set up in plays and where we needed to be on the court," Koepke said. "Bayani was good on defense, a solid two-way player and could guard the post players and switch to guards and stay in front."



SENIOR
AVERY STRANGE
ELLSWORTH

Senior Avery Strange led the team with 6.7 rebounds a game, she was second in scoring with a 9.7 average and she had 3.2 assists and 2.3 steals a game as well.



FRESHMAN
RUBY PLETCHER
ELLSWORTH

Freshman Ruby Pletcher scored 7.9 points per game, 5.5 rebounds, 4.2 steals and 2.8 assists in her first year as a varsity starter.

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athlete of the week



Hunter Lemerand

Charlevoix Rayders Baseball

Hunter Lemerand threw a perfect game for the Charlevoix baseball team shut out Marion 7-0 in the first game of the Evart Cat Classic last Friday.

Lemerand struck out 13 of the 18 batters he faced, and the line by his name showed a lot of zeroes ... no runs, no hits, no errors. It was a thrilling moment for him and his teammates.



Natalie Grobaski

Boyne City Ramblers Softball

In the final game of the home tournament last weekend, the Ramblers beat Cheboygan 8-7 in extra innings to wrap up a 3rd place finish.

Natalie belted a two-run home run and had two singles to lead the Ramblers.

BASEBALL

Red Devils go undefeated last week 3 wins and a tie

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Technically, the East Jordan baseball team was undefeated last week when the Red Devils had to settle for a 3-3 tie with the Hillman Tigers in the second game of a doubleheader on the road last Friday.

Before then, the Red Devils were 3-0 and looking for a clean sweep of the week's games. Still, it wasn't a loss, although they would have liked to come away with four straight wins.

East Jordan won the first game with Hillman, 7-3 for their third win in a row. The Red Devils out-hit the Tigers, 8-4 and committed only one error while Hillman made four miscues.

Korbyn Russell was the winning pitcher for the Red Devils, completing four innings and allowing three runs, only one of which was earned, on three hits while striking out 14 and walking four.

Brenden Aenis led the Red Devils at the plate, finishing 3-for-4 with two runs batted in and two runs scored. Lucas Stone was also 3-for-4 with one RBI. Russell and Miles Raymond contributed one hit apiece.

In the nightcap the game was tied 1-1 going into the



Korbyn Russell



Brenden Aenis

sixth when both teams scored two runs for the final 3-3 score. Each collected four hits, and the Red Devils made two errors while the Tigers had four.

Eli Burns pitched 3 1/3 innings and allowed one run on one hit with four strike outs and one walk. Stone threw two innings and gave up two runs on three hits and struck out two.

Russell led the Red Devils with two hits with one run scored. Aenis drove in two runs and Stone had one RBI. Russell rapped out a double for the only extra base hit.

East Jordan swept Ellsworth in an earlier doubleheader, 11-1 and 15-0. Russell fanned 13 batters in the first game over a five-inning span and Russell had three hits. The second game only went three innings with Stone striking out six and collecting three hits at the plate. Russell had two safeties.

BASEBALL

Lemerand Throws No Hitter

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Hunter Lemerand threw a perfect game for the Charlevoix baseball team shut out Marion 7-0 in the first game of the Evart Cat Classic last Friday. The Rayders topped Evart 9-1 in their second game of the day.

Lemerand struck out 13 of the 18 batters he faced, and the line by his name showed a lot of zeroes ... no runs, no hits, no errors. It was a thrilling moment for him and his teammates.

Defensively there wasn't much going on since Lemerand was throwing so well, but that didn't bother the Rayders. They just enjoyed the performance like a mesmerized audience.

The Rayders weren't so quiet at the plate, where they banged out eight hits and broke a scoreless tie with five runs in the top of the third inning and added two more in the fourth.

Only one Rayder batter had more than one hit, though, with Troy Nickel finishing the game 2-for-3 with two runs scored. Aiden Speigl had two runs batted

in and two runs scored on one hit and two walks. Bryce Johnson also picked up a pair of RBI on one hit. Matthew Jarema added one RBI.

The Rayders turned a rare triple play in the game against Evart. With runners at first and second, the Wildcats lined to Speigl wjp stepped on second and threw to first.

Ryan Pearl pitched the first three innings and gave up one run on two hits and struck out three, while Johnson finished the last three innings and gave up a hit and rang up four strike outs.

Owen Waha paced the Rayders with a 3-for-4 performance at the plate with one RBI and one run scored. Emmett Bergman was 2-for-3 with a walk and one run scored. Speigl collected three RBI and had two runs scored.

Charlevoix split with top ranked Beal City on the road last Monday, taking a 3-2 win in the opener despite getting just three hits (the Aggies had two) and losing the nightcap 6-2.

SOCCER

Rayders beat Suttons Bay

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Charlevoix got a much needed win Monday night at Suttons Bay, turning back the Norsemen, 3-1.

The Rayders took a 1-0 lead at the end of first half, but Suttons Bay was applying steady pressure and Rayders coach Sean Simney said they did not feel like they had much control over the pace of play.

Suttons Bay knocked on the door several times in the first 40 minutes, and came close to netting the equalizer

before time expired. "We settled into the second half fairly well, and felt more comfortable with the ball," Simney said. "But the continuous wind at our backs was helpful in that endeavor.

"We got caught a bit high and flat at the end and conceded a goal with two minutes left on the clock."

Kylee Rice, Agnes Edgren and Karlee Eaton scored the Rayders' goals.

Addison Boop had 11 saves in goal for the Rayders.

SOFTBALL

Ramblers have a good week

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Boyne City's girls softball team had a good week, sweeping a doubleheader with Inland Lakes -- winning the second game in extra innings -- and then finishing 2-1 in the Boyne Invitational last weekend for third place.

The Ramblers had to play two additional innings to take down Cheboygan 8-7 in their final game in the tournament. Under international rules, the last out from the previous inning starts at second base. It continues until someone wins.

"I'm still focusing on the mental part (of the game)," said first-year coach Josh Bush. "This is my favorite team that I've coached. This team is by far ... no-



Delaney Vollmer

"They're just happy go lucky. They work hard. They really pay attention. They're starting to really understand. They're just all ears, and all smiles."

Bush has been coaching for 12 years, but has never done so at the high school level.

Delaney Vollmer pitched a four-hitter, ringing up nine strike outs, as the Ramblers won the first

body is jealous of each other.

game against Inland Lakes, 5-1.

Sidney Bush led the Ramblers at the plate with a double and a single. Morgan Erickson and Natalie Grobaski rapped out two singles apiece.

Boyne won the nightcap in dramatic fashion when Erickson walked in the winning run in the sixth inning, completing a three-run rally from a 4-2 deficit.

Despite throwing a master one-hitter through five innings with six strikeouts, Bush was taken out when she lost command of her pitches and Vollmer came on in relief.

Vollmer didn't allow a hit the rest of the way, striking out one and got the win. Erickson and Bush each had two hits for the Ramblers offense. The Ramblers made only one

fielding error.

The Ramblers hosted Plymouth Christian, Rudyard, Cheboygan, Marquette and Standish-Sterling in their invitational tournament last Saturday.

Plymouth Christian took home the first place trophy after beating Standish-Sterling, 7-2 in the finals. Boyne finished third with a 8-7 win in a real nailbiter.

Bush pitched all six innings, was touched for 10 hits and struck out five. Grobaski belted a two-run home run and had two singles to lead the Ramblers. Erickson also had three hits, including a double, while Vollmer had two hits.

Sawyer Cadarette stroked a triple, Sadie Kroondyk had a double and Audrey Cady and Ellie Clausen each had a single.

SOFTBALL

Loggers sweep Mackinaw City in double header

BY GREG GIELCZYK

The Boyne Falls girls softball team swept a pair of games with Mackinaw City on the road last Tuesday, winning the first game 23-20 and the nightcap 19-9.

In the first game Lola Zamarron led the Loggers at the plate with two hits while Lauryn Matelski,

Cadence Matelski Lilli Fenske and Breanaka Sprang contributed one hit apiece. Mackenzie Brown was the winning pitcher.

Cadence Matelski and Fenske each collected two hits to lead the Loggers offense in the nightcap, while Brown, Lauryn Matelski, Mackenzie Smith, Zamarron and Sprang contributed one hit each. Fenske was

the winning pitcher.

Earlier in the week the Loggers lost a pair of games with Harbor Springs, losing the opener 25-3 falling short 13-12 in the second game when Harbor scored three runs in the top of the seventh.

Lauryn Matelski and Smith had two hits apiece to lead the Loggers in the first game and Cadence

Matelski and Fenske each had one. Smith drove in two runs and Fenske one.

Fenske had three hits for the Loggers in the second game. Brown, Cadence Matelski, Lauryn Matelski, Smith, Zamarron and Elleana Loper each had one. Fenske had three runs batted in and Lauryn Matelski one.

SOFTBALL

Young Rayders showing progress as season progresses

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Maybe the record doesn't look so good at 1-7, but coach Courtney Kretovic is more concerned with how the Charlevoix girls softball team looks at the end of the season.

It's an awfully young group, with two seniors gracing the roster this spring, and will be leaned on heavily to provide the leadership for the younger players who are getting comfortable playing in the same starting lineup.

Just recently the Rayders were dealt a crushing blow as well when their starting pitcher junior Mary Lentz took a line drive off her pitching hand and has been out of action the last week and a half.

She returned for Monday night's game, and Kretovic was hoping that she would not be slowed too much by



Mary Lentz

the injury.

In fact, it was the first game at which all of the players were scheduled to dress.

The two seniors are Anna Kemp, who plays short and catches, and Macey McKeown, a utility player who Kretovic plugs in wherever she's needed.

Avery Kita is a junior. She can start at catcher, third base or in the outfield.



Anna Kemp

The other juniors are Avery Kita (catcher, third base, outfield), Emma Meadows (first base, pitcher) and Gemma Bonney (center-field, second base).

Carly Mattack is the only sophomore, and there are six freshmen on the squad.

"We're a young team, but I am very hopeful," said Kretovic. "They're a great group of athletic girls.



Macey McKeown

They're just working at learning the game, and fine tuning some of the skills since we don't have a JV team.

"I'm just kind of working on building them up, and worrying about their progress, not being just outcome based."

Kretovic feels the Rayders have huge potential.

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Mancelona Invitational Track Meet Results April 19, 2024

BOYS RESULTS

100 Meters Varsity - Finals			
6.	11	Devan Hale	11.83aPR Mancelona
10.	12	Kelsey Lamb	12.04aPR Cheboygan
13.	11	Nathan Hummel	12.22aPR Johannesburg-Lewiston
16.	12	Leland Steffen	12.35aSR Cheboygan
19.	11	Ashton Goga	12.55aPR Cheboygan
20.	10	Ezra Wallis	12.69a Central Lake / Ellsworth
21.	9	Keegan Sietman	12.85aPR Johannesburg-Lewiston
23.	9	Austyn Cotie	12.99aPR Hillman
24.	10	Brady Gapczynski	13.04a Onaway
25.	11	Andrew Zochowski	13.20aSR Johannesburg-Lewiston
27.	12	Antonio Whittaker	13.37a Onaway
29.	9	Donavin Reist	13.59a Mancelona
36.	9	Roger McQueen	15.16aPR Mancelona

200 Meters Varsity - Finals			
4.	12	Aiden Dixon	25.10aSR Mancelona
6.	11	Nathan Hummel	25.31aPR Johannesburg-Lewiston
7.	10	Thomas VanAntwerp	25.51aPR Cheboygan
11.	11	Carson Olds	26.25a Mancelona
14.	9	Mason Henderson	26.63aPR Central Lake / Ellsworth
16.	9	Devin Crossman	26.99a Central Lake / Ellsworth
18.	11	Ashton Goga	27.13a Cheboygan
19.	11	Andrew Zochowski	28.03aPR Johannesburg-Lewiston
21.	12	Antonio Whittaker	28.24a Onaway
22.	9	Austyn Cotie	28.56aPR Hillman
24.	11	Luke Hoskins	29.02a Cheboygan
25.	12	Jordan Gotts	29.13aPR Wolverine
28.	11	Noah Pickelhaupt	29.85aSR Hillman
33.	9	Elijah Pulver	33.14a Petoskey St. Michael

400 Meters Varsity - Finals			
2.	11	Devan Hale	53.25aPR Mancelona
3.	9	Jayce Trupp	54.62aPR Central Lake / Ellsworth
5.	8	Atticus Cadarette	56.20aPR Petoskey St. Michael
10.	11	Gabe Sabolsky	57.86aSR Cheboygan
12.	Sr	Dusty Layman	58.24aSR Johannesburg-Lewiston
13.	11	Isaac Paga	59.49aSR Petoskey St. Michael
16.	11	Evan Benson	1:01.11a Cheboygan
17.	10	Aedan Tucker	1:01.17a Hillman
18.	10	Cole Abney	1:01.97a Central Lake / Ellsworth
23.	11	Andrew Zochowski	1:07.34aSR Johannesburg-Lewiston
25.	9	Leathel McCarty	1:08.55aPR Mancelona
26.	9	Lane Chalmers	1:09.23a Johannesburg-Lewiston
27.	10	Damion Knowles	1:09.90aPR Mancelona
29.	9	Elijah Pulver	1:15.58a Petoskey St. Michael
31.	9	Martin Dupertuis	1:18.86a Cheboygan

800 Meters Varsity - Finals			
1.	Sr	Blake Fox	2:04.77aSR Johannesburg-Lewiston
4.	11	Russell Vandermus	2:09.25aSR Petoskey St. Michael
6.	10	Cody Bradley	2:13.80a Petoskey St. Michael
8.	8	Atticus Cadarette	2:18.50a Petoskey St. Michael
11.	12	Jaymes Wildfong	2:29.85a Mancelona
12.	9	Harold Polzin	2:30.95aPR Cheboygan
13.	12	Riley Bigger	2:31.65aSR Mancelona
15.	10	Evan Fradette	2:36.27aPR Cheboygan
21.	10	Toby Pike	2:45.00a Onaway
23.	11	Lance Marsh	2:51.54a Johannesburg-Lewiston
25.	10	Andrew Michanowicz	2:57.23a Central Lake / Ellsworth
28.	9	Michael Southwell	3:13.44aPR Mancelona

1600 Meters Varsity - Finals			
3.	10	Cody Bradley	4:45.80aPR Petoskey St. Michael
4.	11	Russell Vandermus	4:46.44aPR Petoskey St. Michael
16.	12	Tyler DeYoung	5:31.88aPR Central Lake / Ellsworth
17.	12	Riley Bigger	5:39.63aSR Mancelona
18.	9	Harold Polzin	5:41.34a Cheboygan
19.	12	Tristin Wiltse	5:56.30aSR Central Lake / Ellsworth
25.	10	Matthew Waggoner	6:06.48aPR Mancelona
27.	9	Wyatt Grote	6:45.78a Mancelona
29.	9	Elijah Pulver	6:56.58aPR Petoskey St. Michael

3200 Meters Varsity - Finals			
1.	12	Malaki Gascho	10:13.66aSR Johannesburg-Lewiston
3.	11	Jeremiah Witt	10:26.86aSR Johannesburg-Lewiston
4.	10	Cody Bradley	10:26.88aSR Petoskey St. Michael
9.	8	Atticus Cadarette	11:21.26aPR Petoskey St. Michael
14.	12	Tyler DeYoung	11:50.49aPR Central Lake / Ellsworth
19.	9	Andrew Waggoner	14:11.23aPR Mancelona

110m Hurdles Varsity - Finals			
4.	11	Leland Brendle	17.79aPR Cheboygan
7.	10	Jonah Bilbey	19.44aPR Johannesburg-Lewiston
8.	10	Elijah Shaw	19.48aPR Cheboygan
12.	11	Josiah Calhoon	21.08aPR Cheboygan
13.	10	Nathan Jackson	21.63a Johannesburg-Lewiston
15.	10	Talon Montgomery	22.08aPR Central Lake / Ellsworth

300m Hurdles Varsity - Finals			
9.	10	Elijah Shaw	50.60aPR Cheboygan
11.	10	Nathan Jackson	51.53a Johannesburg-Lewiston
13.	11	Leland Brendle	52.05a Cheboygan
15.	10	Jake Gage	52.92a Mancelona
16.	11	Josiah Calhoon	55.91a Cheboygan
17.	9	Austyn Cotie	59.35a Hillman
18.	10	Talon Montgomery	1:03.62a Central Lake / Ellsworth

4x100 Relay Varsity - Finals			
4.	12	Kelsey Lamb	
	12	Leland Steffen	
	11	Ashton Goga	
	10	Thomas VanAntwerp	50.45a Cheboygan - A
6.	9	Devin Crossman	
	9	Tristan Druckenmiller	
	10	Ezra Wallis	
	12	Sam Meade	52.63a Central Lake / Ellsworth
9.	10	Theodore Parzych	
	9	Austin Stern	
	9	Donavin Reist	
	11	Carson Olds	53.83a Mancelona - A
10.	10	Jonathan Baragrey	
	10	Jonah Bilbey	
	9	Lane Chalmers	
	11	Andrew Zochowski	57.39a Johannesburg-Lewiston - A

4x200 Relay Varsity - Finals			
5.	10	Theodore Parzych	
	12	Jaymes Wildfong	
	12	Aiden Dixon	
	11	Carson Olds	1:45.88a Mancelona - A
7.	9	Devin Crossman	
	9	Jayce Trupp	
	9	Mason Henderson	
	12	Tristin Wiltse	1:46.96a Central Lake / Ellsworth
9.	11	Luke Hoskins	
	11	Hayden LaPointe	
	11	Leland Brendle	
	10	Thomas VanAntwerp	1:47.67a Cheboygan - A

4x400 Relay Varsity - Finals			
3.	12	Jaymes Wildfong	
	11	Carson Olds	
	12	Aiden Dixon	
	11	Devan Hale	3:56.95a Mancelona - A
6.	11	Evan Benson	
	10	Evan Fradette	
	11	Hayden LaPointe	
	11	Gabe Sabolsky	4:06.04a Cheboygan - A
7.	9	Tristan Druckenmiller	
	9	Jayce Trupp	
	10	Cole Abney	
	12	Iziah Potter	4:07.67a Central Lake / Ellsworth

4x800 Relay Varsity - Finals			
6.	11	Gabe Sabolsky	
	9	Gavin Smith	
	10	Evan Fradette	
	9	Harold Polzin	10:06.75a Cheboygan - A
8.	12	Jadin Mix	
	9	Jerzi Mix	
	12	Brendon Brewbaker	
	10	Lelin Splan	10:41.35a Onaway - A
9.	12	Dalton Kauska	
	10	Cole Abney	
	10	Andrew Michanowicz	
	12	Tyler DeYoung	10:54.65a Central Lake / Ellsworth
10.	9	Leathel McCarty	
	9	Wyatt Grote	
	10	Matthew Waggoner	
	10	Damion Knowles	11:47.10a Mancelona - A

Shot Put Varsity - Finals			
1.	11	Lucas Sidlauskas	43' 3PR Cheboygan
5.	11	Isaac Paga	34' 9.5 Petoskey St. Michael
7.	11	Zachary Rupp	33' 11PR Cheboygan
11.	9	Quin Hatt	32' 3 Cheboygan
12.	12	Elijah Westcott	30' 10 Mancelona
13.	10	Riley Buchler	30' 7 Johannesburg-Lewiston
15.	9	John Sagan	30' 0 Petoskey St. Michael
16.	12	Dalton Kauska	29' 10 Central Lake / Ellsworth
17.	10	Talon Montgomery	29' 3 Central Lake / Ellsworth
20.	11	Kortmon Vanniman	28' 6 Central Lake / Ellsworth
25.	12	Jordan Gotts	25' 3PR Wolverine
26.	9	Austin Stern	24' 0PR Mancelona
27.	9	Brogan Baker	23' 7 Johannesburg-Lewiston
28.	9	Ty Phillips	22' 6 Mancelona
30.	9	Logan Bright	21' 2 Wolverine

Discus Varsity - Finals			
1.	11	Lucas Sidlauskas	141' 0 Cheboygan
5.	10	Lelin Splan	96' 0 Onaway
10.	12	Elijah Westcott	90' 5SR Mancelona
13.	11	Zachary Rupp	82' 6PR Cheboygan
14.	11	Isaac Paga	80' 6.5PR Petoskey St. Michael
15.	12	Dalton Kauska	79' 8PR Central Lake / Ellsworth
19.	12	Cameron Spencer	75' 2 Central Lake / Ellsworth
20.	9	John Sagan	74' 4.5 Petoskey St. Michael
21.	10	Riley Buchler	71' 10.5SR Johannesburg-Lewiston
24.	9	Brogan Baker	69' 8.5PR Johannesburg-Lewiston
25.	11	Kortmon Vanniman	68' 4PR Central Lake / Ellsworth
26.	9	Quin Hatt	67' 10 Cheboygan
28.	9	Keegan Sietman	63' 11 Johannesburg-Lewiston
31.	9	Ty Phillips	56' 7PR Mancelona
32.	12	Vincent McKay	56' 2.5 Mancelona
33.	9	Logan Bright	51' 11PR Wolverine

High Jump Varsity - Finals			
1.	12	Xavier Santiago	6' 6 Onaway
2.	10	Aedan Tucker	5' 8PR Hillman
6.	12	Leland Steffen	5' 0.5 Cheboygan

Pole Vault Varsity - Finals			
2.	11	Evan Benson	11' 0PR Cheboygan
4.	11	Gabe Sabolsky	9' 0.5 Cheboygan
6.	12	Leland Steffen	8' 6 Cheboygan

Long Jump Varsity - Finals			
2.	12	Kelsey Lamb	17' 11PR Cheboygan
6.	10	Ezra Wallis	15' 11.75 Central Lake / Ellsworth
7.	10	Aedan Tucker	15' 11.5 Hillman
10.	12	Tristin Wiltse	15' 6.5 Central Lake / Ellsworth
11.	10	Trenton Soik	15' 6 Onaway
14.	11	Noah Pickelhaupt	14' 8 Hillman
15.	12	Cameron Spencer	14' 4PR Central Lake / Ellsworth
17.	9	Austyn Cotie	14' 0 Hillman
18.	9	Keegan Sietman	13' 11.5PR Johannesburg-Lewiston
18.	11	Luke Hoskins	13' 11.5 Cheboygan
21.	9	Cooper VanHuysen	13' 8.5PR Onaway
24.	11	Hayden LaPointe	13' 1PR Cheboygan
26.	10	Damion Knowles	12' 9.5 Mancelona
28.	12	Vincent McKay	11' 9 Mancelona
29.	9	Roger McQueen	11' 4PR Mancelona



Central Lake-Ellsworth's Ruby Pletcher clears a hurdle at Mancelona's Invitational on Friday, April 19. She placed 2nd overall with a time of 17.92.

Mancelona Invitational Track Meet Results April 19, 2024

GIRLS RESULTS

100 Meters Varsity - Finals			
15.	9	Loren Evans	14.59a Central Lake / Ellsworth
16.	9	Pascal Wallis	14.70a Central Lake / Ellsworth
24.	9	Kate Schlueter	15.46aPR Petoskey St. Michael
25.	11	Hannah Ledy	15.63a Petoskey St. Michael
37.	12	Kara Grafenauer	17.40aSR Central Lake / Ellsworth
41.	12	Catherine Hayes	19.17aPR Petoskey St. Michael

200 Meters Varsity - Finals			
16.	10	Marley Kern	31.25aPR Petoskey St. Michael
18.	9	Loren Evans	31.65a Central Lake / Ellsworth
25.	9	Natalie Fitzgerald	35.78a Central Lake / Ellsworth
32.	12	Catherine Hayes	42.20aSR Petoskey St. Michael

400 Meters Varsity - Finals			
2.	9	Ruby Pletcher	1:05.31aPR Central Lake / Ellsworth
4.	9	Veronica Paga	1:06.66a Petoskey St. Michael
18.	11	Hannah Ledy	1:16.62a Petoskey St. Michael
28.	9	Annemae Manders	1:25.28a Central Lake / Ellsworth
30.	12	Kara Grafenauer	1:41.87a Central Lake / Ellsworth

800 Meters Varsity - Finals			
3.	9	Veronica Paga	2:43.47aSR Petoskey St. Michael
21.	9	Nora Puroll	3:21.76aPR Central Lake / Ellsworth
22.	9	Eliza Fuller	3:23.08aPR Central Lake / Ellsworth
25.	9	Isabella Oviedo	3:34.51a Central Lake / Ellsworth

1600 Meters Varsity - Finals			
1.	11	Jane Manthei	5:17.18aPR Petoskey St. Michael
10.	12	Sydney Feagan	6:27.44aSR Petoskey St. Michael
17.	9	Kate Schlueter	7:05.13aPR Petoskey St. Michael
22.	9	Eliza Fuller	7:48.06a Central Lake / Ellsworth
25.	9	Kenzie Oeder	8:07.52a Central Lake / Ellsworth

3200 Meters Varsity - Finals			
1.	11	Jane Manthei	11:29.16aSR Petoskey St. Michael
8.	12	Sydney Feagan	13:45.05aSR Petoskey St. Michael

100m Hurdles Varsity - Finals			
2.	9	Ruby Pletcher	17.92aPR Central Lake / Ellsworth
11.	10	Aspen Evans	21.58a Central Lake / Ellsworth

300m Hurdles Varsity - Finals			
2.	9	Ruby Pletcher	53.00aPR Central Lake / Ellsworth

4x100 Relay Varsity - Finals			
8.	9	Loren Evans	
	9	Annemae Manders	
	9	Pascal Wallis	
	10	Aspen Evans	1:01.21a Central Lake / Ellsworth

4x200 Relay Varsity - Finals			
5.	10	Aspen Evans	
	9	Pascal Wallis	
	9	Loren Evans	
	9	Ruby Pletcher	2:05.74a Central Lake / Ellsworth
6.	9	Veronica Paga	
	10	Marley Kern	
	11	Hannah Ledy	
	10	Charlotte Yanchulis	2:05.96a Petoskey St. Michael

4x400 Relay Varsity - Finals			
8.	9	Nora Puroll	
	9	Isabella Oviedo	
	9	Kenzie Oeder	
	9	Annemae Manders	6:12.77a Central Lake / Ellsworth
7.	9	Nora Puroll	23' 1 Central Lake / Ellsworth

Shot Put Varsity - Finals			
4.	10	Marley Kern	72' 2PR Petoskey St. Michael
11.	9	Nora Puroll	58' 11.5PR Central Lake / Ellsworth

Discus Varsity - Finals			
5.	10	Aspen Evans	13' 6.5 Central Lake / Ellsworth
19.	9	Natalie Fitzgerald	10' 10 Central Lake / Ellsworth
23.	9	Kenzie Oeder	9' 8.75 Central Lake / Ellsworth

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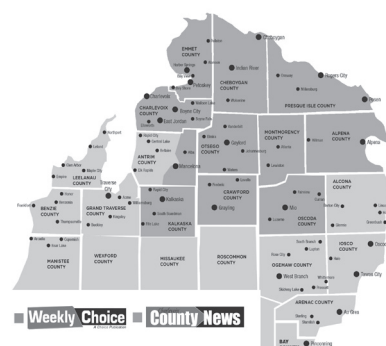
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100 Meters Varsity - Finals			
1.	Fr	William Webb	12.00aPR East Jordan
8.	Fr	Michael Ennik	12.52a East Jordan
12.	So	Ezra Grams	12.79aPR East Jordan
14.	Jr	Vitale Collins	12.89aSR Charlevoix
16.	Jr	Freddie Thompson	12.97aSR East Jordan
21.	Fr	Noah Umulis	13.13aPR Charlevoix
23.	Fr	Jordan Fajardo	13.28aPR East Jordan
24.	So	Morgan Arnold	13.36aPR Charlevoix
29.	Sr	Brendan Anderson	13.67aPR Charlevoix
31.	Fr	Parker Scott	13.88aPR Charlevoix
36.	Fr	Bryan Peck	14.48aPR East Jordan

200 Meters Varsity - Finals			
1.	Fr	William Webb	24.85aPR East Jordan
3.	Jr	Logan Shooks	25.50aSR East Jordan
10.	Fr	Noah Umulis	26.51aPR Charlevoix
16.	Sr	Braylen Phillips	28.13aSR Charlevoix
20.	Fr	Michael Ennik	30.53aPR East Jordan

400 Meters Varsity - Finals			
1.	Sr	Isaac Black	55.32a East Jordan
11.	Fr	Noah Umulis	59.99aPR Charlevoix
12.	Jr	Austin Sneed	1:00.10aPR East Jordan
15.	So	Morgan Arnold	1:03.55aPR Charlevoix

800 Meters Varsity - Finals			
2.	Fr	Hunter Eaton	2:07.82aPR Charlevoix
9.	Jr	Austin Sneed	2:25.48aSR East Jordan
14.	Fr	Quinn Cassada	2:34.06aPR Charlevoix
17.	So	Ezra Grams	2:40.27aPR East Jordan
21.	So	Aydin Hurley	2:48.55aPR East Jordan
24.	So	Brendan Bonar	2:53.16aSR Charlevoix

1600 Meters Varsity - Finals			
2.	Fr	Hunter Eaton	4:38.64aPR Charlevoix
6.	Fr	Isaac Dionne	5:09.27aPR Boyne City
7.	Fr	Finn Parish	5:18.64aPR Boyne City
9.	So	Matthew Solomon	5:21.82aSR Charlevoix
11.	Jr	Jacob Chamberlain	5:27.47aSR East Jordan
15.	Sr	Corbin Smith	5:52.11aSR Boyne City
19.	Fr	Blake Fleming	6:23.44aPR Charlevoix
21.	Fr	Kole Hatfield	7:42.54aPR East Jordan

3200 Meters Varsity - Finals			
2.	Fr	Ryder Hopkins	10:26.71aPR Charlevoix
5.	Jr	David Dhaseleer	10:51.36aSR Charlevoix
11.	Fr	Jayden Dunnebeck	12:07.18aPR East Jordan

110m Hurdles Varsity - Finals			
2.	Sr	Peyton Scott	15.91aSR Charlevoix
3.	Jr	Logan Shooks	16.71aSR East Jordan
5.	Jr	Coen Burks	18.32a East Jordan

300m Hurdles Varsity - Finals			
2.	Sr	Peyton Scott	45.45aSR Charlevoix
6.	Jr	Coen Burks	48.66a East Jordan
7.	Sr	Micah Richards	50.64aPR Charlevoix
9.	So	Aydin Hurley	55.72aPR East Jordan

4x100 Relay Varsity - Finals			
1.	11	Coen Burks	
	12	Isaac Black	
	11	Logan Shooks	
	9	William Webb	46.06aEast Jordan - A
3.	11	Vitale Collins	
	12	Micah Richards	
	12	Scott Bush	
	11	Logan Wadkins	46.49aCharlevoix - A

4x200 Relay Varsity - Finals			
2.	11	Vitale Collins	
	10	Brody Horrigan	
	12	Scott Bush	
	11	Logan Wadkins	1:39.08aCharlevoix - A
5.	11	Freddie Thompson	
	12	Wesley Pennington	
	9	Bryan Peck	
	9	Jordan Fajardo	1:50.81a East Jordan - A

4x400 Relay Varsity - Finals			
2.	12	Scott Bush	
	9	Hunter Eaton	
	10	Brody Horrigan	
	11	Logan Wadkins	3:45.94a Charlevoix - A
6.	10	Ezra Grams	
	9	Kole Hatfield	
	10	Aydin Hurley	
	11	Jacob Chamberlain	4:36.72a East Jordan - A

4x800 Relay Varsity - Finals			
3.	9	Ryder Hopkins	
	10	Matthew Solomon	
	9	Quinn Cassada	
	11	David Dhaseleer	9:18.74a Charlevoix - A
4.	11	Jacob Chamberlain	
	9	Jayden Dunnebeck	
	11	Austin Sneed	
	12	Isaac Black	9:38.82a East Jordan - A

Shot Put Varsity - Finals			
1.	Sr	Camden Carey	38'07.75SR Charlevoix
2.	Sr	Wesley Pennington	38'00.00SR East Jordan
5.	Sr	Braden Greensky	36'01.00PR Charlevoix
9.	Sr	Seth Bentz	33'09.25PR Charlevoix
12.	Jr	Kamden Bartlett	32'08.00 East Jordan
16.	So	Andrew Glass	31'07.25PR Charlevoix
27.	So	Landon Speer	25'08.00 East Jordan

Discus Varsity - Finals			
1.	Sr	Wesley Pennington	116'03.00SR East Jordan
3.	So	Andrew Glass	112'08.00PR Charlevoix
7.	Sr	Braden Greensky	83'09.00PR Charlevoix
11.	Sr	Camden Carey	74'10.00SR Charlevoix
12.	So	Landon Speer	72'10.00PR East Jordan

High Jump Varsity - Finals			
1.	Jr	Logan Shooks	5'08.00 East Jordan
3.	Jr	Coen Burks	5'06.00 East Jordan
4.	Sr	Braylen Phillips	5'04.00SR Charlevoix

Pole Vault Varsity - Finals			
5.	Fr	Bryan Peck	8'00.00PR East Jordan
5.	Fr	Jordan Fajardo	8'00.00PR East Jordan
5.	Jr	Kamden Bartlett	8'00.00 East Jordan
10.	Sr	Micah Richards	7'06.00PR Charlevoix

Long Jump Varsity - Finals			
4.	So	Brody Horrigan	17'07.00SR Charlevoix
6.	Fr	Hunter Eaton	17'02.00PR Charlevoix
10.	Fr	Michael Ennik	16'08.50 East Jordan
11.	Fr	Noah Umulis	16'03.00PR Charlevoix
18.	Jr	Freddie Thompson	14'09.50 East Jordan

Charlevoix Invitational GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

April 19, 2024

100 Meters Varsity - Finals			
3.	Sr	Agnes Edgren	14.15aPR Charlevoix
4.	Jr	June Kirkpatrick	14.25aSR East Jordan
6.	Sr	Madelyn Hardy	14.43aPR East Jordan
8.	So	Sydney Guerriero	15.07aSR East Jordan
11.	Fr	Isabelle Greensky	15.45aPR Charlevoix
12.	Fr	Avi Hunter	15.46aPR Charlevoix
14.	So	Jasmine Joseph	15.72aSR East Jordan
22.	Jr	Rachelle Villareal	16.59aPR East Jordan
23.	Fr	Tory Carroll	16.68aPR Charlevoix

200 Meters Varsity - Finals			
4.	Fr	Isabelle Greensky	32.14aPR Charlevoix
5.	So	Sydney Guerriero	32.48aSR East Jordan
8.	Sr	Kailyn Kent	33.00aPR East Jordan

400 Meters Varsity - Finals			
3.	Sr	Agnes Edgren	1:07.17aPR Charlevoix
4.	So	Cambrynne Giem	1:07.60a Boyne City
6.	Jr	Kristie Cordova	1:13.17aPR Charlevoix
13.	Fr	Riley Roberts	1:35.91aPR East Jordan

800 Meters Varsity - Finals			
3.	Sr	Katie Rohrer	2:35.60aSR Charlevoix
8.	Fr	Addy Wiers	2:52.76aPR Charlevoix
9.	Jr	Kara Olds	2:54.99aSR Kalkaska
16.	Fr	Mary Crockett	3:14.23aPR Charlevoix
19.	So	Katy Cameron	3:31.24aSR East Jordan

1600 Meters Varsity - Finals			
2.	Sr	Katie Rohrer	5:47.25aSR Charlevoix
3.	So	Delaney Little	5:59.05a Boyne City
5.	Jr	Maya Rohrer	6:07.96aSR Charlevoix
11.	So	Rachel Dhaseleer	6:50.43aPR Charlevoix
16.	Fr	Olivia Eckerle	7:05.70aPR Boyne City
17.	So	Katy Cameron	7:23.19aSR East Jordan

3200 Meters Varsity - Finals			
2.	Sr	Laina Sladics	12:17.75aSR Charlevoix
8.	Fr	Avary Bearden	15:31.70aPR East Jordan

100m Hurdles Varsity - Finals			
1.	Sr	Madelyn Hardy	19.41a East Jordan
2.	Jr	Dana Brown	19.47aSR Charlevoix
6.	So	Erica Wyglendowski	25.75aPR Charlevoix

300m Hurdles Varsity - Finals			
1.	Sr	Madelyn Hardy	54.39aSR East Jordan
2.	Jr	Dana Brown	1:02.19aSR Charlevoix

4x100 Relay Varsity - Finals			
2.	12	Izzy Boyer	
	10	Caitlyn Burks	
	10	Sydney Guerriero	
	11	June Kirkpatrick	56.50a East Jordan - A
3.	9	Tory Carroll	
	11	Kristie Cordova	
	9	Isabelle Greensky	
	9	Taryn Carey	56.59a Charlevoix - A

4x200 Relay Varsity - Finals			
1.	9	Taryn Carey	
	11	Dana Brown	
	11	Kristie Cordova	
	12	Agnes Edgren	1:58.85a Charlevoix - A
4.	10	Caitlyn Burks	
	12	Kailyn Kent	
	10	Jasmine Joseph	
	12	Izzy Boyer	2:05.85a East Jordan - A

4x400 Relay Varsity - Finals			
2.	12	Agnes Edgren	
	12	Katie Rohrer	
	11	Maya Rohrer	
	9	Taryn Carey	4:46.78a Charlevoix - A
6.	12	Kailyn Kent	
	9	Riley Roberts	
	10	Katy Cameron	
	11	Rachelle Villareal	5:45.82a East Jordan - A

4x800 Relay Varsity - Finals			
2.	12	Katie Rohrer	
	12	Laina Sladics	
	10	Rachel Dhaseleer	
	11	Maya Rohrer	11:07.27a Charlevoix - A
4.	10	Jasmine Joseph	
	9	Avary Bearden	
	11	June Kirkpatrick	
	11	Madison Bearden	12:31.84a East Jordan - A

Shot Put Varsity - Finals			
2.	Sr	Izzy Boyer	33'10.25PR East Jordan
3.	Sr	Grace Nemecek	33'02.25 East Jordan
4.	Fr	Jojo Kirkpatrick	29'07.00 East Jordan
9.	Jr	Sarah Wyglendowski	22'11.00SR Charlevoix
13.	So	Nae Carlson	21'08.75SR Charlevoix
18.	So	Madison Burns	20'07.50PR Charlevoix
19.	So	Kendra Behrendt	20'02.50SR East Jordan
20.	Fr	Madeline Cunningham	20'00.25PR Charlevoix
23.	So	Alessandra Jess	19'01.50PR Charlevoix

Discus Varsity - Finals			
2.	Sr	Grace Nemecek	101'08.00SR East Jordan
3.	Sr	Izzy Boyer	96'08.00SR East Jordan
4.	Jr	Sarah Wyglendowski	80'01.00SR Charlevoix
8.	Fr	Madeline Cunningham	70'03.00PR Charlevoix
12.	So	Nae Carlson	57'10.00SR Charlevoix
15.	So	Kendra Behrendt	55'07.00PR East Jordan

High Jump Varsity - Finals			
3.	So	Cambrynne Giem	4'04.00 Boyne City

Pole Vault Varsity - Finals			
1.	Sr	Kate Wood	7'00.00SR Charlevoix
2.	So	Jasmine Joseph	6'06.00 East Jordan

Long Jump Varsity - Finals			
1.	Sr	Madelyn Hardy	15'00.00 East Jordan
3.	Fr	Taryn Carey	14'05.00PR Charlevoix
4.	Fr	Tory Carroll	14'03.50PR Charlevoix
5.	Jr	June Kirkpatrick	14'00.00 East Jordan
7.	So	Caitlyn Burks	12'00.00SR East Jordan
8.	Jr	Kristie Cordova	11'02.50PR Charlevoix

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Here are the latest state rankings courtesy of the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association:

DIVISION 1

- Northville (7-2)
- Birmingham Brother Rice (15-1)
- Bay City Western (8-0)
- Orchard Lake St Mary's (7-2)
- Zeeland East (7-1)
- Grand Blanc (1-1)
- Mattawan (2-1)
- West Bloomfield (8-1)
- Novi (7-1)
- Sterling Heights Stevenson (7-2)
- Allen Park (5-1)
- Rockford (7-1)
- Portage Northern (7-2)
- Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (7-1)
- Birmingham Seaholm (5-0)
- Saline (9-0)
- Macomb Dakota (5-3)
- Battle Creek Lakeview (3-1-1)
- Jenison (7-1)
- Dexter (7-3)

DIVISION 2

- Flint Powers Catholic (5-0)
- Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern (5-0)
- Adrian (2-0)
- Spring Lake (5-0)
- Saginaw Swan Valley (4-0)
- New Boston Huron (6-1)
- Trenton (5-1)
- Stevensville Lakeshore (2-2)
- Freeland (7-1)
- Allendale (3-1)
- Coopersville (5-1)
- North Branch (2-3)
- Vicksburg (1-1)
- Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (8-3)
- Detroit Country Day (5-2)
- Fruitport (3-2)
- Petoskey (4-2)**
- Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett (3-4)
- Grand Rapids Christian (3-1)
- Grand Rapids Catholic Central (3-1)

DIVISION 3

- Algonac (5-1)
- Detroit Edison (2-1)
- Clinton (0-1)
- North Muskegon (6-0)
- Ottawa Lake Whiteford (6-0)
- Bridgman (6-0)
- Charlevoix (3-4-1)**
- Brooklyn Columbia Central (6-0)
- Onsted (2-2)
- Traverse City St Francis (3-1)
- Watervliet (1-1)
- Ecorse (3-3)
- Midland Bullock Creek (0-2)
- Lansing Catholic (2-0)
- Montrose (3-0)
- Chesaning (3-3)
- Gladstone (3-2)
- Grass Lake (6-1)
- Pewamo-Westphalia (1-1)
- Niles Brandywine (2-1)

DIVISION 4

- Beal City (1-2)
- Fowler (3-2)
- Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (6-1)
- Riverview Gabriel Richard (3-1)
- Plymouth Christian Academy (5-1)
- Muskegon Catholic Central (5-1)
- Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Prep (6-1)
- Rudyard (0-5)
- Indian River Inland Lakes (4-0)**
- Marine City Cardinal Mooney (2-1)
- East Jordan (2-0)**
- Norway (2-1)
- Merrill (6-1)
- Ubly (1-1)
- Gaylord St Mary Cathedral (3-2)**
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2023 Rockwood Ultra Lite 2608BS Travel Trailer. 2 slide-outs, Power awning with rain dump and LED, outside griddle, All In One Wi-Fi Booster/LTE Prep & Antenna, outside shower. MSRP \$58,660. Sale Price \$42,995. Save \$15,665. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

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PROJECT: Boyne City Public Schools
20-2-2024 Boyne City Elementary School Door Replacement

OWNER: Boyne City Public Schools
321 S. Park St., Boyne City, MI 49712

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:
Barton Malow Builders
26500 American Dr.
Southfield, MI 48034

BIDS RECEIVED:
Until 11:00 am local time on May 8, 2024 the Owner will receive sealed Bids for the work as set forth in the Bidding Documents at:
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Boyne City Public Schools
Administration Building
321 S. Park St.
Boyne City, MI 49712

At which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A bid tabulation summary will be available.

The bidding documents will be on file on and after April 23, 2024 at the following location:
Barton Malow Builder's Site Office, Building Connected & AM/Plan rooms
<https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/55a1292ff1a96708004a19dc>

Bidders are responsible to check the Building Connected website from time to time to verify they have all the addenda requests for information and other documents related to the bid.

A pre-bid conference and site tour is scheduled for April 30, 2024 at 2:00 pm local time. Bidders shall meet at the Administration Building: 930 Brockway St, Boyne City, MI 49712

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

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<p>KENNETH GORNEY Plaintiff, - v - CARROLL LLOYD ARONSON, PATRICIA ANNE ARONSON, and JAMES LLOYD DICKEY Defendants.</p>	<p>FILE NO. 2024-0467-28-CZ HON. ROY C. HAYES, III</p>
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<p>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</p>	<p>Carol Lloyd Arson Patricia Anne Aronson 6116 Old US 31 S Charlevoix, MI 49720</p>	<p>James Lloyd Dickey 7463 Old US 31, Lot #66 Petoskey, MI 49770</p>
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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)

CITY OF BOYNE CITY

INVITATION TO BID

Sanitary Sewer Main Repairs

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for Sewer Main replacement to a of 260 lineal feet of 12" Sewer on Maple St. The current pipe (12" VCP) is failing and will need to be replaced. The road is approximately 20-21 feet average width and will need to be open cut excavated and paved to the current City Standard.

Bids will be received in a clearly marked envelopes labeled - "Sanitary Sewer Repairs for Maple St", until 10:00 A.M., local time, April 29, 2024 at the Boyne City - City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 at which time they shall be publicly opened and read. The City of Boyne City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularities in their best interest.

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NEW 2023 Cherokee 243 TR Travel Trailer. Slideout, sleeps 4, fireplace, outdoor shower, outdoor kitchen, MSRP \$48,054. Sale Price \$27,995. Save \$20,059. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.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 Cherokee 243 TR Travel Trailer. Slideout, sleeps 4, fireplace, outdoor shower, outdoor kitchen, MSRP \$48,054. Sale Price \$27,995. Save \$20,059. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com. PLUS, Save an additional \$250 when you let us know you saw the ad in the Weekly Choice.

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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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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



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The main thing you want to avoid when buying a home is being put in a position where you will have to sell it too soon. If you have to sell a home before it has appreciated enough to cover the costs and commissions of selling, you could find yourself in a financial bind. This is especially true for those who buy a home with a down payment of ten percent or less.

Real Estate commissions traditionally run around six percent of a home's sales price. The seller's closing costs generally come to about one and a half percent. You can see how this can easily exceed the first year's appreciation. If you made a minimal down payment, you could actually have to come up with cash out of pocket to sell your home.

New to the Area

A very good reason to delay buying a home is if you have just moved to an unfamiliar area or region of the country. It makes

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You could be right out of college or expecting a promotion and a transfer. Or your company has announced an impending "restructuring." If any of these apply, it might be best to wait to buy a home. When you have a more accurate picture of what your next few years will be like, that will be the time to buy.

Marital Problems

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