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Charlevoix Circle of Arts Unveils Outdoor Sculptures

CHARLEVOIX -Charlevoix Circle of Arts is excited to announce the addition of two captivating outdoor sculptures, crafted by artist TJ Christiansen.

These remarkable metal pieces, a majestic horse and a graceful salmon, now enrich the landscape of the art center, inviting visitors to experience the beauty and splendor of nature through

TJ Christiansen, originally from Charlevoix and now residing in North Carolina, draws inspiration from his deep connection to the outdoors and his childhood experiences in Michigan. His journey as an artist began with a fascination for chainsaw carvings, nurtured by his family's encouragement and his own dedication to honing his craft. As an educator, Christiansen instilled in his students a love for creating with their hands, passing down the values of craftsmanship and creativity that were instilled in him by his father and grandfather.

Christiansen's sculptures reflect his passion for wildlife conservation and environmental awareness. Through lifelike representations of animals, he strives to raise awareness about the importance of preserving natural habitats and protecting endangered species.

Each sculpture is a testament to his commitment to bridging the gap between humanity and the natural world."

We are thrilled to showcase TJ's sculptures at the Circle of Arts, and we are grateful for the opportunity



Charlevoix Circle of Arts

to share his incredible artwork with our community and visitors," says Sarah Matye, Executive Director.

Both sculptures, made from recycled steel, are available for purchase.

These unique pieces not only serve as stunning works of art but also carry a meaningful message of sustainability and environmental responsibility.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts is a nonprofit organization that's mission is to cultivate a more inspired and educated community through the



arts. The Circle of Arts offers yearround exhibits, art classes, dance instruction, yoga, special events, and more. Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open 11 a.m.to 4p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday11 a.m. to 3p.m.and is located at 109 Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. For more information about Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit our website: www. charlevoixcircle.org.



Norwood Village Memorial Day 2024

75 Years of Honor & Remembrance

The Village of Norwood invites all to the 75th anniversary of a grand and somber Memorial Day tradition. American Legion Post 488 Ellsworth, the Jansen-Richardson post, along with members of the Kooyer Family will conduct a Memorial Day Ceremony in Norwood Lakeside Cemetery as they have every year since 1946. The observance begins at 8:45 am, there will be flags. music, a message, wreaths lain, a gun salute and taps played as our veterans are remembered. Immediately following the ceremony a open house will be held at Norwood Area Historical Society, 4 th Street, Village of Norwood.

















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THURSDAY



HIGH: 72 LOW: 50

FRIDAY



HIGH: 71 LOW: 56



HIGH: 62 LOW: 50



HIGH: 68 LOW: 52



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WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

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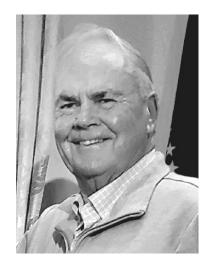
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OBITUARIES



Rex Quin Recek, 72 (Feb. 20, 1952 — May 19, 2024) **BOYNE CITY**

Rex Quin Recek of Boyne City passed away Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Medilodge of Gaylord. Additional information will follow soon.



Russell Loren Hughes, 92

(Sept. 4, 1931 - May 17, 2024) **EAST JORDAN**

Russell Loren Hughes died peacefully Friday, May 17, 2024, surrounded by family at his home on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix in East Jordan.

He was born on September 4, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Russell Lowell and Marie (Omland) Hughes. He moved to East Jordan with his parents

in 1947 and worked the family farm on M66 in the Jordan River Valley. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1948, at the age of 15. He then attended Michigan State University and graduated with a degree in Business in 1952.

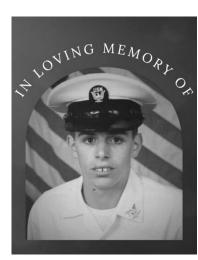
He started his career at General Motors as a cost accounting clerk in Saginaw in 1952 and progressed through many roles retiring after a 40+ year career as a Finance Executive for GM. While at GM, he worked at multiple GM Manufacturing locations throughout the Midwest and West Coast.

After meeting Kay Donna Sinclair of East Jordan in high school, they were married in December of 1951. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Kay; his sister Marlynn (Garold) Myers; five sons, Daniel (Lisa), Thomas, Douglas (Katy), Robert, and Charles. He was a very proud grandparent to 8 grandchildren; Ian, Paul, Aaron, Rachel (Vince), Jason, Benjamin, Samuel and Joseph. Creating a special place in his heart were 2 Great Grandchildren, Gus and Anthony.

After his retirement from GM, Russ and Kay enjoyed a fantastic retirement for 32 years, spending summers in their home on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix and winters in Bonita Springs, Fl at the Worthington County Club. Upon his retirement, Russell/ Loren (he went by both names) with Kay by his side, revived the trout business his father had and delighted in having many children and their parents catch their first rainbow trout at the Jordan Valley Trout Pond. He raised trout for catching at the pond, and stocking local private and public ponds for the next 25 years. He also took great pride in farming 40 acres and producing wonderful vegetables, corn, potatoes et al and sold it at local farmers markets and at his 'honor' vegetable stand on M66 at the farm for most of the years of his retirement.

Funeral Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan, MI on Saturday, June 8 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers,

please consider contributing in Russell Loren's name to either the First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan or the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.



Michael Gene Farley, 64 (May 26, 1959 - May 18, 2024) **CHARLEVOIX**

Michael Gene Farley "Mike" passed away on the May 18, 2024.

He was born May 26, 1959 in Charlevoix, Michigan to Gene and Priscilla Farley. Mike grew up as a proud Northern Michigan

resident. Following his graduation from East Jordan High School, at the young age of 18, Mike enlisted in the US Navy. Home ported in San Diego, California, he served honorably aboard both the USS Longbeach (guided missile cruiser) and the USS Kittyhawk (aircraft carrier), where he sailed throughout the Pacific Theater of Operations visiting many regional countries.

Following his enlistment, he returned to the Lake Charlevoix region where he was known far and wide as a hardworking "give you the shirt off his back" veter-

Mike is survived by his daughter, Peggy Farley and son, Joseph Farley, his grandson Austin, granddaughter Adision, his mother, brothers, sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

A small, private service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, followed by internment.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the St. Mary's Catholic School in Charlevoix in Mike's



Edward Linse, 93 (March 11, 1931 — May 20, 2024)

CHARLEVOIX

Edward Francis Linse of Charlevoix passed away on Monday, May 20, 2024 with his loving family at his side.

He was born on March 11, 1931, in Chicago, IL, the son of Carl and Catherine (Hayes) Linse. A full obituary with funeral

details will be posted in the near Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of

Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-

homes.com

Louise Small, 96 (Feb. 18, 1928 — May 18, 2024) **CHARLEVOIX**

Louise Small of Charlevoix passed away on May 18, 2024 at home. She was born on February 18, 1928, in Burt, MI, the daughter of George and Olga (Block) Watson.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of

Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.



Irene Mitchell, 88

(Feb. 28, 1936 — May 19, 2024)

EAST JORDAN

Irene May Mitchell of East Jordan passed away on May 19, 2024. She was born on February 28, 1936, on Beaver Island, the daughter of Alex and Ester (Washegesic) Cornstalk.

Irene enjoyed doing crafts. She was a very social person and left everyone she met throughout her life happy to have known her.

Irene, along with her late husband Mike, were avid mushroom hunters. She enjoyed having family get-togethers, helping elders, taking care of children, and telling stories of her childhood on Beaver Island.

Fishing and camping with her friends and family were always high on her list.

Irene and Mike went to almost every festival that Northern Michigan had to offer. Long rides on the back roads were also one of her favorite pastimes.

Surviving Irene in death are her five children, Glenn Mc-Sawby of East Jordan, Gary McSawby of Petoskey, Sandra McSawby of Charlevoix, Lois (Greg) Peplow of Gaylord, Matt (Paulene) Boulton of Petoskey, two sisters, Helen Paul of East Jordan, Alvina NaPont of East Jordan, seventeen grandchildren, Michael Jr, Kimberly, Charles, Jessica, James, Summer, Lucas, Debbie, David, Pedro, Shelly, Sandra, Melissa, Clint, Crigh, and Alexander, nine great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are her parents and siblings Sarah, Harvey, Frank, Thomas, Alex, Louise, and Roseanne.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church, at

A funeral service will be held at 12 noon, immediately following the visitation.

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





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News

LEADERSHIP

Is Our Leadership Meaningful?

BY JOHN KEYSER

At a church service, the priest asked the question "Are you happy with your life?" I jotted a note, as it's a great question and I wanted to remind myself of it

Then shortly after, the priest raised the question, "Is your life meaningful?"

Later in the day, I thought about relating these questions to our leadership.

"Am I happy with my leadership?" and "Is my leadership meaningful?"

What are the keys to being happy with our leadership?

Of course, achieving our goals is important. If we don't, we may suffer financially.

Let's realize, though, our responsibility as a leader goes well beyond ourselves. We have a responsibility to our team members, to help them with their learning, growth and success.

That is our responsibility as a leader, to help them with our encouragement, teaching and coaching.

And that is why the second question is so impactful. Is my leadership meaningful?

As a friend and thinking partner pointed out to me, that question takes our focus off ourselves and places it rightfully on our team members and our business.

Are we helping our team members feel ap-



John Keyser

preciated and valued, that they are heard and their ideas matter? Do they feel that they and their work are important? Do they feel that they are growing and developing towards their personal goals? Am I encouraging their ideas?

If the answers to these are all yes, then our leadership is meaningful.

My invitation to us all is to honestly contemplate whether our leadership is meaningful and how we can make it even more meaningful going forward.

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

MINDY JOY

WHAT DO YOU NEED? HOW MAY I HELP?

BY JOHN KEYSER

Mindy Joy is the secretary for St. Mary Parish and School in Charlevoix and spends her days, nights, and weekends helping others. Seriously, she does!

I have been thinking about highlighting Mindy for her many contributions and her peaceful manner.

Then, in my discussion with Darren Romano, owner of Grey Gables Restaurant, in preparing the recent article about he and Kelly and their very numerous contributions helping worthy causes in our Charlevoix County community, Darren urged me to write about Mindy.

In addition to the enormous number of hours at St. Mary, Mindy is a mainstay in the active catering which Grey Gables does for worthy causes, e.g., charity fund raisers, Chamber of Commerce events, and many others. Darren says he depends on Mindy and she quietly does a superb job.

Ditto St. Mary. In fact, she is always there for St. Mary students, their parents, and church parishioners. She is always ready to help.



Mindy Joy

Here is what folks shared with me about Mindy:

A student's Mom: "I can always count on Mindy when something comes up on my end. She is always there for me, what my daughter or son need."

Student: "Mrs. Joy is the best. She helps everyone every day and loves us all with her big heart.
She always helps me feel better."

Teacher: "Whatever we need, Mindy is here to help."

As background, Mindy grew up in East Jordan, attended their school. After EJ High, she went on to North Central Michigan College. During these years, she worked on the side in a fast food restaurant and became store manager.

Next, Mindy worked as a

receptionist for law firms in Charlevoix. I say firms, as these firms were merging.

Mindy's son, Ryan, is now a teacher in the East Jordan Public School and her daughter, Annie, is with St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan and also contributes endlessly to numerous worthy causes in our community.

Mindy joined St. Mary School as secretary in 2006 and her responsibility expanded to also include the parish.

Every day is different for Mindy. In addition to helping students when they are sick, need their medicine, finding clothes to keep them warm, she is someone everyone, students and adults alike, feel safe sharing the struggles of their life. Mindy is always patiently and lovingly there to listen, encourage and help them in whatever way she and or the parish can be helpful.

Mindy cares for the children and elderly alike, making sure they have the food and resources they need, and they are "checked on".

She is a Mom to all! This past Easter, a few youths were being baptized, and at the request of their families, Mindy was surrogate God Mother for three of these children. This is special!

Actually, often the requests of Mindy are somewhat diverse and humorous, "What is the phone number of the eye doctor across the street?"

With the never-ending daily small needs and sometimes emergencies, Mindy can be counted on. Our students, parents and teachers love her. In fact, to a great many students, parents, and parishioners it is Mindy who is the face of St. Mary!

Throughout our conversation, Mindy continually said that she is not worthy of being highlighted as a community leader, that there are so many others who do a lot more than she does.

A leader cares about others, and Mindy certainly does! One parishioner says she is absolutely selfless. To me, to Darren, and truly a great many others, Mindy is a fine example of someone who is devoted to quietly helping others, every day!

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Arts Council announces Scholarship Recipients

BY KAREN WALKER

EAST JORDAN — The Jordan River Arts Council announced the recipients of its 2024 Scholarship Competition. Students, their families, and friends gathered for the awards presentation last Sunday, May 19th. Five scholarships and three honorable mention awards were presented at the reception.

The awards are as follows: The Betty Osborne Scholarship of \$2,000 was awarded to Charlevoix High School Senior Chloe Curtis, the Betty Beeby Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Charlevoix High School Senior Kadance Miller, the Pat and Gary Schleif Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Charlevoix High School Senior Kylee Rice, the John R. & Raechel Al-



Scholarship winners: (seated) Chloe Curtis, Kadance Miller, Kylee Rice, (standing) Jasmine Brooks, Leah Marquardt, Emma Ingalls, Joselin Marin, Kaydence McPherson. (Photo by Karen Walker)

berts Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Charlevoix High School Senior Jasmine Brooks, and the JRAC Award of \$750 was given to East Jordan High School Junior Leah Marquardt.

Three Honorable Mentions, each with a \$100 award, were given to: East Jordan High School Junior Emma Ingalls, Charlevoix High School Senior Joselin Marin, and Charlevoix High School Junior Kaydence McPherson.

Marc Anderson

A total of 14 students from East Jordan and Charlevoix Schools submitted a portfolio of three to five pieces of artwork for the competition. JRAC volunteer Penny Hills served as the show chairman, with Glen and Cindy McCune acting as jurors for this year's event.

The annual exhibit showcasing the student artwork was on display from May 12 through May 24.

Five generous families provided financial sup-

port for the scholarships in addition to the JRAC Scholarship Fund which is supported by members and friends

The Jordan River Arts Center gallery and gift shop located at 301 Main Street in East Jordan is a non-profit organization established in 1989 serving all of Charlevoix County and beyond by providing exhibits, workshops, writing and sketching groups, and supports the East Jordan Music in the Park summer concert series, Jordan Art Walk, and more.

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News

Gaylord Native Returns to Improve Men's Health in Northern Michigan

Dr. Jared Davis, a distinguished Urologist with Munson Healthcare, has chosen to return to his Northern Michigan roots to make a significant impact on men's health. Despite having his pick of locations to establish his practice, Dr. Davis saw a pressing need in this region and decided to bring his expertise back home.

One of his conditions for joining Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital was the acquisition of a state-of-the-art DaVinci Robot for surgery. This advanced technology allows Dr. Davis to perform intricate procedures with enhanced precision, improving patient outcomes and recovery times. His practice spans across Northern Michigan in Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and Gaylord locations, making him a key player in the region's healthcare landscape.

Dr. Davis is experienced in all areas of adult urology with a special interest in Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery, Urologic Oncology, Kidney Stones, Male Infertility, and Erectile Dysfunction. Board eligible by the American Board of Urology, he sees patients at the Charlevoix and Harbor Springs offices, offering comprehensive care to the community.

Dr. Davis earned both



Dr. Jared Davis (Photo by Anora O'Connor)

his Bachelor of Science degree and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Michigan State University. He completed his Surgical Internship at Ascension St. John Hospital in Detroit and his Urological Surgery Residency at Michigan State University Metro Detroit Consortium.

"To me, urology is the opportunity to improve a patient's quality of life through the treatment of a wide spectrum of conditions. From kidney stones to prostate cancer, office visits to the operating room, I am able to have a positive impact and build

long-standing relationships," says Dr. Davis.

His expertise in the field is well-recognized; he has been published in the Journal of Urology for his management of urologic tumors using the single port DaVinci robot platform during his training. Dr. Davis is a member of both the American Urological Association and the American Osteopathic Association.

Outside of his professional life, Dr. Davis enjoys fitness, traveling, cooking, and outdoor sports, embodying the vibrant and active lifestyle that Northern Michigan offers. His return not only signifies a personal homecoming but also a commitment to enhancing the quality of healthcare available to the men of Northern Michigan.

Northern Michigan.
Dr. Davis's dedication and the cutting-edge technology he brings with him are set to transform men's health in the region, ensuring that residents receive top-tier medical care without having to leave their community.

Jared is the son of Blake and Natalie Davis and grew up in Gaylord.

ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

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Finding Your "Authentic Self"

Dear reader

This week, I'd like to continue our discussion about authenticity vs. people pleasing and share a personal recent experience and transformation.

I was asked to share my story on a global call, and to my surprise, I wasn't even nervous. I felt no fear of judgment, no feelings of inadequacy, and no urge to compare myself with others. Instead, I focused on the potential impact my story could have, even if it reached just one person. I felt good in my own skin, confident in my self-worth. It didn't matter if people were looking at my clothing, my face, my hair, or judging how I spoke.

But this wasn't always the case. If I had been asked years ago to share my story, I would have said no, or I would have done it with a lot of insecurities, feeling not good enough, unworthy, and afraid of judgment or comparison.

How did I achieve this transformation? It took work—self-help books, personal development, mindset training, coaches, and learning to let go and surrender. As the saying goes, "With every act of self-care, your authentic self gets stronger, and the critical, fearful mind gets weaker. Every act of self-care is a powerful declaration: I am on my side."

So, dear readers, if you struggle with comparing yourself to others, feel-



Laura Jasurda

ings of inadequacy, or not feeling good enough, let my personal journey and experiences prove to you that there is hope and light at the end of the tunnel. If you work on your inner self, you too will become more of the extraordinary you that you are within.

Not sure how to get started? Read the book "Worthy" by Jamie Kern Lima and reach out for a free coaching session if I can be of any assistance. I'd love to guide you to your authentic self.

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.

Charlevoix Students Embark on Environmental Discovery with Historic Harbor Princess Boat

Little Traverse Bay Ferry Co. partners with The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council to teach environmental stewardship on annual educational cruises

CHARLEVOIX — Middle schoolers in Charlevoix are gearing up for an extraordinary educational journey aboard the Harbor Princess, a historic ferry once famed as the Emerald Isle.

This initiative is proudly supported by the Lake Charlevoix Association, Beaver Island Boat Company, and Little Traverse Bay Ferry Company, and aims to deepen students' connections with Northern Michigan's aquatic resourc-

The Harbor Princess, docking in Charlevoix for the first time since 1962, is partnering with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council in Petoskey, for the "Students Experience Lake Charlevoix" program. The day's activities are designed



Harbor Princess

to help students understand why it's important to take care of our lakes and rivers.

Students went out on the water on May 15, 2024, as part of the educational program aboard the Harbor Princess.

"Harbor Princess is the original 'Emerald Isle', and

was the first ferry built for the Charlevoix to Beaver Island run in 1955," said Captain Chris Chamberlain. "This historic 65-foot vessel can hold up to 149 passengers. We are honored to continue the 25-year tradition of Experience Lake Charlevoix, where students

dive into environmental stewardship and learn to protect our waterways."

Special thanks to Lake Charlevoix Association, Beaver Island Boat Co., and Little Traverse Bay Ferry Co. for making this annual experience possible.

Playground Nearing Fundraising Goal Double Your Contribution With Matching Grant

Mt. McSauba's New

Since late fall 2023, The Rotary Club of Charlevoix has been raising funds for a new playground at Mt. McSauba. The Club is excited to say they are nearing 50% of the fundraising goal and now have a new opportunity to raise the \$250,000 goal even faster.

Hundreds of children use Mt. McSauba all year round. They love it, as do their parents.

The playground will be sensory and accessible so nearly all children with limitations will be able to use and enjoy it.

The Chicago Summer Resort Club of Charlevoix is offering a \$50,000 matching dollar grant towards the project. Now is a great time to donate to the project as the Chicago Club graciously matches donations up to a \$50,000 total towards the project.

The need for a modern playground facility at Mt. McSauba recreational area

was identified through a City of Charlevoix Community Needs Assessment process, though funding for the project has not been available. Given the Rotary Club's decades-long interest in supporting local youth, raising substantial funds annual for a variety of school and community youth needs, a partnership between the Rotary Club and City of Charlevoix was fitting to help bring this project to fruition.

A community build for the new playground at Mt. McSauba is planned in the spring of 2025.

To donate, visit the Rotary Club's website at Rotary Clubof Charlevoix. org/Donations, or donations can be mailed to Charlevoix Rotary Club, PO Box 532, Charlevoix MI 49720. Donation levels can be seen on the website, and the club plans to recognize donors with signage at the play-ground

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MEMORIAL DAY 2024

"and we remember always...

Norwood Village for the 78th year will remember and honor our Veterans with a solemn and thoughtful Memorial Day program. American Legion Post 488 Ellsworth, the Jansen-Richardson post, along with members of the Kooyer Family will conduct a Memorial Day Ceremony in Norwood Lakeside Cemetery as they have every year since 1946.

The observance begins at 8:45 am, there will be flags, music, a message, wreaths lain, a gun salute and taps played as our veterans are remembered. This year the Village especially honors and remembers two of their own, Jacob W, Van Dusen and Jack F. Costolo whose service to community and to our country are remarkable.

Jacob W. VanDusen

Jacob W. VanDusen, with his parents, was part of the more than thirty families that came to settle and claim land in Norwood in the 1850 thru 1860 time frame. Jacobs father, Avery, applied for plats of land for homesteading. These parcels were all virgin timber, and the homesteader had to clear enough land to build a home, barn and acreage enough for farming before the state would grant them a deed for ownership. Avery was granted 240 acres June 6, 1866, for \$200, and then another 110 acres Dec 22 1868 for \$100. These acres are on the plat map well north of the town center along Island Creek.

Meanwhile, in December 1860 South Carolina succeeded from the Union, and on April 12, 1861 the War of the Rebellion was declared. Michigan answered Lincolns call and over the course of the war, some 90,000 Michigan men (about 23 percent of the 1860 male population of the state) served in the Union

On July 27, 1863, 20 year old Jacob W. Van Dusen became one of the roughly 600 Michigan men who enlisted in the Navy of the Union Army. The primary missions of the Union Navy were to:

1. Maintain the blockade of Confederate ports by restraining all blockade runners; declared by President Lincoln on April 19, 1861, and continued until the end of the Rebellion.

2. Meet in combat the war vessels of the CSN.

3. Carry the war to places in the seceded states inaccessible to the Union Army but could be reached by water. 4. Support the Army by providing gunfire support, rapid transport, and communications on the interior

While Jacobs exact duties are unknown, we do have the special Michigan census in 1890 to identify Civil War Veterans and widows of veterans. Jacob is one of eight identified veterans in Norwood Township. On the document it lists Jacob's place of service as the USS Tennessee.

The Tennessee started life as the CSS Tennessee, a casemate ironclad ram built for the Confederate Navy during the American Civil War. She served as the flagship of Admiral Franklin Buchanan. She was captured in 1864 by the Union Navy during the Battle of Mobile Bay August 5, 1864. On that morning



Jack F. Costolo

Tennessee and wooden gunboats CSS Gaines, CSS Morgan, and CSS Selma, steamed into combat against Admiral David G. Farragut's powerful fleet of four ironclad monitors and 14 wooden steamers. Unable to ram the Union ships because of their superior speed, Tennessee delivered a vigorous fire on the Federals at close range. The Confederate gunboats were sunk or dispersed. Farragut's fleet steamed up into the bay and anchored. Buchanan might have held Tennessee under the fort's protection but steamed after the Federal fleet and engaged despite overwhelming odds. The ram became the target for the entire Union fleet. Tennessee was rammed by several ships, and her vulnerable steering chains (which, oddly, lay in exposed trenches on the after deck) were carried away by the heavy gunfire. Unable to maneuver, Tennessee was battered repeatedly by heavy solid shot from her adversaries. With two of her men killed, Admiral Buchanan and eight others wounded, and increasingly severe damage being inflicted on her, Tennessee was

forced to surrender. Immediately following her capture and repair, Tennessee was commissioned in the United States Navy, as the USS Tennessee. The ship then participated in the Union's subsequent Siege of Fort Morgan.

The siege of Fort Morgan occurred during the American Civil War, as part of the battle for Mobile Bay, in the Confederate state of Alabama during August 1864. Union ground forces led by General Gordon Granger conducted a short siege of the Confederate garrison at the mouth of Mobile Bay under the command of General Richard L. Page. The Confederate surrender helped shut down Mobile, Alabama, as an effective Confederate port city.

Fort Morgan was a powerful but outdated fortification garrisoned by 600 men under the command of Robert E. Lee's cousin, Brig. Gen. Richard L. Page. Union soldiers landed at Pilot Town on August 9 and began moving siege artillery within range. The Union fleet also turned their guns on the fort. For the next two weeks Union forces kept up a heavy and consistent artillery fire. On

August 16 the Confederates abandoned two batteries of the outer defenses and Granger moved his siege mortars within 500 yards of the fort and his 30-pounder rifled guns to within 1,200 yards. On August 23, General Page unconditionally surrendered the fort.

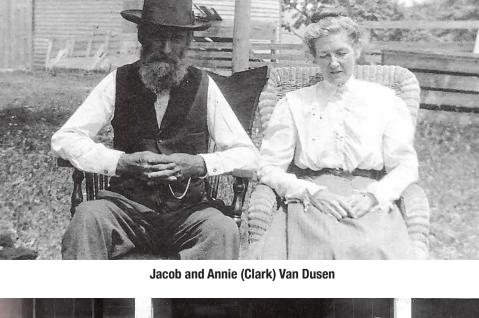
The fall of Fort Morgan to the Union forces sealed the mouth of Mobile Bay.

The Norwood area Historical Society is also in possession of Jacob's actual discharge papers which indicate his service and discharge at Fort Hindman. Fort Hindman, named for General Thomas C. Hindman of Arkansas, was built on a bluff that was nearly 25 feet high and overlooked the Arkansas River. From the fort, the Confederate soldiers could see a full mile up river and down river. This prevented Federal gunboats from advancing to Little Rock unchallenged.

On January 11, 1863, Union General John Mc-Clernand and Admiral David Porter capture Arkansas Post (Fort Hindman), a Confederate stronghold on the Arkansas River. Casualties were heavy. The victory secured central Arkansas for the Union and lifted Northern morale just three weeks after the disastrous Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia The Union troops, approximately 32,000, greatly outnumbered the Confederate troops at Fort Hindman. The victory of the Union made the battle of Arkansas Post a stepping stone to the attack planned at Vicksburg, Mississippi and the eventual end of the

Civil War. In all, 14,753 Michigan soldiers died in service, roughly 1 of every 6 who served. 4,448 of these deaths were combat deaths while the majority, over 9000, were from disease. Jacob W, Van Dusen came home to Norwood in 1865 honorably discharged.

The Van Dusen family was an integral part of life in Norwood. In 1870 Avery homesteaded another parcel





Van Dusen Family



of land. He sold this land to his son Jacob and Jacobs wife Annie Clark Van Dusen. The Jacob Van Dusen farm become part of Norwood history as Jacob and Annie completed the home barn and field clearing and

acquired the deed in 1876. An interesting side note, Annie (a direct descendent of Mayflower ancestors), was a16 years old when she came to Norwood with her parents and married civil war veteran Jacob Van Dusen on March 13, 1870. Their marriage was the first marriage performed in Norwood Township.

The marriage was officiated by none other than Apple Blossom Willie, William Harris.

Annie and Jacob went on to have five children. Their subsequent families of Richardsons, Bammbachs, Van Dusens, Lords, and Alywards are well entrenched in the lore of Norwood life.

Annie and Jacob were instrumental in educational pursuits, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and farming innova-

Our civil war veteran Jacob lived a long and fruitful life, leaving us in Norwood on March 15, 1920.

Jack F. Costol

Jack F. Costolo was born in Troy Michigan in 1932. At the age of 19 young Jack enlisted in the U.S. Ma-

Memorial Day in Norwood Village is 8:45 at **Norwood Lakeside Cemetery.**

Open House immediately after service at **Norwood Area Historical Society,** Historic Schoolhouse, 4th Street Norwood Village

Korean War had begun just 9 months previously when North Korea invaded South Korea.

When World War II ended in 1945, Korea, which had been a Japanese colony for 35 years, was divided by the Soviet Union and United States at the 38th parallel into two zones. Due to Cold War tensions the two zones eventually became sovereign states in 1948. Both states claimed to be the sole legitimate government of all of Korea and neither accepted the 38th parallel border as permanent. After failing to unify Korea peacefully and Seoul's violent suppression of South Korean communists, North Korea launched an invasion of South Korea on 25 June 1950. The United Nations Security Council denounced the attack and recommended countries to repel the North Korean army (KPA) under the United Nations Command. UN forces com-

prised twenty-one countries, with the United States providing around 90% of the military personnel. Marine Sargent Jack

Costolo served as an Armored Amphibian Leader and participated in operations against enemy forces in Korea from March 1953

rines in February 1951. The to July 1953. The Armored Amphibian units were instrumental early on in the War. In 1950 General Douglas MacArthur directed a bold amphibious operation at Inchon during the Korean War. The landing turned the tide of battle by breaking the Pusan stalemate and liberating Seoul.

> When the war officially ended in July 1953 the Armored Amphibians were there at the final actions. There were more than 150,000 Marines who served in Korea, and the 4,267 killed and 23,748 wounded in action

Jack returned home to Michigan. He graduated from Wayne State University. He was an early pioneer in Information Technology, and was employed at General Motors from 1963 until his retirement in 1996. Jack and wife Josette came to Norwood in 2001. He was Norwood Historical Society Chairman from. 2006-2007 and was also instrumental in renovation of the historical Norwood School house. Jack also served his community through membership on the Banks Township planning Commission. Jack was a grouse hunter and angler with a strong, broad knowledge of natural sciences. Jack passed away in 2023.

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Horatio Alger National Scholarship Award 2024 Jürgen Griswold, Ellsworth High School

Jürgen Griswold class of 2024 Valedictorian at Ellsworth High School recently attended the 77th Horatio Alger Awards conference in Washington, D.C., where he was awarded the Horatio Alger National Scholarship 2024. The Horatio Alger Association is an organization focused on honoring the achievements of individuals who have been successful in various fields while enduring adversity.

This year, the association awarded 105 high school seniors for this national recognition and scholarships to



Jürgen Griswold

support students pursuing higher education and who exemplify determination, integrity,and perseverance while facing adversity and financial need. Horatio Alger Association is not only a scholarship that provides money for your college degree but also offers lifetime mentorship and connections with past scholars who are now alumni and award members.

At the conference, Jürgen met several Horatio Alger Distinguished Members, including Jane Seymour and ABC News co-anchor for Nightline News, Byron Pitts.

This four-day event included learning sessions, a visit to the Supreme Court, where the scholars met with Justice Clarence Thomas, attended the Member Inaugural Dinner at the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, where scholars were honored to hear the 43rd United States President George W. Bush present the Keynote Speech. The conference concluded with a black-tie gala on Friday night, which was hosted by Jane Seymour, and visits to the Memorials on the Mall: Lincoln, Korean War, Vietnam, Dr. Martin Luther King, Roosevelt, and World War II.

Being a student in a rural

area, Jürgen was fortunate to have been accepted into the following college preparatory programs: Matriculate, STARS College Network, and QuestBridge Prep Scholar programs. These programs were instrumental in the college and scholarship application process.

Along with these fantastic opportunities, Jürgen has achieved the following awards and recognition: The Elks National Foundation"Most Valuable Student" National Semi-Finalist Scholarship, Burger King Scholarship, 2024 Coca-Cola Scholar Regional Finalist, and was named a finalist for the MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award.

Jürgen was accepted to several universities, including Tulane University, University of Michigan, Penn State University, University of Wisconsin, Clemson University, Pepperdine University, Bentley University and Colorado College. He has not decided yet.

Students who are interested in the Horatio Alger National Scholarship, please visit; https://horatio-alger.org/scholarships

North Central Michigan College Offers Free College Success Program

Students can register now for summer program

PETOSKEY – North Central Michigan College (NCMC) announces the launch of Timberwolves Thrive, a free five-week summer program designed to help students build confidence, sharpen study strategies, and be college-ready by Fall 2024.

Timberwolves Thrive offers a comprehensive support system that includes breakfast and lunch provided daily, transportation assistance (up to \$175 in gas cards or bus fare), a stipend of up to \$25 per day, and all program materials, textbooks, and laptops. Students who finish the program and enroll and attend fall classes at NCMC get to keep the laptop.

"Timberwolves Thrive will provide students with access to important support services, guidance on financial aid, opportunities to strengthen English and



math competencies, and access to essential learning materials," said NCMC Vice President of Student Affairs Renee DeYoung.

The program is open to all new-to-college students who have earned a high school diploma or GED — from recent high school graduates to adult learners — regardless of which Michigan college they plan to attend. However, students who have earned college-level credit for math or English are not eligible for the program.

Michigan's FY2023 budget allocated \$10 million for academic catch-up programs like Timberwolves Thrive. Administered by the Michigan Community College Association, the

initiative supports community colleges' efforts to combat learning loss among recent high school graduates, whose in-person learning was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"These programs provide the environment and skills to prepare students for college-level coursework, making their transition to college easier and setting them up for continued success," DeYoung said.

Timberwolves Thrive runs July 15—August 15, Mondays through Thursdays, from 8:30 a.m.—1 p.m. at NCMC's Gaylord Center (620 E. 5th Street, Gaylord). Program space is limited to ensure students receive personalized support and guidance.

Students are encouraged to register online by June 15. For additional details or to apply, visit https://www.ncmich.edu/academics/timberwolves-thrive.html.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey with additional offerings in Cheboygan, Gaylord and online. North Central's mission is to provide exceptional, accessible, relevant higher education of and for the community. An Achieving the Dream Leader College with a designation of Veteran Friendly Gold by the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, North Central is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association and the Michigan Community College Athletic Association. Learn more at www.ncmich.edu.

City Commission OKs Open Space Grant and School Resource Officer

The Boyne City Commission on Tuesday decided to continue pursuing a \$322,000 Michigan DNR grant for further development of the Open Space park on North Lake Street.

The Commission had voted to rescind the Feb. 20th grant application approval at their previous meeting on April 25, but a number of people, including Parks and Recreation Commission members, attended this week's meeting to object to that decision.

They urged the Commission to reconsider, the item was placed on the agenda, and the grant application was approved on a 4-1 vote with Commissioner Marty Moody voting no.

Moody cited the city's tight budget and other costly priorities such as repairing the marina and paving nine gravel streets.

Parks and Recreation Commission member Greg Vadnais submitted a letter and spoke in favor of the grant application, saying costs will only increase in the future.

It was also pointed out that the city's portion of the project cost would not be expended until the 2025-26 or 2026-27 budget years.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The Commission approved a recommendation from Chief of Police Kevin Spate to pursue a School Resource Officer federal grant in collaboration with Boyne City Public Schools.

The grant would cover \$41,666 per year towards hiring the officer based at Boyne City High School for three years with the school and the city each contributing \$27,568 per year.

The city's approval is contingent on the school board approving their

portion of the project. In his memo recommending the program, Chief Spate said, "As we had discussed at the budget review session, the SRO position has numerous advantages that benefit all parties. One of those benefits is, during the school year the SRO takes a considerable workload off the dayshift officer and then is available to be utilized on general patrol when the city's busy season begins."

In other action Tuesday, the City Commission took action on these issues:

NEW CITY WEBSITE

Awarded a five-year contract for the development and redesign of the City's website to Revize for \$26,000.

CITY MANAGER EVALUATION

Reviewed and discussed proposed changes in the manager's evaluation process.

TREE PLANTING

Authorized staff to participate in the DTE Foundation / ReLeaf Michigan Tree Planting Program. Twenty trees would be planted, mostly by volunteers in the Open Space Park in a planting event scheduled for fall. JANITORIAL SERVICES

Approved a contract for \$118,482 with a 3% annual increase to The Happy Northerner LLC of Boyne City to provide janitorial services for city buildings and parks. This firm has been providing services for the past year and city staff and commissioners expressed strong approval of the quality of the work. AIRPORT RENTAL CARS

Approved a recommendation from the Airport Advisory Board to contract with Mid Michigan Rental Cars, LLC of Reese, Michigan to provide one or more rental cars at the city airport.

PROCLAMATIONS

Approved a proclamation designating May 15 through May 21 as National Police Week and recognizing May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day. Also approved a proclamation designating May 19 through May 25 as National Emergency Medical Service Week.

ROAD BARRICADES Approved a recommendation from Director of Public Works and Utilities Doug Varney to award a

contract for water fillable

road barricades to Traffic

not-to exceed \$8,811.53.

Safety Store for an amount

Approved the recommendation from Director of Public Works and Utilities Doug Varney to award a contract for 2024 Gravel Road Dust Control to D&J Bowen Dust Control for the unit price of .33/gallon

with an amount not-to

exceed \$12,672.

Northern Lakes Economic Symposium 2024: Celebrating Innovation in Northern Michigan

BOYNE FALLS – The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) concluded its highly anticipated 2024 Northern Lakes Economic Symposium and Showcase on May 17th at Boyne Mountain Resort, marking a significant milestone in fostering innovation and economic growth in Northern Michigan.

Gathering nearly 300 business and community leaders, alongside state and federal officials, the symposium highlighted innovation and its crucial role in shaping the region's economic land-scape. Throughout the day, attendees engaged in dynamic discussions and gained valuable insights from esteemed speakers and industry experts.

The day began with keynote speeches from Brian Britton, President and CEO of Kilwins Chocolates Franchise, and Jake Manthei, President of Aster Brands, igniting inspiration and setting the stage for a day filled with economic insight and opportunity.

Breakout sessions delved into critical topics such as innovation in outdoor recreation, housing construction, land-based industries, and strategies for navigating the tight labor market. Attendees had



Guts and Grits Award Winners - The Community of Cheboygan



Brian Britton, President and CEO of Kilwins Chocolates Keynote Speaker

the opportunity to learn from local innovators and industry leaders, gaining insights to drive economic success within the community.

The Symposium also featured an award show-

case, honoring the following recipients: Lifetime
Achievement Award – Ed
Grice; Project of the Year
Award – Manthei Wood
Products; Guts and Grit
Award – The Community
of Cheboygan, accepted by

Dan Sabolsky, Cheboygan City Manager.

"This year's Symposium was an important celebration of the innovation happening right here in this region. We look forward to building upon this momentum at next year's event," said Payton Heins, president of Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

NLEA, established in 1984, is a regional 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 issues that help retain existing jobs and create new jobs. For more information visit

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MEMORIAL DAY 2024

Across Northern Michigan

BY MEGAN WILSON

While Memorial Day is more commonly thought of as the beginning of summer for many, the holiday takes on a deeper meaning for families whose loved ones have given their lives in the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the Coun-

Cities around the area may be observing this event, here is a partial list of area cities for readers that may wish to attend.

ALPENA

9:00am – The festivities begin at 9:30am at the memorial outside the Alpena County Courthouse and when it concludes, a parade will wind down 9th Avenue and then along Washington Avenue along the Thunder Bay River.

11:00am — At Little Flanders Field there will be guest speakers, a rifle salute, and wreaths placed in front of each row of white crosses with names of the fallen from Alpena for each war America fought in.

BOYNE CITY AREA

8:00am - Service at Veterans Memorial Park-207 N. Lake City St., Boyne Falls

8:25am — Service at Village Green Park-4454 M-75, Walloon Lake

9:15am - Service at Evangeline Cemetery— 2050 W. Clute Rd., Boyne City

9:15am - Service at Dyer Cemetery-5268 Camp Daggett Rd., Boyne City

9:50am - Lost at Sea Remembrance at Veterans Memorial Park—207 N. Lake St.

BOYNE CITY

10:45am - Service at Wilson Cemetery— 272 Leroy St., Boyne City

11am - Service at Maple Lawn Cemetery – 1050 Boyne Ave., Boyne City 11:45am — Memorial Day Parade —

Travels from American Legion Post 228 (302 S. Lake St., Bovne City), down Lake St. to Veterans Memorial

12pm - Memorial Service - Veterans Memorial Park

CHARLEVOIX

9:00am — Memorial Day Service at **Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix** A wreath laying ceremony at the flagpole, with the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Gettysburg Address recital, Firing Party, and playing of Taps.

10:00am - Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony, downtown Charlevoix Parade runs on Bridge Street from Garfield Street to Clinton Street, with a stop to place a wreath in Veterans Park then continuing to East Park for a ceremony to be held in the Odmark Pavilion.

CHEBOYGAN

9:00am - St. Francis Cemetery Rifle

9:30am - Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Rifle Volley 10:00am - Washington Park

Ceremony

11:00am - Veterans Memorial **Park Remembrance Ceremony**

11:45am — Pine Hill Cemetery Flag

Raising Ceremony

There will NOT be a ceremony at Festival Square this year. It will take place at Veterans Memorial Park.

EAST JORDAN 10:10am - Service at Advance Cem-

etery-5150 Ridge Rd., East Jordan

11:45am-12pm — Memorial Day Parade — Beginning at GAR Park across from American Legion Post #227-305 E. Main St.

To follow parade – Service at Memorial Park- 101 Spring St.

ELLSWORTH

On Monday, May 27, Banks Township will honor its veterans and those who have passed. There will be a short ceremony in Norwood at 9:00am and then in Antrim City and the Catholic Cemetery.

At 10:00am there will be a program at the Atwood Cemetery and a program at the Ellsworth Cemetery at 11:00am At noon there will be a program at the Ellsworth River Park.

GAYLORD

10:00am - Memorial Day Parade-Those who would like to march

in the parade need to form up in the parking lot by Subway on Main Street at 9:30am. Special features, again, this year will be a 20'x30' American Flag respectfully carried down street by Community members and then ceremoniously folded in front of the Memorial by VFW members. There will also be over 200 flags carried by members of the community.

11:00am - VFW Memorial Day Ceremony in front of the Otsego County Veterans Memorial, at the corner of Main Street and South Court Avenue, following the parade. There will be a special guest speaker from Camp Grayling and numerous wreath presentations will be made by local organizations.

INDIAN RIVER

9:00am - Memorial Day Parade -Begins on Straits Highway with stops at memorials along the way Reading of Names at VFW Post 7439-4584 S. Straits Hwy., Indian River

MACKINAW CITY

Fort Michilimackinac Historical Reenactment Pageant Including

12:00pm Open House at American Legion Post, 106 South Huron Ave, Mackinaw City, MI 49701 (231)

1:00pm Memorial Day Parade from Conkling Park to the Fort

May 27

11:00am — American Legion Post 159 – Procession from Inside the Post to Veterans Park for a Memorial Ceremony. Following the Ceremony, there will be a gathering at the American Legion Post.

NORWOOD

8:45am - Norwood Lakeside Cemetery

• American Legion Post 488 Honor Guard

• Remarks/ Music Honoring Korean War Veteran Jack Costolo and Civil War Veteran Jacob Van Dusen

Wreaths

 Flag Ceremony • Gun Salute

9:30am - Norwood Area Historical Society Open House Historic Schoolhouse Norwood Village

 Refreshments • Information and Memorial Display

Community

ONAWAY

11:00am - VFW Post 5857 Will be having a Flag Retirement Ceremony

12:00pm - March from VFW Post to City Hall in Onaway for a Memorial Day Ceremony.

There will be a gathering at the VFW with food & drinks following the ceremony.

PETOSKEY

Ceremony at Greenwood Cemetery-1938 Sheridan St., Petoskey

Ceremonies at World War II and Korean War Monument – Off Mitchel St., Petoskey

Ceremony at World War Monument - Near City Hall- 101 E. Lake St., Petoskey

Memorial Day Parade – Along Mitchell St. and ending at the Pennsylvania Park Gazebo- 411 E. Lake St., Petoskey

Memorial Service at Pennsylvania Park -Includes speeches, wreath placement, music, a salute, and taps Luncheon at American Legion Post #194-455 Bay St., Petoskey

WOLVERINE 10:00am - Memorial Day Parade

starts at the old firehall and ends at Memorial Park with a Ceremony. Following the Ceremony, a Memorial and reading of the names will take place at Silver Lake Cemetery.



June Calendar Events

ADULT PROGRAMMING:

BRAVE THE WILD RIVER WITH AUTHOR MELISSA SEVIGNY

Tuesday, June 4 • 6:00 pm **Community Room**

In partnership with the University of Michigan Biological Station, the Charlevoix Public Library welcomes Melissa Sevigny, the author of the award-winning book Brave the Wild River: The Untold Story of Two Women Who Mapped the Botany of the Grand Canyon. Sevigny, an award-winning science journalist, will talk about the grand adventures of Drs. Elzada Clover and Lois Jotter, two pioneering U-M botanists who frequented the research and teaching campus in Pellston, Michigan, throughout their careers. The two trailblazing women in science took a historic boat trip down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon in 1938 to record the plants that lived along what was then the most dangerous river in the world. The event will be followed by a reception with the author.

SUMMERFOLK CONCERT SERIES: BOUNDARY WATER

Monday, June 10 · 6:30 pm (second Monday of the month)

In our Children's Garden

(In Our Community Room if Rain) A new acoustic, mostly instrumental, trio composed of fingerstyle guitarist Bill Wilson, fiddler Stephanie Cope, and percussionist/vocalist Gary Schils.

"FRANKIE AND THE CROONERS" WITH BILLY MCALLISTER

Tuesday, June 11 • 6:00 pm

In our Children's Garden (In Our Community Room if Rain)

Billy McAllister will be back to perform his popular Frank Sinatra Tribute concert, "Frankie and the Crooners." The concert will take place in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden outside the library's youth wing. In inclement weather, concerts take place in the Community Room. No registration required.

TECH CLASS: READING EBOOKS IS NEVER HARD... IF YOU HAVE A LIBRARY CARD!

Thursday, June 13 • 1:00 – 3:00 pm **Community Room B - Registration Required**

Do you want to read eBooks or listen to audiobooks on your mobile device or tablet? This beginner class will set you up and open the door to all kinds of digital media – you can start reading the same day! Space is limited, registration is required. Must have a CPL library card.

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE AND BOND PAYOFF

Thursday, June 13

Join the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, downtown merchants, and the Cultural Corridor to welcome back summer!

Activities at the following locations include:

Charlevoix Public Library, 5:00 - 6:30 pm:

We are celebrating both summer and your support enabling the final payment on the loan for the purchase and renovation of the school into your beloved library. Join us for cupcakes, a performance by the Drawbridge Uke Band, and family-friendly crafts in the youth area

Circle of Arts, 4:00 - 7:00 pm:

Featured exhibit, The Charlevoix Photography Club's 14th Annual Juried Exhibition: Pure Northern Michigan, as well as family-friendly art activities, artist demonstrations, lawn games, and refreshments.

Historical Society, 4:00 - 7:00 pm:

Featured exhibit, A Maritime History of Charlevoix: The City on Three Lakes, and light refreshments.

Downtown, 4:00 - 7:00 pm:

Live music, great deals from merchants, and prizes at local shops and restaurants from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

MAYHEM AT MIDNIGHT: THE DISASTER ABOARD THE PROPELLER CHAMPLAIN WITH GEOFFRY REYNOLDS

Monday, June 17 • 6:00 pm **Community Room**

Geoffrey Reynolds, a local author, and historian will share the story of the burning of the propeller Champlain off Fisherman's Island on Jun 16-17, 1998. He will discuss its aftermath for the 56 passengers and crew, 21 of whom perished that night. This event is in partnership with the Charlevoix Historical Society. No registration required.

BOOKTALKERS: CHEVY IN THE HOLE BY KELSEY RONAN

Monday, June 17 · 6:00 pm **Armstrong Conference Room Registration Required**

Described as a "Love Letter to the City of Flint", Kelsey Ronan's novel follows multiple generations of two families making their homes there, with a contemporary love story at its center. Named a Michigan Notable Book for 2023.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS **FOR THE BIG SUMMER BOOK SALE!**

Friday, June 28 • 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday, June 29 • 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday, June 30 • 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

The Annual Friends of the Library Big Summer Book ale will take place in the Community Room, upstairs in the Friends' on-going book sale room, and outside. Fiction, non fiction, children's and teen books, CDs, movies, antique and collectible books - something for everyone!

BOOK BY BOOK: SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR ADULTS!

June 3 - August 31

Why let kids have all the fun? CPL is here to help grown-ups with the best reading challenge around, just for you! Read or listen to five books between June 3rd and August 31st, submit a completed "I read this!" form (available at the library) and be entered to win amazing prizes, including local gift certificates, fantastic bookish treasure, or a new Amazon Fire Tablet!

BOOK BY BOOK is a reading challenge for adults 18 and over. It is part of our ongoing goal of empowering a community of readers and lifelong learners by encouraging adults to read based on their interests, to visit the library during the summer, and enjoy the fun of a good book! We invite you to join us and ignite your passion for reading! Winners will be chosen from completed entries in a random drawing on Friday, September 6th at 3:00 pm. You need not be present to win. Enjoy your summer, BOOK BY BOOK.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING:

SUMMER READING CLUB 2024: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Thursday, June 13 – Saturday, August 3 Birth – Grade 12

Are you ready for a reading adventure this summer? Visit us at the Youth Services Desk beginning June 13th to pick up your reading log for SRC 2024! Time spent reading this summer means cool prizes for readers ages birth through Grade 12. For more information, contact us at 231-237-7350 or email youth@ charlevoixlibrary.org.

CRAFTERNOON FOR KIDS: DIY PHOTO FRAMES

Monday, June 10 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm **Youth Activity Center**

Capture your greatest summer adventures in your very own DIY Picture Frame. Join us in the Youth Activity Center to decorate your own frame with paint, jewels, pom poms and more! Recommended for ages 6 and up. No registration required. While supplies last.

LEGOS @ THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays, June 11 & June 25 1:00 - 3:00pm Ages 6 and up

Get creative in the Youth Activity Center with other Lego fans! Legos and Duplos will be provided. You can add to your creation each time or make something entirely new! This is a drop-in activity; no registration is required. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Youth Activity Center

STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN

Thursdays, June 6, June 20, June 27

10:30 - 11:00 am

Birth to 6 years • Children's Garden Join us every Thursday for Story Time in the Garden! Gather with new friends as we read stories, shake our sillies out, sing, dance, and have tons of fun! In the event of inclement weather, story time will take place in the Community Room. Recommended for ages 0-6 years old. No registration required. Please note — story time on June 13, July 11, and August 8 will take place at the

Charlevoix Farmers Market. There will be no story time on Thursday, July 4th.

STORY TIME AT THE FARMERS MARKET

Thursday: June 13 • 10:30-11:00 am All Ages • Odmark Pavilion at East Park

Join our community at the Charlevoix Farmers Market for delicious food, local vendors, and library fun! The Charlevoix Public Library will host a booth during the market from 9am to 1pm – join us for bookish crafts and keep an eye out for great prizes from the CPL Book Peddler! A fun, interactive story time will take place at 10:30am at the Odmark Pavilion. No registration

REPCO'S REPTILE ADVENTURE

Friday, June 14 • 11:00 am

All Ages • Children's Garden

Join us in the Children's Garden for REPCO Wildlife's engaging, educational, and interactive reptile adventure featuring reptiles from around the world. Get a chance to see, touch, and get pictures with exciting animals such as lizards, snakes, and turtles. For all ages. No registration required.

READ WITH GEMME

Saturday, June 15 • 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Youth Department

Reading to a therapy dog is a great way to practice your reading skills while spending time with an adorable pup! Kids can practice reading to Gemme, a sweet Golden Retriever therapy dog, and her owner Karen in the Youth Department. Call the Youth Services desk at 231-237-7350 to schedule a 15-minute reading session with Gemme and Karen!

SENSORY PLAYTIME

Wednesday, June 19: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages 3+ • Children's Garden

Children and their parents and caregivers are invited to drop by the Children's Garden and take part in a fun, interactive sensory playtime! Sensory playtime is a drop-in program that includes a variety of stations that stimulate the senses - touch, smell, sight, and sound. Dress for a messy fun time! Recommended for children ages 3 and up. No registration is required.

For more information, please feel free to contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231-237-7340 or email us at reference@charlevoixlibrary.org and visit our website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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MONTHLY DINNER FUNDRAISER

The American Legion, Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 (305 Main Street) hosts a monthly dinner fundraiser the 1st Saturday of the Month 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. June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

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Friday June 7, 4-8pm. Saturday, June 8, 9am - 1pm. We will begin accepting phone reservations by calling 231-547-0080 starting Monday, June 3 - 7 between 8am-3pm. Location will be given out when scheduling your reservation. For more information visit www. charlevoixcounty.org/recycling

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FATHER SON BANOUET

The Rotary Club is hosting 101st Father Son Banquet June 15, 6pm at East Jordan Middle/High School. They will announce the Father of the Year award.

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.

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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. ncmclifelonglearning.com/events

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women can/women Do Juncheons 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.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

CURBSIDE TRASH PICKUP

Pickup for Norwood residents only is Saturday June 22. Put your trash curbside no earlier than Monday, June 17, no later than midnight Friday June 21. The maximum pick up per household is 2 cu. yards.

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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

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Library's summer entertainment for the summer reading program is Wednesday, June 19th at 10:30am in the Library's community room. It is free to readers. Joel Tacey is the entertainment as Indiana Joel as a park ranger in his magic show with stunts, upbeat music and lots of audience participation. Summer Reading program begins May 15th for sign up.

ELLSWORTH

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Banks Township Historical Society is looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact Shirley Tornga at 231.588.1063.

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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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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.

EAST JORDAN MASS

Mass at 6:00 P.M. Saturday May 25 at St John Nepomucene Catholic Church, [STONE CHURCH] M32, East Jordan

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WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

Chain of Lakes Relay For Life is teaming up with Mackinaw Trails Winery and Brewery to help fight Childhood Cancer. Please join us on Saturday, June 1 from 5-7pm at Mackinaw Trails Winery, 3423 US 131 for a wine & cheese reception and to learn how you can help fight childhood cancer with the American Cancer Society's Gold Together. \$30 entry fee includes 1 free glass of wine or beer and charcuterie. Can pre-register at MyNorth tickets or walk ins are welcome. For more information call 231-675-2492

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DONATE CLOTHES

During the month of June, Bright
Lights girls youth group are
accepting donations of clothing
and apparel for all seasons, from
girls size 6 through all women's
sizes. Apparel could include pants,
shorts, shirts, sweaters, dresses,
skirts, shoes, purses, outerwear,
pj's, belts or accessories. Donations
can be dropped off at East Jordan
Community Church on Sundays and
at Lighthouse Missionary Church or
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East
Jordan any day of the week.

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MY SISTER'S CLOSET

The Bright Lights girls youth group of East Jordan invites you to the 2nd annual My Sister's Closet, a morning of refreshments, fellowship and FREE shopping on June 29 from 9am - Noon. The event will be held at Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Rd.. Their goal is to provide ladies of all ages with free, modest, gently-used clothing and apparel that works for them. Ladies, please mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to join you on June 29th for this entirely free event! No donations are required to come and shop.

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SUMMER ART SHOWSaturday & Sunday, June 29 & 30 in East Park, downtown.

CHARLEVOIX ART & CRAFT SHOW

Saturday & Sunday, July 13 & 14 in East Park, downtown.

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FARMERS MARKET

The downtown farmers market is held every Thursday thru October 31 on Bridge St. 8am - 1pm. 34 vendors plus music organized by Blissfest Music Organization and sponsored by Pat O'Brien & Assoc. Real Estate.

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FARMERS MARKET

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

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RAVEN HILL 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.

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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.

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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.

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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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Boyne Falls Public School

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Maddalynn Wagner

Grade: 2nd

Parent's Name(s):

Michelle Pascoe-Thomas and Terry Wagner III

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Maddalynn wants to be a famous singer when she grows up.

Favorite Book: Her favorite books are Elephant and Piggie books by Mo Willems, but she also enjoys books about Taylor Swift.

Hobbies and Interests: At home, Maddalynn likes to play with her siblings and cousins. She likes to play outside. She also enjoys drawing.

School Activities:

This year, Maddalynn has participated in Girl Scouts and in Spanish Club. Her favorite parts of school are recess and art.

Staff Comments: Maddalynn has had a great year in second grade! She comes to school with a smile on her face every day. She is helpful and kind to her peers. Her dedication and focus in the classroom has led to her making great growth in all subjects! Great work this year, Maddalynn!

Submitted By: Mrs. Smith



Instructor - Sue Sutton
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- sit, stay, come, new to agility or limited experience.

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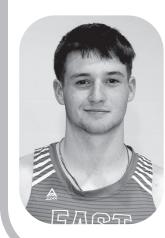
Class Information:

- Classes are 1 hour and limited to 6 dogs/handlers.
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 Classes run for 6 weeks at \$15.00 per class (\$90 total)
 Dogs need to be controllable via leash and NOT dog or human aggressive.

To register, contact Sue at boyneagility@gmail.com

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athlete of week



Logan Shooks
East Jordan Red Devil

Logan qualified for the state finals in 3 events. In the Regionals, Logan won the 110m Hurdles with a time of 16.11. He also qualified for the state finals in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 42.69. The third event he qualified for is the 4x100 Relay.

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Lillian Stone
East Jordan Red Devil

In a 20-14 win over Charlevoix, Lillian Stone shined at the plate for the Red Devils, knocking out six hits, including a mammoth 3-run home run over the center field fence in the fifth inning. She finished the game 6-for-6 with six runs batted in.

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BASEBALL

No Runs, No Hits East Jordan Aces Toss 4 Straight Shutouts, 3 Straight No-Hitters

BY TOM SPENCER SPECIAL FOR MHSAA.COM

Playing shortstop this year for East Jordan High School admittedly has become rather boring at times.

There hasn't been a whole lot of action at what's usually the busiest spot in the infield — no matter who is playing it.

Junior Eli Burns knows that better than anyone. He is the Red Devils' regular shortstop. He also pitches.

Ryder Malpass knows what it's like to play short this season as well – he's normally in the spot when Burns is on the mound.

But he also has a feel for how little the shortstop does regularly for the Division 4 No. 16 Red Devils from his usual spot at catcher – receiving behind the plate for a pitching staff averaging almost two strikeouts per inning.

Just recently, East Jordan put together three straight no-hitters and four straight shutouts.

"It's good," Burns said of playing short. "When you have confidence with your pitchers you don't have to worry about the ball being hit to you that much."

Ryder Malpass keeps an eye on a runner before making his move toward the plate. Malpass, a junior, started the shoutout string himself with a 4-0 win over Bellaire last week, when he earned the win throwing 5 1/3 innings with seven strikeouts while going 2 for 3 at the plate with a double and RBI. Junior Korbyn Russell closed out the game.

Then Burns started the no-hitter run in the second game that night with Bellaire, a 6-0 Red Devils win. Burns had 10 strikeouts and just a single walk allowed. He also tripled in the game.

This week the no-hitter string continued with 1-0

and 2-0 wins over Boyne City. Russell and senior Lucas Stone threw the Red Devils' third and fourth no-hitters of the season.

Stone threw a perfect game across six innings. He struck out 12 batters on just 70 pitches and also went 2 for 3 with an RBI against the Ramblers. Russell earned the 1-0 win over Boyne City with 5 1/3 no-hit innings behind 11 strikeouts and with just a lone walk allowed. Stone followed Russell to pick up the save for the Red Devils, now 13-9-1 overall on the season and 6-4 in Lake Michigan Conference play.

Russell is 6-2 on the season with two saves. Going into Thursday's game with Charlevoix, he had struck out 92 batters over 42 innings while compiling a 0.86 ERA. Stone is 5-2. Before suffering his second loss of the season to the Rayders, his ERA was 1.17 and he had fanned 38 in 36 innings of work. Burns has racked up 17 strikeouts so far in just over 14 innings.

"It's pretty special to be a part of something not many teams can do," Russell said. "We have a special group of pitchers to get the job done."

Stone credits the Red Devils' defensive play for the pitching staff's success.

"Our defense has helped the pitching a lot because they don't make a lot of errors," Stone said. "It makes it a lot easier when you know they are going to make plays behind you."

Korbyn Russell prepares to unload a pitch. East Jordan came into this week beginning to approach the state records for consecutive shutout innings and games. That ended yesterday in twin bill losses to Division 3 No. 11 Charlevoix. But the Red Devils still can chase the national record of nine no-hit games



Korbyn Russell prepares to unload a pitch.

in a season. (No official record is kept for no-hitters by a Michigan high school team in a season.)

There is also no known record of any East Jordan team racking up three no-hitter wins in a row.

"I don't think there's been any stretch with three no-hitters in a row, so that is pretty special," noted East Jordan coach Adam Grybauskas. "We're kind of picking up where things were last year and trying to build on last year's success and make it even better this year."

The Red Devils captured a Division 4 District championship in 2023 and then a 9-6 Regional Semifinal win over Gaylord St. Mary. The season came to an end in the Regional Final with a 2-0 loss to Painsdale

Jeffers.
Russel, Stones and
Burns were on the pitching
staff last year as East Jordan made that run. The Red
Devils will host the District
tournament this year as
familiar opponents Bellaire,
Central Lake and Ellsworth
will vie to stop East Jordan's attempt at repeating
as champion. The doubleheader loss to undefeated

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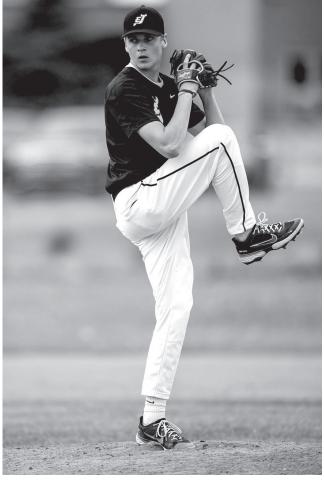
Charlevoix ended the Red Devils' hopes of sharing the LMC title with the Rayders.

"I think we've played a little bit better competition this year,' Grybauskas said. "Our focus this year is taking each doubleheader at a time, and try to get better

each week.

"It's really been game by game and week to week," he continued. "You're always looking to do better than last year so obviously that will be something we'll talk about in the future."

Tom SpencerTom Spencer is a longtime MHSAA-registered basketball and soccer official, and former softball and baseball official, and he also has coached in the northern Lower Peninsula area. He previously has written for the Saginaw News, Bay County Sports Page and Midland Daily News. He can be reached at tomspencer@chartermi. net with story ideas for Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Alcona, Oscoda, Crawford, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelanau, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Emmet counties.



East Jordan's Lucas Stone winds up during a game.



Ryder Malpass keeps an eye on a runner before making his move toward the plate.

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SOFTBALL

Loggers on 8 game win streak

BY GREG GIELCZYK

With just two games remaining on its regular season schedule, the Boyne Falls girls softball team is running hot. Real hot. The Loggers are on an eight-game winning streak that they hope grows to 10 before the districts.

Their latest conquest came on May 17 when they dusted off Wolverine, needing just three innings for an 18-3 walkaway in the first game and then going five to

win the nightcap 15-5.

"The girls played very well together today," said Loggers coach Frank Hamilla. "They picked each other up and were very positive.

"It was a great team victory, with lots of different players contributing."

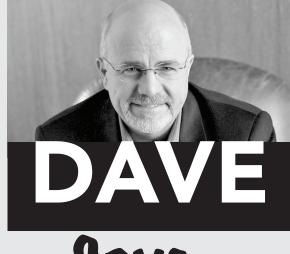
Lilli Fenske contributed the most for the Loggers, collecting five hits in the doubleheader. She had two in the opener to share the high honors with Lola Zamarron. Breanaka Spang, Lauryn Matelski, Fenske and Mackenzie Brown also knocked in two runs apiece. Brown spun a two-hitter with five strike outs with five walks to earn the win in the circle.

Fenske had three hits in the nightcap, followed by Mackenzie Smith with two and Cheyenne Spang, Megan Pickering and Matelski knocking out one each.

Smith and Spang collected three runs batted in apiece, while Fenske had two and Pickering, Matelski and Zamarron driving in one each.

Brown was in the circle and picked up the win. She gave up just one earned run, struck out seven and walked seven.

The Loggers improved to 11-5 overall and 8-2 in the conference. Their next game is scheduled for Thursday at Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian.



Says...

By Dave Ramsey

Think, Pray...and Find Your Calling

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have been very blessed financially over the course of our lives. We make a little over \$200,000 a year combined, and we currently have a net worth of around \$4 million. But what do you do when you're not motivated by that kind of thing anymore? How do you find and live out God's purpose for your life, when you've already had a better life than you ever expected?

-Amanda

Dear Amanda,

I can't tell you what your calling is, but I can say this. There's a lot of fulfillment and joy to be found when you're doing something that serves the people and things in your life that matter most.

life that matter most. If you've studied psychology a bit, you may remember something called Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Basically, it says once your physiological and safety needs have been met, you begin to feel the need to find other things to motivate you. It sounds like you're both hard-working, performance-driven people. I am, too. And people like us get our relaxation, and even fulfillment, away from work in different

ways than most people. If I were in your shoes, I'd start trying to think about ways you can serve other people or causes you care about. Maybe there were dreams you had a long time ago, and you put them aside for your career. What really speaks to you right now, at this stage of your life? For you, if you have kids in the house, it might mean becoming a stay-at-home mom and really pouring yourself into

them. It might mean starting an animal shelter, or providing meals for people who are homebound. Everyone has dreams, and everyone's dreams are different.

It sounds like you've been thinking about this for a while, so here's my advice to you. Take a day, or even a weekend, all to yourself. Get away from everything and everyone—any and all outside distractions—and think about your future self. Bring along things to eat and drink, a bunch of notepads, pencils and a Bible. Then, before you do anything else, take a deep breath, relax and pray.

From that point on, be completely honest with God and with yourself. Open up your heart and mind to things you care about and all the possibilities. You have to have a goal that's worthy in mind, and that's the one thing that's missing. But a time of thoughtful prayer—and yes, even daydreaming—may just put you closer to an answer than you've ever been before.

Congratulations on your success, Amanda. You and your husband truly have been blessed. But now, it may be the time to become a blessing to others!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.











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BASEBALL SOFTBALL

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Owen Waha threw a no-hitter for the Charlevoix baseball team in an 8-0 win over East Jordan in the nightcap of a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader at home Thursday. The Rayders won the opener, 5-0.

Senior hurler Bryce Johnson picked up the win in the opener, allowing just three hits, no earned runs with seven strike outs and just three walks.

While the Red Devils were being held in check by Johnson, the Rayders scored the only run they'd need in the bottom of the second.

They added two more in the fourth and fifth, respectively.

Charlevoix finished the game with six hits, with Ryan Pearl leading the way going 2-for-3 with a run scored.

Also getting single hits for the Rayders were Aiden Speigl, Owen Waha, Johnson and Hunter Lamerand. Waha had two runs batted in, with Speigl and Lemerand each driving in one.

East Jordan's hits were by Burns, Malpass and Korbyn Russell.

Russell took the loss on the mound, giving up three earned runs over six innings. He struck out 11 and walked one.

In the nightcap Charlevoix pounded out 12 hits, with Speigl collecting two hits and driving in three



Owen Waha



Ryan Pearl



Aiden Speigl

runs. Troy Nickel also had two hits and collected two RBI.

Lemerand and Terryberry also had two hits for the Rayders, and Terryberry contributed a run driven in. Dylan Clapp also drove in one run.

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Waha throws no-hitter Ellsworth Softball Splits Four **Non-Conference Games**

Games Last Week

The Ellsworth High School girls' softball team is hitting the home stretch by playing a bunch of non-conference games against bigger schools. Last week the Lady Lancers mercy ruled Pellston twice, 17-0 and 18-3 and they lost a couple games to a a very good Buckley team, (19-1 record), by 5-0 and 2-1 counts.

PELLSTON

In game one Avery Strange threw a one hitter, striking out nine Hornets in route to a three inning 17-0 victory. Every Pellston out was via a strikeout over



Avery Strange



Bella Essenberg

wining pitcher of record as she collected five strikeouts in the 18-3 win over Pellston in the night cap.

In the

Essenberg

was the

Essenberg helped her own cause by scoring four times and she had three hist in the game. Kylie Fuller and Kerri DeYoung also each had three hits in game two.

BUCKLEY

Buckey is 19-1 for a reason, the Bears have great pitching and a solid defense and despite playing well, the Lancers could not muster up enough offense to win either game. "we had trouble with both of their two good pitchers," said Ellsworth head coach Cory Essenberg.

In game one, Gibson had the only hit and Bella Essenberg and Molly Muladore both drew walks, but

third whle

Charlevoix

failed to

score to

build a

12-6 lead.

narrowed

the score

to 14-10

Charlevoix

that was all the offense the Lancers could put together and Buckley won the first contest 5-0.

In the second game Bella Essenberg pitched a gem, but Ellsworth could not get a single hit and lost the game 2-1. The Lancers did have some traffic on the basepaths via a pair of walks and three Bear errors, but they could not cross the plate except for that single

The Lancers now sit at 14-6 overall and 8-0 in the Northern Lakes Conference. Ellsworth hosts both Mac City and Harbor Light Christian this week as they look to win the league championship.

SOFTBALL

Red Devils beat Rayders in slugfest

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Victories have been few and far between for the East Jordan girls softball team, but the Red Devils chalked up their latest at the expense of Lake Michigan Conference and county rival Charlevoix last Thursday in a 20-14 slugfest.

The second game was stopped after three innings because of weather conditions with East Jordan trailing 2-1.

Lillian Stone shined at the plate for the Red Devils, knocking out six hits, including a mammoth 3-run home run over the center field fence in the fifth in-



Lillian Stone

Devils

took a

7-4 lead after the first inning, which set the tone for the rest of the contest. Only once did either team fail to score multiple runs, that coming in the bottom of the sixth when the Rayders got only

East Jordan had a 9-6 lead after two, and then put up a three-spot in the



Alley Whiteford

and six walks.

after four, but could get no closer. JoJo Kirkpatrick picked up the win in the circle for the Red Devils in a relief role. She gave up four runs (three earned) on three hits

Kaitlyn Speigl took the loss for the Rayders with the Red Devils collecting 17 hits. She recorded six



Kailyn Kent

anyone. Whiteford, Kent and Pop each had multiple hits for the Red Dev-

strikeouts

and did

not walk

ils, who showed remarkale patience at the plate in collecting 13 walks. They also had eight stolen bases.

Charlevoix had 13 hits with Anna Kemp driving in three runs going 2-for-4. Avery Kita and Emma Meadows each collected three hits.

SOFTBALL

After rough start Ramblers beat Hart and tie Clare

BY GREG GIELCZYK

A busy weekend resulted in a 1-1-1 record for the Boyne City girls softball team when the Ramblers competed in a two-day event in Gladstone.

The only win for the Ramblers was a 8-3 decision over Hart, while they lost 11-1 to Gladstone and battled Clare to a 2-2 tie before heading back home.

Playing soon after a four-hour bus ride might have had an adverse affect on the Ramblers, who

came out for their game with Gladstone a little flat.

Sidney Bush and Delaney Vollmer shared the pitching duties for the Ramblers. Bush struck out six and allowed just one earned run out of the nine Gladstone scored against

Vollmer gave up only two runs, both of which were earned, and struck out one in her turn in the circle.

Boyne City managed just one hit, that recorded by Vollmer, which scored

Bush who had worked her way on base with a walk. The Ramblers faltered on defense as well, committing six errors.

Returning to the circle for the second game against Hart, Vollmer went all five innings and allowed only three hits and had eight strike outs.

Vollmer aided her own cause at the plate, collecting a pair of singles and driving in three runs. Bush also had two singles and knocked in two runs.

Morgan Erickson also knocked out two singles, while Katelyn Dittmer ripped a double and Audrey Cady, Lucy Uy, Sadie Kroondyk, Ellie Clausen

and Natalie Grobaski all singled.

Bush took the circle against Clare, and worked the entire seven innings, allowing four hits and striking out five. She and Uy each had singles.

Solid base running led to the two runs the Ramblers scored. Vollmer reached base when she was hit by a pitch and Uy stayed in a pickle long enough to let the run score.

The Ramblers are 15-12-1 on the season and has two Lake Michigan Conference doubleheaders left before districts, with Traverse City St. Francis and Elk Rapids.

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Division 3 Regionals at Charlevoix, May 17

BOYS RESULTS

	BOYS RESULIS (Q indicates the athlete qualified for State meet)				
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7. 9	Lakota Barber	24.74a	Boyne City		
8. 11	Benjen Sheaffer	25.24a	Charlevoix		
6. 11	Benjen Sheaffer	ers Varsity - Pr 23.85aPR			
3. 10	Dylan Pellerito	24.28aPR	Boyne City		
8. 9	Lakota Barber	24.54a	Boyne City		
15. 9	Noah Umulis	25.49aPR	Charlevoix		
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19. 10	Deegan Anthony	2:20.99aPR	, ,		
31. 10	Brendan Bonar	2:46.81aSR			
3. 9	Hunter Eaton	ters Varsity - I 4:32.93aPR			
7. 9	Isaac Dionne	4:55.93aPR			
24. 9	Quinn Cassada	5:25.65aPR			
29. 12	Corbin Smith	5:41.71aSR	Boyne City		
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5. 10	Matthew Solomon	10:34.36a 10:37.82aPR	Charlevoix		
6. 9	Isaac Dionne	10:41.19aPR	Boyne City		
9. 9	Finn Parish	11:06.41aPR	Boyne City		
21. 12	Corbin Smith	12:57.87a	Boyne City		
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13. 9	Peyton Richards	20.32a	Boyne City		
16. 10	Jack Horning	23.26a	Boyne City		
4. 12	300m Hurdi Peyton Scott	l es - 36" Varsit 43.13a	y - Finals Charlevoix		
4. 12		elay Varsity - I			
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12	Micah Richards				
12	Scott Bush	45.04			
11 6. 9	Logan Wadkins Peyton Richards	45.96a	Charlevoix - A		
9	Lakota Barber				
9	Landon Hamilton				
10	Dylan Pellerito	47.55a	Boyne City - A		
2 11		elay Varsity - I	inals		
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12	Scott Bush				
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		elay Varsity - I	inals		
8. 12	Scott Bush				
9 11	Hunter Eaton Logan Wadkins				
11	Benjen Sheaffer	3:56.86a	Charlevoix - A		
	4x800 R	elay Varsity - I	inals		
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9 12	Finn Parish Corbin Smith				
12	Charlie Pope	9:33.42a	Boyne City - A		
10. 9	Quinn Cassada	7.551 IZu	boyine city 71		
9	Noah Umulis				
9	Blake Fleming				
10	Brendan Bonar	10:28.93a	Charlevoix - A		
8. 12	Shot Put - Joshua Schultz	- 12lb Varsity - 43′10.5PR	Finals Charlevoix		
8. 12 9. 11	Ryan Chapp	43 10.5PK 40′8.5	Boyne City		
11. 12	Camden Carey	39′10.25SR	Charlevoix		
27. 10	Caleb Daniels	27′7.25SR	Boyne City		
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6. 10 17. 12	Andrew Glass Joshua Schultz	124'6PR 91'10	Charlevoix Charlevoix		
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9. 12	Bravlen Phillips		Charlevoix		

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Braylen Phillips

Micah Richards

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Pole Vault Varsity - Finals

Long Jump Varsity - Finals

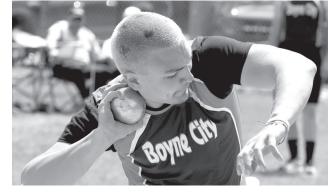
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Boyne City junior Ryann Chapp throws in the shot put event in the Division 3Track Regionals at Charlevoix on Thursday, May 16.

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	7. 9	Taryn Carey	28.50aPR	Charlevoix
	13. 10	Cambrynne Giem	29.56a	Boyne City
	26. 11	Pauline Kreussel	35.54aPR	Boyne City
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	10. 10	Cambrynne Giem	1:06.38aSR	Boyne City
	13. 12	Melany Rankin	1:08.78aSR leters Varsity - F	Boyne City
	1. 12	Katie Rohrer	2:24.61aPR	Charlevoix
	7. 11	Maya Rohrer	2:36.57a	Charlevoix
	21. 9	Olivia Eckerle	3:04.46aPR	
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	6. 10	Delaney Little	5:50.72a	Boyne City
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	23. 9	Olivia Eckerle	6:49.38aPR	Boyne City
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	7. 11	Dana Brown	19.32a	Charlevoix
			lles - 33″ Varsity	
	7. 11	Dana Brown	19.08a	Charlevoix
	17. 11	Ruby Richards	20.77a	Boyne City
	21. 10	Erica Wyglendowsk	i 22.93aPR	Charlevoix
	23. 11	Kayte Heckroth	23.30a	Boyne City
			dles - 30″ Varsit	•
	6. 11	Dana Brown	54.76aPR	
	10. 12 17. 11	Annabelle Peters Ruby Richards	56.97aPR 1:01.76aSR	Boyne City Boyne City
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	12	Melany Rankin		
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	17. 11	Sarah Wyglendows	ki 24′0.25	Charlevoix
	24. 9	Madeline Cunningh	ıam 19′4.5	Charlevoix
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	27. 11	Audrey Bowman	14′11.5SR	Boyne City
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	7. 9	Taryn Carey	14′ 10.5	Charlevoix
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Mancelona junior Jalynn Morris throws the discus in the Division 3 Regionals at Charlevoix on Thursday, May 16.



Charlevoix's Hunter Eaton competes in the Division 3 Regionals Long Jump event at Charlevoix on Thursday, May 16.



Mancelona senior Emily Anger releases the pole after clearing the bar in the women's pole vault competition Of the Division 3 Regionals at Charlevoix on Thursday, May 16.

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East Jordan's William Webb and Forest Area's Hayden Ingersoll approach the finish line in the Mens 100 meter event at the Regionals in East Jordan on May 18.

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100 Meters Varsity - Finals						
1. 9	William Webb	•	East Jordan	Q		
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9	Billy Hopp					
9	Jayce Trupp		Central Lake / Ellsworth			
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2. 12 12	Patrick Puroll					
12	Jurgen Griswold					
9	Jayce Trupp	3:45.34a	Central Lake / Ellsworth	Q		
5. 9	Jayden Dunnebeck					
9 12	Marcus Colvin Wesley Pennington					
12		4:07.84a	East Jordan - A			
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9:08.97a

9:16.45a **Shot Put - 12lb Varsity - Finals**

40′5.5

39'1.75

32'4SR

Discus - 1.6kg Varsity - Finals

83'8.5

5′6

J5'6PR

Pole Vault Varsity - Finals

J9'6PR

Long Jump Varsity - Finals

18′11.75PR

18'0.5PR

16′9

15′3.5

62′10 **High Jump Varsity - Finals**

30′9

Central Lake / Ellsworth

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Claire Shooks

Jasmine Joseph

Madelyn Hardy

Natalie Fitzgerald

Aspen Evans

Caitlyn Burks

Pole Vault Varsity - Finals

J7'0PR

Long Jump Varsity - Finals

16'2PR

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10. 9	Eliza Fuller	3:03.15aPR	Central Lake / Ellsworth			
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Division 4 Regionals at **East Jordan May 17**

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East Jordan's Izzy Boyer throws the discus at the Regionals in East Jordan and qualifies for State.



East Jordan's Wesley Pennington competes in the Shot Put event at the Regionals in East Jordan on May 18.



East Jordan's Caitlyn Burks hands off the baton to Sydney Guerriero in the Womens 4x200 relay at the Regionals in East Jordan on May 18.



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TRUCKS

2009 Ford F-150 Lariat. 4x4, double cab. Sale Price \$5,495. As low as \$199 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700.

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5.7L Hemi, bedliner, soft tonneau, 287 K miles. Sale Price \$5,995. As low as \$249 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS MAY 8, 2024

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on May 8, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the April 24, 2024 closed session minutes as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #24-049, County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #24-050, Charlevoix County Emergency Operations Plan Update.

Motion approved Resolution #24-051, 2024 Summer Tax Millage Rate Request.

Motion approved Resolution #24-052, Land Bank Properties.

Motion approved Resolution #24-053, Rescind Resolution #23-053. Nays: Commissioner Jess.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 10:28 a.m.

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

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2014 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 4WD. SALE PRICE \$14,295. FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. at \$283 MONTH. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161, www.JimWernigChevrolet.com

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2015 Toyota Tacoma. Bedliner. Sale Price \$9,995. As low as \$249 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2016 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LTZ. NEW TIRES, TONNEAU COVER, BOSE AUDIO. SALE \$24,856. FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. As low as \$524 MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigGMC.com

2016 GMC SIERRA 3500 HD SLE. REGULAR CAB, LONG BOX, 4X4. SALE \$33,995. FI-NANCE FOR 60 MOS. As low as \$715 MO. Jim Wernig GMC. 2086 South. Gaylord. 989-448-4757. www.WernigGMC.com

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2020 GMC SIERRA 1500. One Owner, Turbo Diesel, Leather. Sale Price \$31,495 FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. at \$624 MONTH. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 Old 27 South, Gaylord. 989-732-5161, www.JimWernigChevrolet.com

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

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

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2019 Chrysler Pacifica. Double moon roof, rear camera, bluetooth, 4 captain chairs, 110 K miles. Very nice. Sale Price \$23,995. As low as \$419 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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RANCH HOME IN A BEAUTIFUL SECLUDED TWO ACRE SETTING NEAR EAST JORDAN

BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is a wonderful ranch style home in a beautiful northern Michigan two-acre setting centrally located between East Jordan, Boyne City and Ellsworth.

This three bedroom, two bath home offers just over 1,350 square feet of nicely designed space on the main level plus a full basement. Highlights include an open floor plan, ideal for family comfort and for entertaining family and friends, gorgeous wood flooring and tongue and groove wood ceilings, fireplace with stone surround, spacious kitchen with plenty of countertop work space and cabinetry storage, a huge finished basement space and more.

A covered front porch and open deck on the back of the home provide great spots to sit back and enjoy the natural beauty of the surroundings. In addition to the attached garage, the two-acre property includes a second detached garage, a large outbuilding with overhead door and a workshop. The amenities and location



are simply amazing.

This ranch home in a gorgeous private, two-acre setting is located at 96 North Advance near East Jordan and is listed at \$429,900.

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







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A conflict in goals

Many couples purchase homes with the idea that they will have a child, so stretching buying power to have the extra space makes sense. But if you are trying to accomplish two big financial goals at the same time - buying a home and adding to your family, then something has to give.

You can't have it all
- peace of mind, a large
mortgage, and burgeoning
expenses all at the same
time. Something has to give
and the way to do that is
simply to prioritize your
goals.

In what order of importance do you want things to happen? What is most important to you? Whether you are planning a family, returning to graduate school, paying off a student loan, or buying a new car, you surely realize that your financial pie can only be sliced so many ways. Your mortgage is the largest, and the larger it is the smaller the other pieces.

Problems in the marriage

This is one of the toughest issues to address, and one your Realtor can't help you with.

But just as you are listening to your instincts

about the amount of money you should spend on your new home, you should be paying even more attention to your feelings about your marriage. And only you can answer the question - will we still be together in five years?

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Buying a home will not fix a poor relationship. It will only make things worse. So you have a decision to make and it isn't which house to buy. It is whether or not you want this relationship to survive.

If you decide you want the marriage, then you must pour your efforts into fixing its problems, including your share of the blame.

Be willing to change some things, compromise on others, or accept many things as they are. If you can't do all of those, then to dissolve the partnership is your only other choice. After you have solved the problems in your relationship, you will find your home more easily.





2023 GMC ACADIA AT4 AWD #B2115A 1 OWNER, BOSE AUDIO, SUNROOF

> **SALE \$38,858*** FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$606 /MO



2022 GMC SIERRA 3500HD 4X4 PRO #B2162A 1 OWNER, CERTIFIED, NEW REAR BRAKES

SALE \$43,113* FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$746 /MO.



2021 BUICK ENCORE GX #B2053A 1.3L TURBO, AUTOMATIC, AWD

SALE \$20,836*



2022 BUICK ENVISION PREFERRED #B2157 2.0L TURBO, AUTOMATIC

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2019 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT #B2049B DOUBLE CAB, 4X4, STANDARD BOX

SALE \$26,903*

FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$533 /MO



2022 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT CREW CAB #B2030 1-OWNER, LOW MILES, HEATED STEERING WHEEL

> **SALE \$48,834*** FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$844 /MO.



2019 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 SHORT BOX #B1983 CREW CAB, 4WD, 1-OWNER, NEW BRAKES, REMOTE START

SALE \$28,481* FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$563 /MO.



2021 GMC SIERRA 1500 DENALI #B2186A

6,2L V8, 4X4, CREW CAB, SHORT BOX SALE \$48,843°

FINANCE FOR 72 mos. @ \$845 /mo.



2019 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT 4X4 #B2169A CREW CAB, 1 OWNER, WIRELESS PHONE CHARGER

SALE \$36,025* FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$714 /MO.



2016 GMC SIERRA 3500 HD SLE #B2106B REGULAR CAB, LONG BOX, 4X4

SALE \$33,995* FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$673 /MO.



2023 CHEVY SUBURBAN PREMIER #B1987 4WD, HEATED & COOLED LEATHER, 7 PASSENGER

SALE \$63,699



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED 2022 CHEVROLET BLAZER PREMIERE #B1852A 1 OWNER, AWD, BOSE AUDIO

SALE \$36,529* FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$632 /MO.



2023 GMC SIERRA 1500 ELEVATION 3SB #B2026A

FINANCE FOR 84 MOS. @ \$809 /MO.

CREW CAB, SHORT BOX, 4X4 **SALE \$51,914***



2019 BUICK ENVISION ESSENCE #B2243 AWD, WIFI, NAVIGATION

SALE \$22,485* FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$445 /MO.



2019 FORD F150 XL SUPERCREW #B2180A 1-OWNER, HANDSFREE BLUETOOTH, RUNNING BOARDS

SALE \$29,423*

FINANCE FOR 60 MOS. @ \$583 /MO.



2019 CHEVROLET BLAZER AWD #B2100 PWR. LIFTGATE, HEATED FRONT SEATS

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2022 GMC SIERA 1500 LIMITED #B2041

SALE \$32,899* FINANCE FOR 72 MOS. @ \$569 /MO



2022 CHEVROLET BLAZER LT W/2LT #B2111A 1 OWNER, HEATED FRONT SEATS, LOW MILES

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2022 FORD ESCAPE SE AWD #B2123A HEATED STEERING WHEEL, LOW MILES, REMOTE START

SALE \$23,494*

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2016 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LTZ #B2133A CREW CAB, SHORT BOX, 4WD, NEW TIRES, TONNEAU

SALE \$24,477*

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