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Charlevoix Circle of Arts Acquires Building Through Generous Donation

Charlevoix Circle of Arts (CCA) is thrilled to announce the donation of the historic building it has called home for 16 years, thanks to a remarkable gift from longtime supporter and emeritus board member, Bob Grove. Grove's donation secures a permanent home for CCA, ensuring that the organization can continue to make a lasting impact on the arts in Charlevoix and beyond.

Bob Grove, a Michigan Technological University graduate and Boyne City resident, is an advocate for the local arts community and a leader in Charlevoix's business landscape. Grove operates Nu-Core Inc., a manufacturing business in Charlevoix, and is also associated with Tall Pines Investment, which is currently renovating the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City. His support for CCA



Bob Grove and Sarah Matye - Charlevoix Circle Arts Building Donation

began in 2008 when he offered the building, which was once the town's library, as a venue for the Circle's first exhibit. Since then, the Circle of Arts has grown into a vibrant center for art exhibitions, educational

programs, and community events. "Under the leadership of Sarah Matye, our Executive Director, and the dedicated board and staff, Charlevoix Circle of Arts has become a cultural anchor in our community," said Grove. "I'm proud of the stability and growth I've seen, and it felt like the right time to make this contribution to ensure the Circle's future."

Sarah Matye expressed deep gratitude on behalf of the Circle, noting that this donation is a transformative milestone. "Bob's gift allows us to make long-term investments in the facility, enhancing our capacity to serve the community with expanded programs and events," said Matye. "The support Bob has shown over the years has been invaluable, and this gift ensures that the Circle is here to stay."

CCA looks forward to even greater contributions to Charlevoix's cultural life. For more information about Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

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Dec 25	28	15	59	1982	-13	2004

OBITUARIES

Ronald L. Willis, 75

(June 22, 1949 — Dec. 11, 2024)

BOYNE CITY

Ronald L. Willis of Boyne City, passed away at home on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. His family will remember him privately.



A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 3:00 P.M. at the Landmark Baptist Church, 1182 Kemp Rd, Petoskey, MI 49770.

The family will receive friend from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. at the church. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home of East Jordan.

passionate about her dogs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jeremy Brown and Hope Nesbit Brown. She is survived by Jay (Lisa) Brown (younger brother), Zachary Kimberling (son), Jenny Kimberling (daughter-in-law), and Riley (best friend: her chocolate lab).

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, December 18, at 11 a.m. at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with the family receiving friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

For those unable to attend services in person, they will also be livestreamed via the following link:

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

which were made in massive batches during the holidays. She had a knack for striking up a conversation even with a complete stranger, and would help people out any chance she could. Lynn enjoyed traveling back to her roots in Ohio to visit with family and friends. She was loved and adored by many, and will be deeply missed.

Lynn is survived by her three sons, Johnny Marquardt of Petoskey, David Marquardt (Darlene Kiser) of Alanson, and Randy Marquardt of Petoskey; her granddaughter, Amber Marquardt; two brothers, Tom Jr. (Donna) Hodgkinson, and Gary Hodgkinson of Conway; and her brother-in-law Jeff Himebauch of East Jordan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Sandy Himebauch.

A celebration of Lynn's life will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 2024 at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Pastor David Anderson officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services at 2:00.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to her son to help with funeral expenses; David Marquardt, 9129 Miller Rd., Alanson, MI 49706.

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

Harrison A. Elzinga, 97

(Sep. 12, 1927 — Dec. 15, 2024)

CHARLEVOIX

Harrison Arthur Elzinga of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at the American House in Charlevoix. He was born on September 12, 1927, in Charlevoix, the son of Harry and Esther (Beatty) Elzinga.

Harrison will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife Shirley in the Spring of 2025.

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



Edith "Eddie" Brown, 71

(May 2, 1953 — Dec. 11, 2024)

CHARLEVOIX

Edith "Eddie" Brown, was born on May 2nd, 1953 in Springfield, VT. Growing up in New England she enjoyed skiing, sailing, getting into mischief, and playing practical jokes together with her brother and friends.

She graduated from St. Margaret's High School in 1972 and attended Cornell College in Mount Vernon, IA; receiving her bachelor's degree in 1976. After college she settled down in Eastern Iowa. She received her Masters of Social Work from the University of Iowa. She married Victor Kimberling on March 31st, 1984. Together they had one son, Zachary. She worked as a social worker for the Iowa Department of Human Services and later for St. Luke's Hospital. In addition she helped on the farm.

Her main interests were cooking, shotguns, single malt whiskeys, and wines. Her hobbies included golf, shooting sporting clays, and traveling around the world. She began to actively learn German and taking private lessons in preparation for her son's wedding in Germany. She also did lots of volunteer work in Iowa, such as church food pantry.

After her divorce she moved to Northern Michigan. She did volunteer work with Rotary and spent several years working in the tasting room at Mawby Winery. She was

Lynn Hodgkinson, 67

(June 15, 1957 — Dec. 9, 2024)

CHARLEVOIX

Lynn Kay Hodgkinson of Charlevoix passed away unexpectedly on Monday, December 9, 2024. She was born on June 15, 1957, in Sandusky, OH, the daughter of Thomas Sr. and Betty Jean (Meehan) Hodgkinson.

Lynn graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1975, and shortly after began working at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was employed there for approximately a year before taking a job at Petoskey Plastics, where she stayed for nearly 15 years. She then started her own housekeeping business, and cleaned homes in the area for many years. She also frequently attended Sunday services at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Petoskey

Lynn was an excellent hostess, never turning down the opportunity to invite friends and family over to enjoy a home cooked meal. She was also well known for her delicious baked goods

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LEADERSHIP

KEY BASIC LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

BY JOHN KEYSER

Leaders must genuinely care about their team members, everyone with whom we work.

Significance of one-on-one conversations.....

People need to feel appreciated and valued, that they are heard, and that their ideas matter. And that means conversations. It means getting being with our people, asking how they are doing, what they need, how we can help, what are they learning from our customers what are their ideas, and what advice do they have for us.

If we ask these and similar purposeful questions and listen appreciatively with an open-mind, we will gain a wealth of helpful information – and our people will feel appreciated and heard.

And, again, realizing that our people do need to feel that they are important, we want to demonstrate that they and their work matter to us by responding as quickly as possible to their messages and requests.

Responsiveness and timeliness.....

Responsiveness and timeliness mean a great deal to our people, and it is just the opposite if we are not. Our people will feel we don't about care about and value them.

Sure, we are all busy, yet it is our responsibility to respond, even if "I am busy, will be back to you as soon as I can, or definitely by the morning."

Addressing problems promptly.....

Regardless of whether we are conflict avoidant, as many of us are, it is our responsibility as a leader to



John Keyser

tackle the difficult situations and people.

There is an art to having the difficult conversations. We must learn the art. There are plenty of resources, e.g., books, articles, TED Talks, and coaches. Unaddressed issues will likely continue, will increase and cause even more stress and unhappiness – for us, and more importantly, for our people.

Key to highly effective leadership is focusing on our people and their well-being.

Happy employees do better work – as validated in research studies by Professor Christine Porath of Georgetown's McDonough School of Business. Watch her TED Talk "Do Nice People Finish Last or Best?"

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.

COMMUNITY LEADER

ERIKA VAN DAM

LET'S ALL HELP OUR COMMUNITY BE EVEN BETTER

BY JOHN KEYSER

I had the good fortune of meeting with Erika Van Dam and learning about her leadership and community principles, which are outstanding.

First, Erika is from Brighton, MI, is a graduate of U. Michigan, then earned her Master's Degree in Public Health from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. in 2007. Between her summer in graduate school, she interned in the health care field and then upon her completing her formal Master's studies, she joined the Health Department of Northwest Michigan as a supervisor, then Director of Community Health, and then Deputy Health Officer. By the way, I wrote that she completed her formal education as she is a continuous learner, a lifelong learner!

During this time, Erika and her husband, Ben, had a daughter and son. She is passionate about public health and had a rewarding and fulfilling career at the Health Department, but for family reasons, she shifted her career path to work alongside her husband on the campus of family businesses in Boyne City, where Ben had worked since childhood. In 2020, Erika and Ben purchased Van Dam Custom Boats and



ERIKA VAN DAM

Boyne Boat Yard from his parents after their 43-year career in running the companies.

In 2020, Erika became a co-owner and Vice President of their very unique companies, which are in Boyne City and in its 47th year.

Erika is a tireless contributor and loves to be involved in our community, e.g., from Girl Scouts to sports, and importantly, two very significant organizations. She is Vice President of the Board of Directors of Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, has served on various committees, and she is also on the Board of Trustees of

volunteering at events, and a more formal role like participating on a board of a non-profit.

□ We are extremely fortunate to live where we do. We have a strong sense of community and a tremendous network of non-profit agencies led by exceptional leadership teams.

□ Being an active part of our community is a rewarding experience. I have learned so much and am constantly inspired and energized by those with whom I serve. Coming together to share our different perspectives in a space that honors respectful and engaging dialogue has been a highlight of my experience serving on boards.

We can all contribute, and let's step up and volunteer. We are all needed and can help, and let's spread the word about the many wonderful nonprofits here.

Let's find the missions which especially touch our heart. Let's pitch in, and we could certainly offer to join their boards.

Erika's principles which drive her life are her family and to what she can do help make our community even better.

Erika is a very special person and community leader, and she will continue to be an inspiration for us to also roll up our sleeves and help.

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CHRISTMAS FUN FACTS

What is most popular Christmas movie?

There have been a number of popular Christmas movies made through the years, including the vintage Christmas Story from 1983 featuring the bespectacled young boy Ralph and his tale about Christmas with his family in Ohio set in the 1950s.

The most popular Christmas movie, though, is still the classic from 1946 featuring Jimmy Stewart and Clarence the guardian angel (Harry Travers) who visits him on Christmas Eve. It's a Wonderful Life starring Stewart as George Bailey and Donna Reed as his wife is still shown more frequently than any other Christmas movie each December.

Another old classic, Miracle on 34th Street, made in 1947 and starring the venerable Edmund Gwenn as Santa on trial, is also annually listed among the top Christmas movies along with the 1950 classic A Christmas Carol starring Alistair Sim as Ebenezer Scrooge in addition to the 1984 remake of the Dickens' classic starring George C. Scott as Scrooge.

More recent movies such as Home Alone, The Santa Clause, and National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation also make the list of top Christmas movies each year. White Christmas, made in 1954 and featuring the singing-and-dancing duo Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye, is also perennially on the list.

As far as Christmas TV specials go, there are four that are listed on everybody's list every year in various orders but always near the top: Rudolph; A Charlie Brown Christmas; Frosty the Snowman; and How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

There are a number of classic Christmas songs that are popular every year, partly because they remind the listeners of happy memories from years past. "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby



The 1946 classic 'It's a Wonderful Life' featuring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed is still at the top of the list of Christmas movies.

is always near the top of the list along with "The Christmas Song" by Nat King Cole, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," by numerous artists, "Holly Jolly Christmas" by Burl Ives, "The Little Drummer Boy," and "Most Wonderful Time of the Year" by Andy Williams.

In recent years, "All I Want for Christmas is You" by Mariah Carey and "Last Christmas" by Wham have been quite popular.

As far as Christmas carols go, "Joy to the World" is always among the favorites along with "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and "Come All Ye Faithful."

Here is some other interesting Christmas trivia:

- Each year more than 3 billion Christmas cards are sent in the U.S. alone.
- All the gifts in the Twelve Days of Christmas would equal 364 gifts.
- The traditional three colors of Christmas are green, red, and gold. Green has long been a symbol of life

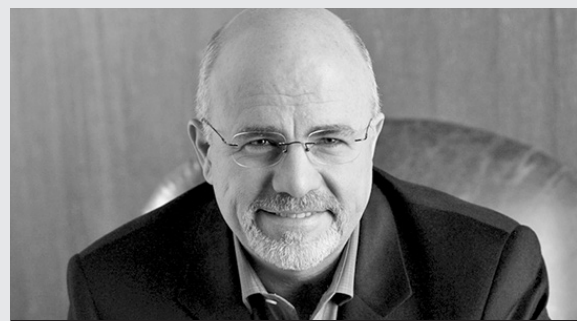
and rebirth; red symbolizes the blood of Christ, and gold represents light as well as wealth and royalty, represents Christ. The "two turtledoves" represent the Old and New Testaments.

- According to the Guinness world records, the tallest Christmas tree ever cut was a 221-foot Douglas fir that was displayed in 1950 at the Northgate Shopping Center in Seattle, Washington.
- The traditional three colors of Christmas are green, red, and gold. Green has long been a symbol of life and rebirth; red symbolizes the blood of Christ; and gold represents light as well as the wealth and royalty of Christ the King. The "two turtledoves" represent the Old and New Testaments.
- The word Christmas is from Old English, a contraction of Christ's Mass
- The first president to have a Christmas tree in the White House was Franklin Pierce.
- "Rudolph" was actually created by Montgomery Ward in the late 1930s for a

holiday promotion. The rest is history.

- "Jingle Bells" was first written for Thanksgiving and then became one of the most popular Christmas songs.
- The poinsettia plant was brought into the United States from Mexico by Joel Poinsett in the early 1800s.
- Mistletoe was chosen as Oklahoma's state flower in 1893 and later changed to the state floral emblem.
- In 1843, Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol" in just six weeks.
- The first state to recognize the Christmas holiday officially was Alabama.
- Christmas became a national holiday in America on June, 26, 1870.
- Clearing up a common misconception, in Greek, X means Christ. That is where the word "X-Mas" comes from. Not because someone took the "Christ" out of Christmas.
- More diamonds are sold around Christmas than any other time of the year.

- Compiled by Mike Dunn



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Says...

By Dave Ramsey

Compromises Are Part of Marriage

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been married for two years, and we both have good jobs. Together, we bring home around \$190,000 combined. We also have \$100,000 in a savings account, and no debt except for our mortgage. A couple of weeks ago, I was contacted about an opportunity to take a job in commercial real estate in my hometown. To be honest, this kind of work has been a dream of mine for several years. The problem is my wife is upset by the idea of moving. She says it's because she doesn't want to be even further away from her family, but it seems like something else is bothering her. Do you have any advice?

-Freddie

Dear Freddie,

Anytime you're in a relationship and something like this happens, it's a little like making a sale in that you've got to dig out the real reason for the objection. It could very well be that she doesn't want to be further away from her family, and that's natural—to an extent. But like you said, there could be other factors involved.

There might be something in your past that bothers her, or something she doesn't want you to revisit. There may even be feelings of discomfort with your family for things that have happened or been said. It could also be the insecurity that goes along with a move,

a new home and a new job. I don't know how far away you're talking about moving, but it could also be she's worried about leaving her job.

From a relationship standpoint, you two each need to lay your cards on the table and be honest with each other. Open up, and really talk about it. Otherwise, it's going to become a sore spot and cause even more problems. Part of marriage is making compromises. Sometimes compromises must be made by one, or both, people in order to do what's best for the relationship in the present and in the long run.

It could be that you just need an impartial referee. Would you both be willing to attend a few sessions with a good pastor or marriage counselor together? Talking to either one doesn't mean your marriage is on the rocks, but sometimes a compassionate and objective third party can help dig down below the surface to uncover issues and help find a reasonable solution to problems.

I hope this helps. God bless you both, Freddie.

- Dave

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Dear Readers, this week, I'd like to share some insights from a book I'm reading that has truly inspired me: Shoe Dog by Phil Knight — the memoir of the man behind Nike.

When we think of Nike today, we see the global success, the iconic brand, the "Just Do It" legacy. But what we don't often see is the long, hard journey it took to get there. Knight's story is a testament to perseverance. His dream started as a simple idea rooted in his college days—a small spark that he refused to let go of.

What struck me most was how often he was on the brink of disaster. Time and time again, his business faced challenges that could have completely derailed him. Yet, Knight had one



Laura Jasadra

guiding principle: keep going no matter what. He believed that his little idea, his dream, was that important.

It reminded me of other stories where perseverance turned dreams into reality. Walt Disney comes to mind. After being fired

from a newspaper for "lacking imagination" and enduring multiple bankruptcies, he could have easily given up. But he believed in his vision of bringing joy to people through storytelling and animation. Today, his name is synonymous with magic and wonder.

The common thread between these stories is belief—belief in a dream, even when the odds seemed stacked against it. So often, we see the polished success but not the struggle it took to get there. And maybe that's the reminder we need, especially at this time of year when we're reflecting on the past and planning for the future: Keep going. Your dream matters.

So, this week, as you think about your goals for 2025, remember the

stories of Phil Knight, Walt Disney, and countless others. Whether your dream feels like a small idea or a towering goal, give yourself permission to believe in it fully. Keep going, no matter what. You just might look back one day and realize that those difficult moments were the stepping stones to something amazing.

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ELLSWORTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Elementary school Christmas program is December 18, 5:30pm.

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Join us at the Jordan Inn on December 21st from 3 PM to 6 PM for free cookies and hot cocoa. And, of course, snap a pic with Santa. While you're here, pick up your perfect Christmas tree from the Lions Club of East Jordan.

CHARLEVOIX BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, December 23, 11:30 am - 5:30 pm at Charlevoix Elks Club community room, 12735 US 31 N

EAST JORDAN CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

East Jordan Lion's Club will be selling Christmas Trees from 3 - 6 pm every day at the Jordan Inn, 228 Main St.

ELLSWORTH CHRISTMAS BREAK

Ellsworth students have a 1/2 day of school December 20 then remain on Christmas break until school resumes on January 6.

IRONTON CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Looking for an old fashioned Christmas Eve service? One with all your favorite carols and cookies, too? We invite you to our candlelight Christmas Eve service on Tuesday, December 24 at 7pm. Join us in singing traditional hymns and celebrating the birth of the baby Jesus. Fellowship follows with coffee and cookies before heading back out into the crisp, snowflake filled evening air. We look forward to greeting you. We are located at 3805 Washington Street in Ironton.

BOYNE CITY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Church of the Nativity invites you to our Sunday worship service at 10:00am, as we prepare for the wonders of Christmas in this season of Advent. Our Christmas Eve service of Holy Communion will be at 6pm. Our worship services are also on live-stream on our Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account: just open your internet browser (Google, Edge, Bing, Yahoo, or similar) and enter: www.facebook.com/EpiscopalBoyerne or find us on Facebook, @EpiscopalBoyerne. The church is located at 209 E. Main Street.

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Wednesday, Dec. 25. Celebrate the birth of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY MEAL

First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St. is hosting a Christmas Day Community Meal on Wednesday, Dec. 25, Noon - 1pm. Meal providers include BC Pizza, Boyne City High School Hospitality, Boyne River Grill & True North Catering, church members and anonymous donors. Everyone is welcome to join for a complimentary meal to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Donations will go to the Good Neighbors Food Pantry.

EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

A traditional Community Christmas Dinner at the East Jordan Cornerstone Church (formerly EJ United Methodist) at the corner of Fourth St. and Esterly Streets on Christmas Day, 1-3pm. This fellowship meal is our gift to the community. Everyone is welcome.

BOYNE CITY & BOYNE FALLS CHRISTMAS & HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Boyne Valley Catholic Community services are Tuesday, Dec. 24. Mass at 6pm and 9pm at St. Matthew in Boyne City. 9am at St. Augustine in Boyne Falls. Tuesday, December 31 - Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God mass at 5pm at St. Augustine. Wednesday, January 1, 9am at St. Matthew in Boyne City.

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On January 18, Great Lakes Center for the Arts, in partnership with Great Start Collaborative, welcomes Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia as they present a live, puppet-based performance of Margaret Wise Brown's children's classics "Good-night Moon and The Runaway Bunny." Great Lakes Center for the Arts proudly offers the community two opportunities to experience this thoughtfully designed show at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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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.

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EAST JORDAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer and Caregiver Support group meets at 10am the 3rd Saturday of each month at Lighthouse Missionary Church.



Boyne Falls Public School

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Sylvie Pearson

Grade: Boyne Falls Preschool
Parent's Name(s): Danielle Holland, Lukas Pearson
What do you want to be when you grow up?:

Sylvie has very ambitious plans for her future and she would like to be a doctor, a veterinarian, a firefighter and a police officer.

Favorite Book: *This month, Sylvie has been enjoying Christmas books, especially "Santa's Underwear" by Marty Figley.*

Hobbies and Interests:
At school, Sylvie enjoys playing in our pretend kitchen, playing board games, and pretending to be a mom with baby dolls. Outside of school, she participates in Dance at Lake Side Elite.

Staff Comments:
This is Sylvie's second year at Boyne Falls Preschool, and she has really come out of her shell this year.

She is eager to learn, arrives smiling each morning, and is very creative in her learning and play experiences. She is compassionate and caring and an excellent friend and role model for her classmates.

This is a well-deserved pick for Student of the Week. We have a great class, and Sylvie plays a huge role in this. We are happy to spend our days with you, Sylvie! Keep up the good work!

Submitted by: Mr. Mitchell (Klooster), Ms. Kendell (Giddings), Ms. Alice (Loper)

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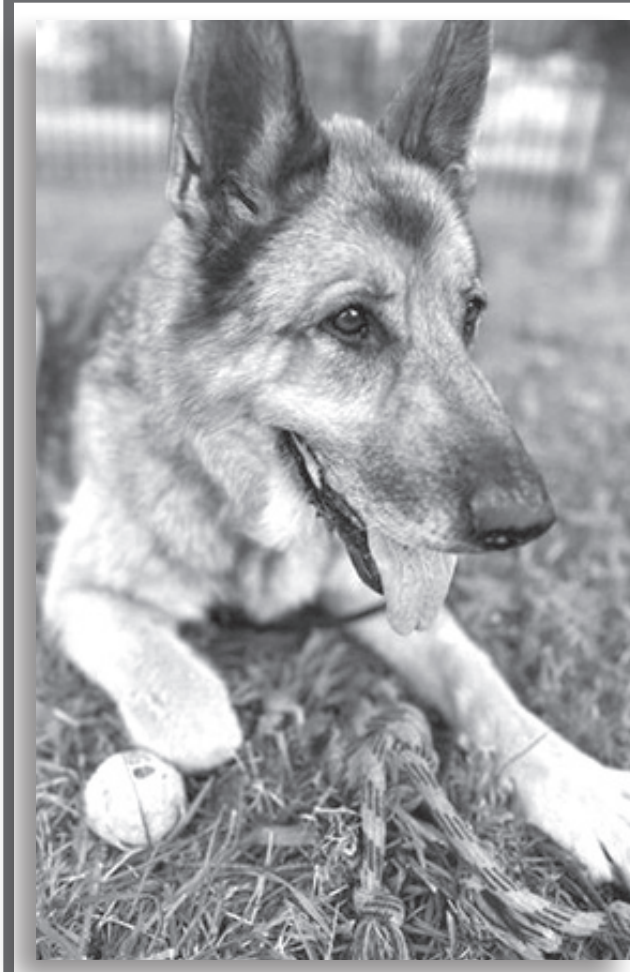


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PET OF THE WEEK AZAZLE

This sweet senior is Azazle, also known as Azzy. Azazle came to us as a transfer from the Saginaw area and he is ready to say goodbye to the city life and focus on a life of relaxation in good ole Northern Michigan. Azazle is a calm and gentle guy and would do in a quiet home. He enjoys beds and naps like most senior citizens and does seem to walk well on a leash. As is the case with many senior shepherds, Azzy does have some hip issues and is on some medication for pain management. He seems to be tolerant of other dogs that give him his space and we believe he would do well with cats.



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WEEKLY CHOICE & CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ANNOUNCE 8-PLAYER FOOTBALL



Aidan Fenstermaker is Player of the Year. Travis Meyer is Coach of the Year.

BY BEN MURPHY

The Weekly Choice and Charlevoix County News award season turns to 8-player football this week. It should come as no surprise that area teams were loaded with talent this fall. Earning the top awards this year is

Inland Lakes head coach Travis Meyer as our coach of the year and Inland Lakes' Aidan Fenstermaker as our player of the year; both won these awards last year as well.

Meyer helped guide the Bulldogs to an 11-1 record and their fourth straight Ski

Valley Conference championship. They won a regional championship, but lost 34-18 to Pickford in the state semifinals, but it was still yet another remarkable run for the Bulldogs, who had playoff wins over Montabella and Alcona.

As for Fenstermaker, well

he wrapped up his storied career with yet another big-time season.

He did just about everything the Bulldogs could ask for. He threw for 944 yards and 20 touchdowns. He ran for 1612 yards and 24 touchdowns. He even had five receptions for 65 yards and two

touchdowns. On defense he had 43 tackles and two interceptions.

Joining Fenstermaker on the first team are his teammates Andre Bradford, Avery Enos and DJ Buhr. Bradford ran for 921 yards and 14 touchdowns and he had 581 receiving yards and 12 touchdowns. He also had 56 tackles on defense. He came up especially big in their regional championship win over Alcona, where he scored two second half touchdowns after being thrown into the quarterback spot. Enos was an anchor at center for their talented offensive line and Buhr as a monster in the middle of their defensive line; causing havoc all season long.

Gaylord St. Mary had a solid season as well. Daniel Jacobson makes our first team for the Snowbirds, and it's no surprise why as he ran for 1417 yards and 22 touchdowns in just eight games. He also had 95 tackles on defense. Nathan O'Connell gets a first team nod as well, the freshman was an instant force at linebacker, having a big highlight this year of getting four interceptions in one game.

Posen's Eli Chojnacki gets first team honors. He might have flown under the radar by some this fall, but not by

us; he was huge for the Vikings as he had 1035 yards and 11 touchdowns on offense and he had 102 tackles on defense.

Mio had a big time year, qualifying for the playoffs out of the North Star League. They had Brody Fox, Gage Spitzer and Gavin Knepp all make our first team. Fox the talented quarterback, threw for 1532 yards and 28 touchdowns. Spitzer was a tackle machine at line-backer, getting 110 on the year. As for Knepp, he was one of their leading receivers on offense and also had some big time games on defense too.

Atlanta had seniors Landon Galea and Jace Cheedie get first team honors. Galea was one of the fastest players in the area, giving him a natural knack for making the big play. Cheedie was a hard-hitting defender and was seemingly the Huskies' leading tackler week in and week out.

Hillman's Evan Crane also makes the first team list thanks to his playmaking ability as a pass catcher and runner. Levi Rigot of On-away gets on the first team, as he was one of the best offensive linemen in the area and Pellston senior Brach

SEE DREAM TEAM - NEXT PG.



Player of the year Aidan Fenstermaker fires a pass downfield.

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ALL-AREA 8-MAN FOOTBALL FIRST TEAM



Aidan Fenstermaker (12) Inland Lakes



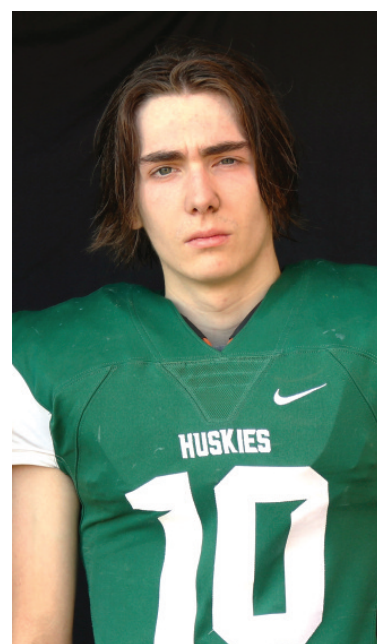
Daniel Jacobson (12) Gaylord St. Mary



Nathan O'Connell Gaylord St. Mary



Landon Galea (12) Atlanta



Jace Cheedie (12) Atlanta



Andre Bradford (11) Inland Lakes



Avery Enos (11) Inland Lakes



DJ Buhr (12) Inland Lakes



Eli Chojnacki (12) Posen



Evan Crane (11) Hillman



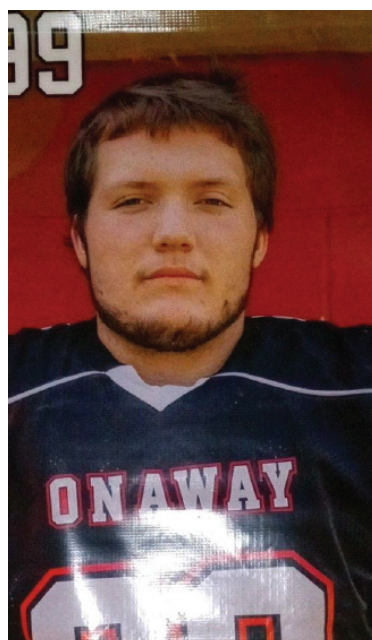
Brody Fox (11) Mio



Gage Spitzer (11) Mio



Gavin Knepp (12) Mio



Levi Rigot (12) Onaway



Brach Taylor (12) Pellston

DREAM TEAM

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Taylor rounds out the first team honorees.

Joining Meyer on the Dream team coaching staff is Atlanta's Troy Cheedie and Mio's Calvin Fox. Cheedie led the Huskies to a 6-4 record, despite having a team plagued by injuries as the season went on. This was their first winning season and first qualified playoff appearance since the 2017 season.

As for Fox, he really got the Thunderbolts rolling this fall; as they went 7-3 overall. Two of their losses came to Au Gres and the other came to Alcona; both teams that played in regional championships.

Inland Lakes sweeps 8-player awards:

**Travis Meyer Coach of the Year
Aidan Fenstermaker Player of the Year**

BY BEN MURPHY

Just how good was the Inland Lakes 8-player football team this year? So good that they have swept the Weekly Choice's and Charlevoix County News top Dream Team Awards. Head coach Travis Meyer has been named our coach of the year and quarterback/defensive back Aidan Fenstermaker was named

our player of the year. The duo won these awards last year as well.

"These guys in particular have been part successful football for a really long time, going back to their youth, but they also had some really great leadership early in high school and that kind of set them up to be in the right spot," Meyer said of this year's team.

The Bulldogs are of course no stranger to success. They fin-

ished as state runner-up a year ago and followed it up with another stellar performance this fall. They went 11-1 overall; winning their fourth straight Ski Valley Championship along the way. After winning a regional title, their season ended in a battle of a Division 1 state semi-final game, where they lost to Pickford, 34-18.

"It is really easy to get complacent with success but these guys managed to continue working

anyway," Meyer said. "I think that says a lot about the kids' leadership and the program in general is in a pretty good spot. We've worked hard to get here and no one wants to give it up."

An example of just how good the program is occurred in their regional championship game at Alcona. Fenstermaker was erroneously ejected from the contest (the MHSAA corrected that mistake a few days later) and the Bulldogs were behind at the half.



2024 WEEKLY CHOICE ALL-AREA 8-MAN FOOTBALL DREAM TEAM

ALL-AREA 8-MAN FOOTBALL SECOND TEAM



Alyx Willis (10) Inland Lakes



Mitch Crawford (12) Inland Lakes



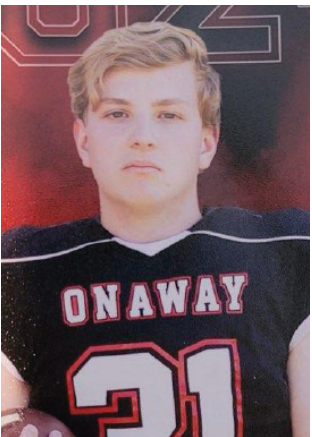
Hogan McKinley (12) Gaylord St. Mary



Charlie Cameron (10) Gaylord St. Mary



Lucas Livermore (11) Pellston



Jonas Benson (11) Onaway



John Ennest (12) Posen



Jamison Cooper (12) Mio



Pacey Kamen (12) Mio



Ashton Burden (12) Mio



Blasé Szatkowski (12) Rogers City



Justin Romel (11) Rogers City



Brett Culham (11) Atlanta



Blake King (11) Atlanta



Easton Hunt (11) Hillman

HONORABLE MENTION

Atlanta: Joey Schoening, Eli Hagemeister
 Gaylord St. Mary: Logan Greeiner, David Wahl
 Hillman: Ethan Deville
 Inland Lakes: Wyatt Hanel, Jack Wilson
 Mio: Carter Long, Jay Brucher
 Onaway: Andrew Gulley, Austin Wheply
 Pellston: Brett Bonter, Brady Bonter
 Posen: Tristin Hepburn
 Rogers City: Andrew Bruski, Ethan Spens

COACHING STAFF

Travis Meyer – Inland Lakes – Coach of the Year
 Troy Cheedie- Atlanta
 Calvin Fox – Mio

DREAM TEAM

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They still found a way to grind out a victory, 32-26.

“I think that was a turning point for our program,” Meyer said. “A lot of the guys in the program have really relied on Aidan and his skill and what he brings to the table and all of a sudden there’s a lot more going on other than Aidan. Andre Bradford played his butt off, our offensive line stepped up and our defense just shut them down and gave us those opportunities to have a chance.”

While the Bulldogs saw their season end the following week, they feel that the program is to the point where they just reload; they have high expectations for next year as well. “Looking through our

entire football program, we have a couple classes that aren’t actually packed with football players but I think there’s athletic kids, but pretty much every year going all the way down to third grade has a good group of kids who are not only athletic but want to learn about the game,” Meyer said. “From a coaches’ standpoint that is an exciting thing.”

As for Fenstermaker, well he had quite the final senior season.

The play maker could simply do it all, throwing for 944 yards and 20 touchdowns. He ran for 1612 yards and 24 touchdowns. He even had five receptions for 65 yards and two touchdowns. On defense he had 43 tackles and two interceptions.

“Back to his freshman year, he had a role that was minimal but he was learning the offense, 8-man was new to him but even then

he was a pretty good athlete on the field amongst much older kids,” Meyer said. “His sophomore year he took the reigns and there were some growing pains, but he was already a threat and obviously these last two years you could argue he has been the best athlete on the field most of the time.”

On top of it all too, Meyer feels that Fenstermaker has added leadership and some other intangibles to his football resume as well.

“I think what he has done in the last year is grow up to be a football player versus just an incredible athlete,” Meyer said. “There’s always spots for athletes on the field, but you have to learn the game and he has definitely caught on and he has tried bringing kids along with him to understand the team aspects of success.”



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Mancelona Boys Varsity over East Jordan, 58-55



East Jordan's Max Beal (0) goes up to the nylon in a game at Mancelona on December 10. Beal led Red Devils' scoring with 13. The Ironmen defeated their guests 58-55. Photo: Joanie Moore



East Jordan defenders attempt to block a shot by Mancelona's Ryan Naumcheff (2) in a game on December 10. Photo: Joanie Moore

WRESTLING

Charlevoix defeats Petoskey by one point

On December 10th the Charlevoix Rayders traveled to Petoskey for an assembly dual meet. The Rayders defeated the Northmen in a close match 40 to 39. Individual results were as follows:

- 106 Ella Giallombardo (Petoskey HS) over Unkown (For.)
- 113 Jackson Jacobs (Petoskey HS) over Eva Noirot (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 0:43)
- 120 Maksym Malkowski (Petoskey HS) over Huntley Thorson (Charlevoix HS) (Dec 12-11)
- 126 Logan Purvis (Petoskey HS) over Unknown (For.)
- 132 Kalen Titus (Charlevoix HS) over Libbi Jacobs (Petoskey HS) (Fall 4:43)
- 138 Max Reynolds (Charlevoix HS) over Wyatt Weeber (Petoskey HS) (MD 9-1)
- 144 Robert Patrick (Petoskey HS) over Benjamin Schultz (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 1:06)
- 150 Collin Jess (Charlevoix HS) over Caleb Dunkel (Petoskey HS) (Fall 3:38)
- 157 Landon Dowker (Petoskey HS) over Parker Grubb (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 0:53)
- 165 Logan Wilks (Charlevoix HS) over Filippo Coppola (Petoskey HS) (Fall 0:37)
- 175 Brady Warchol (Charlevoix HS) over Konstantin Rush (Petoskey HS) (Fall 3:32)
- 190 Mitchell Gregory (Petoskey HS) over Ryan Glass (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 3:18)
- 215 Sawyer Blaszczyk (Charlevoix HS) over Gavin Garrison (Petoskey HS) (Fall 1:05)
- 285 Connor Ortiz (Charlevoix HS) over Aiden Salfi (Petoskey HS) (Fall 1:40)
- 138 Extra: Hunter Cole (Petoskey HS) over Raigan Swadling (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 3:49)
- 144 Extra: Katherine Matter (Charlevoix HS) over Waylan O'neil (Petoskey HS) (Dec 8-5)
- 150 Extra: Anya Zarzycki (Petoskey HS) over Lauralee Rhode (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 1:23)
- 190 Extra: Phat Nguyen (Charlevoix HS) over Waylon Olson (Petoskey HS) (Fall 2:15)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ellsworth evens record with two big wins

BY BOB DELONG

After a couple non-conference losses to a pair of good Ski Valley teams, (Gaylord St. Mary and Bellaire), the Ellsworth High School evens their record to .500 with a pair of impressive Northern Lakes Conference wins. Last Friday the Lady Lancers rallied for a huge 56-35 win at Harbor Light Christian and this past Monday, Ellsworth beat Boyne Falls at home by a 55-2 count!

Last Friday Lancer head coach Nick Hopp saw his girls down 7-5 to the Swordsmen at Harbor Springs before Ellsworth turned on the jets in the middle quarters. Hannah Essenberg scored 19 of her game high 25 points in the second and third periods as the Lancers shocked the home team by outscoring them 31-14 to take a 41-21 lead after three quarters of play. Ellsworth cruised from there to take the 21-point victory with a 15-14 advantage in the final frame.

Isabella Essenberg was also in double figures with



Hannah Essenberg



Isabella Essenberg

11 points for the Lancers, Nora Puroll had eight, Ruby Pletcher scored seven, Kyley Fuller had three and Sam Pallman had a two-point basket.

This past Monday on their home court, Ellsworth held Boyne Falls without a point until the final quarter as the Lancers won in probably what was their most lopsided victory ever over the Loggers 55-2. Ellsworth led 30-0 at intermission and the "mercy rule" 40-point clock started in the middle of the third period to help end the game early.

Seven Lancers scored in the game as coach Hopp played his entire roster

throughout the game.

Pletcher led Ellsworth in scoring for the first time in her varsity career with 15 points; Bella Essenberg and Hannah Essenberg were also both in double figures with 13 and 12 points respectively; Puroll had eight points; Pallman scored four; Jasmine Kaufmann had a two-point basket and Fuller added a free throw to round out the scoring.

The Lancers will play a pretty good Burt Lake NMC team, (3-3), this Friday and Ellsworth will compete in the Central Lake Holiday Tournament the weekend after Christmas.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Ellsworth beats Loggers 64-13

BY BOB DELONG

After a convincing opening night win over neighboring Central Lake, the Ellsworth boys lost a pair of games to a couple of quality teams in Bellaire, (4-0), and Harbor Light, (4-1), but this past Monday night they got back on track. The Lancers completed a girls/boys double header sweep of Boyne Falls with a convincing 64-13 victory.

"It was a nice team win tonight," said Lancer head coach James Willingham whose team evens its record at 2-2, "it was also the opening ceremony of the Lancer Hall of Fame." Special athletes from Ellsworth's successful past were recognized for their athletic accomplishments in this inaugural, soon to be annual presentation.



Evincio LaCount



Ezra Wallis

The Lancers led the game 41-4 at half-time as all ten players on the varsity roster saw playing time in each of the four quarters and six players made it in the score-book.

Evincio LaCount led the team with 19 points and he snagged five boards; Ezra Wallis was also in double figures with 15 points; Ben Strange had nine points, (on three triples), and he had seven

rebounds; Cam Snyder also had nine points and game high eight rebounds; Jack Puroll had six points; Billy Hopp also had six points and Jakob Pahler had a team high four assists.

This Friday the Lancers will host an undefeated Burt Lake NMC team, (6-0), in a battle that could a long way in deciding the Lake Michigan Conference title. On the day after Christmas, (the 26th), Ellsworth will participate in the Central Lake Christmas Tourney which concludes on Saturday the 28th . The Lancers will meet Alanson in one of the two semi-finals contests with Suttons Bay and Central Lake meeting in the other half of the bracket. The two winners will meet for the championship following the consolation game.

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS BOYS BASKETBALL 12/16/24

Big North Conference			Northern Lakes Conference West Division		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Traverse City West	1-0	5-1	Harbor Springs Harbor	1-0	4-1
Cadillac	2-1	4-1	Light Christian	1-1	2-2
Petoskey	0-0	4-0	Ellsworth	1-1	2-2
Gaylord	0-1	2-2	Alba	0-0	0-0
Traverse City Central	0-0	2-2	Boyerne Falls	0-1	0-4
Alpena	0-1	2-3	Petoskey St Michael	0-0	0-0

Northern Shores Conference			Northern Lakes Conference East Division		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Cheboygan	2-0	6-0	Alanson	1-0	2-0
Harbor Springs	2-0	5-0	Burt Lake Northern	1-0	5-0
Elk Rapids	2-0	2-2	Michigan Christian	0-0	1-2
Charlevoix	1-1	2-2	Wolverine	0-0	1-2
Boyerne City	1-1	1-2	Mackinaw City	0-2	2-5
Grayling	0-2	3-2			
Kalkaska	0-2	2-3			
Kingsley	0-2	0-5			

Ski Valley Conference			North Star League-Big Dipper		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Bellaire	3-0	4-0	Rogers City	2-0	3-1
Mancelona	2-0	2-3	Alcona	1-0	3-2
Onaway	1-0	1-2	St Helen Charlton		
Indian River Inland Lakes	2-1	2-2	Heston Academy	0-0	3-0
Pellston	1-1	2-2	Mio	0-2	3-3
East Jordan	1-2	1-2	Oscoda	0-0	2-2
Fife Lake Forest Area	0-2	1-2	Whittemore-Prescott	0-0	1-5
Central Lake	0-0	0-2			
Gaylord St Mary	0-1	0-2			
Johannesburg-Lewiston	0-2	0-4			

CONFERENCE STANDINGS GIRLS BASKETBALL 12/16/24

Big North Conference			Northern Lakes Conference West Division		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Petoskey	1-0	3-1	Alba	1-0	1-0
Cadillac	1-0	2-1	Ellsworth	2-0	2-2
Alpena	1-1	2-2	Harbor Springs Harbor		
Gaylord	0-1	1-2	Light Christian	0-2	1-4
Traverse City West	0-1	1-3	Boyerne Falls	0-3	0-3
Traverse City Central	0-0	0-3	Petoskey St Michael	0-0	0-0

Northern Shores Conference			Northern Lakes Conference East Division		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Harbor Springs	1-0	3-1	Burt Lake Northern	2-0	3-3
Cheboygan	0-0	3-0	Michigan Christian	1-2	2-4
Grayling	0-0	3-0	Mackinaw City	0-1	1-2
Kalkaska	0-0	1-0	Alanson	0-1	1-2
Elk Rapids	0-0	2-2	Wolverine	0-1	0-2
Boyerne City	0-0	0-2			
Charlevoix	0-1	0-4			
Kingsley	0-0	0-3			

Ski Valley Conference			North Star League-Little Dipper		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
East Jordan	3-0	3-0	Mio	1-0	3-0
Johannesburg-Lewiston	1-0	2-0	Oscoda	0-0	4-0
Gaylord St Mary	2-0	3-1	Rogers City	0-1	2-2
Indian River Inland Lakes	2-0	2-1	Whittemore-Prescott	0-0	1-4
Onaway	2-0	2-1	Alcona	0-1	0-5
Central Lake	1-1	1-1	St Helen Charlton Heston Academy	0-1	0-3
Pellston	1-2	1-2			
Fife Lake Forest Area	1-3	1-4			
Bellaire	0-2	2-2			
Mancelona	0-2	0-4			

ALL STATE FOOTBALL

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Bellaire

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS HOCKEY 12/16/24

Big North Conference		
Team	W-L-Tie (Conference)	W-L-Tie (Overall)
Alpena	3-0-0	7-2-0
Traverse City Central	2-0-0	4-4-0
Traverse City West	1-0-0	1-4-0
Petoskey	2-1-0	7-1-0
Cadillac	0-3-0	4-5-0
Gaylord	0-4-0	0-8-0

ALL-STATE FOOTBALL

The 2024 Michigan Sportswriters All-State football team, which was selected by a panel of 11 sports writers. This is a list of players in our area that were named All-State by Sports Writers

DIVISION 3-4 ALL-STATE FOOTBALL

FIRST TEAM

Quarterbacks

Korbin Sulitis, Petoskey, Sr.

Offensive Linemen

Zach Cowper, Gaylord, Sr.

Defensive Linemen

Keaton Abraham, Gaylord, Sr.

Defensive Backs

Haden Janes, Petoskey, Sr.

Coach

Jim Webb, Petoskey

DIVISION 5-6 ALL-STATE FOOTBALL

Running Backs

Ryan Spate, Boyne City, Sr.

Defensive Linemen

Luke Munger, Cheboygan, Sr.

Athlete

Owen Hewitt, Boyne City

HONORABLE MENTION

Receivers

Corbin Allen, Grayling

DIVISION 7-8 ALL-STATE FOOTBALL

SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE

(nominees receiving at least two votes)

Quarterback

Korbyn Russell, East Jordan

Receiver

William Webb, East Jordan

8-PLAYER ALL-STATE

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE

ATH

Aidan Fenstermaker

Indian River Inland Lakes, Sr.

SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE

LB

Daniel Jacobson

Gaylord St. Mary, Sr.

DB

Andre Bradford

Indian River Inland Lakes, Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION

DB

Drake Koepke

Bellaire

Coach

Jeff Hebden

Bellaire

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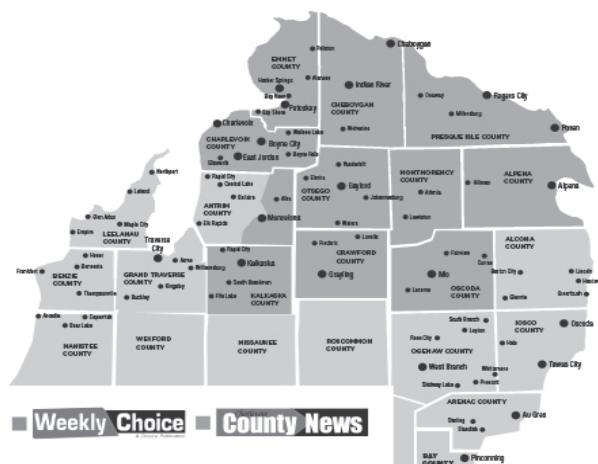
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS DECEMBER 11, 2024

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on December 11, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Five Commissioners were present. Excused: Commissioner Jess.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #24-127, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #24-128, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved to appoint Jim Rudolph and Timothy Nemecek to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Catherine Meintsma to the Commission on Aging Advisory Board, Justin Furgeson to Fair Board, Mark Heydlauff and Joanne Schroeder to the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, Pamela Grassmick, Marshal Bakker, Anna McGlashen, and David Wheeler to the Planning Commission, Wayne Schoonover to the Road Commission, and Timothy Nemecek, Henry Erber, Thomas Breakey, and Mark Warner to the Veterans Affairs Committee.

Motion approved Resolution #24-129, Accepting Donations of Money or Property to Charlevoix County.

Motion approved Resolution #24-130, Charlevoix County Equalization Department Fee Schedule.

Motion approved Resolution #24-131, Charlevoix County Digital Geographic Data Use Consent Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #24-132, Charlevoix County Intergovernmental Data Sharing Agreement for Charlevoix County Digital Geographic Data Sets.

Motion approved Resolution #24-133, 2025 Michigan Drug Court Grant Program.

Motion approved Resolution #24-134, 2025 Memorandum of Understanding 33rd Circuit Court Hybrid Drug Court.

Motion approved Resolution #24-135, 2025 Confidentiality Memorandum of Understanding 33rd Circuit Court Hybrid Drug Court.

Motion approved Resolution #24-136, 2025 Remonumentation Grant Application.

Motion approved Resolution #24-137, Building Safety Fee Increase.

Motion approved Resolution #24-138, Beaver Island Meal Program.

Motion approved Resolution #24-139, Beaver Island Meal Program.

Motion approved Resolution #24-140, AED Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #24-141, Transit Fiscal Accounts Consolidation for MDOT Reporting.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 10:29 a.m.

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

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION

MINUTE SYNOPSIS

December 10, 2024 – Approve to excuse the absence of Sandy Pritchard; motion carried. Approve the November 26, 2024 regular meeting minutes as presented, and approve to proclaim the week of December 9th through 15th, 2024 as Water and Wastewater Professionals Workforce Week in the City of Boyne City, and approve to schedule the annual audit presentation for the January 14, 2025 meeting at 7:00 p.m. and schedule an audit review work session to begin at 5:00 p.m. on the same day; motion carried. Approve the City Commission regular meeting schedule for 2025 the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and the 4th Tuesday of each month except December at 12:00 p.m. meetings to be held at Boyne City City Hall, 319 North Lake Street in Boyne City, MI and also approve the FYE 2025 Tentative Budget Schedule as presented; motion carried. Approve to schedule a meeting date with Community Heart & Soul at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, with a back-up date of Wednesday, January 22nd 2025 at the same time, in the Boyne City City Hall Commission Chambers; motion carried.

Jessica Puroll, City Clerk/Treasurer

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**WILSON TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2024**

Public Notice is hereby given that the Wilson Township Board of Trustees ordains that the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment 1 of 2024 will become effective on December 27, 2024. The regulatory effect of the Ordinance Amendment is to amend Sections 2.02 and 10.23 of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance to add definitions and regulations establishing descriptions and requirements for the placement, development, installation, and construction of commercial solar energy production facilities that produce below 50mw less.

A complete and true copy of the amendment may be examined at the Township Planning Office located at 319 N. Lake St., City of Boyne City, Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Further information on this amendment is available through the Township Planner, Scott McPherson, by calling (231) 582-0343. Written comments may be submitted to Wilson Township Planner, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712, or email comments to smcpherson@boynecity.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY
PLANNING COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance, a public hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, January 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following proposed text amendment to Boyne City Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Section 3.30 to add item (L) which will permit Child Care Centers and Day Care Centers as a conditional use in the Rural Estate District and is as follows:

L. Child Care Centers and Day Care Centers.

More details on the proposed ordinance amendment are available for review at the Boyne City 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 discussion. Any input in regard to the issues will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231)-582-0343. Questions and comments may also be e-mailed to jpuroll@boynecity.com.

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HDW, HWF, Hdwd -- hardwood floors
hi ceils -- high ceilings
in-law potential -- potential for a separate apartment, subject to local zoning restrictions
large E-2 plan -- this is one of several floor plans available in a specific building listing -- an agreement between a real estate broker and a home owner that allows the broker to market and arrange for the sale of the owner's home. The word "listing" is also used to refer to the for-sale home itself. A home being sold by the owner without a real estate agent isn't a "listing."
lo dues -- low homeowner's association dues. But find out how "low" the dues are compared to other dues in the area.
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nr bst schls -- near the best schools
pot'l -- potential
pvt -- private
pwdr rm -- half bathroom or powder room
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