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Wilcox, Sisson and Spate named **2024 Rambler Impact Award winners**

BY KAREN WALKER

Boyne City Public Schools and Boosters announced the winners of the first Rambler Impact

The Rambler Impact Award is a new program sponsored by the BC Boosters and Boyne City Public Schools to promote and celebrate a current Rambler teacher, support staff member, coach, or director who inspires and has made an impact on students in Boyne City Schools. Three recipients have been chosen



to receive \$1,000 each to donate to a Boyne City Public School classroom, program, club, or activity. Nominations closed Friday, April 5th.

The 2024 Rambler Impact Award recipients are Erin Bybee-Wilcox, Interim Elementary Principal; Julie

Sisson, Middle School Counselor, WEB Advisor, Women in Sports Advisor, and Big Brother/Big Sister Coordinator; and Jen Spate, 4th grade teacher and community soccer coach.

Erin Bybee-Wilcox was nominated by Roger Coates, Carrie Stanek, Rebecca Wildman, and Jen Spate.

She is recognized for making every student and staff feel important at Boyne City Elementary School. She is a positive person and shares that energy with everyone she meets. She is incredibly organized and a skilled communicator. Her contagious laugh and positive outlook create an enthusiastic and supportive culture in the building.

Erin requested the BC Boosters donate \$1,000 in her honor to the 4th grade team to purchase a couple of small greenhouses along with supplies to outfit the greenhouses. She said, "The 4th team is very selfless. I know they would utilize this opportunity to help all 4th graders learn more about the planting and growing process, and the

kids would have a lot of fun."

Nominated by the Kozminski Family, Julie Sisson is known for going above and beyond in every aspect of her job. She plays a big part in keeping the Middle School together and helping all students coexist in harmony. Mrs. Sisson is a role model for students and adults alike as she is kind, caring, and the epitome of what it means to be a Rambler.

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Tips for Morel mushroom hunting

May is morel month in Michigan, but the actual fruiting period is from late April until mid-June, depending on the location and species. Morels are not just found in the north - some of the best picking is in southern Michigan. Remember: Morels found on public land are for personal use and cannot be sold!

Finding morels in Michigan's forests

For the beginning mushroom hunter, morels are among the easiest to find and identify of the thousands of wild mushrooms found in Michigan. Like all wild mushrooms, morels require specific conditions of temperature and moisture to grow. Some springs are good for morels, others poor. Warm



and wet conditions are best, and cold and dry can mean almost total failure of the

Mi-Morels map

Large burn sites in forested areas are ideal for morel mushroom hunting, especially in burned areas where

> **MORELS CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**

More progress to develop housing on city-owned properties

The City Commission continued making progress towards possible future development of housing on city-owned properties at its meeting on Tuesday. The Commission awarded a contract to Gourdie Fraser Associates of Traverse City for \$12,305 to survey boundaries and wetlands and take soil borings and make environmental assessments on properties near the DPW facility off West Court and Robinson Streets.

In other action, the Commission:

- Awarded a contract for \$73,966 to E.F. Wilkinson & Sons of Cheboygan to repair a broken sanitary sewer line on Maple Street.
- Learned that the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and

Energy may require at least 50% of 195 homes in an area slated to receive new sewer lines to hook up to those sewer lines as part of a \$12.8 million grant. Homes in this area north and west of the Boyne City Public School buildings now use septic tanks since no sewer hookups are available at present. (A map of the proposed sewer expansion is on page 177 of the City Commission's April 30th agenda.) The Commission directed city staff to make plans to survey homeowners in the affected area to see if they are interested in paying for sewer hookups. The Commission then plans to reconvene on this issue in June.

 Voted to rescind action they took on February 20th to pursue a \$300,000 Mich-

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igan DNR grant for further development of the Open Space park on North Lake Street. If approved, that grant would have required a local match of at least \$138,000. Commissioners stated that they wanted to see how things work out at the Open Space this summer with a temporary gravel parking lot and possible extra maintenance that will be required on the park before pursuing the grant.

- · Scheduled a special meeting for 6 p.m. Monday, May 6, to review the process they use for the city manager's annual performance review.
- Approved a Proclamation honoring the Boyne City United Methodist Church/ Compass Community Church on their 150th Anniversary.
- Approved a \$1,500 contract to HTSS LLC for Peninsula Park lift station repairs.
- Approved a \$25,419 contract to Truck & Trailer Specialties of Boyne Falls for up-fitting a new pickup truck.
- Approved a number of 2023-24 budget amendments in compliance with accounting and budgeting standards.
- Tabled action on three items due to a lengthy agenda: selecting a vendor for development of a new city website, purchasing water fillable road barricades, and an agreement to authorize a rental car vendor to use the city airport.







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OBITUARIES

Gordon "Brian" Neff, 82

May 9, 1941 - Jan. 17, 2024

PETOSKEY

Gordon Brynn Neff of Petoskey passed away on January 17, 2024, at The Birches of Perry Farm Village in Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Son of Gordon N. and Catherine (Walgren) Neff, Brian was born on May 9, 1941, in Detroit, Michigan. He grew up in Charlevoix, Michigan and graduated from Charlevoix High School. Brian then went to Detroit to a butcher meat vocation college.

Brian served in the United States Army from 1962 to 1965 during the Vietnam War. He was on a special rifle team that competed in shooting and sharp shooting competitions, Brian always won first. While in the army he was mainly stationed in Germany and worked with heavy equipment trucks and tanks.

On January 21, 1967, he married the love of his life, Betty Katherine Stoker. They married at the Presbyterian Church in Southfield, Michigan.

Brian owned and operated, with exquisite skill, Neff's Gourmet Sausage for 50 years. He was known for his notorious hunter sticks, bratwurst and cherry bratwurst. Once the Traverse Magazine did an article on his Swedish potato sausage and how he could always have them available for sale during the holidays. Brian helped process meat for local farmers and hunters throughout the year. Before his store, Brian was the meat manager at Giants Supermarket in Petoskey and helped other local grocers set up their own meat department.

department.

Brian was an avid hunter in many different seasons. He received two elk raffle tags throughout his life and was able to hunt a cow and bull. He also bear hunt and had went moose hunting in Canada. Brian received the Master Angler Award and the Michigan state record for the catching the largest Brook Trout, which was caught during the winter on Little Traverse Bay.

Brian was very involved in helping the community and anyone he could. While his daughters and grand-children were growing up, he helped them and the community with Emmet and Charlevoix County 4H Market Livestock Program. He also helped with Camp Daggett end of the year clean up and his wife's Girl Scout duties. Brian was very active in the DNR in Gaylord, Michigan. He

helped pass a law regulating the size of a turtle someone can trap in Michigan. He also liked helping at Gruler's Farm Supply, especially on chick day. He loved his wife, daughters, grandchildren and friends very much. Brian also loved talking on the phone all morning and night.

Brian is survived by is wife Betty Neff of 56 years and just shy three days of 57 years; his children: Kathy (Jeff) Dufek, Michelle (Patrick) Fettig, and Holly (Chad) Howard; his grandchildren: Brooke Dufek, Elizabeth (Jacob) Coats, Heather Dufek, Nicholas Fettig, William Fettig, Claire Howard, Courtney Howard, and Cora Howard; his soon to be great-grandson Kevin Coats; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many many wonderful friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Gordon and Catherine Neff; and his sisters Marilyn Gibbons and Karen Hoffman.

A very heartfelt thank you to the wonderful care provided by Anna, Barb and all the staff at The Birches of Perry Farm Village. As well as the staff of Compassus Hospice by Debbie, Shay, Jill and Darla. Those wishing to make a charitable donation in Brian's memory are asked to consider The Birches of Perry Farm Village: 4211 Village Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Visitation will be held at Stone Funeral Home on May 8, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A graveside service with military honors will be at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix will be on May 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home



Richard A. "Rich" Kuehnle, 82

Sept. 28, 1941 - May 2, 2024 GRAND BLANC

Richard A. "Rich" Kuehnle of Grand Blanc passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

Rich was born on September 28, 1941 in Flint, Michigan. He attended Central
High School in Flint, and
went on to graduate from
Ferris State University.
He served in the United
States Army in Vietnam,
and was a 50-year member
of the American Legion.
Rich spent his life in Flint
and Grand Blanc where he
owned Coldwell Banker
Kuehnle & Associates.

Rich was happiest spending time with his family and loved ones in northern Michigan, in Atlanta on Clear Lake, Charlevoix, and in Boyne City where they have countless cherished memories.

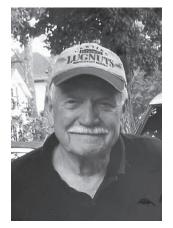
Rich is survived by his wife of 47 years Nancy (Kelly) Kuehnle, children Richard (Erin) Kuehnle, Jennifer Kuehnle, Martha (Tim) Sanford, Kelly (David) Roberts, and Bill (Danielle) Wentworth. He is also survived by his sisterin-law Barb Kuehnle. He loved his many grandchildren, Sarah Summers, Amara Whitmore, Will (Laura) Sanford, Kate (Jack) Malone, Molly Roberts, and William, Jackson, Andrew, and Eleanor Wentworth.

Rich is preceded in death by his parents William and Madeline Kuehnle, brother Bob Kuehnle, and granddaughter Paige Kuehnle. Service to be held at a later date.

Those wishing to honor Rich's memory can make a

contribution to the Boyne City FOE 1583.

Your condolences may be shared with the family at swartzfuneralhomeinc.com



Donald A. Monteith, 90

Oct. 10, 1933 – April 30, 2024

CHARLEVOIX

Donald A. Monteith of Charlevoix passed away on April 30, 2024.

Services are currently pending and will be announced in the near future along with a full obituary.

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

Online guestbook www. mortensenfuneralhomes. com



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MORELS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

jack, white or red pine once grew. Grassy and other non forest areas are not as likely to produce morels.

The DNR has put together a map of large burn areas that occurred within the past couple years. Zoom in close to see the type of ground cover in a particular area (conifer, wetlands, grass, etc.). Please note, the DNR cannot guarantee the presence of morels at these locations.

A link to the map can be found at www.michigan. gov/dnr/things-to-do/morels

This application contains a complex map. If you have questions or comments please contact a DNR Customer Service Center.

Tips for your morel search

- Bring a map and a compass or GPS unit when out in the forest to avoid getting lost off-trail.
- Wear sturdy, comfortable footwear, as you likely will have to go off the beaten path to find morels.
- Be prepared to experience disappointments
 when searching for
 morels some spots
 yield mushrooms year
 after year, while others
 skip years between
 crops.
- Your "eye" for morels will sharpen with prac-

 Never rake an area for morels or drive an off-road vehicle cross country. A healthy forest floor allows morels

 Using a mesh bag (such as an onion bag) or a basket will allow your collected morels to stay dry; a plastic bag can speed up decay.

Collecting and preparing wild mushrooms

Mushrooms found on public land are for personal use only and cannot be sold. The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development has a curriculum to train and certify foragers who commercially harvest and sell wild mushrooms in Michigan.

- Cut mushroom stems with a pocket knife to collect.
- Collect mushrooms in a mesh bag.
- Select only fresh, young mushrooms that show no wormholes, damage or decay.
- Clean mushrooms with a brush or by washing and drying thoroughly.
 Open lengthwise to check for any bugs that may be inside.
- Refrigerate collected mushrooms in a paper bag.

Cooking and eating wild mushrooms

Morels have a distinct flavor unlike any other, and won't taste like supermarket mushrooms. The flavor is delicate and easily diminished by overseasoning.

The simplest preparation for morels is to melt a generous amount of butter or oil in a frying pan, put in enough morel halves to cover the bottom of the pan, and salt lightly. Sauté about five minutes on each side, and serve immediately.

Morels can be added to soups, pasta, pizza and other recipes that call for mushrooms.

To preserve this shortterm, spring crop, morel mushrooms can be dried in a dehydrator or frozen.

Safety

All wild mushrooms should be cooked thoroughly before eating.

All mushrooms, including supermarket and wild varieties, contain substances which can provoke allergic reactions in some people. Be especially careful if you have any history of allergies to fruits, vegetables or grains, and introduce new mushroom varieties by taking a few small bites and waiting. Don't assume that because you can safely eat a particular species of mushroom, all members of your family or your friends can. Individual allergic reactions vary.

If you become ill after eating mushrooms, seek medical aid promptly. If you believe you have eaten a toxic mushroom, call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222.

COMMUNITY LEADER

RANDY CALCATERRA

BE CREATIVE, TRY NEW IDEAS

At Mary Faculak's urging, I met with Randy Calcaterra, Boyne City High School's Visual Imaging Director, also working with CharEm ISD. Up until this season Randy coached the Ramblers basketball team. Now both of his sons play for Michigan Tech, and he and his wife, Christina, attend their games, their home games being a fiveand-a-half-hour drive, even longer when away games are in Wisconsin and other

Randy and Christina grew up in Livonia, went through the school system there. However, Randy spent a lot of time up at Deer Lake, as the family vacationed here. Randy loves the area, literally from his early childhood on.

After high school, Randy went to Wayne State on a basketball scholarship, and played on a great team, which he very much appreciated. He knew then his real love is the outdoors, and after college, he earned his teaching certificate at U of Michigan.

He then worked briefly in the private sector, but quickly realized that he and Christina would be most happy living Up North. Also, they wanted to be near Randy's dad, who had developed cancer. Up North they moved, at that time without jobs. Christina is a physical therapist and she got a position first, with the Munson Hospital in



Randy Calcaterra

Traverse City, and Randy shortly thereafter joined Boyne City High School in a position, which with CharEm ISD, was created. His role combines visional imaging and marketing content

They moved to Boyne City, and Christina now a PT in Petoskey, which was perfect as they had two young sons, Pete and Alex. They are now both at Michigan Tech in a wonderful engineering program, and as mentioned, on the basketball team at Tech.

Randy was part of an early Leadership Charlevoix County, ten or so years ago, and he has been a part of numerous community programs, using his leadership and marketing ideas and principles. Just a few examples are his work with the Boyne City Main Street Committee on projects such as Boyne City Main Street Project of the Year Campaign and Boyne Thunder, to name just a few.

Good leadership is important to Randy. As he is quick to share, leadership comes in many ways, e.g., it is:

- □ being creative
- □ solving problems□ contributing ideas
- ☐ being willing to fail at imes

 $\hfill \square$ helping and empowering others.

Randy himself, is kind of a behind the scenes person, does not like talking about himself, is all about asking good questions and being an active, attentive listener.

When asked about messages he feels are important to share with our community, he says we should truly appreciate what a special area we have to raise our families and that we all should be active in being part of our special community, to be givers.

We are very fortunate to have Randy here helping our students and our community be so exceptional.

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People Fund awards more than \$146,000 in grants to local groups

In its first round of grants for 2024, Great Lakes Energy's People Fund has awarded 61 grants totaling more than \$146,000 to local non-profit organizations across the cooperative's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Since its inception in 1999, the People Fund has awarded more than \$4.6 million in grants.

"The People Fund is one of the many ways GLE demonstrates our sense of belonging in the communities we serve," Great Lakes Energy President/ CEO Shaun Lamp said. "The People Fund is a great example of "the cooperative spirit" that is at the core of everything we do because it allows us to partner with our members to support the non-profit organizations that make a meaningful difference in the community."

The program's funding comes from electric cooperative members who agree to have their monthly bills rounded up to the next whole dollar. Members are encouraged to enroll in the People Fund online at gtlakes.com or by contacting Great Lakes Energy's office.

Cooperative members also have the opportunity to increase their contributions to the People Fund through People Fund PLUS. This program allows members to choose an amount to contribute in addition to the monthly bill round-up.

Grants are awarded twice each year by volunteer board members representing the cooperative's north, central, and south regions.

Lamp added: "We are grateful for our members'



longstanding support for the People Fund and I encourage community non-profit groups in our service area to apply for the fund's next round of grants in the fall."

North Area:

The north region board awarded the following 21 grants totaling \$69,543.70 in the first grant cycle of 2024. Great Lakes Energy's northern service district includes the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego, and Oscoda. Information on grants awarded to organizations in GLE's central and south regions are listed at gtlakes.com/ people-fund/.

- Advance Board of Commerce, Boyne City: \$ 1,000 for a laptop and copy/printer/ fax/scanner.
- Beaver Island Historical Society, Beaver Island: \$5,000 for Maritime Preservation: Saving a Great Lakes Fish Tug at the Beaver Island Marine Museum.
- Blue Lake Township
 Fire Department,
 Kalkaska: \$5,000 for
 sirens, radios, and
 lights for an off-road
 snowmobile and sideby-side rescue vehicle.
- Boyne Arts Collective, Boyne City: \$1,000 for a tent and assets for the Stroll the Streets Community Art events.

- Boyne City Preschool, Boyne City: \$2,500 for gutters, contingent on raising the rest of the
- Boyne Soccer Club, Boyne City: \$2,332 for a storage shed.

funding.

- Challenge Mountain, Boyne City: \$5,000 for an enclosed utility trailer for adaptive biking.
- Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix: \$1,500 for an automated pool chemical mixing system.
- Crawford Ausable Day Care Inc., Grayling: \$2,061.70 for an infant and toddler room.
- Forest Home Township

 Friends of Glacial
 Hills, Bellaire: \$5,000
 for Friends of Glacial
 Hills (NMMBA) Vandermark Rd trailhead
 parking expansion.
- Gaylord Last Resort, Gaylord: \$5,000 for an electrical upgrade.
- Grass River Natural Area, Inc., Bellaire: \$1,800 for historical interpretive signage.
- Harbor Springs Area
 Historical Society,
 Harbor Springs:
 \$2,500 for exhibit
 lighting for the restoration of the Ephraim
 Shay Hexagon House
 and Innovation Muse-
- Manna Food Project, Harbor Springs:
 \$2,500 to update business management technology.

- Mount Carmel Centre, Inc., Gaylord: \$5,000 for exterior metal trim paint project.
- Otsego County United Way, Gaylord: \$2,600 for the final phase of the OCUW Community Service Building Renovation.
- Pigeon River Country
 Association Discovery
 Center, Vanderbilt:
 \$2,000 for a projector,
 screen, signage, and
 other assets to expand/
 enhance education for
 elementary and middle
 school youth.
- Raven Hill Discovery Center, East Jordan: \$1,950 artifacts and supplies for the Innovations Across the Ages Evolving Technology expansion project.
- Veterans Education, Training & Support, Inc., Gaylord: \$7,000 for The Landing Zone HVAC project.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1518, Gaylord: \$5,000 for specialized dome playground equipment for Phase I of a playscape in Veterans Community Park, contingent on raising the rest of the funding.
- Wagbo Peace Center, \$3,800 for a new door and window in the fiber arts & culture classroom.

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting applications from local non-profit organizations for the final 2024 grant cycle. The deadline for letters of intent is October 1 with grant applications due by October 15.

Visit gtlakes.com/people-fund/ to learn more

ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

Choosing Authenticity Over People-Pleasing

Dear Readers,

I'd like to continue our exploration of Jamie Kern Lima's book Worthy, and delve into the theme of authenticity versus people-pleasing.

Jamie recounts a personal anecdote about choosing between a cinnamon bun and broccoli while dining with her mother-in-law. She worried about judgment for choosing the less healthy option, but in reality, her choice went without comment.

It's a powerful reminder that often, our fears of judgment are just assumptions.

This hit home for me during a recent leadership call. We were sharing our attendance goals for an upcoming September event.

When my turn came, I found myself inflating my numbers slightly, fearing judgment from my peers. After the call, I realized my error—I had assumed they would judge me, just as Jamie had with her mother-in-law.

It turns out, I wasn't alone. Other leaders had done the same, all of us acting under the assumption that we would be judged. We soon shifted our approach, choosing to be genuine rather than appeasing others. It was a liberating change, allowing us to drop our facades and embrace our true selves.



Laura Jasurda

So, dear readers, let's challenge ourselves to be genuine, to shrug off the assumptions and expectations, and to truly live as our authentic selves. When we stop trying to please everyone, we start to find peace and acceptance within

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."

—Oscar Wilde

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.

Embracing a New Wave of Non-Alcoholic Choices

How Health-Conscious Trends Are Influencing Beverage Options

BY LAURA JASURDA

Across the United States, a significant shift is taking place in the beverage industry, marked by a growing preference for non-alcoholic options. This trend, fueled by health-conscious consumers and the sober curious movement, has led to a 20% increase in non-alcoholic drink sales last year, totaling \$395 million according to market

Michigan is no stranger to this trend, with local craft breweries like Ellison Brewery & Spirits and Eastern Market Brewing Co. expanding their offerings to include non-alcoholic beers that rival traditional alcoholic beers in flavor and quality. Furthermore, Athletic Brewing Co., known for its dedication to crafting award-winning non-alcoholic beers, is a testament to the demand for enjoyable, hangover-free alternatives. Their beers are crafted with a unique process that preserves the full flavor, making them a popular choice among both traditional beer lovers and

those opting for alcohol-free lifestyles

hol-free lifestyles.

The surge in non-alcoholic beverages is reshaping bar menus and retail shelves, presenting local businesses with an opportunity to cater to a broader audience. By featuring such products prominently, establishments can attract not only those abstaining from alcohol but also those who occasionally seek lighter options.

This inclusive approach can position businesses at the forefront of a wellness movement that values health and social enjoyment equally. Offering these choices not only meets a growing consumer demand but also enhances the social experience by ensuring that everyone at the table has appealing options.

Discussion Point: As non-alcoholic options become more prevalent, how could our local community further benefit from this trend? What opportunities might this open up for local businesses to innovate and lead in the health and wellness movement?



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URSULA



Ursula (Dottie known by her foster family) is a senior couch potato who loves her ears scratched!

She enjoys a walk around the block and is easy on a leash. She is wonderful with people including toddlers and strangers. Dottie is helpful in the kitchen when snacks roll off the counter. She is currently living in a foster home with cats and does well. She does struggle with other dogs and should be the only dog in the home. Dottie loves attention from her people and is working on recall and stay.



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Rotary Performs Final Season of Variety Show

BY KAREN WALKER

The East Jordan Rotary Club drew the curtain on their 15th and final Variety Show performance last weekend. In total, the club estimates it has entertained over 14,000 community members with an evening full of laughter, comedy, and music. Debbie Chappuies, a dedicated participant commented, "We have given it our all to bring you a wonderful show."

"We're not getting any younger," said Chip Hansen, the Show's longtime Master of Ceremonies, adding, "and our audience is changing, too, so we just felt like this year should be our last, and we should go out on top."

Judy Zorn directed this year's show, working with Mark Penzien to select the chorus medleys and organize the music. Tammy Jackson helped plan the show by coordinating the production team and managing rehearsals. Steven Voci served as the Stage Manager, with Bob Bryan leading the Rotary Show Band, featuring Andy Ellison, Art Robinson, and John Slough. Many other





volunteers gave their time and talents to make the show a long-running success

Proceeds from the show support the good work the East Jordan Rotary Club does throughout the year including scholarships for local students, youth leadership training programs, community improvement projects, and more.











Says...

By Dave Ramsey

Which Comes First?

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have three young daughters. Is there a Baby Step for weddings? We didn't see one in your plan, but I was wondering if it was included in any of the other Baby Steps.

– Cedric

Dear Cedric,

This is a really good question. I'm glad you're thinking about the future and planning accordingly.

I don't have a specific Baby Step for weddings. If I did, it would probably come after Baby Step 5, which is setting aside a college—or trade school fund—for your kids. Maybe you could look at it as Baby Step 5b. Once you have retirement, education savings and extra house payments underway, you could start putting aside a little something for weddings.

Don't get me wrong, weddings are special. You absolutely should mark these kinds of milestones with a celebration. But a wedding is only a one-day event. And to be blunt, a good education is more important than a fancy wedding. This idea may not make me popular with some folks, but it's the truth.

Maybe this is the dad in me coming out, but if I had to choose between paying for more education and paying for big weddings, I'm going to pay for school every time. Besides, there's no correlation whatsoever between the size and/or cost of a wedding, and the happiness and success of the marriage.

Good luck, Cedric!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have our emergency fund account in the same bank as our checking and savings accounts. Do you think we should move the emergency fund to a different bank? A friend suggested doing this, but I wasn't clear on why he thought this.

–Shari

Dear Shari,

Honestly, I wouldn't worry about it too much if I were you. The only exception to that might be if you had loans you owed to that same bank.

Some commercial loan documents give banks the right to take money out of your accounts—without your permission—to pay the loan. This isn't a common practice, and it usually doesn't happen unless someone gets way behind on a loan. If you had a car loan with a particular bank, for instance, I wouldn't keep a lot of money in that bank.

But in your situation, Shari, I think everything's fine

—Dave

Raven Hill 2024 Adventures

Get ready to dive into a world of creativity and exploration! Our spring and summer programs are back, brimming with exciting events, exhibits and programs that promise endless fun and learning. Join us as we embark on a journey filled with science, history and the arts AND unforgettable experiences. Don't miss out – let the adventures begin!

Saturday, May 11 **2024,** is FREE (Families Reaching for Educational Excellence) Second Saturday. Experience the magic of Raven Hill Discovery Center with your family, absolutely FREE! Explore, discover, and engage in interactive exhibits and activities. Dive into a world of learning and fun—where every moment sparks wonder! These special days are back just for May, June and July of 2024, due to road construction later in the summer. For three months, May 11, June 8 and July 13, Raven Hill will offer free admission for family adventures from noon to 4pm. NO groups, please, as we need all parents to be watching their own children. 2024 FREE Second Saturdays are in honor of Diane Strzelinski, a Raven Hill volunteer and supporter for more than 25 years.

Be sure to visit on Saturday, May 25 from noon to 4pm for the Grand Opening of Raven Hill's Under Michigan & Beyond exhibition. This interactive and ever-evolving display of rocks and minerals from Michigan and around the world will engage and excite all ages. Prepare to be transported on a journey beneath the Earth's surface. Delve into the fascinating realm of rocks and minerals, from the depths of Michigan and Earth's exotic locales worldwide and how Earth's resources are used in our daily lives.

Discover the hidden treasures of our planet and uncover their incredible stories. Don't miss this extraordinary interactive and ever-evolving adventure! Under Michigan & Beyond opens May 25 and



world of vibrant colors and

artistic spark and take home

your masterpiece after two

Kelly returns to Raven Hill

in 2024 for this two-day art

adventure. The workshop

encourages participants

to branch out and use a

variety of media for their

own creation. Boyle will

her techniques and every-

of the two days with their

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one will go home at the end

own piece of art. Kelly's art

duce a special energy with

demonstrate the steps, share

boundless imagination.

Get ready to ignite your

unforgettable mornings!

will remain open through the end of 2025, so you can get involved in new rock & mineral adventures time and again right here at

Raven Hill.
The SACK (Summer
Adventure Classes for
Kids) Program begins
Monday, June 17 for kids
5 to 14 years old

5 to 14 years old. Raven Hill has fun and instructional classes for younger and older explorers. Embark on an odyssey of artistic, historic and scientific discovery. Dive into the wonders of our world with hands-on experiments, thrilling adventures and endless fun! Sessions are available morning, afternoon or both with countless adventures! Summer classes can play a significant role in a child's development by providing countless opportunities for growth and learning, such as extended education to exploration of interests, socialization, confidence building, independence, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. SACK Programs are Monday through Thursday. Kids can come for a fourday morning or afternoon class session or children can bring a lunch and attend both morning and afternoon class sessions.

Children can also sign up for a single morning, afternoon or full day of class. Pre-registration is appreciated and there are no minimum numbers for the SACK Programs. For more information you can email info@miravenhill.org or go to Raven Hill's website www.MiRavenHill.org to download a SACK Program flyer.

Unleash your creativity in an immersive Serendipity

workshop is appropriate for beginner, intermediate, and accomplished artists, with everyone motivated and inspired by friends and fellow artists. Register by calling 231.536.3369 or emailing info@miravenhill.org to join in on this exciting adventure! Adults can also enjoy other science, history and art classes with the flexibility of scheduling Multimedia Art Workshop with artist Kelly Boyle individual or group art on Friday, June 21, and and other classes at their Saturday, June 22, from convenience. There is no 9am to noon! Dive into a minimum number of partic-

> Please remember that summer hours go into effect this month. The Center will be open daily between Memorial Day and Labor Day for family and friend adventures. Weekday hours are 10am to 4pm— Monday through Friday. Weekend hours are noon to 4pm on Saturdays and 2pm to 4pm on Sundays. All other times, the Center is open by appointment. Call 231.536.3369 or email info@miravenhill.org for reservations.

ipants for adult classes.

- "a peaceful, purposeful

excitement." This informal



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2023 South Arm Classics Car Show

Classic Cars On The South Arm

With the beautiful South Arm of Lake Charlevoix as a backdrop and the lovely Memorial Park as its location, the renown South Arm Classic Car Show will be held on Saturday, July 13th in East Jordan.

Classic car owners and enthusiasts are invited to participate and enjoy this popular event sponsored by the East Jordan Lions Club. Registration will start at 7:00 AM and the show opens at 10:00 AM. Awards presentation will be held at 2:00 PM in the Memorial Park Bandshell. Besides

spectacular classic cars and trucks on display, there will be a DJ for entertainment, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and food trucks.

Just one block away from the show is the downtown district featuring shopping and dining. Proceeds from the show will benefit two vocational high school scholarships and other community activities.

For more information visit the South Arm Classics Facebook page or email: southarmclassics@gmail.com



Co-Chairs of the South Arm Classics Car Show John Hunter & Devin Butterbrodt at the 2023 event.

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LEADERSHIP

Life Is For Service To Others

BY JOHN KEYSER

I just watched a video of a commencement address at Rollins College titled "Be the Light" by Elizabeth Bonker. It is so inspirational. Please, please Google Rollins College commencement address by Elizabeth Bonker.

Her message is Life is for service. This was the theme of the beloved Mr. Rogers, also a Rollins College graduate and the principal in "It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood." For sure, if there were more Mr. Rogers, our world would be better.

While Fred Rogers is so very special in his character and values, there are so very many people here in Up North Michigan who definitely have "service to others" embedded in their lives. Up here, life is simple compared to metropolitan areas in that we take more time to know one another, to care about others, and how we may be helpful.

Our neighbors, their well-being, and our community very much matter to us.

It is often the little things we can do which lift a person up, e.g. – a smile, a warm greeting, a wave, comfortable eye contact, a generous gratuity, attentive listening to understand, reflecting back what we hear, an open mind, catching someone doing a good job.

And ask questions. It is said that questions are our best friend, and they sure can be. Ask how someone is doing, feeling, what are their dreams, needs, how we may help. Let them know we want to be there for them.

I had the good fortune to be educated by Jesuit priests, who emphasized, it seems daily, that we are meant to be "men and women in service for others" and to keep that in the forefront of our minds.

forefront of our minds.

Really knowing another person usually leads to caring about their well-being, and that is so evident here in our community, our churches, at the grocery store, post office, in a coffee shop or café, our schools, library, and sporting events. People here are happy to see one another. We treasure friendships.

Writing this short article



John Keyser

reminds me of a large print over the sofa in a friend's den "Helping the other person out, that is what life is all about."

Let's commit to slowing down and taking time to recognize the people we are with, even those we pass on the sidewalk – every day, and let's do what we can to help our community and those who are less fortunate and are in need.

Let's be a giver, and that includes being friendly and kind, developing relationships – relationships founded with conversations.

I have been writing short articles about community leaders in our area. The more I learn about these servant leaders, and others I will be writing about, the more grateful I feel to be here. They each love being here, our people, and our community, and giving back is a primary focus in their lives.

We all can follow Mr.
Rogers's example, being
friendly and smiling, taking
an interest in others, having
conversations with an open
mind, letting the people
know we genuinely care
about them and their ideas,
and their well-being.

To a great extent, how we feel about our self and our life is based on our relationships.

Let's appreciate the blessing we have to be here in Charlevoix County.

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.

WINNERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Mrs. Sisson has asked for the donation in her honor to go to WEB (Where Everyone Belongs, a program that helps 5th graders transition successfully from elementary to middle school), and the Middle School Winter Gear program. She says, "I have been involved with WEB from the start of my career at BCMS, and the impact the program has on the incoming 5th graders and 8th grade mentors is invaluable and lasts a lifetime. The Winter Gear program is something I have seen a need for, and with the help of my assistant, Libby Pearson, we have been able to supply winter gear to many students."

students."
Nominated by the
McHugh Family, Jen Spate
is praised for the empowering relationships she

eates. Mrs. Spate has coached youth basketball, youth soccer, and has helped start Boyne United travel soccer. She not only gives her all in the classroom to help teach her students academically but she also teaches them to be good humans.

She will have the BC Boosters donate the \$1,000 to a yet-to-be-determined project at Boyne City Elementary School.

BCPS Superintendent Patrick Little remarked, "The whole process of getting nominations and the community's support has been terrific. It was hard to pick just three from the 16 nominees that were made by BCPS families."

The Boyne City Booster Foundation's mission is to promote and enhance all school programs that encourage students to attain the highest educational opportunities and to make a difference in the schools by having resources to help staff and organizations with funding.

Schools to Tools at Ellsworth Community School

ty School partnered with Schools to Tools to bring an interactive field trip to 4th - 12th grade students. Schools to Tools aims to provide students, teachers, and families with information, training, and hands-on experiences in order to help make informed career decisions and foster awareness of career options.

The mobile field trip was

millwrights from around the state who provided engaging hands-on challenges and virtual learning activities.











Pictured above: Kate C., Millie M., Sydnie F., Hazel F., and Grace H.



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EAST JORDAN

CANCELLED DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The EJ Lions Club. Have cancelled the Disc Golf tournament that was scheduled for Saturday, May 11 at East Jordan Community Park.

BANKS TOWNSHIP

SPRING CLEANUP

Residents and property owners of Banks Township can once again dispose of hard to get rid of items at no charge. Drop off site is at 7111 Essex Rd. former site of Drenth **Brothers Gravel Plant. Collection** begins at 8AM and will close at 11AM. NO household garbage or hazardous wastes on May 11. Proof of residency or property ownership is required. Bring some form of proof of ownership. NOT ACCEPTED: Building materials – shingles, insulation, drywall, Household trash

CHARLEVOIX FREE MOVIE

Free Community Movie of THE

CROODS at Charlevoix Cinema in partnership with an anonymous donor. May 11 at 11am. Doors open at 10:30am. Concessions available for purchase. Bring a canned or dry good to donate to Charlevoix Rayder Den.

GAYLORD

SOUNDS OF SPRING CONCERT

The Gaylord Community Orchestra invites you to enjoy the spring concert Sounds of Spring. It will be May 11 at 7:30p with the conductor's talk beginning at 7:00p. The concert is to he held in the Gornick Auditorium at the Gaylord High School. Tickets will be available at the door and are \$15. Students and children are free. The concert will feature Dr. Andrew Sprung playing the clarinet concerto by Leopold Kozeluch. Also on the program are works by Katahj Copley and Aaron Copland.

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

VANDERBILT

HEMINGWAY PRESENTATION AT THE **DISCOVERY CENTER**

Ernest Hemingway's time in northern Michigan will be the subject of a presentation on May 15th, from 6 to 8 pm. The Pigeon River Country Discovery Center has invited Chris Struble, President of the Michigan Hemingway Society, to discuss the influence Northern Michigan and the Pigeon River Country (PRC) area had on Hemingway. The presentation will be at the Discovery Center, located in the heart of the PRC. Registration is required to attend this event free event. Go to www. pigeonriverdiscoverycenter.org. Under the "Events" tab. You will find the rest of this year's Community Event Series on the website. The Pigeon River Country Discovery Center is located behind the DNR Headquarters building in the Pigeon River Country State Forest, east of Vanderbilt.

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.bcmorelfestival. com. Festival proceeds go to eligible Charlevoix County graduates. www.bcmorelfestival.com/ uploads/3/1/3/9/31393017/2024 scholorship_app.pdf The festival is non-profit and relies entirely on volunteers and sponsors. If you want to see it continue, we need your help! Contact Jessica White at jessicaboyneace@gmail.com.

EAST JORDAN

SPONSORS WANTED FOR JORDAN ART WALK

SCULPTURES The Jordan Art Walk Committee is busy organizing the 4th Annual Jordan Art Walk Dedication of the new sculptures that will be added to our amazing sculpture walk, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12 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.cityofboynecity. com/trash--rubbish-disposal-47/#-

EAST JORDAN

GARAGE SALES ACROSS THE BREEZEWAY

Experience 26 miles of scenic beauty and garage sales dotted along C-48" The Breezeway" this Memorial Day Weekend. Shop 'til you drop on Friday and Saturday, May 24-25, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at a number of residential sales and commercial business sales. To add your sale to the list to the Breezeway event contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351, email info@ejchamber.org or visit at 100 Main Street, Suite B downtown East Jordan.

CHARLEVOIX

SPRING PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 25, 8:30 am - Noon at Ferry Beach Park. Welcome the start of planting season and support our Club by purchasing plants during our annual Spring Plant Sale at Ferry Beach Park. A large selection of perennials and annuals will be available. We will also have a wonderful selection of garden gloves and tools for sale. Come early for the best selection of plants.

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.

NATIONWIDE

MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 27

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

CAREER JOB FAIR

Please join us on June 1st for Station Charlevoix's Career Job fair. It will be at the Station located at 101 Coast Guard Drive from 1200-4 PM. If you have any question regarding the job fair please reach out to the station or if you have any questions about joining the Coast Guard visit www. coastguard.com.

EAST JORDAN

FATHER SON BANQUET

Rotary Club 101st Father Son Banquet June 15, 6:00 PM East Jordan Middle/High School Cafeteria

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.

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. 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.ncmclifelonglearning.com/events

CHARLEVOIX

WOMEN CAN/WOMEN DO **CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

Women Can/Women Do luncheons raise essential dollars to ensure a healing path forward for women, children, and families who reach out for essential WRCNM services. Community support of these long-established events enable WRCNM to continue responding to community needs with unique and specialized programs and services that help strengthen individuals, families, and the entire community. June 12, 11 am to 1:30 pm at Castle Farms. Enjoy beautifully designed tables, an exciting auction, the gorgeous grounds at Castle Farms and a lovely multi-course lunch. For more information, call 231-347-0067 or email Kari VandenBrink.

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.

EAST JORDAN

SUMMER ADVENTURE CLASSES

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

CHARLEVOIX

BIBLE SCHOOL

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

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BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

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

EAST JORDAN

RAVEN HILL WINTER HOURS

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

CHARLEVOIX

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB **TEAMS UP WITH COA**

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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

EAST JORDAN

TEEN CENTER

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

CHARLEVOIX

MONTHLY ADULT GRIEF, LOSS & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

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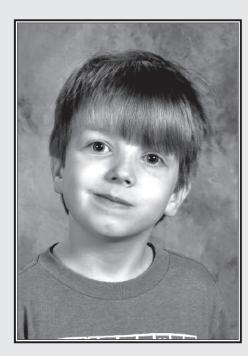
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Bryce Florenski

Grade: Kindergarten

Parent's Name(s): Jennifer and Ed Florenski

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Bryce wants to be a builder when he grows up.

Bryce likes the book The Grumpy Monkey Stays Up All

Hobbies and Interests: Bryce really enjoys playing his PS5 and playing with all his

toys at home. **School Activities:**

Bryce enjoys learning about letters and sounds on our computer program Lalilo and he likes learning math on

Splash Learn. **Staff Comments:** I am so proud of Bryce. He is such a hard worker and always tries his best and uses his stamina. Bryce is kind and helpful to all his peers and teachers. He always follows our Logger Agreement and is a good example to his friends.

He speaks up and always makes good choices even when

it is a tough situation. I am so happy to have Bryce in my

Kindergarten classroom. **Submitted By:** Mrs. Riccinto

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athlete of week



Owen Waha

Charlevoix Rayders Baseball

In an 18-1 win over Greenville, Owen Waha threw a no-hitter for the Rayders, finishing the game with five strike outs as well in just three innings with the game shortened due to the mercy rule. At the plate, Waha had three hits, with two doubles, and five runs batted in.

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Lauryn Matelski Boyne Falls Loggers

Softball

In a 16-5 win over Wolverine last week, Lauryn Matelski had her hitting shoes on in the first game, going 3-for-4 that included an insidethe-park home run in the fourth inning. She had singles in the first and second innings.

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BASEBALL

Rayders sweep Ramblers

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Charlevoix saw a fourgame winning streak ended with a 3-0 loss to Spring Lake, which was the second

ranked

team in Division

2, in last

at Petos-

Rayders

bounced

back to

take down

Division 1

Greenville

then swept

a double-

header

4-0, and

key. But the

Saturday's

tournament

Owen Waha



Bryce Johnson Boyne City by 18-1 and 3-0 scores on Monday night to stretch their current

winning streak to three The Rayders gained early command in the first game against the Ramblers, opening up a substantial 9-1 lead

after the first inning and then

scored six runs in the top of

the second and were never

threatened by Boyne. Owen Waha threw a no-hitter for the Rayders, finishing the game with five strike outs as well in just three innings with the game shortened due to the mercy

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Boyne City's girls soft-

ball team was missing Anna

and Ayla Kemp because

of injuries, but managed

to split a Lake Michigan

Conference doubleheader

with Grayling at home

last Thursday afternoon,

winning the opener 7-1 and

dropping the nightcap 7-0

for a 1-4 record.

Bryce Johnson went 4-for-4 to lead the Rayders at the plate, while Waha had three hits, with two doubles, and five runs batted in. Ryan Pearl contributed three hits and three RBI.

Aidan Speigl had two hits and three RBI. Troy Nickel, Hunter Lemerand and Dylan Clapp also had two hits apiece. Lemerand and Clapp collected one RBI apiece.

In the second game the Rayders out-hit the Ramblers, 6-1 as Johnson kept them off the bases with 12 strike outs. He walked only three batters on the night.

Bergman was the leading hitter, going 2-for-3 at the plate with one RBI. Nickel, Lemerand and Matthew Jarema each had a hit, with Lemerand getting an RBI.

Charlevoix had just two hits in the 3-0 loss to Spring Lake in its opening tournament game, one apiece by Waha and Johnson. Nickel took the loss, allowing two

Waha and Pearl combined for a two-hitter in the Rayders 4-0 shutout over Greenville. Waha struck out five and walked none, while Pearl had four punch outs and walked one.

Johnson had two hits and drove in two runs, while Waha also had two hits.

Charlevoix improved to 15-6 on the season.

The Ramblers had five

hits in the first game, with

each knocking out two.

Lentz drove in one run.

base hit.

available.

Avery Kita and Mary Lentz

Emma Meadows also had a

No pitching stats were

In the nightcap Boyne

had just one hit, that com-

ing from Macey McKeown.

SOFTBALL

Ramblers split with Grayling

SOFTBALL

Ellsworth sweeps Burt Lake NMCA and Alanson to Stay Undefeated in Double Header Conference Play

position in

the lineup

scored at

least one

run in the

game.

Jaque

Gibson

went two

for four,

including

and a run

BY BOB DELONG

The Ellsworth High School varsity softball team continued its fine play in the Northern Lakes Conference with a pair of double header sweeps over the past week. Last Thursday the Lancers mercied Burt Lake NMCA twice by by 17-0 and 11-1 scores in three and five innings respectively.

This past Monday night Ellsworth continued to roll by earning a pair of easy victories over Alanson. The Lancers beat the Vikings in game one 16-6 in four innings and 10-1 in six innings in the nightcap.

Burt Lake NMCA

Bella Essenberg got the win in game one striking out six batters in three innings pitched. Essenberg helped herself at the dish as well going three for three



Bella Essenberg



Julia Sundstrom a double

scored; Julia Sundstrom and Kylie Fuller both had a hit and scored three times; Avery Potter had a hit and scored twice; Callista Hoeksema had a triple and scored a run; Avery Strange

had a hit and a run, and walk and both Molly Muladore and four runs Lauren Rasmussen both scored to also scored a run each. lead the offense

In game two vs the Eagles, Avery Strange struck out 15 hitters, (recording a strikeout for every Burt Lake NMCA out), and Ellsworth scored four runs in the third and six more runs in the fifth to put the game away after leading only 1-0 after two innings of play.

Gibson led the Lancer offense going three for three with three runs scored, including a double; Hoeksema had two hits and strange also had a hit and scored twice. Ellsworth had nine hits in route to the 11-1 victory.

Alanson

This past Monday Ellsworth scored nine runs in the first inning and rolled to the 16-6 win in five innings. Strange got the win on the mound striking out 10 Eagles in her five innings of work.

The Lancers smacked out 14 hits in the win, including three by Hoeksema; two each by Ella Spoonable and Bella Essenberg as 11 different Ellsworth players got a hit in game one.

In the second game Bella Essenberg had nine Ks over six innings as she pitched a no-hitter over Alanson. Once again, a very balanced lineup was the keep to the Ellsworth offense as seven different players had a hit.

Both Strange and Hoeksema went two for three with two runs scored; both Fuller and Kerri DeYoung each scored a pair of runs and Muladore had a hit and scored a run.

BASEBALL

Red Devils drop two to Elk Rapids in LMC

inning, and

grew a lit-

tle nervous

in the top

of the fifth

when the

sent two

runners

Red Devils

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Despite coming up with the same number of hits as Elk Rapids in each game, the East Jordan baseball team lost both ends of a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader 5-2 and 2-1 last Thursday.

The Red Devils and Elks each collected 10 hits in the two games combined, but the Elk was the more effective with their opportunities as the final scores testify.

In the first game the Elks scored all of their runs in



Eli Burns

across before the rally was snuffed

East Jordan had six hits, the same number as the Elks. Two Red Devils collected two hits apiece. Eli Burns was 2-for-4 at the



Hunter

Cesaro

3. Ryder

Malpass

drove in

two runs.

Burns

game for

started the

went 2-for-

Ryder Malpass

the Red Devils and gave up five runs, all earned, on three hits, struck out one and walked four in 2/3 of an inning.

Lucas Stone threw 4 1/3 innings and didn't allow a

run, gave up three hits and struck out one while not walking anyone.

The Red Devils trailed

the Elks 2-0 after three and broke the shutout bid with a run in the fourth. But that was the last of the scoring.

Malpass led the Red Devils at the plate, going 2-for-3. Miles Raymond had the only RBI.

Korbyn Russell started and pitched the whole five innings for the Red Devils, allowing both runs on four hits, chalked up 11 strike outs with five walks.

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BOYNE INVITATIONAL TRACK GIRLS RESULTS - APRIL 30

	100 Mete	rs Varsity - Fina	nls			4x100 Relay	Varsity - Fi	nals
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15. 10	Sydney Guerriero	14.62a	East Jordan	٠.	11	Lillian Curtis		
19. 10	Caitlyn Burks	15.06a	East Jordan		10	Lilly Snyder		
26. 11	Kristie Cordova	15.60a	Charlevoix		11	June Kirkpatrick	55.47a	East Jordan - A
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12. 10	Cambrynne Giem	29.95aPR	Boyne City		11	Sarah Wyglendowski		
14. 11	Adonae Patton	30.27aPR	Boyne City		10	Alessandra Jess		
20. 10	Sydney Guerriero	31.22aSR	East Jordan		9	Madeline Cunningham	1:12.60a	Charlevoix - A
21. 10	Caitlyn Burks	31.25aSR	East Jordan					
22. 11	Dana Brown	31.31aSR	Charlevoix			4x200 Relay	Varsity - Fi	nals
25. 11	Kristie Cordova	32.28a	Charlevoix	8.	10	Caitlyn Burks		
34. 11	Kayte Heckroth	34.51aPR	Boyne City		12	Izzy Boyer		
36. 12	Yuzu Nakajima	35.21aPR	East Jordan		10	Sydney Guerriero		
	•				11	Lillian Curtis	2:03.30a	East Jordan - A
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9. 10	Cambrynne Giem	1:07.23a	Boyne City		11	Ruby Richards		
11. 11	Lillian Curtis	1:08.01aSR	East Jordan		12	Melany Rankin	2:03.89a	Boyne City - A
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26. 11	Madison Bearden	1:17.98aPR	East Jordan			Shot Put V	arsity - Fina	als
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8. 11	Maya Rohrer	2:39.12a	Charlevoix		11	Sarah Wyglendowski	24′7	Charlevoix
14. 9	Addy Wiers	2:46.13aPR	Charlevoix		10	Nae Carlson	21′0	Charlevoix
20. 11	June Kirkpatrick	3:01.05aPR	East Jordan	26.		Madeline Cunningham	20′11	Charlevoix
24. 10	Katy Cameron	3:19.81aPR	East Jordan		10	Alessandra Jess	19′ 10.5	Charlevoix
25. 9	Olivia Eckerle	3:20.29aPR	Boyne City		10	Kendra Behrendt	19'7	East Jordan
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7. 11	Madison Bearden	6:15.52aPR	East Jordan	12.	9	Madeline Cunningham	69′3	Charlevoix
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31. 9	Ezra Grams	12.98a	East Jordan		9	Peyton Richards		
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GIRLS SOCCER

Ramblers fall to Traverse City St. Francis, 5-0

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Traverse City St. Francis came into its Lake Michigan Conference girls soccer match with Boyne City carrying a four-game winning streak, and left with number five when the Gladiators recorded a 5-0 shutout.

Boyne played the majority of the first half in its own defensive end of the field, and kept the visiting Gladiators off the scoreboard through most of the first 40 minutes.

Offensively, the Ramblers gained some energy in the second half, but failed to find the back of the net and the Gladiators were able to leave victorious.

The Ramblers were scheduled to play their next game at the Boyne Mountain Airport Field on Thursday in the annual Pink Game to support Cancer Awareness.

STATE RANKINGS FOR GIRLS SOCCER

Soccer rankings are produced by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association.

Division 1		Division 3
Team	1	Hudsonville Unity Christian
Hudsonville	2	Flint Powers Catholic
Ann Arbor Skyline	3	Macomb Lutheran North
Portage Central	4	Grand Rapids South Christian
Troy	5	Grosse lle
Saline	6	Frankenmuth
Troy Athens	7	Warren Regina
Rochester Adams	8	Detroit Country Day
Midland Dow	9	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
Hartland	10	Essexville Garber
Muskegon Mona Shores	11	Grand Rapids West Catholic
Canton	12	Traverse City St Francis
Utica Eisenhower	13	Milan
Salem	14	Allegan
Rockford	15	Freeland
Byron Center		
		Division 4
Division 2	1	North Muskegon
Team	2	Grosse Pointe Woods
Spring Lake		University Liggett
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central	3	Muskegon Western
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STATE SOFTBALL RANKINGS

Michigan statewide softball rankings from the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association For the week of April 30, 2024

DIVISION 1

Rank Team Farmington Hills Mercy 1

- 2 Hudsonville
- 3 Jenison
- Brownstown Woodhaven 4
- 5 South Lyon
- **Grand Blanc** 6
- 7 Allen Park
- 8 Walled Lake Northern
- 9 Saline
- Rochester Hills Stoney Creek T-10
- T-10 Macomb Dakota

Honorable Mention

Canton **Grand Haven**

Hartland Fenton

Lake Orion Livonia Stevenson

Midland Midland Dow Muskegon Reeths-Puffer

Portage Central Temperance Bedford **Traverse City Central**

DIVISION 2

Gaylord

- Vicksburg
- Richmond **Hudsonville Unity Christian**
- Escanaba
- Goodrich
- Essexville Garber
- Trenton
- 9 Hamilton
- 10 Frankenmuth

Honorable Mention

Carleton Airport Clio Coopersville

> Edwardsburg Linden Milan

Muskegon Oakridge **Ogemaw Heights**

Stevensville Lakeshore Three Rivers

DIVISION 3

- Rank Team 1 Algonac
 - 2 Laingsburg
 - 3 **Grass Lake**
 - 4 **Cass City**
 - 5 Buchanan
 - Ravenna Pinconning
- 8 Clare
- 9 Ottawa Lake Whiteford
- 10 Ithaca

Honorable Mention

Clinton Delton Kellogg Evart Grandville Calvin Christian

> Gladstone Homer Leslie

Millington New Lothrop

Otisville LakeVille Memorial Sanford Meridian

> Schoolcraft Watervliet

DIVISION 4

- Rank Team
- Unionville-Sebewaing
- 2
- Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart
- Johannesburg-Lewiston

- Plymouth Christian Academy
- Riverview Gabriel Richard
- Hillman
- Ishpeming Hancock

Honorable Mention

Beal City Lutheran Westland Portland St Patrick **Rogers City**

DIVISION 3

Ottawa Lake Whiteford

Brooklyn Columbia Central

Traverse City St Francis

Team

Algonac

Bridgman

Watervliet

Charlevoix

Niles Brandywine

Onsted

Kingsley

Gladstone

Grass Lake

Sand Creek

Laingsburg

Blissfield

Clinton

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Detroit Edison

North Muskegon

STATE BASEBALL RANKINGS

Here are the latest state rankings courtesy of the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Assn.: May 1, 2024

- **DIVISION 1**
- Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice Northville 2
- Bay City Western
- West Bloomfield
- Zeeland East
- Rockford
- Saline
- Mattawan Allen Park 9
- 10 **Detroit Catholic Central**
- 11 Jenison
- 12
- 13 Birmingham Groves
- Portage Northern 14
- 15 Sterling Heights Stevenson
- Birmingham Seaholm
- 17 **Battle Creek Lakeview**
- 18 Orchard Lake St Mary's
- 19 South Lyon
- 20 **New Baltimore Anchor Bay**

DIVISION 2

- Rank
- **New Boston Huron** Flint Powers Catholic 2
- Ada Forest Hills Eastern
- Freeland 5
- Standish-Sterling Coopersville
- Southgate Anderson
- Williamston 9 Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
- 10 Spring Lake 11 Adrian
- 12
- 13 14
- 15
- DeWitt
- 17 Trenton
- 18
- 20

Saginaw Swan Valley

- Petoskey Portland
- Allendale

- 19 North Branch
- Frankenmuth

DIVISION 4

Pewamo-Westphalia

Lansing Catholic

- Rank
- 1 Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart
- 2 **Beal City**
- Plymouth Christian Academy Muskegon Catholic Central
- **Indian River Inland Lakes**
- Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Prep **East Jordan**
- 9 Marine City Cardinal Mooney
- 10 Rudyard Norway
- Merrill
- 13 Ubly Portland St Patrick 14
- 15 Riverview Gabriel Richard
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SOFTBALL

Boyne City Ramblers sweep Blazers

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Kalkaska

Bouncing back from a pair of losses to Ogemaw Heights a couple days earlier, the Boyne City girls softball team swept a pair from Kalkaska last Thurs-

day by 8-5 and 7-0 scores. The Ramblers clubbed out 14 hits while the Blazers managed seven against Boyne's pitching.

Delaney Vollmer paced the Ramblers at the plate with three hits, while Morgan Erickson, Sadie Kroondyk and Natalie Grobaski stroked out two each.

Vollmer was the winning pitcher, allowing five runs (four earned) on seven hits while striking out four and walking just two in six complete innings.

Game two was a little less explosive, with the Ramblers breaking a scoreless tie with two runs in the top of the third. They added three in the fifth to take a 5-0 lead, and pushed that to 7-0 with two in the sixth.

The Ramblers out-hit the Blazers, 10-2 as Erickson,

Kroondyk, S. Bush and Vollmer collected two each. Vollmer had three runs batted in and Sidney Bush two while Kroondyk had one RBI.

Bush picked up the win in the circle. She struck out seven batters and walked just one.

Ogemaw Heights

After falling just two runs short against Ogemaw Heights 7-5 in the first game Boyne City's girls softball team had high hopes for the nightcap, but after taking an early 1-0 lead the Ramblers struggled on offense and fell by a

13-1 count last Tuesday. The scenario was the same in the first game, as the Ramblers enjoyed an early lead when Morgan Erickson tagged up and came home on a long fly ball, and two more crossed the plate before the first inning was

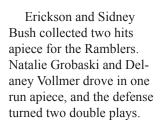
But the Falcons exploded for five runs on four hits in the fifth inning for what proved to be the winning runs as it took a 7-3 lead.



Delaney Vollmer



Sadie Kroondyk



It was a different story in the nightcap, although it began the same way as the Ramblers scored the first run of the game in the



Morgan Erickson



Natalie Grobaski

bottom of the first. Ogemaw scored the tying run in the top of the second, added four in the third and blew the game open with eight in the fifth inning.

Boyne had only three hits, one each by Erickson, Grobaski and Sadie Kroon-

SOFTBALL

Boyne Falls sweeps Wolverine twin bill

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Coach Frank Hamilla had to be positively beaming last Thursday afternoon following the Boyne Falls girls softball team's sweep of a doubleheader with

That's because the hits

were plentiful for the Log-

gers as they pounded a 16-5

win in five innings and held

Wolverine at home.

on for a 13-11 decision in With those victories the Loggers stretched their winning streak to four straight and improved their record

to 7-5 for the season as it

draws ever closer to the end and the start of the post-sea-

son tournament. Lauryn Matelski had her hitting shoes on in the first game, going 3-for-4 that included an inside-thepark home run in the fourth inning. She had singles in

the first and second innings. After scoring a single run in the top of the first thanks to a single by Breanaka Spang stroking a single and rounding the bases to score the Loggers broke the game open with five runs in the second and

took a 5-3 lead. Wolverine tied the game 5-5 but the Loggers answered with five runs on five hits in the second to go up by three, 8-5. Lilly Fenske battled through a six-pitch at-bat for a tworun single.

The Loggers put up another five-spot in the fourth, scoring three on a single error.

Mackenzie Brown

picked up the win in the

pitcher's circle, surrender-

ing six hits and five runs

(three earned) with eight strike outs and eight walks. Fenske also collected three hits for the Loggers,

who finished the game

with 13. Lola Trigales went 2-for-3 at the plate. The Loggers worked the Wolverine pitching for six walks as well.

Boyne Falls built a nine-

run lead in the first inning in the nightcap before Wolverine mounted a major rally that the Loggers were able to weather. The Loggers collected 10 hits, with Brown finish-

ing 2-for-3 and three runs

batted in. Sang, Matelski,

Smith had two hits apiece.

Brown and Mackenzie

SOFTBALL East Jordan Splits LMC Double Header

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Kalkaska East Jordan settled for a split of its Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader with Kalkaska on Monday, falling 10-0 in one game

and then recording a 5-2 win in the other. Walks proved costly for the Red Devils in the first game when two such free passes both led to walks that would eventually move around the bases for runs in

the very first inning. In the next inning when the Blazers scored, the Red Devils contributed an error and overall two runs would score to make it a 5-0 game.

Kalkaska's pitching gave

up five hits, but also struck

out six and did not issue a

JoJo Kirkpatrick was

saddled with the loss for the

Red Devils, working five

innings and allowing seven

Sydney

around. But the Blazers answered with two runs in

strike outs and seven walks. At the plate, Caitlyn Burks **Alley Whiteford** scored a pair of

runs.

East Jor-

dan struck

first in the

second

earned)

with seven

game, jumping

the third when Alley Whiteford singled and came

out to a 1-0 lead in Guerriero

the fourth to take the lead. But the Red Devils settled the issue with a four-

run fifth and then kept the

Blazers off the scoreboard

in the sixth. Mylee Pinney singled and scored, while Kailyn Kent drew a walk and eventually scored for East Jordan.

Lillian Stone was in the

pitcher's circle for the Red

Devils. She allowed two

runs while throwing six innings, striking out two and walking two. At the plate Lizzie Pop drove in two runs, while

Stone and Kirkpatrick each

collected two hits.

Elk Rapids East Jordan dropped a conference doubleheader to Elk Rapids last Thursday by scores of 10-2 and 15-7.

Devils were out-hit 6-5.

Stone led the way with a 3-for-3 performance with one run scored. Whiteford drove in a run while Guerriero also had a hit.

Pop took the loss in the

circle, allowing seven runs

In the first game the Red

on four hits, striking out two and walking five over three innings. Kirkpatrick pitched two innings and allowed three runs on two hits while striking out two

The second game saw

a lot of offense, with the

Red Devils knocking out

and walking four.

10 hits while the Elks had 14. Stone paced East Jordan going 3-for-4 with a home run and one RBI. Olivia Maher was 2-for-3, two doubles, with two RBIs. Whiteford, Kirkpat-

rick and Pop each drove in

Kirkpatrick took the loss, allowing seven runs (six earned) on six hits, striking out one and walking two. Stone pitched two innings and allowed eight runs (five earned) on eight hits with two strike outs and walked two.

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VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS

Truth in Taxation Hearing

At the regular meeting of the Boyne Falls Village Council on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 we will be holding the Truth in Taxation Hearing.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the 2024-2025 budget.

Copies of the budget are available at the Village Hall or contact the Village Clerk at 231-549-2443.

> Alyssa Bellant Village Clerk

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2024 LOCAL STREETS PROJECT

General Notice

City of Boyne City (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

2024 Local Streets Project 23-0449

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Boyne City Hall, Office of City Clerk, located at 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712, until Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:

Single course chip seal and fog seal on Vogel Street from Jefferson Street to Call Street, Front Street from Main Street to Water Street, and Main Street from Park Street to East Street. Single course mill and resurface with 1.5" of asphalt, pavement repair and hand patching as needed, remove and replace curb ramps as needed on Water Street from Lake Street to East Street and on Main Street from Lake Street to Park Street. Two course mill and resurface with 3.5" of asphalt, pavement repair and hand patching as needed, remove and replace curb ramps as needed on Pleasant Street from Division Street to Cedar Street.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from C2AE's Project Share Web site for bidding purposes only; contact Jody Laper at bidding@c2ae.com at C2AE for logon information and to register as a plan holder. It is the Bidder's responsibility to determine/evaluate the capability of his equipment to provide/download documents that are accurate for size, scale, and content.

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated C2AE site in either electronic or paper format. The designated Web site will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated Web site. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated Web site. The Web site includes an "alert me" feature to send emails to the registered email address when files are updated or new files are added. We strongly recommend the registrant subscribe to the 'Alert Me' feature for updates.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

814 S. Otsego Avenue, Suite B Gaylord, MI 49735 989-732-8131

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Office of the Owner, Boyne City Hall, Office of City Clerk, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712, Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00am-4:00pm. Builder's Exchange of Northwest Michigan – Builder's Exchange are authorized to share the
- Bidding Documents with other exchanges.
- · Construction Association of Plan Room Bloomfield Hills City of Boyne City Website – http://www.cityofboynecity.com/

Questions regarding the Bidding Documents may be addressed to Erik Cronk, erik.cronk@c2ae.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference will not be conducted for this Project.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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For details, visit norcocmh.org/news

May 15 - CHEBOYGAN: 1-4:30PM

May 21 - PETOSKEY: 1-4PM May 22 - BELLAIRE: 1-3PM

Writing & Art Display **Petoskey District Library**

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GORGEOUS CAPE COD STYLE HOME IN BOYNE CITY

BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature is a gorgeous Cape Cod style home on a large lot in Boyne City just a few blocks from Lake Charlevoix.

This three bedroom, three bath home offers approximately 1,600 square feet of expertly designed and appointed living space. Interior highlights include an open concept living, dining and kitchen area with beautiful flooring, plenty of natural light, kitchen with convenient snack bar peninsula, spacious bedrooms and central air conditioning

to keep the indoors comfortable all summer long.

A covered front porch on the front of the home provides a tranquil spot to enjoy the outdoors even during a gentle rain. A large sliding doorway off the living area accesses an open deck that overlooks the large back yard. A two-plus sized attached garage offers lots of room for vehicles, extra storage and workspace. The excellent location just a few blocks from downtown Boyne City provides easy access to shopping, dining, parks, schools and Lake Charlevoix.



This gorgeous Cape Cod style home on a large lot is located at 859 State Street in Boyne City and it is listed at \$369,900.

For more information visit jenniferburrgroup.

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Private home loans can benefit both parties

Entering into a private home loan isn't a decision to make lightly. Your loved one might be more likely to make the loan if you explain how it will also work to his or her advantage.

How to ask for the loan

When you approach your friend or family member for a home loan, have a plan in mind.

Borrowers should approach a private home loan the same way they would a mortgage from a bank.

Borrowers should be realistic about what a practical repayment plan would be and not try to borrow more than they can repay. You have to treat it the same as any kind of loan and be realistic.

If this approach seems business like, that's because it is. When you create a legally binding loan contract, even your mother can take you to court for missed payments—and she can win.

How private home loans are similar to traditional ones

Private home loans, also called private mortgages or intra-family mortgages, aren't all that different from a loan from a bank or credit union. Like institutional loans, with private home loans:

Both lender and borrower sign a promissory note (also known as a mortgage note) stating the terms of the agreement.

Your promissory note should establish the amount loaned and the interest rate, as well as the repayment dates and frequency.

You will draw up a mortgage (also called a deed of trust). This document gives the lender the right to foreclose on the property if you fail to stick to the repayment plan.

The lender holds a lien on the mortgaged property.

The arrangement legally protects the borrower as well. The lender may not foreclose on your house due to a family disagreement and can't request repayment in full because of other financial needs.

Private home loans benefit borrowers

When you borrow from a friend or family member, you benefit in several ways:

Better interest rates. You can negotiate with your lender to determine the interest rate that works best for you. Even if that rate is lower than what you would pay for a loan from the bank, it can still work out to the lender's advantage.

Setting your own repayment terms. When you and Aunt Shirley make a contract, you can determine which repayment schedule works best. Don't take advantage of your lender's generosity, though.

Federal tax deductions. With a private home loan, you can still take the same tax deductions that you would with an institutional loan.

Private home loans benefit **lenders**

a private home loan: Better interest rates. Even if you and Aunt Shirley agree on an interest rate that is lower than what is offered through an institutional loan, she can still come out ahead. The rate you determine could still be higher than what she earns through a savings account or other investments.

Lenders also receive benefits in

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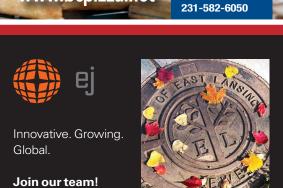
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