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Great Lakes Energy's People Fund awards more than \$115,000 in grants to local groups

In its final round of grants for 2024, Great Lakes Energy's People Fund has awarded 39 grants totaling more than \$115,000 to local non-profit organizations across the cooperative's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Since its inception in 1999, the People Fund has awarded more than \$4.8 million in grants.

"The People Fund is one of the many ways GLE connects with our



members and the communities we serve," Great Lakes Energy President/CEO Shaun Lamp said. "For the past 25 years, the People Fund has allowed us to partner with our members to support the non-profit organizations that make a meaningful difference in our community."

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

Cooperative members also have the opportunity to increase their contributions to the People Fund

through People Fund PLUS. This option allows members to choose an amount to contribute in addition to the monthly bill round-up.

Volunteer board members representing the cooperative's north, central, and south regions award grants twice each year.

Lamp added: "We are grateful for our members' support for the

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Charlevoix Circle's Holiday Artists mARkeT Celebrates Local Artistry and Festive Shopping!

CHARLEVOIX – Get ready for the holidays with Charlevoix Circle of Arts' annual Holiday mARkeT, a festive showcase and sale of unique, locally crafted gifts and artisanal treasures. Open from November 15 to December 28, this much-anticipated shopping event invites the community to experience the magic of handcrafted holiday shopping.

Charlevoix Circle
HOLIDAY ARTISTS mARkeT
NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 28
Festive Handmade Shopping

The Holiday mARkeT kicks off with an Opening Reception on Friday, November 15, from 5-7 p.m. Join us for complimentary food and drinks, meet local artisans, and get an early start on holiday shopping with a delightful array of handmade gifts, original art, and specialty items. With contributions from dozens of local makers, jewelers, and artists, there's something

for everyone—perfect for gift-giving or treating yourself.

"This holiday market is not only a joyful celebration of our community's artistic talent, but it's also a meaningful way to support both local creators and the arts," shares Sarah Matye, Executive Director. "Every purchase helps sustain the artists who created these beautiful pieces and sup-

ports the Circle's mission to keep art alive and accessible in Charlevoix."

Save the Date for Christkindl Market December 7!

On Saturday, December 7, the Circle hosts its 3rd annual Christkindl Market as part of Charlevoix's

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Presenting Tootsie Roll Drive Check
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Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

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The Bergmann Center was established in 1965 and is a home away from home for all clients.

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85% of the money collected from the Tootsie Roll campaign is given to the needs locally in our community. The other 15% is used on many statewide projects and events such as the Special Olympics taking place each year in Mt. Pleasant and the Saint Louis Club in Chelsea.

So when you see a man in front of a business with a yellow can and some tootsie rolls you will be helping special men and women feeling loved wanting to be part of your life.

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HIGH: 47 LOW: 42	HIGH: 50 LOW: 39	HIGH: 51 LOW: 41	HIGH: 54 LOW: 42	HIGH: 49 LOW: 40	HIGH: 49 LOW: 37	HIGH: 47 LOW: 38

record temps

Day	Avg HIGH	Avg LOW	Record HIGH	YEAR	Record LOW	YEAR
Nov 14	42	28	61	1994	11	1986
Nov 15	41	27	63	2001	-1	1967
Nov 16	41	27	65	1953	0	2019
Nov 17	40	27	70	1953	5	1959
Nov 18	40	26	68	1953	7	1959
Nov 19	40	26	71	1953	10	1992
Nov 20	39	26	65	1953	0	1951

Rodney G. Ostrum, 83

(Nov. 27, 1940 - Nov. 6, 2024)

CHARLEVOIX

Rodney G. Ostrum of Charlevoix passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at Munson Medical Center.

The family has chosen to remember him privately.



Kathleen "Kay" Patricia (Sweet) Peck, 93

(May 14, 1931 - Nov. 11, 2024)

BOYNE CITY

Kathleen "Kay" Patricia (Sweet) Peck of Boyne City passed away at her home on November 11, 2024.

Daughter of Herbert and Belle (Murphy) Sweet, Kay was born on May 14, 1931, in East Jordan, Michigan. She grew up in East Jordan and attended Bennet School and graduated from East Jordan High School. Kay went to nursing school in the Flint, Michigan area.

On September 17, 1949, she married Floyd "Finn" Peck in East Jordan, Michigan.

Kay worked for Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan for 42 years. She worked as a licensed practical nurse for many years and became the director of the assisted living and Alzheimer's unit.

In Kay's younger years she enjoyed snowmobiling, bowling, dancing, and hunting deer with her family. She also liked going to the casino and was very lucky. Kay was a very sweet lady. She was kind and nice and a natural born caretaker. She took care of many people over the years and loved helping others.

She is survived by her children Dennis (Kathryn) Peck and Doreen (Paul) Christensen; her daughter-in-law Bridget Peck; her grandchildren Troy (Rebecca) Peck, Travis (Amy) Peck, and Jeremy (Heather) Peck; her great-grandchildren Jagger, Rider, Saylor, Colter, Finn, Cole, Emerson, and Gracen; her sisters-in-law Leona Stanek, Verna Sweet, and Betty Sweet; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Kay is preceded in death by her husband Floyd Peck; her son Larry Peck; and her brothers Lawrence Sweet, Basil Sweet, Stanley, Sweet, and Versil Sweet.

Those wishing to make a charitable donation in Kay's memory are asked by family to consider The Care Team Hospice: 5401 Gateway Center, Suite D, Flint, 48507.

A celebration of Kay's life will be on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at the Boyne City Eagles Club from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.



Marilyn Joyce (Treter) Brong, 73

(April 12, 1951 - Nov. 8, 2024)

BOYNE CITY

Marilyn Brong of Boyne City passed peacefully Friday, November 8th, 2024, at Boyne City in her home. She was a loving wife and mother, and will forever be remembered by her husband, children, and many friends for her kindness and constant support and advice. She will be missed more than she could possibly have known.

She was born April 12th, 1951, in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of August Treter and Bertha Cruzen. She grew up in Cheboygan, Michigan and attended school at Cheboygan High School and earned her Associates Degree at North Central Michigan College.

On August 21st, 1976, she married Arthur Brong in Petoskey, Michigan. Arthur retired from the U.S. Air Force, and they settled in Boyne City. Marilyn worked at Emmet County Abstract and Title Company, later Metropolitan Title of Petoskey. She was always active in her community, a member of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of America, leading troops for all three of her children. She volunteered with the Boyne City High School Drama Department and the Boyne City United Methodist Church, serving as church secretary for several years. Marilyn loved the friends she made and the work she did for her community. She opened her home to all of her children's friends and some of them would still call to talk to "Mom" in adulthood. She loved nature and music, and began learning to play the piano in her sixties. She gave her life to her family and her friends with no reservations.

She is survived by her husband Arthur, her children Arthur Jr. (Rhiannon Creal), Matthew (Ashley), and Allison (Mandall Lewis), and five grandchildren, Air, Gabe, Spencer, Zander, and Cal.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marilyn's memory can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The Reverend Sarah Hescheles of the Boyne City United Methodist Church will officiate, and

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burial will be in Evangeline Township Cemetery in Boyne City. Visitation will be Thursday, November 14th, 2024, at Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City, 3pm to 8pm. Service will occur at 11am Friday at Boyne City UMC, visitation will begin at 10am. Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

Donald Petrowski; and her sister Dorothy Petrowski. Those wishing to make a charitable donation in Diana's memory are asked by family to consider McLaren Hospitality House - Flint.

A funeral mass officiated by Father Dennis Stilwell was held at St. Matthew Catholic Church on November 9, 2024. The graveside committal followed the mass at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.



Diana May (Petrowski) Barnadyn, 74

(March 12, 1950 - Nov. 5, 2024)

BOYNE CITY

Diana May (Petrowski) Barnadyn of Boyne City passed away on November 5, 2024, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Daughter of Edward and Caroline (Fiegel) Petrowski, Diana was born on March 12, 1950, in Petoskey. She grew up in Petoskey and attended school at Petoskey High School and Western Michigan University.

On June 19, 1971, she married Ronald Barnadyn in Petoskey at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Diana's favorite hobbies included fishing, crafts, sewing, quilting, baking, and spending time at the lake cabin in the U.P. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was on the board for various boards and activities at the parish. Diana also was a 4-H Leader in Charlevoix County for many years.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Ronald; her children Christina Hemmer of Alanson, Michigan, Sherri (Alan) Hoffman of Petoskey, Matthew Barnadyn of Boyne City, and Beth (Nick) Deininger of East Jordan, Michigan. Also survived by her sisters Joan Friskie, Ruth Barnadyn-Cole, and Mary Petrowski Madanat; and her brothers Adam Petrowski and Frank Petrowski. Diana also had 8 grandchildren that she loved dearly: Riley, Mackenzie, Aislin, Johnathan, Jeffrey, Walter, Francis, and Gilbert.

Diana is preceded in death by her father, Edward Petrowski, and mother, Caroline Petrowski; her brother



Andrew "Andy" Mark Birdsall, 63

(Oct. 15, 1961 - Nov. 5, 2024)

BOYNE CITY

Andrew Mark Birdsall of Boyne City passed away on November 5, 2024, at home surrounded by his family. He passed away at home after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was born on October 15, 1961, to parents Frank and Doris Birdsall.

Andrew was a devoted husband to his wife of 39 years, Robin (Gerrie) Birdsall. He was a loving father to Tiffany (Matt) Ockert of Beulah, MI, Haley (Joshua) VanHouten of Kinross, MI, and Andrea (Andrew) McLane of Boyne City. He was also a cherished grandfather to Matthew Luke, Jonathon, Jack, Kollin, Amelia, Abigail, Joshua, Aurora, and Adalee.

He is survived by his mother-in-law Judy Gerrie; siblings Mike (Cara) Birdsall of East Jordan, Jean Weber of Boyne Falls, Judy Vonsoosten of Mancelona, and Rose (Bill) of East Jordan; along with many nieces and nephews. Andrew was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Doris Birdsall, father-in-law Jack Gerrie, sister Gloria Fredrick, and brothers-in-law Terry Weber and Ed Fredrick.

He dedicated 38 years of his career to East Jordan Iron Works. Andrew proudly served in the United States Marine Corps for four years, displaying unwavering dedication and bravery.

Andrew was a dedicated husband, father, and papa who had a passion for working on cars and imparted his knowledge to his sons-in-law. He enjoyed

hunting, spending time outdoors, and traveling to Tennessee whenever possible. His hobbies included spending cherished moments with his children and grandchildren, traveling with his wife, and cuddling with his beloved fur baby, Peanut.

Andrew graduated from East Jordan High School, and his life story is a testament to his dedication to his family, his work, and his country. He will be remembered for his unwavering commitment and the deep love he had for his family.

No service is planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, Donations can be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society lung cancer research.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.



Carol Ann Heeres, 79

(July 22, 1945 - Nov. 7, 2024)

ELLSWORTH

Carol Ann Heeres of Ellsworth passed away peacefully, Thursday, November 7, 2024. She was born July 22, 1945 in Adrian, the daughter of Richard and Twilla (Crane) Kayner. Carol was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She enjoyed taking care of people, especially those she loved. She was passionate about healthcare and worked for over ten years as a CENA at Charlevoix Area Hospital. In her younger years she worked with her father at Kayner Meat's in Bellaire, MI. Carol's true calling was being a farmer's wife and raising her family. She loved helping with the horses, working in her garden, and will be especially remembered for all the wonderful cooking and baking she did!

On June 7, 1963 at the Belltower Reformed Church Carol married Robert Heeres who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents, and brothers Larry Kayner and Robert Vollmer. Surviving are her children Mandy (Mark) DeKorne

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Deborah Marie (Barnett) Roskamp, 62

(Feb. 23, 1962 - Nov. 8, 2024)

EAST JORDAN

Deborah Marie Roskamp of East Jordan died Friday, November 8, 2024, at the Munson Hospice House in Traverse City.

She was born on February 23, 1962, in Traverse City, the daughter of James Larry and Florence Ann (Seaton) Barnett. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1980.

Deborah had worked at Grandvue Medical Care Facility and numerous other healthcare facilities most of her life.

She enjoyed anything crafty. Deb enjoyed cooking and watching cooking shows.

She is survived by her husband, David Roskamp; four daughters, Anna Roskamp, Donna Desrouchers, Deanne McQueen and Miki (David) Campbell; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her mother, Florence Bartholomew; two sisters, Julie (Chuck) Brooks and Cheryl (Dewaine) Rhode; and three brothers, Jim (Carolyn) Barnett, Jr., Dan (Daphne) Barnett and Carl (Kim) Steuer. She was preceded in death by her Father, James Barnett; sister, Sandra Barnett and her step-father, Frank Bartholomew.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at Dunsmore Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Munson Hospice House, 450 Brook St., Traverse City, MI 49684.

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“RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE”

BY JOHN KEYSER

Michigan State Trooper Corey Hebner encouraged me to meet Scott Kelly and write about all he has and is doing in our community, vitally important work, helping our children and others here learn the skills to recover from drug and alcohol abuse. Thank you, Corey, Scott is certainly a valuable resource to a great many, as is his wife, Celia.

Scott grew up in Charlevoix, attended high school here, was an outstanding athlete, i.e., football, basketball, and baseball, and was a member of National Honor Society.....in spite of his, at the time, alcohol abuse. He intended to go to Central Michigan to play baseball, but had a car accident while he was not sober, entered rehabilitation, and then enrolled at Ferris State, again to play baseball. After several years of mostly ups and a few downs, Scott was able to enter into long-term recovery and turned his life around, even became Male Athlete of the Year for the university his senior year and graduated with honors with a bachelor’s degree in social work.

Knowing that he wanted to help others lead better lives, he accepted a role as a counselor in 1986 at Harbor Hall in Petoskey. During those four years, Scott learned a great deal and the struggles of residents fueled his deep desire to help others. He had seen successes and a number of sad failures. He began taking classes toward a master’s in counseling degree at Central Michigan University in 1990, while working part-time at Chip Counseling Center in Charlevoix.

From 1992-1994, Scott worked at Boyne City Schools as their Student Assistance Program Coordinator

and Varsity Baseball Coach. While at Boyne schools, Scott had the opportunity to work with a team from Charlevoix County by participating in a series of trainings about federal funded programs that could be implemented in our area. Those relationships and education about the different systems for counseling agencies, schools and courts would turn into some big changes in Charlevoix County. At that time, Charlevoix County’s teen substance abuse statistics were worse than the region, state and national numbers.

In 1993, Scott and Celia Kelly founded Bay Area Substance Education Services, Inc. (BASES for short). This private, non-profit substance abuse agency, BASES, wrote a grant in the mid-1990’s and was able to carry out a year-long needs assessment throughout Charlevoix County and those efforts spawned the Recovery High Program. This program was a collaboration between Charlevoix Probate Court, local school districts and BASES that was implemented from 1997 until 2015 to address teen substance abuse. Recovery High helped over 10,000 local teens and their families and saw teens from 55 of Michigan’s 83 counties also participate in the program. BASES involvement in the program ended in 2015 due to changing priorities in the community.

Today, local teen substance abuse is lower than the region, state and nation in part through the efforts of these collaborative efforts.

BASES continues to work closely with numerous organizations, schools, courts and law enforcement to address the needs of our community. These efforts help others realize that re-

covery is possible. BASES teaches that addiction is a brain illness and by learning new skills, we can all become healthier. Through numerous partnerships with individuals and community groups, the barriers for recovery are removed so people have access to the resources and opportunities to break free from the self-defeating cycles of the past.

Today, BASES provides outpatient counseling services primarily for adults and some teens.

BASES staff provides counseling for the local Juvenile Drug Court, the newly formed 33rd Circuit Court Hybrid Drug/DWI Program, conducts weekly jail groups for men and women at Charlevoix County Jail, and coordinates volunteers that lead

12 step meetings in the jails. BASES staff also includes therapists that specialize in mental health and trauma therapies. Their staff provide professional support services to First Responders throughout Charlevoix County. We are all in need of safe, stable and nurturing people and places. BASES strives to increase those healthy individuals, organizations and communities since 1993.

Ours is a community that cares!

Scott and Celia, the BASES staff and their team throughout the region are an absolute blessing to our very special community!

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A CELTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

CHARLEVOIX – 1st Congregational UCC in Charlevoix is pleased to host a Celtic Christmas celebration featuring the band Switchback with Martin McCormack and Brian FitzGerald. The show will take place on Sunday, November 24 with doors open at 7 p.m. and the band taking the stage at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 101 State St, in downtown Charlevoix.

The concert will feature a wonderful wintry mix of traditional Irish music, plus all the great holiday standards. Also included will be a selection of songs from Switchback's award-winning catalog of over 300 original tunes which have been described as "breath-taking scenery for your ears."

The duo has shared the stage with everyone from the legendary Irish band The Chieftains to the Moody Blues. The band regularly tours Ireland and has been featured on the national radio network, RTE, as well as voted the top Irish musical duo by the Irish Music Association.



The band "Switchback" with Martin McCormack and Brian FitzGerald will perform Sunday, November 24 at 1st Congregational UCC in Charlevoix.

"With Everly Brothers harmonies and whirlwind and soulful guitar and mandolin work, Switchback romps and reels with audacity and talent." – Performing Songwriter Magazine
Switchback's Celtic Christmas is always a crowd pleaser with lots of audience involvement, colorful stories of their travels around the US, and abroad, and a healthy dose of comedy thrown in for good measure.

Tickets are just \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets are on sale on the band's website www.WayGoodMusic.com. Tickets are also available in the church office, Tues. – Thur., 9am-3pm, as well as at Charlevoix ACE Hardware during normal business hours.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Agency on Aging Home Delivered Meals Program.

This event is sponsored by: Charlevoix ACE Hardware, DCL, Inc., Wojan, Inc., Antrim Dells Golf Course, Charlevoix Golf and Fitness, Michigan Guide Services, LLC, Brick House Interactive, and Pearsall Construction.

For more information about the church venue, contact Stacey Luoma at (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

ASK LAURA YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

Carving Out Space for Love and Light

Dear Reader, with fall all around us, I heard a story recently that used a pumpkin as a beautiful analogy for transformation. Someone was asked how we can find true love, peace, and joy, and their answer was memorable.

Imagine the journey of a pumpkin: it's taken from the field and carefully washed, removing the dirt and grime, just as we begin our own journey by letting go of negative beliefs and habits that don't serve us. Then, the pumpkin is carved open, and all the messy insides—doubts, fears, and insecurities—are scooped out. It's not always easy or comfortable, but it's necessary for us to make space for something new and beautiful.

The next step in our transformation? Choosing love as our guiding force. Love for ourselves, love for others, and love for the journey we're on. It means welcoming life's experiences with acceptance, even the hard ones, and meeting them without judgment. It's about choosing thoughts of love and compassion, especially when other, more critical thoughts try to sneak in.

As we clear out the negativity and carve space for joy, a light begins to shine from within. And just like a pumpkin can light up the night with its warm glow, we start to radiate that love and peace, inspiring and uplifting the people around us.



Laura Jasurda

This journey of personal growth is about making conscious choices every day — to show kindness, to forgive, to be open, and to trust the process of life. If you're looking to bring more light into your life, start with the simple choice to focus on love, in all its forms.

Until next week, I invite you to begin carving out space for more love and peace in your life. Ask yourself: What am I ready to let go of? How can I choose love in this moment? You might just be amazed at the light you can share with the world.

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.

Watch for signs for child's 'Worry Belly'

BY ALISON NEIHARDT

Does your child complain about an upset stomach or headache that never seems to go away? Have you been to the doctor and there is no medical reason for the stomach or head pain they are experiencing? Then your child could have a "worry belly."

A "worry belly" is the physical symptom of having anxiety or worry in your child's life. It is usually a sign that your child is under a great amount of stress.

What do you do about it? Well talk to your doctor about their anxiety. Find a trained mental health professional to help your child with their anxiety and stress. Maybe your child has a trusted adult friend they can talk to about things that are happening?

When your child is complaining of an upset stomach or headache with no medical explanation then



Alison Neihardt

it needs to be addressed by a trained mental health professional. Also, the source of the stress and worry needs to be figured out to see if the problem can be resolved.

Maybe there are issues at home or at school that need to be resolved. There could be bullies at school or issues at home that are stressing you and your child. These things need to be sorted out as best as possible to help reduce the anxiety your child is feeling. There are so many things

that can help your child with their "worry belly" and anxiety.

Some kids overthink things or worry about things that are not within their control. These things can be worked on in counseling to help give your child coping skills for these things to help them get through these times of worry.

Maybe there are big stressors happening in your child's life they need help working on in counseling, perhaps a divorce, or death, or some other life altering event. These types of things definitely need to be addressed by a professional child therapist who can help your child sort out their feelings and what to do when they are stressed or anxious.

A "worry belly" is not something to ignore. It needs to be addressed by a doctor and a mental health professional to help these symptoms lessen or go

away. Talk to these professionals and let your child talk with them too so they can express what they are feeling.

Allow your child to express their feelings of frustration and anger in healthy ways so they can talk through what they are dealing with. Kids need to understand that it is okay to talk about how they feel and what they are feeling. Some feelings are just too big to keep inside and can cause physical pain if not dealt with properly.

When kids worry about things they are not able to focus on things like schoolwork and just being a kid. Kids need to have a worry-free life. They don't need to carry around adult worries. They just need to be kids!

Alison Neihardt is a child therapist located in Kalkaska, MI. If you would like to contact her please email her at hkupnorth@gmail.com

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People Fund during the past 25 years and I encourage community non-profit groups in our service area to apply for the fund's next round of grants in the spring."

North Area:

The north region board awarded the following 20 grants totaling \$62,301.23 in the final grant cycle of 2024. Great Lakes Energy's northern service district includes the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego, and Oscoda. Information on

grants awarded to organizations in GLE's central and south regions are listed at gtlakes.com/people-fund/.

Big Water Creative Arts, Inc., Petoskey: \$2,600 for an inventory control system.

Blissfest Music Organization, Petoskey: \$2,500 for an artist marketplace revival.

Boyne Area Skate Park, Boyne City: \$5,000 for phase one of the Boyne City skate park, contingent on raising the rest of the funding.

Boyne Eta Nu Charities, Boyne City: \$1,250 for Dress for Chill 2024.

Boyne Soccer Club, Boyne City: \$3,295.23 for two rain/sun shelters, four

portable bench seats, and soccer balls.

Camp Daggett, Petoskey: \$4,000 for an outdoor pavilion.

Child & Family Services of Northwestern Michigan, Traverse City: \$2,000 for a playground.

Crooked Tree Arts Council, Petoskey: \$3,000 to upgrade theater lighting to LED.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 2462, Boyne Falls: \$1,000 for an AED, contingent on raising the rest of the funding.

Free Rein Farm, Inc., Bellaire: \$1,250 for a saddle, pad, and bridle for a new therapy horse.

Harbor Hall, Inc., Petoskey: \$5,000 for furnishing in their therapy hall and clinical team room.

Kiwanis Club, Charlevoix: \$1,000 for books and tools for a social-emotional learning library.

Little Traverse Conservancy, Harbor Springs: \$2,900 for a TRAFx trail user monitoring system.

Northern Family Intervention Services, Inc., Gaylord: \$5,006 for technology for staff members.

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity, Petoskey: \$6,000 for tools and technology for staff.

Otsego Conservation District, Gaylord: \$3,000 for an EmRiver stream table.

Otsego County Commission on Aging, Gaylord: \$5,000 for an exterior sign.

Training Wheels Child-care Center, East Jordan: \$3,000 for playground equipment.

Tunes Music Makers, Charlevoix: \$1,500 for guitars and keyboards for students on Beaver Island.

Village of Pellston, Pellston: \$4,000 for a gas detector for the Pellston Fire Department.

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is now accepting applications from local non-profit organizations through their online portal for the first 2025 grant cycle.

The deadline for submitting letters of intent through the portal is April 1 with grant applications due by April 15. Visit gtlakes.com/people-fund/ to learn more.

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Downtown Merchant Open House. This festive event recreates the charm of a German-style holiday market, complete with artisan booths, food, drinks, and lively holiday entertainment. Visitors can enjoy activities both inside and outside while experienc-

ing a variety of handmade items perfect for holiday gifting.

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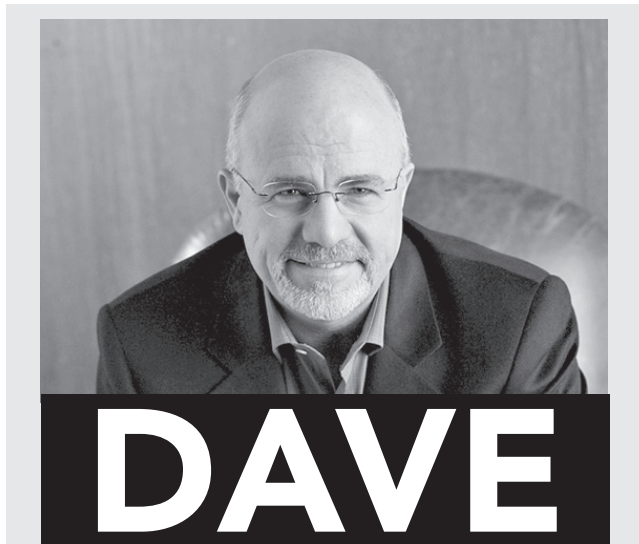
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LIONS CHEVRON AWARD

East Jordan Lion Joe Krumholz, owner of the Jordan Inn, was awarded a Chevron pin by District Governor Dennis Gocha for his 15 years of service. He has provided the Lions with a meeting place as well as delicious meals for years. We appreciate him!



DAVE

Says...

By Dave Ramsey

Keep a Boundary in Place

Dear Dave,

I have a money market account that I use as both my checking and savings account. I have a debit card and check writing privileges with the account, and I get a better interest rate on my money.

Is what I'm doing a good idea, or is it better for some reason to have separate savings and checking accounts?

—Bonnie

Dear Bonnie,

It's always good to have a physical and emotional boundary between your savings and the everyday funds in your checking account. This is especially important when you're talking about savings or an emergency fund.

There's nothing inherently wrong with getting a better interest rate, but when everything is all lumped together it can become easy for the line between savings and checking to become blurred.

And if you're not careful, you might find yourself dipping into your savings or emergency fund for things that aren't emergencies without realizing what you're doing.

—Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have been blessed financially in our work and in our lives. We simply love working, money aside, even though we could both easily retire and be very comfortable. These feelings have made me think a lot lately about what's really important in life. How do you balance ambition with contentment?

—Barb

Dear Barb,

I get the feeling you thought ambition was the opposite of contentment. But I don't look at it that way. It's not like a teeter-totter. They don't have to balance out, because they're not on the same spectrum.

I'm content and ambitious. I'm content with what we have and what God has entrusted to us. But I'm not content to sit around and do nothing just because we've been blessed. That kind of attitude isn't contentment. It's apathy. I do what I do because I love helping people. You can have peace and contentment, and still be ambitious. They're not inconsistent concepts.

In my mind, problems are created when ambitious people are driven by a lack of contentment. Let me ask you something. Do you think Jesus was content? Do you think He was ambitious? I believe the answer to both questions is yes. Just think about how He lived, and how He instructed us to live. Think about His mission and His purpose.

More than anything, I think it has to do with what's driving your ambition. If a desire for "stuff" is the motivating factor, then maybe they are on the same spectrum. But that's a really bad way to live your life. You can buy and pile up tons of stuff, but you're not going to be truly happy until you find contentment.

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is the founder and CEO of the company Ramsey Solutions, where he's helped people take control of their money. He's also an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show.

GUEST COMMENTARY

National Community Foundation Week NOVEMBER 12-18, 2024

Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and Otsego Community Foundation will join in a nationwide celebration, November 12-18, 2024, to recognize the increasingly important role that community foundations play in strengthening Northern Michigan communities.

Community foundations are at the heart of local philanthropy, serving as a bridge between donors and the causes they care about. By pooling resources and expertise, these foundations tackle pressing issues such as education, healthcare, economic development, housing, childcare, the arts, youth, environmental sustainability, and much more. During this week, we invite you to reflect on the lasting impact that collective philanthropy can have on the places we call home.

The Charlevoix County, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area, and Otsego Community Foundations each have over 30 years of experience



Sara Ward
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Charlevoix County
Community Foundation



David L. Jones (DJ)
Executive Director,
Petoskey-Harbor Springs
Area Community Foundation



Dana Bensinger
Executive Director,
Otsego Community
Foundation

and expertise in addressing local needs. Working both independently and in partnership with one another, these community foundations focus resources on the issues that matter most, having a positive impact on the lives of our friends and neighbors right here in Northern Michigan. Through thoughtful grant making to area nonprofits, schools, and municipalities, as well as strategic partnerships across sectors, your community foundations are consistently working to

improve life for all in your county. Together our community foundations stand as a powerful reminder of the strength that builds when individuals come together to invest in the well-being of our community.

Community Foundation Week was created in 1989 by former president George H.W. Bush to recognize the work of community foundations throughout America and their collaborative approach to working with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to address

community problems and elevate community strengths.

To find out more about any of these local community foundations, visit their websites at: Charlevoix County Community Foundation - www.c3f.org Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation - www.phsacf.org Otsego Community Foundation - www.otsegofoundation.org

HDNW Getting New Leader

Board of Health appoints Interim Health Officer for the transition

Daniel R. Thorell is moving into the next chapter of his professional career, finishing up as Health Officer of Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW). With the recent decision of the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department Board to hire its own health officer, a position shared with HDNW for approximately 10 years. Thorell has decided to remain at the helm of that health department. His resignation from HDNW, effective Friday, Nov. 22, was accepted by the HDNW Board of Health in October. He has served as Health Officer since April of 2022.

"Dan Thorell has been a very positive, steady leader for HDNW, and I'm personally and professionally sorry to see him leave," says Scott Hankins, HDNW Board of Health Chairman who represents Charlevoix County.



Daniel R. Thorell, MS, RS

"Benzie-Leelanau is getting a great Health Officer and a solid leader in Dan."

"It was a difficult decision to leave HDNW," says Thorell. "I've enjoyed working with the Board, the staff, and the people who live in our communities. I will continue to be involved in regional public health initiatives and will always keep the residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties in mind."

What's Next

The HDNW Board of Health has formed a hiring committee containing one commissioner from each of the four northwest Michigan counties.

The position has been advertised and the committee is reviewing applications to determine who will be interviewed.

At Tuesday's meeting, the Board of Health named Holly Campbell Interim Health Officer. She has served as the agency's Deputy Health Officer since February of 2022. Prior to that, she was a Family Health Supervisor. Campbell received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences from Central Michigan University in 2009 and her Master of Public Health from Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine in 2011. She obtained a Bachelor of

Science in Nursing from the University of Michigan in 2015.

During her career, Campbell has worked in various facets of healthcare and public health, including at McLaren Flint in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. She was raised in West Branch and previously worked at District Health Department No. 2, where she served as Deputy Health Officer.

Campbell will lead the health department until a permanent Health Officer is hired.

"Moving forward, we have several quality applicants for the Health Officer position," Hankins says, "and I believe the HDNW will continue to provide quality community health services to each of our counties' community members."

PET OF THE WEEK KING



Meet King, a handsome and energetic guy ready to find his forever home!

King came to us as a transfer from another shelter. He really loves to play, so a big yard would be perfect for him. King does well with cats but is a bit cautious around other dogs. He'd thrive in a home with older kids (12+), who can match his energy.

If King sounds like the perfect fit, fill out an adoption application online or at the shelter today!



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LEADERSHIP

Our Timeliness Matters!

BY JOHN KEYSER

In my leadership consulting and coaching work, I spoke with literally several hundreds of business people every year and I am compelled to write about a very important theme, as I heard it often.

“He does not seem to care what I think, as he does not listen to me, or when he does he seems to be merely going the motion of listening, but I can tell he’s not fully present, or does not have an open mind. He is going to do what he wants to do. His listening to my ideas seems like a bother to him.”

Though this is not our intent, we need to be aware that when we do not get right back to our people when they email or call, they feel disrespected. Trust and rapport diminish and ultimately communication declines and opportunities for growth and innovation are missed.

A typical example: A very talented, dedicated, up and coming team member shared her concern that she does not believe her leader



John Keyser

likes her or values her contributions as he often fails to get right back to her.

Everyone wants to feel:

- appreciated and valued
- that they are heard
- that their ideas matter

When I discuss timeliness and responsiveness, sometimes I hear, “I know, I’m just so busy. I just don’t have the time.” We can no longer afford to make excuses. The health and greater success of our organization do truly depend upon our effectiveness as communicators.

As leaders, we must make the time to be responsive in a timely manner. Busyness is not an excuse. There is no magic bullet,

though there are steps we can actively take.

We must determine how to manage our schedule and time so we are available to our people.

Each of us has different circumstances and levels of support. We each need a customized plan to manage our time and attention. It surely means less time being captured by our smart phones and computers.

We all need to do the make time for our team members. They are our internal clients.

It’s our people who serve our customers and who produce our results.

Easy? No! – Necessary? Absolutely!

It’s also the little things that can go a long way to communicate our respect for the other. For example, if we receive a request and we’re totally swamped, we can respond immediately, briefly explain, and ask if we can get back this afternoon, tomorrow or whenever we can be available. Our timely response is important and will be appreciated.

There are resources to help us, e.g., helpful articles,

books, coaches. Let’s realize the importance of our timeliness, responsiveness and attention if we are to be helpful and respectful to our people (and not frustrate them).

It’s a crazy busy world we live in. The successful leaders have control of their attention and are responsive and timely.

Let’s make this a critically important principle of our leadership. In doing so, we increase the trust, respect and rapport between us and our team members, and we fuel our teams with positive energy.

Timeliness matters!

John 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. His wife, Kerry, teaches at St. Mary School in Charlevoix and heads Encounter School of Ministry, Charlevoix campus.

OBITS

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of East Jordan, Wendy (Richard) Sutherland of Ellsworth, Matt (Erin) Heeres of Ellsworth, grandchildren Jeffery and Allie Sutherland of Vanderbilt, MI, Chris DeKorne, Hilde DeKorne, Sara and Josh Padgett of Manton, MI, Brandie and Luke Sowash of Greenville, SC, Luke Heeres of Phoenix, AZ, 3 great grandchildren Scarlet, Lincoln, Mallory, sisters Suellen (Robert) Honeychuck of Denver, CO, Mary Christine (Ron) Hoffman of Greensboro, NC, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 12th at the Belltower Reformed Church with Pastor Cobus Manders and Rev. Celia Hastings officiating. Carol will be laid to rest next to her husband Robert in Atwood Cemetery immediately following the service.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Infusion Center or McLaren Hospice.

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

Neil James Dorgan, 76

Jan. 25, 1948 – Nov. 5, 2024

CHARLEVOIX

Neil James Dorgan of Charlevoix passed away on November 5, 2024 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

Michael J. Smith, 59

(May 10, 1965 – Nov. 9, 2024)

BOYNE FALLS

Michael J. Smith of Boyne Falls passed away Saturday, November 9, 2024, at home.

The family will remember him privately.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on his guestbook at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com

Gerald Lee Evans, 89

March 29, 1935 – Nov. 5, 2024

CHARLEVOIX

Gerald Lee Evans of Charlevoix passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. He was born on March 29, 1935, in Kingston Twp, MI. A full obituary will be posted in the near future.

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



Suzanne Doby, 76

(March 18, 1948 — Nov. 4, 2024)

CHARLEVOIX

Suzanne Mae Doby of Charlevoix passed away November 4, 2024. She was born March 18, 1948, in Saginaw, the daughter of Charles and Laura Mae (McFadden) Berthume.

She received an associate’s degree in accounting from North Central Michigan College and worked for many years at McDonalds. She was a hard working employee and eventually transitioned to Burger King for several years where she retired from.

Suzanne was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix. Pastor Dave often came to visit her during her 3 years at Boulder Park which she thoroughly enjoyed.

A favorite hobby of hers was baking, especially at Christmas time. She would make lots of cookies, peanut butter balls, and peanut brittle to name a few. She loved having big family celebrations!

Family was so important to her. Her favorite sports were watching the Detroit

Lions, and any games her grandchildren played in. In her spare time Suzanne also enjoyed crafting.

Suzanne is survived by her daughters; Charlett (Gary) Doby, Victoria (Greg) Hardy, and Mary Doby, six loving grandchildren and six loving great-grandchildren.

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

David Donald Herboldsheimer Sr, 90

(Sept. 2, 1934 – Nov. 2, 2024)

CHARLEVOIX

David Donald Herboldsheimer Sr. of Charlevoix passed away November 2, 2024, at Munson Hospital in Charlevoix. David has joined his loving wife, and they have left behind his daughter, Linda (Gary) Jakielek; son, David Jr (Lisa Kuebler); and daughter Laura Herboldsheimer; grandchildren, Alyssa, Lane, and Derek Jakielek; Hannah, and Sophia Herboldsheimer.

David was preceded in death by his wife Martha, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

David was born September 2, 1934, in Cumberland, Maryland.

The family will be holding a private Graveside Service in the near future.

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

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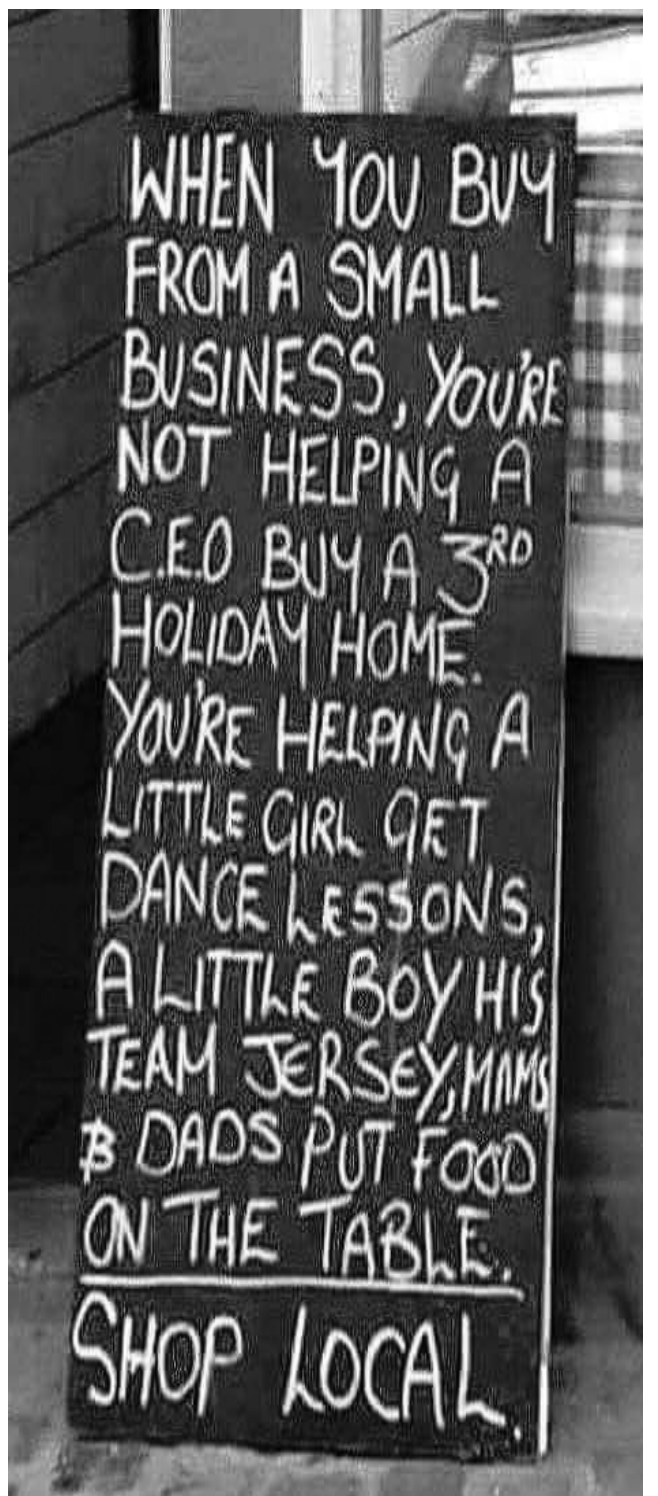
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Original Rosie Going Strong in Boyne City

BY LINDA ROGERS

Last week Cheboygan and Emmet County American Rosie the Riveter Association members Linda Rogers and Angie Morthland had the pleasure of sitting down with original Rosie Kate Donnelly Hartlep of Boyne City. Kate and her daughter Patricia live in a house in Boyne City that their family has owned for 117 years!

Kathryn Elizabeth Donnelly was born on April 30, 1920. She attended a one room schoolhouse through 8th grade. She had to walk 7 miles one way to school. After school she had many chores on the family farm which included tending pigs and milking cows.

She remembers several activities involving the war effort. With her family having a farm and being self-sufficient with meat and vegetables she recalls relatives from downstate coming up north to get supplies from the farm.

In order to attend high school in Petoskey she lived with a family helping care for their children. Kate was the first in her family to graduate high school. While living in two different households during high school, Kate learned to knit, crochet, needlepoint and how to properly iron. She is also an accomplished seamstress making many of her own clothes and clothes for her family. Any opportunity to go dancing, Kate was there! She recalls dances in Harbor Springs and all over the north.



Kate at her 8th grade graduation



Woodrow and Kate show off their catch

After graduation she went to work as a waitress. It was working at a restaurant called Arcadia where she met her to be husband Woodrow Frederick Hartlep. They were married on May 13, 1942. In August of that same year Woodrow was drafted into the army. He served as a Military Police officer in California,

North Africa and Italy.

Saving all her tip money allowed Kate to join Woodrow in California. She remembers traveling by train from Petoskey to California.

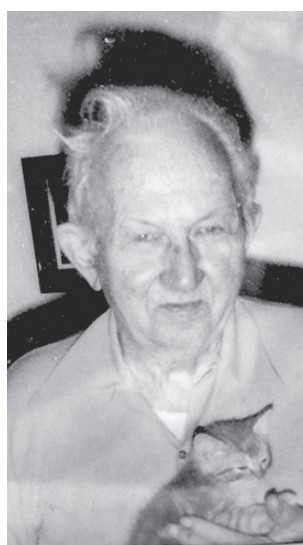
In California she worked in Hawthorne, CA making fighter plane bomb sights. She described what the instrument panels looked like.

When Woodrow went abroad, she rented living quarters from an immigrant family California. Living with that family is where she learned to cook. When it was time to travel back to Michigan her friend had a car. They had enough gas rations to get from California to Michigan if they traveled 35 miles per hour. That was a long trip.

It was important to Woodrow that they didn't start a family until after the war. He didn't want another man raising his children. After a very close bombing incident Woodrow was released from the Army in 1945. Shortly after his return their daughter Patricia was born. After Patricia they had Stuart then Eric.



Kathryn Elizabeth Donnelly Hartlep



Woodrow Frederick Hartlep

Woody loved fishing, making fishing poles and lures. He began a hobby business, Woody's bait and tackle out of his Boyne City home. While working in other industry he built the tackle business. Kate was right by his side running the business while raising 3 children. Patricia recalls that the business didn't have regular hours. People would come at all hours to get bait. She remembers helping at the bait and tackle business as young as 8.

Now at 104 (and 1/2), legally blind and hard of hearing Kate shares her secret to longevity: Hard work and a good sense of humor. Kate exercises daily and does the dishes and ironing. It was a pleasure sitting down with Kate and Patricia and learning their family history.



Kate in California in 1942



Woodrow in uniform with his dog.



Kate helping with the minnows.

JOIN THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT!

Health Department of Northwest Michigan can support your smoke-free journey

Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) and the Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance (NMPHA) are joining together to promote the Great American Smokeout by encouraging residents who are thinking about quitting to start their smoke-free journey today.

Each year, on the third Thursday in November, the American Cancer Society marks the day as the Great American Smokeout. This year the national effort is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 21. HDNW and NMPHA are joining the American Cancer Society to encourage tobacco users to quit smoking and offering various tools to help.

"It's never too late to start quitting," says Dr. Josh Meyerson, HDNW Medical Director. "All you need to do is start with

day one and move forward from there. The Great American Smoke out is a powerful reminder that tobacco users have access to resources and support in their efforts to stop smoking, nationally and locally."

Immediate Effects of Quitting

Within minutes of smoking your last tobacco product your body begins to recover:

- 20 minutes: Your heart rate and blood pressure drop
- 12 hours: the carbon monoxide level in your blood drops to normal
- 2 weeks to 3 months: your circulation improves and your lung function increases; risks of a heart attack start to decrease.
- 1 to 9 months: coughing and shortness of breath decrease

• Plus more health benefits of quitting smoking after one.

Resources to Help You Quit

Let's be honest, quitting is never easy. With help and encouragement, you can be empowered to quit smoking for good. The best way to start quitting is to pick a Quit Day and Quit Plan.

HDNW offers support for residents to aid in their quitting efforts by offering a free program called Community Connections (CC). A Certified Community Health Worker, supported by a Registered Nurse and/or Social Worker, can help you personalize a Quit Day and Quit Plan in-person or over the phone.

To get started, call us locally at 800-432-4121 or visit our website: www.nwhealth.org.



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Nov. 14, 6-8pm at the district office, 303 North St, Boyne City. Presentations begin at 6:30pm. Vote on board members up for re-election, enjoy refreshments from Lake Street Market, get updates about the district, and listen to a presentation from our Guest Speakers from the Great Lakes Coalition. Public is welcome. The District's Annual Meeting occurs every year on the second Thursday in November. Like all district board meetings, the public is welcome and encouraged to attend. For this event, food is provided with either a small or no fee, depending on the location.

GAYLORD MATTHEW WEST CONCERT

Join us on a musical journey for a night of faith, hope, and encouragement on November 15 for the Don't Stop Praying Tour with Matthew West at E-Free Church Gospel Center, Gaylord campus, 1649 M-32 East. Doors open at 6:15pm. Concert begins at 7pm. Amidst a world filled with challenges, Matthew West invites you to experience the power of prayer like never before. Get ready for your favorites like "Hello, My Name Is," "Truth Be Told," and "The God Who Stays" that are sure to inspire! You won't want to miss this evening where prayers become melodies, hearts are touched, and souls are encouraged. So mark your calendars and gather your friends and family for the Don't Stop Praying Tour this fall. A limited number of VIP and Early Entry tickets are available online at www.etix.com/ticket/p/39289503/?partner_id=3087.

EAST JORDAN SNACK SHACK

There is a new snack shack full of ready-to-eat snacks and meals for those in need. Located at the corner of the parking lot at the United Methodist Church, 201 4th St. Take a snack. Free for all.

BAY HARBOR CONCERT

Northern Michigan Chorale presents Journey Through the Years in Song, Saturday November 16th at 7 pm, and Sunday November 17th at 3 pm at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor. Tickets (\$15 general public, \$12 for students and seniors, free for age 10 and under) for the 42nd fall concert for this long-running community group are available from Chorale members, or at the GLCFA Box office 231-439-2610 www.greatlakescfa.org. They will also be available at the door. The concert is presented with generous support from NorthGoods in downtown Petoskey and from community supporters. For further information, visit www.nmchorale.org.

**CHARLEVOIX
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**
November 20 - Business After Hours with The Villager Pub & Charlevoix State Bank

BOYNE CITY/PETOSKEY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT ROOM 94

Join us Thursday, November 21st at Odawa Casino's Room 94 in Petoskey from 5:30-7pm for refreshments, mingling, and the chance to win some awesome prizes! Including a 1 night stay and \$100 dining credit to Sage, a \$25 food credit and \$20 Freeplay, and a \$25 Food Credit and \$10 in Freeplay. Enter to win upon arrival. The winners will be drawn at the end of the event! Must be present to win. Refreshments include

Artichoke Feta Dip, Italian Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms, Herb Chicken Skewers, Cherry Chicken Salad, and more. Please note, the Odawa Casino property is strictly 18 and up.

EAST JORDAN PRE-BLACK FRIDAY LADIES NIGHT

Thursday, November 21, 5-9pm. Start at Billie's Floral to pick up your "Punch Card" and end at the Violet Pear to turn in your punch cards. Each shopper MUST get a punch from every store on the shopping trail to be eligible for the drawing. Each business on the shopping trail will be donating a \$20 Gift Card/Certificate and one winner will receive all of the gift cards. Participating Businesses are Billie's Floral, 319 S. Lake St. The Violet Pear, 101 Main St. A. Miss Vintage Twist, 109 Main St. Iron Goat Coffee, 101 Main St. The EJ Shoppe. 122 Main St. Jordan River Arts Council & Deer Creek Junk, 301 Main St. The Inner Structure, 319 S. Lake St. Books and Things, 104 Jordan St. Sunny Side Up Tanning, 124 Main St. Jordan Valley Outfitters, 311 N. Lake St.

BOYNE CITY LET'S TALK TURKEY

With Good Neighbors Food Pantry. The chase is on! Let's round up those Northern Michigan Turkeys for Thanksgiving and put them on the plates of those in need in the Boyne City Area! A \$20.00 donation will provide a family with all the fixings for a complete Thanksgiving meal. Ways to donate:
1. Drop off your check or cash at Pat O'Brien and Associates Real Estate in Boyne City.
2. Mail your tax-deductible check to Good Neighbors Food Pantry, PO Box 35, Boyne City, MI 49712
3. Donate online at www.good-neighborsboyne.org
With your help, Good Neighbors Food Pantry will have enough turkeys for all who shop at the pantry. Good Neighbors is in our 10th year of service to those in our community facing food insecurity.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING SPECIAL EVENTS

November 22 – Thanksgiving Celebration
November 28th & 29th – All COA Senior Centers and COA Offices are closed

BOYNE CITY EARLIER THAN THE BIRD

November 23, 7am - 11am in Downtown. To get the best start on the holidays, downtown Boyne City hosts an early morning shopping event – special offers for those shopping in their pajamas – the Saturday before Thanksgiving from 7 am-11 am.

WALLOON LAKE VILLAGE LIGHTING

Visit Walloon Lake for the annual Lighting of the Village, a free family friendly event on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 5-8pm. See live performances from the Petoskey Steel Drum Band, live reindeer, and a special visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus. Bring a donation for Toys for Tots and shop local vendors with gifts for everyone on your list. Those who donate to Toys for Tots will receive additional chances to win prizes. Enjoy free hot chocolate, kids' activities.

NATIONWIDE THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 28.

BOYNE CITY TURKEY TROT

The Boyne City Kiwanis Club is excited to announce the 14th annual Turkey Trot, a fun-filled family event taking place on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 9am. Join us at Veteran's park in Boyne City for a morning of exercise, community spirit, and festive cheer. The Turkey Trot is a 5K run/walk that welcomes participants of all ages and fitness levels. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking to enjoy a leisurely stroll, this event is a great way to kick off your holiday festivities while supporting a good cause. To register and for more information, visit Boyne City Kiwanis Facebook page or contact Scott at 360.241.0491. Pre-registration is encouraged, but same-day registration will be available for \$35. Pre-registration is available at Chronotrack.com (register.chronotrack.com) \81122)

EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST

Please join us for a Community Thanksgiving Feast held at St Joseph Catholic Church Hall in East Jordan. Games and snacks at 1 pm. Dinner served at 2 pm. Come one come all for a delicious meal. Please call Debbie Carey 231-350-2558 for any questions or details

BOYNE CITY LIVE NATIVITY

Friday, November 29, 5-8pm at Coldwell Banker parking lot, downtown, 231 Water St. Live camel, donkey, goats, baby cows and sheep along with food to feed the animals. Complimentary Chili, soups, hot dogs and cookies donated by Family Fare. Hot cocoa and coffee. Sponsored by Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors and Family Fare of Boyne City.

BOYNE CITY HOLLY JOLLY BOYNE

November 29, 5pm - 9pm Downtown. Dressed in our holiday's finest, our downtown sparkles for a family fun event held the evening after Thanksgiving. Our businesses stay open, and the parade begins at 6 pm. Join Santa as he travels to the tree lighting in Old City Park. Contact us if you would like to be in the parade.

CHARLEVOIX HOLIDAY PARADE & TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

Friday, November 29- Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration
3-5pm- Pictures with Santa at Charlevoix State Bank
3-5pm- Holiday Craft at Charlevoix Circle of Arts
5:30pm -Holiday Parade
We are looking for people to participate in the parade! Businesses, organizations, friends and family are welcome to be a part of the magical parade in Downtown Charlevoix. Decorate your car, truck, tractor, bike, boat, etc. and join in the fun. Only one rule: No Santa! We have him covered.
6pm- Santa Lights the Tree

MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESS SAT- URDAY

Small Business Saturday is Saturday, November 30th. Support locally owned businesses during the holiday instead of shopping on-lines. Locally owned businesses support their local community where the owner and their family lives. Locally owned small businesses are life blood of local non-profits and community organizations.

PETOSKEY ANGEL TREE NEEDS GIFT

The Petoskey Salvation Army Angel tree needs gifts for local children. Angel Tree gifts are often the only Christmas presents that the applicants children receive. Parents must often make difficult decisions on whether they should put food on the table, keep the lights on, heat their home, have a roof over head, have adequate medical care or have presents for their children on Christmas morning. The Salvation Army not only assists with gifts, but also provides food vouchers to Oleson's Food Stores so families can enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas meals together. Considering the high rate of inflation, Holiday Assistance will be even more in demand and more critical to the families served this year.

EAST JORDAN JUBILEE OF TREES FOR 501 C3'S

Thursday, December 5 at The Boat-house on Lake Charlevoix. We still have room for 7 decorated Christmas Trees and 2 Gift Baskets. If you would like to donate a 1' - 4' Decorated Christmas Tree or a Gift Basket for the event please contact Shannon at the Chamber Office - 231-536-7351 How the event works:
• Anyone can donate a tree or basket (business, individuals, clubs, church's, organizations).
• Trees & baskets will be auctioned off (silent auction).
• Winner of the trees & baskets will then choose from a list of Chamber Member 501 C3 organizations to donate their bid money to.
• Winner of the tree or basket gets to take home the tree or basket. The event will also include the Holiday Business After Hours.

Proudly Sponsored by EJ. Donations will be accepted at the door to be divided between East Jordan Care & Share Food Pantry & Ellsworth's Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Food, Christmas Joy, Networking and Fun

BOYNE CITY SIP & SHOP HOLIDAY BAZAAR

December 6, 5pm - 9pm at Veterans Park Pavilion 207 N Lake St. Join us for the 3rd Annual Sip & Shop Holiday Bazaar, hosted by the Boyne City Farmers Market at Veterans Park Pavilion. Shop for unique gifts, including artwork, crafts, artisan foods and wine, to impress all your friends and family this holiday season. Local wineries will be on hand to add some cheer.

CHARLEVOIX FIRST FRIDAY

December 6- First Friday Coffee Connection at Biggby Coffee of Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX MERCHANT OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 7- Holiday Merchant Open House & Hot Cocoa Contest. All Day- Merchant Open House. 10:30am- Holiday Movie at Charlevoix Cinema II. Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank- Bring 1 non-perishable item for admission. 12pm-4pm- Hot Cocoa Trail

EAST JORDAN LIGHT UP EJ CHRISTMAS PARADE & BLOCK PARTY

Tree lighting & parade on Friday, Dec. 8, 6:30pm.
Santa & Mrs. Claus visits at the Foundry Craft Gallery
Block Party. After the parade. Live reindeer, DJ, frozen turkey bowling, live nativity, raffle, soup cookoff, family ornament making, cookies & treats.
Evening events from 9-11pm
All EJ Teen Dance at the Teen Zone
Adult Comedy at the Foundry Craft Grillery
Christmas Trivia by M.O.M.S.
Christmas Caroling and Karaoke at the Jordan Inn.

CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

December 11, 5-7pm. Charlevoix Holiday Business After Hours. The Ugly Sweater Party! Come dressed in your best ugly sweater for a chance to win a prize! Fun, food, games & networking at the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

BAY HARBOR MESSIAH BY CANDLELIGHT

Join us on Thursday, December 12th and Friday, December 13th for a cherished decades-long holiday tradition as the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra presents a concert featuring Handel's masterpiece, Messiah. The performance will be at 7 p.m. on both nights at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts, 800 Bay Harbor Dr., Petoskey. Tickets from \$35 - \$65 are available at www.glcorchestra.org. The concert is free for veterans, active service members and students 18 and under by calling 231-487-0010.

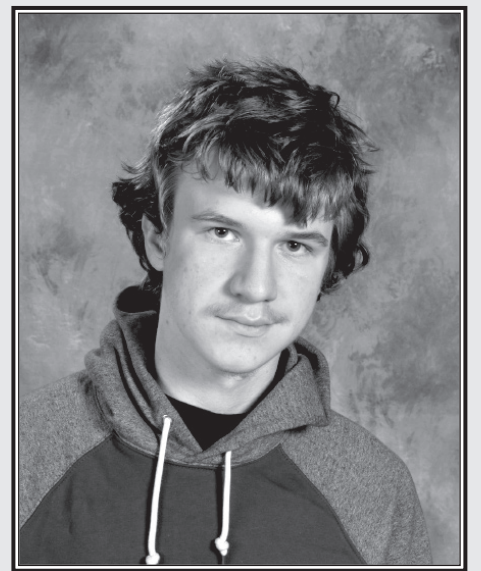
CHARLEVOIX DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY

Please consider donating to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry this holiday season. Our community has seen an increase in need this year. We are asking our community to please help us with monetary donations to prepare our pantry for the holidays. We would like to provide holiday meal kits for those in need, with your monetary donations we are able to purchase food from The Manna food bank at a greatly reduced cost, thus making your donation go further.



Boyne Falls Public School

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Drizzt M. Lee

Grade: 10

Parent's Name(s): Kady Witcher and Matt Witcher

Future Plans:

Digital/Traditional Artist, Electronic Musician

Favorite Book: "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"

Hobbies and Interests: Art, music, collecting

Staff Comments:

I have seen Drizzt grow as a student and a person. Drizzt is maturing and reaching his personal goals, while making positive contributions to his class. He is helpful, which allows the class to run smoothly, and he fully participates in class discussions and activities.

Submitted By: Mr. T.H. Beyer, PE & Math Instructor

EAST JORDAN CHRISTMAS ON THIRD STREET

Join in an outdoor Christmas celebration on Dec. 13, 6-8pm. A free community event. A walk through story of Christmas with live animals, kids craft, wagon rides, snacks, hot cocoa, fire pits, roast marshmallows. Corner of Third and Nicholls Streets. 301 Nicholls St.

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BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

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

EAST JORDAN ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

The Rotary Club of East Jordan has updated dates and times for their monthly meetings. The Rotary Club will meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:15 PM and the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at

5:15 PM. Both meeting times and dates will be at the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed Building (FRJ). The club is always looking for new members. If you are new to the area or have always wondered how to get involved with Rotary, contact the Chamber Office and we will get you the contact information. 231-536-7351.

CHARLEVOIX FREE BREAKFAST CLUB TEAMS UP WITH COA

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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

EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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

athlete of the week



Ryan Spate
Boyne City Ramblers Football

Ryan Spate was the engine driving the Ramblers to a District Championship win over last year's state champion Kingsley Stags. Ryan had 164 yards rushing on a rugged 32 carries, which gives him a total of 1,674 yards for the season. He has scored 19 touchdowns this year including 3 in this game.

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Ayla Kemp
Charlevoix Rayders Volleyball

In the District Final, Ayla Kemp was 29/31 on serve receive and 24 digs, had 4 aces and 100% serving. Ayla met a career goal of 1000 digs in the district final. Ayla is only a sophomore and is someone to keep on your radar.

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FOOTBALL

Boyne City Ramblers advance to Regional Final to face Reed City

BY GREG GIELCZYK



BOYNE CITY RAMBLER FOOTBALL TEAM

Ryan Spate quite literally carried the Boyne City offense on his back last Friday night as the surging Ramblers, accounting for all three of their touchdowns in a 21-15 comeback win over defending Division 6 state champion Kingsley for the district title at Rodes Field.

Boyne City last won a district title in 2015.

The Ramblers avenged a 26-20 loss to the Stags during the regular season, locking up their third win over a ranked team during their seven-game winning streak and are becoming a team everyone fears in the playoffs because they just won't quit, no matter the situation.

Kingsley found that out Friday night when the Stags appeared to be in control when they went into the halftime break with a 15-6 lead. It didn't faze the Ramblers one bit.

"What a game!," Boyne City coach David Suttle said later. "The kids ... they battled. That was definitely our toughest one yet. They played a lot better than they did the first time."

"I think for the kids playing (Kingsley) during the season helps. Schematically for the coaches, (Kingsley coach) Tm (Wooer) is such a great coach (and) he has such a great staff and their kids are so well coached you know they are going to do some things different."

"It keeps you up at night trying to figure out what that might be. Sometimes you just have to get into the game and settle down. There's a lot of nuances and blocking schemes that they're trying to do different to take advantage of things they might think you're not as good at, and we're trying to do the same thing."

"Sometimes it just takes

a while to feel things out. We got caught in that field position battle again early in the first half."

While the Ramblers were frustrated early with poor field position, the Stags benefited from a late hit call that gave them the ball at the Boyne City 35.

Kingsley quickly capitalized on the opportunity, Tucker Dreves tossed a 19-yard touchdown pass to Gavin Lewis down the middle for a 7-0 lead.

Although the Ramblers were able to answer with a three-yard run by Spate, the Stags special teams blocked the point after kick and still held a 7-6 advantage.

The Stags then reeled off a time-consuming 12-play drive that Dreves capped with a quarterback sneak for the one-yard score, and Lewis ran the ball in on the two-point conversion for Kingsley's 15-6 lead at half. Boyne caught a break in the 4th quarter when the Stags ran a fake punt on 4th and long around mid-field that was almost successful, but the pass was dropped and the Ramblers took over possession in Kingsley territory. Striking quickly, the Ramblers found pay dirt on the very next play when quarterback Drew Neer fired a strike to Alger that gained 47 yards, and Spate carried the ball over for the TD and Owen Hewitt's leap over the pile for the extra two point conversion gave the Ramblers a 21-15 lead.

With about 3 minutes to go in the 4th quarter, Kingsley began a drive to try and

regain the lead. Kingsley used all 3 of their timeouts between the 3 minute mark and the two minute mark to try and conserve time on the clock. Then with less than 2 minutes to go Kingsley had a 3rd and about 11. To stop the clock the quarterback spiked the ball to stop the clock. That gave them a 4th and long that they did not convert. The Ramblers got possession after the ball was turned over on downs and managed to hold the rest of the way.

The Rambler offense was pretty much all Spate, who would end the night with 164 yards rushing on a rugged 32 carries, which gives him a total of 1,674 yards for the season. He has scored 19 touchdowns this year.

"Ryan is our engine," Suttle said. "The kids are picking up around him. He knows he doesn't have to do it all himself, but he takes a lot of the load and he embraces it."

"A lot of kids would have crumbled when they fumbled the ball on the three-yard line. He talks to his offensive line, doesn't yell at people, doesn't complain. Good luck tackling him. It takes a herd to bring him down." Hewitt collected 34 yards while hitting the line 12 times during the night, which including key leaps over the line to keep Rambler drives alive.

The Rambler defense was led by Hyker McKinney and Ben Stanek with eight tackles apiece. Spate

and Thomas Ager each contributed seven, and Ryan Chapp had five.

"Our kids know they're legit," said Suttle. "They play hard, they're not going to give up, and they're going to come up with the plays when they need to happen – and you don't know who's going to make it."

"They never flinch. They'll keep battling to the very end. The last three or four weeks has come down to the end. We do a really good job of controlling the ball in the second half, and forcing the other team to punt and we force turnovers."

"First half has been stalemates, but in the second half our defense really clamps down and our offense controls the line of scrimmage and finish the thing out."

Boyne City improved to 9-2 and will face Reed City, also 9-2, in the regional final in Reed City Friday night at 7 p.m. They are in the final 8 teams in Division 6. Two more wins will put them at Ford Field for the state final.

The Coyotes knocked off 13th ranked Standish-Sterling, 41-32 for their district title. Standish defeated Boyne in the 2021 district final.

"Reed City has a large, large offensive line and a large defensive line," said Suttle. "They have a couple really good running backs with some speed, too. "We're here, and we're ready to play."

MHSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Local Teams Results and Schedule

DIVISION 3

Bay City John Glenn 21 at Petoskey 61
Cadillac 22 at Mt. Pleasant 36

DIVISION 6

Negaunee 16 at Boyne City 23
Boyne City 21 at Kingsley 15

DIVISION 7

Charlevoix 16 at TC St. Francis 41

DIVISION 8

Bark River Harris 14 at East Jordan 34
Manistique 12 at Iron Mountain 49
Mancelona 14 at Maple City Glen Lake 38

8-PLAYER - DIVISION 1

Atlanta 0 and Alcona 52
Montabella 8 at Inland Lakes 46

8-PLAYER - DIVISION 2

Bellaire 0 at Crystal Falls Forest Park 60
Gaylord St. Mary 0 at Powers North Central 58
Mio 42 at AuGres Sims 70

DISTRICT FINALS

DIVISION 3

District Final - 11/8
Mt. Pleasant 10 at Petoskey 38

DIVISION 6

District Final - 11/8
Boyne City 21 at Kingsley 15

DIVISION 8

District Final - 11/9
East Jordan 18 at Iron Mountain 21

8-PLAYER - DIVISION 1

District Final - 11/8
Inland Lakes 32 at Alcona 26

REGIONAL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION 3

Nov. 15, 7pm at DeWitt High School
Petoskey (11-0) at Dewitt (11-0)

DIVISION 6

District Final - 11/8
11/15, 7pm
Boyne City (9-2) at Reed City (9-2)

8-Player Semifinal No. 1

8-PLAYER - DIVISION 1
11/16, 1pm - Location TBD
Inland Lakes (11-0) vs. Pickford (11-0)

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VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix falls to Inland Lakes in District Final

BY DAVE BARAGREY

Thursday night the Rayders played a district final match against Inland Lakes and were defeated 3-0 by a tough Bulldogs team, 25-7, 25-21, 25-22.

Coach Audra Randall complimented the Inland Lakes Bulldog team. "They were the better team tonight, solid hitting and scrappy defense. We were so fortunate to be able to compete in a District final after defeating East Jordan and Harbor Springs to advance to the final.

Coach Randall went on to say, "This week has been a great week for Rayder

Volleyball and you could really feel the great energy within the team. They really put a lot of heart and soul into these matches. I could not be prouder of the team."

The Rayders will graduate six seniors from this team. Coach Randall said, "We will miss these seniors. They are a fantastic group of girls who really care about each other and their other team members. We had a good chemistry through the season and that is a testament to the example the seniors set."

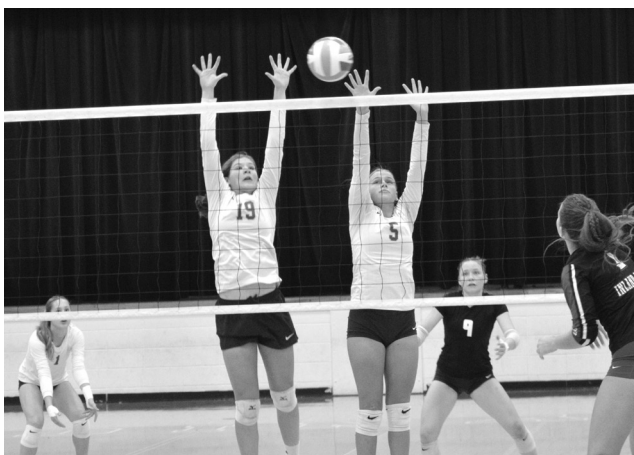
The Rayders are returning 1 junior and 5 sophomores for the 2025 season and they are already excited for next year's adventure.

District Final Stats

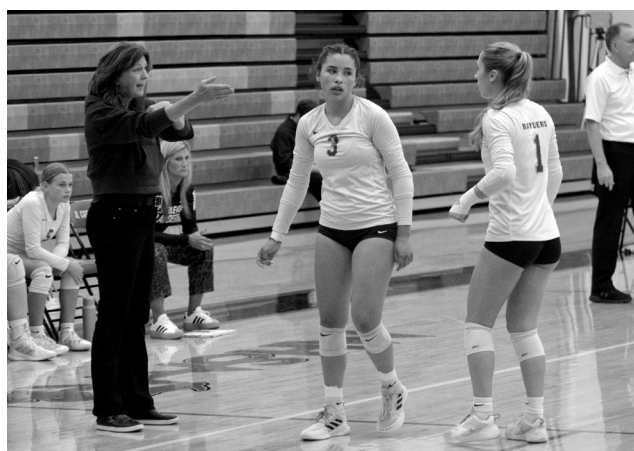
Ayla Kemp 29/31 on serve receive and 24 digs, 4 aces, 100 serving. Ayla met a career goal of 1000 digs in the district final. Ayla is only a sophomore and is someone to keep on your radar. Jaslyn Blanton had 10 kills, 7 assists, 5 digs. Jaslyn along with Ayla really anchor the team together. Addison Shearer had 17 assists, 7 digs. Dana Brown 12 digs, 1 ace. Gemma Bonney 8 digs, 100% serving Taryn Carey 6 kills. Sarah Wyglendowski and Tory Carroll chipped in 4 kills apiece. Ava Hoeksema and Abbey Wise 1 kill each.



Sarah Wyglendowski & Ava Hoeksema go up for the block against Inland Lakes. Photo Dave 1



Taryn Carey & Abbey Wise go up for a block in the District Final. Photo Dave 1



Coach Audra Randall gives instructions to Jaslyn Blanton and Dana Brown in the District Final. Photo Dave 1



VOLLEYBALL

Ellsworth season ends in Districts

BY BOB DELONG

What a difference a year makes, and graduation for that matter. Last season Ellsworth lost a heart-breaking five set thrilling match to the host Eagles at Bellaire in the MH-SAA district finals and the Lancers finished 16-9-2 for the season. Last Monday night at Gaylord St. Mary, Ellsworth lost to Boyne Falls 25-27, 13-25 ad 13-25 and their season ended with a 2-20-1 record in the opening round of the MHSAA districts in Gaylord.

Despite the loss, head coach Denise Richards knows the future is bright for the Lancers as she basically had an entirely new lineup this season after most of her team from the previous year graduated. Sure, Ellsworth will lose se-

niors Adrianna Rodriguez, Kyle Fuller, Bella Essenberg, Calista Hoeksema and Julia Sundstrom, but back will be Maddie Nagy, Hannah Essenberg, Kerri DeYoung, Jaylyn Brusse, Nora Puroll and Madison Richards.

Against the Loggers on Monday, the Lancers came in confident because they had taken a set from Boyne Falls in their regular season match earlier in the month. The match started out great for Ellsworth and they held a 24-17 lead in set one, however, seven straight points by the Loggers tied the set and they eventually lost 27-25.

That seemed to take the spark out of the Lancers and they lost the next two sets by identical 25-13 scores.

VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

2024-2025 VOLLEYBALL DIVISION 1

Volleyball District 1

Marquette 2 - Gaylord 3
11/5 6:00 PM
Petoskey 3, Alpena 0

11/7 6:00 PM
Gaylord 0, Petoskey 3

Volleyball District 2

Midland 0 - Mount Pleasant 3
Midland Dow 0 - Traverse City West 3

11/7 12:00PM
TC Central 3 vs. TC West 0
Cadillac 1 vs. Mt. Pleasant 3

11/9/24
DISTRICT 2 FINAL
TC Central 3, Mt. Pleasant 0

Volleyball Regional 1
Petoskey vs. TC Central
11/12 6:00 PM
@ Cadillac High School

Regional Final - Nov. 14 at Mt. Pleasant
Quarter Final - Nov. 19 at Hudsonville
Semi-Final - Nov. 22, 6:30pm - Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek
Final - Nov. 23, Noon - Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek

2024-2025 VOLLEYBALL DIVISION 2

Volleyball District 34

Grayling 0 - Sault Ste Marie 3
Cheboygan 3 - Kalkaska 0

11/6 5:00 PM
Kingsley 3 vs. Soo 0
Boyne City 3 vs. Cheboygan 9

Volleyball District 34 Final

Boyne City 1, Kingsley 3

Volleyball Regional 9

11/12 7:00 PM at Manistique High School
Kingsford vs. Kingsley

2024-2025 VOLLEYBALL DIVISION 3

Volleyball District 67

Charlevoix 3 - East Jordan 2

11/6 5:30 PM

Indian River Inland Lakes 3, Johannesburg-Lewiston 0
Harbor Springs 0 vs. Charlevoix 3

11/7 6:00 PM

DISTRICT FINAL

Charlevoix 0, Inland Lakes 3

Volleyball Regional 17 Semi-Finals

11/12 6:00 PM

Inland Lakes vs. TC St. Francis
@ East Jordan High School

Regional Final - Nov. 14 at St. Ignace
Quarter Final - Nov. 19 at Grayling
Semi-Final - Nov. 22, 2pm - Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek
Final - Nov. 23, 2:30pm - Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek

Volleyball District 68

Benzie Central 0 - Mancelona 3

11/6 5:30 PM

Traverse City St Francis 3, Maple City Glen Lake 0
Elk Rapids 3, Mancelona 0

DISTRICT FINAL

11/8
TC St. Francis 3, Elk Rapids 0

Volleyball Regional 17

11/12 6:00 PM

Inland Lakes vs. TC St. Francis
@ East Jordan High School

Regional Final - Nov. 14 at St. Ignace
Quarter Final - Nov. 19 at Grayling
Semi-Final - Nov. 22 - Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek
Final - Nov. 23, 2:30pm - Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek

2024-2025 VOLLEYBALL DIVISION 4

Volleyball District 102

Cedarville 0 - Mackinaw City 3

Volleyball District 102

11/6
St Ignace 3, Pickford 0
Mackinac Island 1, vs. Mack City 3

DISTRICT FINAL

St. Ignace 3, Mack City 0

Volleyball District 103

Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian 3 - Wolverine 0

Volleyball District 103

11/4 7:00 PM
Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian 34, Petoskey St Michael 0

11/6

Pellston 0, Harbor Light 3
Alanson 3 vs. Burt Lake 0

DISTRICT FINAL

11/8 6:00 PM
Harbor Light 3, Alanson 1

Volleyball District 104

Hillman 3 - Posen 1

Volleyball District 104

11/6
Atlanta 3, Hillman 0
Onaway 3, Rogers City 0

Volleyball District 104

DISTRICT FINAL

Atlanta 3, Onaway 0

Regional Final - Nov. 14 at Hillman

Harbor Light vs. Atlanta

Quarter Final - Nov. 19 at Manistique

Semi-Final - Nov. 22, Noon - Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek

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Volleyball District 105

Boyne Falls 3 - Ellsworth 0

Alba 1 - Central Lake 3

Bellaire 3 vs. Boyne Falls 0

Gaylord St Mary 1, Central Lake 3

DISTRICT FINAL

Bellaire 3, Central Lake 0

Volleyball Regional 27

11/12 8:00 PM

Bellaire vs Buckley

@ Boyne Falls Public School

Volleyball District 108

Fairview 0 - Mio 3

Volleyball District 108

11/6 6:00 PM

Hale 3, Whittemore-Prescott 1

AuGres-Sims 0 vs. Mio 3

Volleyball District 108

DISTRICT FINAL, 11/7

Mio 3, Hale 2

Volleyball Regional 27

11/12 6:00 PM

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The Rayders celebrate a win over Harbor Springs. In Motion Images



Charlevoix's Ayla Kemp jumps about 10 feet in the air on a serve. In Motion Images

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders sweep Harbor Springs in Districts to advance to finals

BY DAVE BARAGREY

Wednesday the Rayders played Harbor Springs at Joburg. The Rayder swept the Rams in 3 sets despite a loss to them in 3 games Harbor in the conference match up in mid-October. The girls came out to play big winning with scores 25-20, 25-22, 25-23.

There were definitely some intense moments on the court especially in set 3 when Harbor was in the lead up until we tied it up 18-18. Both teams were playing scrappy defense and not letting balls hit the floor. Harbor took the lead 23-22, but the girls wanted to close it out. Which they did. Coach Audra Randall said, "I am very proud of



this group of girls making it back to a district final for the 5th time in a row.

Stats for this game: Jaslyn Blanton 16 assist, 12 kills, 2 blocks. Ayla Kemp 30 digs, 23/24 on serve receive. Sara Wyglendowski and Taryn Carey each with strong net play, 9 kills a piece. Addison Shearer 15 assists, 12 digs. Ava Hoeksema 3 kills, 2 aces. Dana Brown 10 digs, 3 aces. Gemma Bonney 12 digs, 100% serving. Torrey Carroll 5 kills 3 digs. Abbey Wise 4 digs, 5 assists

The Rayders faced Inland Lakes on Thursday in the finals following a Bulldog win over Johannesburg-Lewiston.



Addison Shearer sets up a teammate for a kill shot. In Motion Images

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FOOTBALL

East Jordan Red Devils fall in District Final to undefeated Iron Mountain, 21-18

BY GREG GIELCZYK

It wasn't the result East Jordan wanted when the Red Devils faced Iron Mountain in a Division 8 district final last Friday night in the Upper Peninsula when the No. 3 Mountaineers overcame a 14-12 halftime deficit to snare a too close for comfort 21-18 victory.

East Jordan left three points on the field, missing one extra point kick and coming up short of the goal line on a two-point conversion attempt that loomed large at the end.

The Red Devils also coughed up the ball on a fumble in the red zone that the Mountaineers recovered to deny East Jordan a possible score, and which could have meant the difference.

"I'm proud of how our guys battled," said East Jordan coach Adam Grybauskas. "We had our chances. It was a tight game throughout. We had four turnovers in the game that were costly."

"At times it seemed like we couldn't catch a break. Overall, we played right with them. That's one of the top programs in Division 8. They're ranked third in the state, and there's a reason for that."

"We were right there. We wanted to get off to a fast start, but we got behind at the start and our kids battled back. We made a few mistakes at bad times. The ball didn't bounce our way, but sometimes that's the way games go."

After the Mountaineers scored in the second half to

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TERRY RAICHE PHOTO

make it 21-12, quarterback Korbyn Russell brought the Red Devils back when he sneaked in on a short run with just over seven minutes left in the fourth quarter.

But the Red Devils wouldn't score again, and unfortunately fumbled the ball away to the Mountaineers later in the game which sealed the deal for Iron Mountain.

Russell hit on 16-of-23 passes for 245 yards with one interception, and added 26 yards rushing with two touchdowns to lead the Red Devils.

Logan Shooks was the Red Devils leading rusher on the night, lugging the ball 17 times and gaining 140 yards with one TD. He also caught seven passes for 75 yards.

William Webb was the leading receiver for the Red Devils with four catches for 89 yards, while Max Beal snared six receptions for 69 yards.

Shooks also topped the defensive chart with 13 tackles, while Coen Burks made 10 stops, Beal nine and Brendan Aenis were each in on six stops.

East Jordan closed out its season 8-3, its first back-to-back eight-win seasons since 1979-80. It was also the Red Devils fourth straight trip to the playoffs.

The Red Devils finished the season with 386 points, a new program record for points in a season. Defensively, they gave up 134.

"I've told everybody this is a special group," said Grybauskas. "We're disappointed that it's done. It was a fun group to be around. Super coachable."

"We're proud of this group and what they've done. We won our fourth playoff game in school history. We did things that haven't been done a whole lot at East Jordan, or never done."

"These guys have set the foundation. We're all kind of sad that it's done, but proud of their effort, and proud of what they did."



Logan Shooks (32) runs thru a hole as Alex Haferkom (60) and Jake Powell (63) converge to make a tackle.



Korbyn Russell (9) runs thru an opening as he follows his blocker Logan Shooks (32).



Korbyn Russell (9) plows his way thru the line for a TD.



William Webb (8) follows his blocking looking for running room.



Korbyn Russell (9) fires a pass to Max Beal (4)

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MOTION BY: PENZIEN
SECONDED BY: MILLER

ORDINANCE 145K
TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE
CITY OF EAST JORDAN TO AMEND DIVISION 10.
CBD CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN IS
HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

REMOVE:

Sec. 46-478. -- Purpose:

The CBD Central Business District has the intent of providing for a variety of office, business service, entertainment and retail uses which occupy prime retail frontage, by serving the comparison, convenience, and service needs of the market area which includes the city and surrounding townships. The regulations of the CBD district are designed to promote convenient pedestrian shopping and the stability of retail development by encouraging a continuous retail frontage and by prohibiting automotive-related services and nonretail uses which tend to break up such continuity. It is the further purpose of this district to retain the present general character and scale of the variety of buildings, structures, and general landscape or site development features in order to continue to retain the overall historical and present city character. The provisions of this division apply to the CBD Central Business District.

(Code 2009, § 48-448; Ord. No. 142, § 11a.01, 2-6-1990; Ord. No. 142K, § 3, 11-17-1998)

Sec. 46-479. -- Permitted principal uses:

The following uses are permitted as long as the use is conducted completely within an enclosed building:

- (1) All permitted principal uses in the C-1 district.
- (2) Establishments serving alcoholic liquors and/or providing entertainment.
- (3) Theaters.
- (4) Newspaper offices and printing plants.
- (5) Post offices, museums, and historical societies.
- (6) Private service clubs, social organizations, and lodge halls.
- (7) Hotels, motels, and other lodging facilities.
- (8) Funeral homes.
- (9) Multiple-family dwellings and/or apartment dwellings on the second floor and above.

(Code 2009, § 48-449; Ord. No. 142, § 11a.02, 2-6-1990; Ord. No. 142K, § 3, 11-17-1998; Ord. No. 142U, 5-6-2003; Ord. No. 143Z, 10-5-2021)

ADD AND REPLACE:

SEC. 46-478 Purpose.

- A. To create a vibrant downtown district fronting Main and Mill Streets consisting of primarily retail and food service businesses that enhance the city's economy by defining specific uses intended to increase consumer traffic.
- B. Applicability. This overlay district shall include all street level areas of buildings with store entrances facing Main Street from Mill Street north to Williams Street on the west side of the street only.

Sec. 46-479 Principal permitted uses.

- (1) Food and beverage services, including: grocery stores, restaurants, cafés (including internet cafés), coffee shops, bars, taverns, wine bars, breweries, bakeries, delicatessens, bistros and specialty shops;
- (2) Retail stores having a gross area of less than 5,000 square feet (Appliance, furniture and similar stores selling large scale consumer products are not considered retail);
- (3) Art galleries, frame shops, photography, art studios and theaters
- (4) Small single building hotels; and
- (5) Professional offices, universities and residential units as not permitted on the street level.

ADD TO SECTION 46-480- Permitted principal special uses with conditions.

- (8) Other regulations. The Planning Commission, upon request, may determine if a proposed use not listed above is similar to, or comparable to, the permitted uses in Section 46-479 above. If the Planning Commission determines a proposed use is not similar or comparable to the permitted uses, the applicant may apply for a special use permit. The Planning Commission may issue a special use permit provided that the proposed use is found to generate commercial activity in accordance with the purpose of this section and it meets the requirements for special land use permits in §§ 46-774 through 46-799 of this chapter.

~~(9) Outdoor displays and merchandise. Merchandise or similar goods, and associated displays shall not be permitted on the exterior buildings, entryways or sidewalks, except during city-sponsored official sidewalk sales.~~

Section 2. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days following its enactment and publication as provided by the City Charter.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

Date: 11-7-24

By: _____
Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC/MiPMC
City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: MILLER, PENZIEN, SHERMAN, LINDENTHAL, AND REID JR.

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: SLADICK

ABSTAIN: GILLESPIE

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 5, 2024

PUBLISHED: NOVEMBER 14, 2024

EFFECTIVE: NOVEMBER 21, 2024

HELP WANTED (continued)

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2024 CHEROKEE GREY WOLF 26 LK Travel Trailer. Slideout, outdoor kitchen, sleeps 4, fireplace, outside storage, outside shower. MSRP \$48,186. Sale Price \$27,995. Save \$20,191. As low as \$249 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 Cherokee Wolf Den 17EV Travel Trailer. All electric, lightweight for easy towing. MSRP \$25,004. Save \$10,009. Sale Price \$14,995. As low as \$169 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 CHEROKEE WOLF PUP 16 FQW Travel Trailer. Outside mini kitchen, lightweight and easy to tow, power awning. MSRP \$37,385. Sale Price \$21,995. Save \$15,390. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 Cherokee Wolf Pup 16EV Travel Trailer. All electric, sleeps 5, 2 bunks, On Demand Tankless Water Heater, backup camera, MSRP \$23,954. Sale Price \$13,995. Save \$9,959. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 EAST TO WEST Tandara 26RD Fifth Wheel. Slideout, Theatre Seating, Universal Docking Station, automatic leveling, Four Seasons Package that will keep you protected during all seasons. MSRP \$61,753. Save \$19,758. Model Year Closeout Price \$41,995. As low as \$395 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 FOREST RIVER RV ROCKWOOD MINI LITE 2516S 2 Slideouts, 19' power awning with LED lights, dual entry doors, outdoor griddle, 200W roof solar panel. MSRP \$51,571. Sale Price \$33,995. Save \$17,576. As low as \$459 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 Jayco Eagle 312BHOK Travel Trailer. 3 Slideouts, bunkhouse sleeps 9, outdoor kitchen, fireplace. SALE PRICE \$57,495. MSRP \$91,435. SAVE \$33,940. As low as \$558 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Jayco Jay Feather 27BHB Travel Trailer. Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, 21' power awning. SALE PRICE \$36,995. MSRP \$56,716. SAVE \$19,721. As low as \$359 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

Notice of Public Review

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Charlevoix Township is currently working on its proposed 2025-2030 Parks and Recreation Plan. The Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees has opened the required 30-day public comment period on the proposed plan which will be open between November 12 to December 12, 2024.

The draft plan is available for review and download on the homepage of the Township website at www.charlevoixtownship.gov and can be viewed in person at Township Hall, 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Please direct email comments to consultant Ken Lane at klane@bria2.com.

The Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the draft plan at a special meeting after the close of the public comment period. The meeting will be held at the Charlevoix Township Hall. The Board of Trustees will consider adoption of the plan at their regular meeting on January 13, 2025.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance Section 9.06, public hearings will be held at a meeting of the Evangeline Township Zoning Board of Appeals on **December 4, 2024 at Noon** at Evangeline Township Hall, 02746 Wildwood Harbor Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712 to review and consider the following:

- A. A variance request from John Hallmann for parcel number 15-005-500-116-00 vacant property located at Springwater Beach Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712. The applicant is requesting relief from the following Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance Sections: 3, 5.04.3(F) that requires a 10-foot side yard setback for parking areas, 5.04.6(B) that requires a 5-foot wide waterfront buffer strip along any ephemeral, intermittent or perennial stream, and 5.11.1 that requires a 10-foot side yard setback for dwelling.

More details on these variance requests are available for review at the Evangeline Township Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in the discussion. Any written input in regards to the request may be submitted to the Township Planner's office until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information visit the Township Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, call (231) 582-0337 or e-mail zoningadmin@evangelinetwp.org.

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2024 JAYCO WHITE HAWK 26FK Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, front kitchen, full bath, dual entry doors, fireplace. SALE PRICE \$42,995. MSRP \$67,989. SAVE \$24,994. As low as \$417 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 ROCKWOOD GEO PRO G20 BHS. Sleeps 6, slideout, exterior storage, power awning, outside griddle, 200W solar panel. MSRP \$36,230. Sale Price \$23,995. Save \$12,235. As low as \$239 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 Rockwood Mini-Lite 2109 S Travel Trailer. Slideout, 14' power awning, outside griddle, roof solar panel, power tongue jack. MSRP \$40,571. Sale Price \$28,995. Save \$11,576. As low as \$259 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Apex Ultra-Lite 243FKS Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, fireplace, exterior camp kitchen. MSRP \$52,592. Save \$14,597. Model Year Closeout Price \$35,995. As low as \$389 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

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New 2022 Cherokee Wolf Pack 27 Pack 10 Toyhauler Travel Trailer. Garage, party patio, slideout, 2 bunks, sleeps 8, fireplace, outside kitchen. MSRP \$75,681. Sale Price \$37,995. Just reduced \$2,000. As low as \$319 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

NEW 2023 Forest River RV Rockwood Ultra Lite 2906BS Travel Trailer. 3 slideouts, sleeps 5, rear living area, kitchen island, fireplace, seats 9 people, two 11' power awnings. MSRP \$96,338. Sale Price \$51,995. Save \$17,341. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Used 2010 Forest River RV Salem LE 30FKBS Travel Trailer. 2 slideouts, Veterans Day Special, \$11,000. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700.

Used 2012 Evergreen Everlite 35 RLDS Travel Trailer. Slideout. Veterans Day Special, \$11,000. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700.

Used 2012 Puma 26 RLSS Travel Trailer. Large Slideout, power jack, sleeps 6. Regular \$9,995. Sale Price \$8,995. Save \$1,000. As low as \$179 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

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Used 2014 Forest River RV Wildwood X-Lite 281QBX Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse sleeps 8, slideout, outdoor kitchen. Veterans Day Special, \$11,000. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700.

Used 2014 Jayco Eagle HT 26 5RKS Fifth Wheel. Sleeps 5, 2 slideouts. Veterans Day Special, \$11,000. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700.

Used 2015 Starcraft AR-ONE 25BHS Wide Body Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse sleeps 8, slideout, One-piece, seamless rubber roof, Regular \$13,995. BLOWOUT PRICE \$12,995. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

Used 2016 Coachmen RV Apex Nano 172CKS Travel Trailer. Slideout. Veterans Day Special, \$11,000. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700.

Used 2016 Rockwood Mini Lite 2304 KS Travel Trailer. Slideout, air. Regular Price \$14,995. Sale Price \$12,995. Save \$2,000. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Used 2018 Coachmen RV Freedom Express Ultra Lite 204RD Travel Trailer. Veterans Day Special, \$11,000. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700.

Used 2018 Jayco Jay Flight SLX 232RB Travel Trailer. Veterans Day Special, \$11,000. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700.

Used 2019 Coachmen RV Apex Nano 191RBS Travel Trailer. Veterans Day Special, \$11,000. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700.

Used 2019 Forest River RV Cherokee Wolf Pup 16BHS Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse, sleeps 5. Veterans Day Special, \$11,000. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700.

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Used 2020 Jayco Eagle HT 312BHOK Bunkhouse Travel Trailer. 3 Slideouts, sleeps 8, outside kitchen, private bunkhouse, stainless steel appliances, LED fireplace. Regular \$43,995. Save \$11,000. Sale Price \$32,995. As low as \$369 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Used 2021 Forest River RV XLR Micro Boost 27LRLE Toy Hauler. Slideout. Veterans Day Special, \$11,000. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700.

Used 2023 Rockwood Geo Pro 19 BH Travel Trailer. Sleeps 6, outside griddle, power awning, bunk beds. Lightweight and easy to move and tow. Regular \$33,225, Sale Price \$21,995. Save \$11,230. As low as \$229 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Used 2024 Jayco Seismic 359 Toy Hauler Fifth Wheel. 2 Slideouts, Party Deck with steps, fireplace. The Jayco Seismic 359 is a toy hauler RV that can sleep up to 8 people. It has a 102-inch wide body, two slideouts, two awnings, and two air conditioners. The Seismic is designed for all-weather camping and has been tested in zero-degree temperatures. MSRP if new \$120,234. BLOWOUT PRICE \$69,995. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

Used 2024 Jayco White Hawk 26FK Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, dual entry doors, rear private bedroom. MSRP if new, \$54,801. Regular \$40,995. BLOWOUT PRICE \$38,995. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at the South Arm Township Hall located at 02811 S. M-66 Highway, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an application from Joe and Alice Haney at 9301 Ellsworth Road for the sale of miscellaneous farm items including eggs, horse tack and other horse related items on site.

If you have any questions, comments or would like additional information regarding this request, you can contact John Ferguson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or by phone at 231-459-8141.

MOTION OFFERED BY: MILLER
SECOND BY: TOM REID JR.

ORDINANCE #190-A
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 28 PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTICLE II PARK REGULATIONS, SECTION 28-28 LOITERING, REMAINING IN PARK OVERNIGHT, OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN CODE OF ORDINANCES.

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:
Sec. 28.28. Loitering, remaining in park overnight

No person shall loiter or remain upon any public park between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. This shall not apply to persons in the act of docking boats or removing their boats from the docks or fishing from the boat launching facilities or the municipal fishing pier of the city; **or persons in the act of loading or unloading their snowmobile(s) from their vehicle or trailer. Vehicles and trailers for snowmobiling purposes shall be allowed to remain only for parking purposes in Sportsman's Park for a maximum of 48 hours.**

AMEND AND REMOVE:
No person, **vehicle, ORV, snowmobile or trailer** shall **loiter or** remain upon any public park between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. This shall not apply to persons in the act of docking boats or removing their boats from the docks or fishing from the boat launching facilities or the municipal fishing pier of the city; or persons in the act of loading or unloading their snowmobile(s) or ORV from their vehicle or trailer. **Vehicles and trailers for snowmobiling purposes shall be allowed to remain only for parking purposes in Sportsman's Park for a maximum of 48 hours:**

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: MILLER, SHERMAN, LINDENTHAL, GILLESPIE, REID JR. AND PENZIEN
Nays: NONE
Absent: SLADICK
Adopted: NOVEMBER 5, 2024
Published: NOVEMBER 14, 2024
Effective: NOVEMBER 21, 2024

MOTION OFFERED BY: REID JR.
SECOND BY: LINDENTHAL

ORDINANCE 145-L
TO AMEND THE ZONING CODE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

THE ZONING CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 46 ZONING, ARTICLE III SIGNS, SECTION 46-874 SIGNS PERMITTED IN ALL DISTRICTS

AMEND SECTION 46-874:

Sec. 46-874. - General sign regulations.

The following regulations shall apply to all signs in the city:

(1) **Illuminated signs**

(a) In CR, RA, R-1, R-2, R-2A, R-3, R-4, PO and WF zoning districts, only indirectly illuminated signs shall be allowed, provided such sign is so shielded as to prevent direct light rays from the source of light being visible from the public right-of-way or any adjacent residential property.

(b) In C-1, C-2 and I districts indirectly or internally illuminated signs are permitted providing such signs are so shielded as to prevent direct light rays from the source of light from being visible from the public right-of-way or any adjacent residential property.

(c) ~~In the CBD district, internally illuminated signs shall not be permitted.~~

(2) Measurement of sign area. The area of a sign shall be computed as including the entire area within a regular geometric form or combination of such forms comprising all the display area of the sign and including all of the elements of the matter displayed. Frames and structural members not bearing copy or display materials shall not be included in computation of sign area. Where a sign has two or more faces, the area of all faces shall be included in determining the area of the sign.

(3) Height of signs. No freestanding sign shall exceed the height of the principal structure or not more than 15 feet, whichever is greater.

Effective Date.
This ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days following its enactment and publication as provided by the City Charter.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

Date: _____, 2024 By: _____
Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC/MiPMC
City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: SHERMAN, MILLER, LINDENTHAL, REID JR. AND PENZIEN
NAYS: NONE
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