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Northern Lights

The Northern Lights were on display over a three day period starting on Sept. 3. The solar storm reached a Kp index of seven, giving sky gazers a dazzling light display over Northern Michigan. The aurora borealis is seen over Torch Lake in the top photo and near Barker Creek in the lower photo. Forecasters are predicting the next chance of seeing the Northern Lights will be on Sept. 30

Photo at top by Lisa Lirones
Photo at left by Todd VanSickle

Commissioners discuss jail food service, put Nifty Thrifty building on the block

BY LINDA GALLAGHER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BELLAIRE – At a bi-monthly meeting during which board chairman Terry VanAlstine was absent, the Antrim County Board of Commissioners agreed to put the Nifty Thrifty building in downtown Bellaire up for sale, get an appraisal on a small lot the county owns on Torch Lake, and hire another full-time

cook for the Antrim County Jail. Sheriff Dan Bean made the appeal to the Commissioners for another cook, explaining to them that long-time full-time jail cook Mike Sizen was working seven days a week, year around, without a break of any kind and was getting burned out.

“We had a part-time cook, but he took a job at Boyne,” the Sheriff said, adding that he had discussed the situation with Commission on Aging cook Jan

Clark, but she had told him she could not help him.

Bean went on to say that Sizen was doing, as always, an impressive job of putting out quality meals at a minimum cost of approximately \$2.80 per meal.

“He does a heck of a good job,” Bean said.

“We’ve tried to hire part-time,” Bean went on to say. “But we haven’t had any luck at all doing that, so we thought we might have more luck offering a full-

time position, with benefits.”

Commissioner Dawn LaVanway stated her concerns about the cost of jail food, noting that another county was no longer serving coffee and was offering boiled eggs for meals.

After LaVanway said the board had never seen any evidence of statistics regarding jail populations or coordination with the Stepping Up program, and noted a photo of a jail meal

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Residents asked to watch for tree-threatening moth

BY LINDA GALLAGHER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

REGION – Although only a few weeks remain in northern Michigan before killing frosts will reduce the majority of insect populations, agricultural officials across the Midwest are asking residents to be aware of the approaching threat of a species of invasive moth.

Native to China, the Spotted Lanternfly was first detected stateside in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 2014. With no natural predators in the US, lanternflies have since spread to nearby states and may be present in some areas of southern Michigan.

The flies have been found to infest and kill several species of trees and shrubs, including apples, grapes, and hops.

Most of the United States is considered at risk as well as southern Canada, according to the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

“The bugs are hitchhikers,” said entomologist Gene Kritsky, dean of the school of behavioral and natural sciences at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati. “If you should visit an area



The invasive Spotted Lanternfly.

where the spotted lanternfly has been found, you should inspect your vehicle and clothing to make sure you have not given one a ride. This can help slow down their spread.”

The voracious bug will likely even reach California’s wine country by 2033 if current methods fail to stop the

spread, Kritsky predicted.

In parts of the eastern U.S., the infestation is so bad that Democratic Sen. Chuck Schumer of New York has asked the USDA to spend over \$200 million to bolster the state’s efforts to fight the spotted lanternfly. Schumer also said he would ask Congress for an additional \$22

million in 2023 to help states to prevent and fight invasive species.

Potentially impacted states are taking the invasion seriously - both North Carolina and New York are waging active campaigns against the moth by holding “squishathons” to warn residents of the dangers and ed-

ucate them on the best ways to kill the pests.

Stomping and squishing is a proven method, experts say – but be quick! Lanternflies are lightning fast on their wings. Double sided tape can also be wrapped around tree trunks, rocks and fence posts where the bugs like to lay eggs. Once the tape is full and the bugs are dead, burn the tape if at all possible.

Populations can also be diminished by killing the bug’s egg masses, “which look like someone smeared mud on tree trunks, trucks, campers, tents, and other surfaces,” Kritsky said.

“If found, the egg masses should be scraped off the surface and sealed into zippered storage bag along with a good dose of hand sanitizer. The sealed bag should be carefully disposed of in a way that will not tear open the bag,” the scientist advised/

Killing the pests can be difficult, with Twitter users reporting huge numbers of the bug crawling on building on Broadway in New York City several stories above the ground and gathering in large numbers in treetops in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

The bugs are also known hitch-hikers, using cars and other vehicles to access new areas.

Prevention efforts are necessary, experts say, as the bugs will lay eggs on tires, grilles and bumpers on cars. Park away from trees or shrubs in an area with a known infestation, and always check for stow-aways on recreational vehicles, building materials, firewood, propane tanks and outdoor machinery.

Sightings, along with photographs and GPS locations, should be reported to the pertaining state agricultural agency. More information and a link to more state information is available on the federal USDA site a www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/pests-diseases/hungry-pests/the-threat/spotted-lanternfly/spotted-lanternfly

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Mancelona woman rescues cats

BY JOANIE MOORE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MANCELONA – A northern Michigan woman has gone the extra distance to find the purr-fect home for several cats.

Twelve years ago, Mancelona resident Wendy Matthews saw a notice online about a kitten that was born crippled, and left at an animal shelter. No one wanted it, and due to its physical limitations, the cat's future was bleak.

"I drove to Traverse City in a snowstorm to adopt it," Matthews said. Since then, she has been dedicated to finding homes for abused, neglected and unwanted cats.

She nursed her crippled cat, which she named Willow, using a custom-made wheelchair equipped to support its hind legs. As the cat grew, Matthews found a way to make support leggings for Willow. The success of her creation led her to make nearly 300 more leggings that were sent around the U.S. to other cat owners who followed Matthews' project on social media. Today, she has more than two thousand Facebook friends who share her love of cats.

Last month, Matthews was put in touch with a nearby resident who needed help reducing the population of cats at her home. She had nearly two dozen of them, some of which are pregnant. The conditions for raising the animals became unmanageable. The cats range in age from newborn to about a year old. Some are feral, and others are docile but terrified.

Matthews took half the cats home with her, and wrote a social media post soliciting temporary foster homes for the other twelve.

"Shelters and rescue groups are overrun at this point," Matthews said. "It didn't take long for word to spread and we found temporary foster homes for them. We appreciate any and every bit of help we can get."

Matthews partnered with Antrim County Animal Control, Antrim County Pet and Animal Watch (A.C.P.A.W.), Mancelona Veterinary Hospital and Help From My Friends Pet Crisis Center for advice.

"The cats need medical treatment, vaccinations, and forever homes," she said. "Some of them require extra love and care to socialize them before we can adopt them out."

Matthews has been housing the cats at her home using borrowed supplies and kennels. Donations of food and kitty litter are left on her porch. When she is gone to work, volunteers and friends have stopped by to clean the kennels, change litter boxes, freshen food and water, and interact with the cats to improve their social behavior. Others have offered to send cash donations.

"We established an account at Mancelona Veterinary Hospital and encourage cash donations be sent there," Matthews said. "The money is used for their



Photo by Joanie Moore

Tammy Witowski (left), and Wendy Matthews, of Mancelona, check in on a few cats temporarily housed at Matthews' home. Nearly two dozen cats were given up for adoption after the original owner was no longer able to care for them. Once the cats have acquired social skills and have received medical care, they will be adopted out to forever homes.

treatment."

The staff at Mancelona Veterinary Hospital said Matthews is making a difference in saving the lives of the animals.

"It's great to have another animal lover helping out the cat population in our community,"

said Office Manager Brittany Stotler. "Any donations received will go directly to the spaying/neutering, vaccinating, and medical of these cats."

"I have seen the compassion people have for these animals," Matthews said of donors. "You

may not be able to change the world for animals, but for one animal, you can change their world."

For information on donating cat supplies or adopting any of the animals, contact Wendy Matthews through Wil-

lows-House animal and pet page on Facebook. Cash donations can be made payable to Mancelona Veterinary Hospital, 10338 South US Highway 131, Mancelona, MI 49659, with a note to apply the payment to Wendy Matthews (Rescue).

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100 Women Who Care supports local charities

BY DEBORAH MCGEE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ELK RAPIDS – It was a sand box, a very large sand box. Actually it was a sand pit, but years ago Ellsworth’s Gerald Drenth donated the land. Good Samaritan Family Services built their Moms and Tots Center on the land and now welcome women and children seeking a wide variety of services, but there is nothing as much fun as a big sand box on the site.

That will change soon with the construction of a playground and picnic area giving a place for parents to ‘teach as they talk’ and for children to learn while they play, sing, and read. “It is one more way we can invest in our children,” says Gayle Kronon, Moms and Tots Director. The project will be funded completely with donations from women across the county through 100 Women Who Care Elk Rapids.

More than 200 women belong to the 100 Women Who Care Elk Rapids Area and many of these members live outside of the Village. Their goal is to make a positive difference throughout Antrim County and according to Steering ‘Crew’ members Peg Asmus and Carol Heels, Women Who Care Elk Rapids is already exceeding expectations.

“We are building community as we build awareness of what



Courtesy photos

Do a Little Good stocks local elementary schools with new warm coats, shoes,

is needed right here in Antrim County. Through presentations about local charitable organizations at each meeting, we are educating our members and assisting these groups,” says Asmus. This ‘assistance’ is delivered as each Women Who Care member writes a \$100 check directly to the charity selected at their one-hour meetings. It is ‘a brilliantly simple way to raise money efficiently and quickly for local charities.’

In May, ‘Do a Little Good’ was the first charity to benefit from Women Who Care. Its founder, Glori Crowell, established a Student Lunch Fund that pays outstanding student lunch debt in Antrim County. A Book Fair Fund allows teachers

to assist students in selecting books to take home from those special events. Do a Little Good shops for shoes for both elementary and high school students, as well as hygiene items, clean underwear, and warm clothes. Bellaire High School bicycle shed has received funds from Do a Little Good.

And this all began with friends needing to get together safely during the pandemic. While walking—and talking—Heles and Asmus, along with Kelly Jensen, Karen Somers, Cindy Zarow were looking to find a way to do something. Something good. To make a difference.

They explored giving circles



One of Do a Little Good’s favorite projects is collecting donated yarn and machine knitting hats for the homeless, foster care kids and anyone else who needs them

and charity projects, but it was Asmus’ experience with 100 Women Who Care Lansing that brought them to support the idea of collective action. The model of 100 Women Who Care began in Jackson, Michigan, when Karen Dunigan and 100 local women, at their first one-hour meeting, raised \$10,000 to buy 300 new baby cribs for an organization in their city. Since then Women Who Care chapters have formed across North America.

“I am never sure about how much good I can do as an individual,” said Nancy Muehlig, a retired teacher and school administrator, ‘but when people, when women get together to do something, we can move mountains.’

For more information about 100 Women Who Care Elk Rapids, email them with questions: 100womenelkrapsids@gmail.com or visit facebook.com/100womenwhocare-elkrapsids

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn Lucas

Marilyn Lucas, 72 of Mancelona, MI passed away Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022, at Munson Medical center in Traverse City, MI.

Marilyn was born in Petoskey, MI, Mar. 17, 1950 and was adopted by her parents David E. Carpenter and Avabelle W. Carpenter.



Preceding her in death were her brother, Allen D. Carpenter and son, James E. Lucas.

She is survived by her son, Jonathan D Lucas; daughter-in-law, Cynthia M. Lucas; daughter, Mellissa Rice; granddaughters, Makenzie Lucas, Stephanie Robinson, Brittney Weier, and Gabrielle Kitchens; grandsons, Max Lucas, Dennis Kendall, Gavin Flynn, Brenden Flynn, and Tristen Kitchens; great granddaughters, Jasmine Kendal, Freya Robinson, Korra Robinson,

Kali Kay Simpson, and Ivory Wilson and, great grandson, George Robinson.

In respect of Marilyn's wishes there will be a Celebration of Life on Sept. 18, 2022 and will be announced by her family.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Frances A. Grody

Frances A. Grody, 93, of Mancelona, passed away on Sept. 3, 2022 at her home.

She was born on Aug. 9, 1929, in Kent County, MI, the daughter of Ellsworth and Clara Belle (Seabolt) Deater.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, baking, camping, music and dancing.



Surviving are 4 children, Bonnie (Harold) Musall of Alden, Roger Grody (Sue Luton) of Mancelona, Beatrice Grody (Tony Napont) of Boyne City, and Brenda Grody of Mancelona.

In addition to her children, she is also survived by 7 grandchildren, Norman, Salina, Eric, Christa, Shannon, Scott and Kailee as well as many great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Bill Grody, a daughter Tootie Mahone, grandson Kyle Grody, 2 brothers, Walter and Charles Deater, and her parents.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Mancelona.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association of Northwest Michigan, 921 W. 11th St., Suite 1W, Traverse City, MI, 49684.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Robert "Bob" Wayne Musser

Robert "Bob" Wayne Musser, age 64 of Kalkaska passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Sept 2, 2022.

He was born on May 18, 1958, to Robert and Lois (Kiel) Musser in Kalkaska, MI.



Bob loved to spend time with his family. He is survived by his mother, Lois J. Musser, nephew, Eric Musser.

Bob was preceded in passing by his father, Robert Musser, brother, Jerry Alan Musser, nephew, Jason Musser.

No services are planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

First day



Courtesy photo

Ready bright and early for their first day of school at John Rodger Elementary in Bellaire Tuesday morning were (from left) siblings Austin, Cameron, and Adelyn Keiser.

50/50 benefit for BYI

BELLAIRE – The Bellaire Youth Initiative (BYI) offers after school activities that encompass a broad range of programs that include academic support, mentoring, arts, sports and recreation for Bellaire Public School students and home school students. BYI is a non-profit organization offering students an opportunity to feel part of the community and have learning activities beyond their school experience.

The community will have a chance to contribute to this organization while at the

same time enjoying an evening out at Short's Brewing Company's Bellaire Pub on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be food and beverages and non-stop entertainment featuring Willy Jam and Dan Hall.

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 - Saturday, September 10 at 10 a.m. cooking with Chef Ben (chicken soup). All supplies provided. Classes are full, but call if interested in being on the wait list.
 - Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m, Page Turners Book Club.
 - Friday, September 16 at 10 a.m. Library Board Meeting.
 - Saturday, September 17 at 10 a.m. Cooking with Chef Ben (pot roast). All supplies are included. Classes are full but call if interested in being on the wait list.
 - Tuesday, September 20 at 2 p.m, The Last Tuesday Book Club.
 - Saturday, September 24 at 10 a.m. Cooking with Chef Ben (pulled pork) All supplies are provided. Classes are full but call if interested in being on the wait list. Also the Harvest Festival events at the library from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m, Mini Pumpkin Painting. At 1 p.m, Author, Bevin Cohen, from Small House Farm will present "Seed Saving 101".
- All events are free unless otherwise indicated. The events are held at the Bellaire Public Library. For more information contact 231-533-8814.

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KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

MDOP

Aug. 8 - A deputy responded to a report of damaged property on land belonging to Clearwater Twp. The property had recently been surveyed to settle a property line dispute. The survey stakes had since been moved and reset to obscure the property line. The incident is still under investigation.

Assault

Aug. 30 - Deputies responded to an assault in progress. A man had been evicted from his ex-girlfriend's residence and she was present as he was removing items from her home. Her new boyfriend was also

present with his son. A previous report had been filed that the new boyfriend was antagonizing the man as he was moving his items. A physical altercation occurred between the two men with both blaming the other for instigating it. They both sustained injuries and were separated. The incident is being submitted to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Larceny

Sept. 22 - A deputy was dispatched to the report of a larceny of several thousand dollars. The caller reported that he had a large sum of money in a safe at his home. The money was

now missing and he suspected that his son was responsible. Contact was made with the son who denied any involvement. The son implicated another relative that lived on the property. The incident is still under investigation.

Assault

Sept. 3 - A deputy responded to the report of a domestic assault no longer in progress. A man reported that the mother of his children had come to his home trying to take one of the kids. He refused to relinquish the child and reported that she struck him in the face with a closed fist. He admitted that he reacted by striking her back. Contact was made with the female half who admitted to the assault. However, she stated that she was struck first and hit back in defense. The incident has been submitted to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

No Operators License

Sept. 3 - While on patrol, a deputy observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was initiated on the vehicle. Upon making contact with the driver, he admitted to not having a driver's license. The driver was confirmed with dispatch to not have a driver's license. The driver was cited for operating without a driver's license and released at the scene. The vehicle was turned over to his girlfriend who was a passenger in the vehicle and had a valid driver's license.



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Assault

July 28 - Village of Mancelona: Deputy was called to an assault not in progress. Male victim reported being assaulted by his girlfriend and her boyfriend over a girlfriend in common. Both offenders left the scene. Victim stated that the male friend of the female shoved the victim to the ground and put him in a choke hold while the female kicked the victim. Both offenders were located and arrested for domestic assault.

B & E

July 26 - Echo Township: B & E not in progress. Happened between November of 2021 and July of 2022. It is described as a fixer up house. Victims came up from downstate and found the house had been broken into. Lock on the door was broken and damage to the pole barn. Nothing was missing in the pole barn but damage was done to the windows. A wooden board that was to the front door was broken and entry was made. Witten on the wall was Scott and Helen "broke shit". The B & E is still under investigation and anyone with information is to call the sheriff's department at 231-533-8627.



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Coming Events

Email coming events to manager@antrimreview.net • Deadline is Friday at 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 9

Final Season "Hot Off The Grill"

Central Lake Area Historical Society will be holding the season's final "Hot Off The Grill" cookout and get together at the Knowles Museum on Friday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us, bring a bag of chips or a plate of cookies, something simple to enjoy with hamburgers and hot dogs. Donations will be accepted.

Helmsmen Gospel Concert

The Helmsmen Gospel will be doing a concert celebrating Front Porch Ministries' 14th Birthday on Friday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Town Square in Ellsworth. Bring your own chairs, In case of rain the concert will be in the town hall.

Band Concert

The Brighter Day Band, a group of local musicians, will hold a concert to benefit the Antrim County Friends of Veterans, which purchases and installs American flags throughout the area will perform on Friday, Sept. 9 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bellaire ASI Community Center and Park in Bellaire. A potluck meal will be served. Please bring a dish to pass. A \$10 donation fee is asked. For more information contact Reg Sprik at 231-533-8368.

Saturday, Sept. 10

5th Patriots Day, Football's Appreciation Game & Tailgate Event

In concert with Patriots Day, Central Lake/Ellsworth Football's Appreciation Game and Tailgate event welcomes all Veterans and First Responders on Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Herrick Football Field. All Veterans and first responders will receive recognition from the crowd in attendance and receive thanks individually from players and coaches. They will stay on the field with the players during the National Anthem. The events of the day are 11:15 a.m. tailgate, please bring a dish to pass, 100 hotdogs and bottles of water will be provided; 12:15 registration starts; 12:20 team photos will be taken; 12:30 p.m. recognition will take place; and 1 p.m. the football game will kick off. This event is sponsored by Central Lake Public Schools, Central Lake Sports Boosters and Central Lake/Ellsworth Football. Please contact a Veteran or first responder to offer a ride. For more information go to www.facebook.com/CentralLakeEllsworthFootball.

Household Hazard Waste

Antrim Conservation District will be having their last Household Hazardous Waste Day for 2022 on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., sharp at 319 E. Lincoln in Mancelona. For more information go to www.AntrimCD.com.

Sunday, Sept. 11

Sportsman's Breakfast and Meeting

The Alba Sportsman's Club is having a breakfast and meeting on Sunday, Sept. 11. The breakfast is from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$5 for kids 10 and under. The monthly meeting is from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Upper Manistee River Clean Up

Kalkaska Conservation District will be holding an Upper Manistee River Clean Up on Thursday, Sept. 15 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the M 72 Bridge launch. Volunteers are needed. Bring water shoes, a hat and your own watercraft. For more details and RSVP go to www.kalkaskaconservation.org.

Thursday, Sept. 15 through Saturday, Sept. 17

Paddle Antrim Festival

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Tuesday, Sept. 20

The Old and the New

The Bellaire Museum and Friends of the Library will be sponsoring The Old and the New a "Visual on Big Screen" Vintage Bellaire thru Postcards collected and narrated by James Templin on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bellaire Library, 111 S. Bridge Street. There will be free popcorn. Donations will be accepted.

Thursday, Sept. 22 through Saturday, Sept. 24

Quilt Show

The AuSable Quilt Guild will be having a celebration of quilting 2022 quilt show from Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 22 through 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 106 S. James Street (1-75 Business Loop) in Grayling. Over 60 quilts will be on display, bucket raffle with 20+ prizes including quilter's delight filled total, boutique and Gees Bend exhibit. Admission is \$2. For more information contact 517-745-0228.

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Guest Column

"The Call" - Brennan's Story

BY TERRI GLENN

It was a beautiful March day in Key West, Florida. Like so many Michigan residents Heather was enjoying wintering in The Keys after the long covid shutdown. That didn't stop her from heading home early when she received a call from her 28 year old son, Brennan, the youngest of her two boys. He was struggling and needed help. This time it was a recovery from long-haul covid. He was hospitalized with pulmonary embolisms, double pneumonia and collapsed upper lungs. Heather brought him to her home on Clam Lake to recover, hoping for no further set-backs.

Brennan was a smart, kind, generous, gregarious boy that was truly loved. Raised in an affluent community he enjoyed playing ice hockey, hunting and fishing. Like so many kids, Brennan was also impulsive and strong-willed. He was often a challenge, as he would push the boundaries in his desire to be "cool" and "fit in." Life for Brennan was not easy and his parents worked hard to channel his energy, and will, in a positive direction while navigating through rough waters.

Brennan was first prescribed "painkillers" after an injury in high school that required surgery. Then, in his late teens, he endured multiple surgeries for a degenerative eye condition that started to impair his vision during puberty. For Brennan, and his family, the roller-coaster ride of addiction had begun.

Being bright, fun and convincing, his ability to manipulate made it easy for Brennan to buy from others, self-medicate and feed his addiction. With lots of care and support, despite challenges and heartaches, Brennan graduated from high school. However, his battles continued. The stress and worry during his college years truly took its toll on those who loved him. Yet, he and his family preserved and Brennan proudly graduated from Bowling Green University with a degree in communications. He worked in roofing sales in Ohio before moving to Northern Michigan to enjoy summers on the lakes and be close to his Mom. Brennan was interviewing for a promising new career and Mom was hopeful that Brennan would finally find the life he had been trying to achieve. Any recovery process for a person who battles addiction is complicated. Brennan was no exception. Next month, we will continue with the trials and the unexpected dangers of fentanyl encountered by Brennan and Heather.

TERRI'S TAKE-AWAYS: Unfortunately, the numbers of kids and families that are living with addiction is sky-rocketing, and the risks are much more deadly. Northern Michigan is not isolated from the statistics that we hear daily on the news, in the big cities and throughout the country. Three families I know personally have lost family members tragically to the consequences of addiction since April 2022, and the stories are all too familiar.

Heather came to me with the love of a mother for her son and an amazing courage to tell her son's story. Her desire is to reach those who are struggling, in need of help/support, and living in fear of receiving "the call."

I humbly dedicate the next few articles to Heather and Brennan, in an effort to help Heather in her mission to bring local help and awareness to this healthcare crisis.

About the Author: Terri Glenn, FNP-BC is a Nurse Practitioner at the Elk Rapids Medical Clinic with Dr. Ann Kuenker, DO This is the first of four articles about one Antrim County mother's battle to save her son from opioid addiction.

Your Letters to the Editor

Concerned over Title IX changes

If you haven't heard Title IX is about to change to honor L,G,B,T Q. The Biden administration declared change would happen after September 12, 2022. The public was given until September 12, 2022 to put comments concerning this on the Public Register to oppose this move. Title IX was implemented in 1972 to remove discrimination against girls and women in sports and other activities.

This initiative will allow boys who say they feel they are a girl trapped in a boys body to go into the girls locker room and watch them undress and take showers with them. It will also make provision for instructors to confuse children about their identity and encourage them to claim they want the pronouns used to address them to be the opposite of their birth sex. Parents who refuse to go along with this change of identity that their child requests will have the children removed from their home by social services. If you doubt what I am saying here go to this website;

childparentrights.org

This is the site prepared by a law office defending children and parents concerning Title IX and gives instructions on how to oppose this initiative. Click on the red box that says learn more.

The clock is running out. If you oppose this initiative that will affect over seventy million school students in this country please get involved and overwhelm these politicians with response to this initiative that will negatively affect girls and women. The embarrassment to young girls having their privacy invaded, and the depression caused by having to compete with boys in girls sports is unimaginable.

Stand up and oppose this mandate that we have been told is coming. We are in trouble. This very small minority is being given power that is wrong.

*Timothy McCown
Bellaire*

Reader dislikes Amish culture

I have been seeing several articles regarding the Amish culture and how we can learn from them. Well personally, I see nothing in their culture I see unique or that I would like to learn from.

They come to our country and set their own rules that they want to abide by, which the non Amish could never do. For instance, is the new school that was just built on Graham Rd. Built to State or Federal standards for schools, i.e. health and safety standards? Was a building permit obtained for the school and inspected by the Antrim County Building Department? Is the new school going to be staffed with state certified teachers?

Our forefathers fought wars for our freedom to have a government that can establish rules that the people our country can maintain, not to have any group or religion to move in and circumvent what we have established and fought for.

The Amish are of a peaceful culture and are not willing to fight for the freedom they enjoy.

They put their children and families in harms way by resorting to the primitive use of horse and buggy for transportation. They have no concern of the emissions the horses produce on our roads and city streets.

People say, well they are a minority so we can look the other way regarding the Amish.

Well their minority is expanding rapidly as 8 children per family is not uncommon.

So I really don't see anything unique or great about the Amish. All people who come to our country should live by the rules of our land, be willing to fight for our freedom to live here or leave.

*Terrance Graham
Central Lake*

Vintage Memories



(As reported on the front page of The Antrim County News, Sept. 11, 1947) Total enrollment on the first day of school here was 352, according to Supt. W.A. Boerner. This figure is about the same as last year. Of this total, 90 are in high school and the remaining 262 in the grades. The complete enrollment by grade follows: kindergarten, 38; first, 29; second, 28; third, 42; fourth, 31; fifth 26; sixth, 23, seventh, 20, eighth, 25; ninth, 24; tenth, 24; eleventh, 19 and twelfth, 23.

(PERSPECTIVE UPDATE: As of the start of the 2022 - 23 school year, Bellaire Schools enrollment is 286, according to Supt. Mark Brenton, with 99 of those students in high school.)

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The Community Foundation’s fall grant opportunities provide funding to support a range of programs and services including those that focus on education, the environment, youth, seniors, health and human services, and more.

“With 18 grants available, our fall cycle is the largest open-application opportunity of the year,” said Gina Thornbury, Program and Grants Manager at the Community Foundation. “We welcome applications from a variety of organizations for many different programs, initiatives, and activities happening across the region.”

The deadline for most grants is October 3. To apply for one or more opportunities, visit: www.gtrcf.org/grants/apply. Interested applicants can also contact the Community Foundation at 231-935-4066 or grants@gtrcf.org.



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of ham, mashed potatoes, and vegetables that had been posted on Facebook, saying, "This is a huge concern," adding that it created a lot of animosity with people. Bean came back with, "I disagree. I sent the formula over on how Mike sets the meals, might have been last year, after you asked a question about it. Mike was here for that."

Bean added, "I was never asked about it. The numbers are in my annual report. We have an obligation for the nutrition, safety, and well-being of those inmates. It isn't back in the days of bread and water."

After Commissioner Boettcher stated that he had worked with Bean on several issues in his years as a Commissioner, and knew that Bean explored all options before ever taking an issue to the board. "If he says this is the only answer, I support it and am in favor of it."

When Commissioner Rubingh questioned Bean, asking if he communicated with other sheriffs in the region and compared numbers, Bean retorted with, "I think I'm intelligent enough to do that when I have something going on like that."

Bean added that he had been to conferences and meetings focusing on the issue.

A motion to approve hiring a full-time cook was approved by a vote of six to two, with LaVanway and Rubingh against the move.

In other matters, it was agreed to acquire an appraisal of the small 100-foot lot the county owns on the west side of Torch Lake, and to list the building currently housing the Nifty Thrifty resale shop for sale for \$129,900.00.

After another lengthy discussion, it was agreed to sign a letter of support for a grant that will help finance Peninsula Fiber Network's broadband services in the county.

A lesson in forestry: Terra Forming

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Re-arranging massive landscapes is not merely science fiction. The glaciers of the ice age broke-down and rebuilt millions of square miles of land surface, creating the basis for all that we see today.

Most of us recall those maps in high school where we learned the extent of the continental glaciers of the last ice age, roughly 10,000 years ago. During those millennia, the Great Lakes were formed, along with many other lakes, rivers, and landforms.

For me, Mr. Harrington was the teacher that sparked my interest in "reading the landscape". That "itch" was exacerbated by an extra-curricular course of the same topic.

Since then, my eyes have been peeled for these clues along the highways and byways. My kids, years ago, would roll their eyes as I explained the formation of eskers, kames, drumlins, and kettle holes. My son thought I was nuts when I read Dorr and Eschman's "Geology of Michigan" for pleasure. A textbook; "really Dad"?

Recently, a 12,000 mile journey through the far north provided a cornucopia of glacial evidence. And, the scene along northbound I-75 near Indian River continues to each time catch my breath as I imagine how it appeared as the glaciers were melting.

Michigan and Wisconsin are loaded with evidence of past glaciation. The drumlin fields of Menominee County

are clearly seen with satellite imagery. Hiking trails sometimes follow meandering eskers. The boulder fields of terminal and lateral moraines have become popular places to build second homes.

The rise and fall of the Great Lakes left major marks of what is now "inland". The sand dunes along the current day lakeshores are evident to most folks, such as those at Sleeping Bear. The inland dunes, from when the Great Lakes were higher, now mostly forest-covered, are less obvious.

In geological time, our landscapes are fresh and brand new. Ecological volatility still has the wide mood swings of an adolescent. This brings us to forests and forest soils.

The detritus that fell out of the melting glaciers, and subsequently shifted around by wind and water, created an overburden of material that hosted the migration of tree species and forests back into our region. This overburden is incredibly diverse and served as parent material for what would become the soils (and forests) of today.

The massive and deep sandy outwash plains consist mostly of low fertility soils. Here, jack pine and red pine tend to grow. Siltier soils, where water pooled, grew the softwood and hardwood swamps, which exist today, where they have not been drained for agriculture. The Clay Lake Plains of the eastern U.P. are good examples. The jumble of soils that make up moraines easily support our oak and northern hardwood forests.

My own property straddles a tight transition between rolling sandy loam

hills and the sandy outwash of the Whitefish River valley. My uplands grew northern hardwoods before the homesteaders painstakingly cleared the trees. The lowland sandy soils underlie centuries of wetland peat accumulation, now supporting cedar, spruce, and tamarack.

Thousands of years of forest cover altered the soil surfaces, adding nutrients and textures. The massive wildfires of a century ago burned-off much of this ecological progress in some places. Soil scientists have mapped over 400 soil types and given each series a name, such as Michigan's state soil "Kalkaska Sand". Knowing the soils and their characteristics has much to do with what now grows there, as well as the potential for what might grow there in the future. Quality sugar maple simply will not happen on deep sands or wetland mucks. The red oaks become mangled if they try to grow on poorly drained soils.

I know of many aborted management attempts because the forestowners failed to consider the soils, along with many more where the soils were successfully used as guidelines.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has mapped the soils of the United States (an astounding feat!). This information can be accessed online at Web Soil Survey. The tool is a bit awkward but, with practice, can provide some very useful information.

Soil types and soil origins ought to be considered when managing a forest. A consulting forester can help explain the soil relationships to forest health and the possible future.

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Front Porch Ministries – the pay-as-you-can café at the heart of the Ellsworth community

BY KATHERINE BRAND
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ELLSWORTH – In 2008, in the middle of the Great Recession, the Ellsworth community was in need of some revitalization. Businesses were closing, the local restaurant had closed, and people were struggling financially across the country.

That’s when the idea for Front Porch Ministries, a pay-as-you-can, non-profit café, was born. A group of volunteers, including Bob Felton who first set the idea of a non-profit restaurant into motion, got together and raised money to purchase the vacant building that had once housed the local restaurant. With the help of the volunteers and donations from the Ellsworth community, they were able to open Front Porch Ministries, then known as the Front Porch Café, on Labor Day weekend in 2008.

With the mission to “nourish community by feeding the body, mind and spirit,” Front Porch Ministries has had its spot at the heart of Ellsworth since it opened its doors 14 years ago.

“The community has been overwhelming,” said Jan Rasmussen, who has been managing the café since they opened. An Ellsworth native herself, Rasmussen said “It’s been a wonderful experience - I get to see the townspeople and new families, new children growing and new generations, and our mission – feeding and helping the hungry.”

Open for breakfast and lunch and run by a mix of paid staff and volunteers, Front Porch Ministries is at its busiest in the summer when they “serve anywhere between 100 and 200 customers in a day’s time,” said Rasmussen. “On a busy day, if we’re busy and the volunteers are busy, we’ll have customers that will get up and help clear off tables - the community has been wonderful in helping out.”

The café has its fair share of regulars too, including some who have been coming in since the café opened and won’t let even a power outage stop them from visiting. “We have a coffee klatch that comes in every morning of local gentlemen and... we call them ‘The Table of Knowledge’... and if the power goes out, I will come in and let them in the dark and I’ll make them a cowboy coffee on the stove in



Providing Front Porch patrons with something to talk about while they wait for their food is a display of 118 vintage toasters.

the kitchen,” said Rasmussen.

When you enter the café for a meal, you’ll be given a menu with suggested donation prices. You can order from their regular menu, their weekly rotating menu, or, if it’s a Tuesday or Thursday, you can order their \$5 lunch special. While you’re eating, you can check out the collection of 118 antique toasters, courtesy of locals Jerry and Janice Drost, that line the walls of the café. Then, before you leave, feel free to pay whatever you’re able to for the meal, “no questions asked.”

As a non-profit, Front Porch Ministries frequently holds fundraisers to raise money for everything needed to run the café. Sometimes there will be t-shirt or raffle fundraisers, or in the winter you can donate to help pay for their natural gas bill, a recurring fundraiser that Rasmussen said raised around \$3,000 for the café last winter.

Upcoming on Friday, September 9th at 7 p.m., the Helmsmen Gospel Acappella Group will be holding a concert in the Ellsworth town square to celebrate the café’s 14th birthday. It’s a bring-your-own-chair event, and there will be a donation box for Front Porch Ministries. In case of rain, the event will be moved indoors to the Town Hall.

If you’re interested in supporting the café in other ways, you can always apply to be a volunteer or head into the restaurant yourself for some delicious, homemade food.



Restaurant manager, Jan Rasmussen, left, and co-worker, Darlene Schmidt greet all patrons with a friendly smile at the Front Porch Cafe.

Photos by
Judy Stilwell

Since opening in 2008, Front Porch Ministries has made a clear impression on the Village of Ellsworth. The café has helped revitalize the community,

and in turn the community has helped keep the café up and running with donations, volunteers, and regular patronage. With all of the continued support they’ve

received over nearly 15 years, it’s clear Front Porch Ministries will remain a quintessential part of the Ellsworth community for years to come.

Health Department monitors Bellaire’s park beach

BELLAIRE – For the last week or so, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNWM) has been issuing daily advisories regarding E.coli levels in the water at Bellaire’s Richardi Park Beach. According to the advisories, water samples taken daily at the beach by the Health Department have shown E.coli levels

high enough to warrant a partial body contact advisory which recommends limiting water contact to wading, fishing and paddling. Contact above the waist is not advised.

While elevated E.coli levels usually clear up after a day or two, that has not happened this time around says Daniel Thorell,

Interim Health Officer for HDNWM and suggests that geese and ducks may be the problem. “Health Department staff collecting water samples have noticed large amounts of geese and duck feces on the beach and also flocks of waterfowl on the water,” he said. “If you look at where the beach is located, the water from

upstream tends to form an eddy at that location prior to moving through the dam spillway.”

Thorell says his lab has been preserving water samples and plans on doing molecular source tracking to determine if the origin of the E.coli is human or animal. That work, he said, will take place in the late fall or winter. He also

said they are looking at doing some additional sampling upstream to determine if an elevated level of E.coli is present in other areas of the river. “In the meantime,” he said, “we will continue to monitor this week until levels come down and we can remove the advisory.”

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Trojans lose tight battle with Gaylord St. Mary 48-36

Pletcher has great night with more than 300 total yards of offense

BY BOB DELONG
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Oh, so close, but Central Lake-Ellsworth, could not quite pull out a win in a tough back and forth battle with Gaylord St. Mary. The Trojans scored first, fell behind by 18 points, took the lead again before intermission but were outscored 22-6 in the second half while falling 48-36 to the Snowbirds. The Ski Valley Conference opener for both teams was played on a very unusual Wednesday night last week at the Intermediate Field in Gaylord.

Central Lake held St. Mary on their first possession on four downs and scored on their second play of the night when Kelan Pletcher hit Garrison Barrett with a short curl pass to take the lead just over two minutes into the game, Barrett, jerked right and then sprinted down the eastern sideline untouched for a 50-yard score. Pletcher ran in the two-point conversion with a QB draw and the Trojans had an 8-0 lead.

Central Lake again stopped the Snowbirds on their own five-yard line recovering a fumble, but Pletcher was tackled in the endzone for a safety on the next play that made the score 8-2. St. Mary used good field possession after the free kick to take a 10-8 advantage a couple of minutes later. Two more turnovers by the Trojans, (a fumble and an interception), allowed the Snowbirds to take a 26-8 lead with 4:14 still remaining in the opening stanza, but Central Lake kept fighting and put together an impressive 22-0 rally before half time.

Pletcher hit Jacob Jenuwine for a seven-yard scoring pass late in the opening stanza to bring the visitors to within 28-16 after 12 minutes of play. In the second quarter freshman Grant Miller blocked and then fell on the punt in the endzone for a score, (Barrett added the two-point conversion), to pull the Trojans closer and Pletcher ran in a 15-yard QB draw to give Central Lake the lead again at 30-26 after 24 minutes of play.

St. Mary scored twice early in the third quarter to take the lead back at 40-30, but again the Trojans made a comeback. After a long drive and facing a fourth and five, Pletcher made a great swing pass to Drayten Evans for a TD to pull Central Lake within 40-36 with still more than a quarter remaining. The Snowbirds scored again to take a 48-36 lead, and the Trojans rallied by getting down to the one-yard line with a little over four minutes to go in the game, but Central Lake was unable to score and St. Mary was able to put together a drive and run out the clock.

It was a disappointing loss for the Trojans, but they certainly showed their toughness and comeback ability, (just like they did in their first game), and despite the result, Central Lake improved from game one and if they can tighten up their turnovers, (five), they should have a chance to win against all of their opponents moving forward.

Pletcher had a monster game with 287 yards passing, (13-34), and three touchdown passes and the senior QB also had a 15-yard TD run and 24 net yards rushing for 311 total yards of offense. Barrett caught 8 passes for 184 yards and a TD, Patrick Puroll had two catches for 79 yards, Evans has two catches for 17 yards and a TD reception, Jenuwine had the seven-yard TD grab and Mason Hoppe had 16 yards rushing.

The Trojans were outgained 450-336 in total yards but Central Lake had a decided edge in passing yards, 287-83 as four different Central Lake receivers made catches in the game. Both teams had five turnovers in the game but the Trojans had two blocked punts that are almost like another turnover. Miller, only a freshman had another great game on defense with a blocked punt for a score, two interceptions and a good night from his linebacker spot amassing many tackles. Cameron Spencer also had a blocked punt on defense and that led to a TD. Barrett once again was the leading tackler for the Trojans and Jenuwine and Pletcher also had great nights on defense.

Central Lake is now 1-1, (0-1 in the Ski Valley), and the games do not get any easier as they host defending conference champion Indian River this Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Ironmen take on Panthers



Photo by Joanie Moore

Mancelona Ironmen's David Maylowski tackles Frankfort Panthers Ashton Hollenbeck Thursday at Mancelona. The Panthers worked for a 53-16 victory over the Ironmen.

Kalkaska outpowered by Ogemaw

BY TODD VANSICKLE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Last Thursday, the Kalkaska varsity football team lost to Ogemaw Heights, 16-56, on the road. "The game didn't start out very well as we fumbled the opening kickoff, which gave them an extra possession," Kalkaska Jeremy Wilkinson said.

Chris Gay carried the ball 13 times for 36 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown run. He also scored two 2-point conversions.

Brad Elkins also scored a

touchdown on a six-yard run. All told, he had eight carries for 32 yards.

Landen Hart carried the ball three times for 27 yards.

In the air, Hart completed 3 of 7 passes for 71 yards.

Braden Rorhing had one reception for 43 yards, while Gay had two catches for 28 yards.

On defense, Hart led the team in tackles with nine, while Elkins had five tackles and a fumble recovery.

Ethan Schaub had 3 tackles for a loss.

"They played much more

physical than us," Wilkinson said. "They were bigger and more aggressive, which really put us in a hole throughout the game as we really couldn't move the ball on them."

The Blazers will again be on the road this Saturday when they travel to the Upper Peninsula to face the 2-0 Bark River Broncos.

"We just need to rebound this week and bounce back," Wilkinson said. "We have a longer week for practice. We will really stress playing more physical on both sides of the ball this week for sure."



Photo by Tonya Hart

Chris Gay turns up field with Ogemaw Heights defenders in pursuit.

Elks top Red Devils to start gridiron season 2-0

BY TIM PETERSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Elk Rapids varsity football team improved 2-0 for the first time since the 2018 season with a 20-13 win over East Jordan in their home opener on Thursday night. The Elks played their season opener the previous Thursday in Harbor Springs, rolling over the Rams 48-7. Hosting the Red Devils, the Elks wasted no time finding the endzone, scoring on their third offensive play after receiving the opening kickoff. Elk quarterback Chase DeArment found a hole on third and three and scampered 74 yards for the touchdown. The extra point failed, leaving Elk Rapids with a 6-0 lead and barely a minute off the clock. East Jordan countered with an eight play, 68 yard drive ending with a six yard run, knotting the game at 6-6. The Elks

next offensive series sputtered into three downs and a punt, and East Jordan wasted no time taking the lead with a 42 yard TD pass on their third offensive play. A successful extra point kick gave the Red Devils the 13-6 advantage at the end of the first quarter, but they would not score again. Early in the second DeArment threw a 21 yard pass to a diving John Vanderheide in the endzone for a touchdown. DeArment ran in the two point conversion, giving the Elks back the lead 14-13. Midway through the third quarter the Elks tacked on a final touchdown on a DeArment 27 yard toss again to Vanderheide cutting across the endzone. The extra point was blocked, the score stood at 20-13 after three quarters of play and would remain the final outcome.

Offensively for the Elks, DeArment completed 9-20 passes for 138 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 98 yards

on nine carries, scoring one TD. Declan Shockley rushed 14 times for 60 yards, Mason Barnhard had five carries for 32 yards, Vanderheide caught three balls for 56 yards, Ryan McGuire hauled in four catches for 54 yards. On defense Shockley led the team with 10 tackles, McGuire tallied nine, Barnhard had an interception.

“Our defense from last year to this year has greatly improved. We are much more aggressive, we are wrapping up and tackling much better, something that hurt us last year,” said Elk head football coach Nate Butte.

Elk Rapids has just 11 players listed on the varsity roster this year, and 14 players on the JV team roster. “We have quite a bit of talent on this team, but we are not very deep,” Butte said.

“We will keep the JV team in place, it is important to have in order for younger players that might not be ready to play varsity

to develop their game. Several schools are dropping JV this year, Bellaire cut football all together due to lack of numbers. We have good numbers coming up from the middle school, we need to have a JV team, or we will lose players all together,” Butte said.

The Elks JV team will be playing 8-man football this season. “We reached out to our opponents to play an 8-man game instead of shutting JV games down this season, and most all of the schools agreed. It’s all about getting the younger guys

some playing time,” said Elk JV head coach Matt Wolgamott.

The Elks, along with many other schools, will be relying on the five quarter rule, which allows athletes to play in more than one game in a week but they are not allowed to take the field for more than five quarters in a week.

Elk Rapids (2-0) will open Northern Michigan Football Conference-Leaders Division play this week on the road against the Tawas Braves in a first ever meeting between the two teams.

Elk Rapids quarterback Chase DeArment (2) reads the field looking for an open receiver.



Photo by Kim Eardley

Cross Country Invite



Kalkaska's Gavin Guggemos crosses the finish line at the East Jordan Invitational Cross Country meet recently. Guggemos finished with a time of 17.39.33, fourth overall.



Mancelona Iromen Jaymes Wildfong maintains a steady pace at the East Jordan Invitational Cross Country Meet on last Wednesday. Wildfong finished first for Mancelona, and 30th overall.



Mancelona's Emily Anger eyes the finish line at the East Jordan Cross Country Invitational Wednesday, Aug. 31. She was the first of the Lady Ironmen to finish, and 30th overall.



Photos by Joanie Moore

The Kalkaska Blazers pose for a photo just prior to the start of their Cross Country Event at the East Jordan Invitational meet Wednesday, Aug. 31.

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Alba Volleyball

Friday, Sept. 9	Vanderbilt	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	at Mackinaw City	5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16	NMCA	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20	at Harbor Light	5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23	Ellsworth	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27	at Boyne Falls	5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 30	at Alanson	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4	Wolverine	5:30 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 8	Harbor Light (Conference meet)	TBD

Bellaire Varsity/JV Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 8	Mancelona	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	Forest Area	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15	at Kalkaska	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20	Pellston	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22	at East Jordan	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27	at St. Mary Cathedral	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29	GT Academy	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	Ellsworth	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11	at Onaway	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Johannesburg-Lewiston	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20	Ellsworth	5:30 p.m.

Bellaire Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 10	at Charlevoix- Mud Run	8:00 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 19	at Inland Lakes	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29	at Mackinaw	TBD
Wednesday, Oct. 5	at Mancelona	TBD
Saturday, Oct. 15	at Hail Mary Veronica Park	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22	at Shephard- Class D	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29	at East Jordan- Regionals	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5	State Meet	TBD

Central Lake Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 10	at Charlevoix (Mud Run)	9:00 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 19	at Inland Lakes (Bulldog Invitational)	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24	at TBD (Petoskey Invitational)	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4	At Harbor Springs (Invite)	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5	at Mancelona (Invite Conference)	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 12	at Mancelona (Conference Meet)	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22	at TBD (NW Michigan Meet of Champions)	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29	at East Jordan (MHSAA LP Regional)	9:00 a.m.

Central Lake Varsity Football

Saturday, Sept. 10	Inland Lakes	1:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16	at Pellston High School	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 30	Suttons Bay	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 7	Onaway	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14	at Farwell	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21	Forest Area	7:00 p.m.

Central Lake JV Football

Thursday, Sept. 8	Onaway	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15	at Inland Lakes	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22	at Brethen	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29	Pellston	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	at Pickford	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13	Farwell	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20	at Suttons Bay	6:00 p.m.

Central Lake Varsity Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 8	at Inland Lakes	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	at Mancelona	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22	at GT Academy	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27	Joburg-Lewis	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1	at Onaway	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4	at Gaylord St. Mary's	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	at East Jordan	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Forest Area	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Pellston	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 27	at Forest Area	5:30 p.m.

Elk Rapids Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 11	at Charlevoix (Mud Run)	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16	Kalkaska Camp Maplehurst	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 21	at Kalkaska (Grandview)	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23	at Kingsley (Kingsley Invite)	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 25	at Petoskey (Petoskey Invite)	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30	at TC Central (Rasho Farms)	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2	at Shepherd (Blue Jay Invite)	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 6	at Mancelona (Mancy invite)	4:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 11	at Kalkaska (Twin Birch)	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16	at Charlevoix (LMC Championship)	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23	at Gaylord (NM Championship Michawye)	9:00 a.m.

Elk Rapids Varsity Soccer

Saturday, Sept. 11	at Williamston (Showcase)	TBA
Monday, Sept. 13	Grayling	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16	at Boyne City	6:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 20	at Kalkaska	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 21	TC Christian	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23	Charlevoix	7:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 27	Harbor Springs	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30	at Grayling	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2	at Petoskey	TBA
Monday, Oct. 4	Boyne City	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7	Kalkaska	7:00 p.m.

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Elk Rapids JV Soccer

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 Saturday, Oct. 2 at Petoskey TBA
 Monday, Oct. 4 Boyne City 5:00 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 11 at Traverse City 5:00 p.m.

Elk Rapids Varsity Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 9 St. Francis 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 11 at Petoskey 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Harbor Springs 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 16 Glen Lake 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 21 at East Jordan 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 23 Lake Leelanau St. Mary 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 28 Grayling 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 30 at Kingsley 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 2 at Mt. Pleasant 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 5 Charlevoix 7:00 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 11 at Petoskey 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 12 Boyne City 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 16 at Inland Lakes (Tourney) TBA
 Tuesday, Oct. 19 at Kalkaska 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 27 at Suttons Bay (Quad Meet at Northport) 6:00 p.m.

Elk Rapids JV Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 9 St. Francis 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Harbor Springs 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 16 Glen Lake 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 18 at Boyne City 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 21 at East Jordan 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 23 Lake Leelanau St. Mary 5:30 p.m.
 Monday, Sept. 27 at TC Central (Quad meet) TBA
 Tuesday, Sept. 28 Grayling 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 30 at Kingsley 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 5 Charlevoix 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 9 at TC Central (Tourney) TBA
 Monday, Oct. 11 at Petoskey (Quad) 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 12 Boyne City 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 19 at Kalkaska 5:30 p.m.

Elk Rapids Varsity Tennis

Wednesday, Sept. 8 at TC St. Francis 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 21 Harbor Springs 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 23 Traverse City West 4:00 p.m.
 Monday, Sept. 27 at Harbor Springs 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 28 Glen Lake 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 29 at Traverse City West 4:00 p.m.

Elk Rapids Varsity Football

Friday, Sept. 10 Mancelona 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 17 Charlevoix 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 24 at Benzie Central 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 1 Gladstone High School 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 8 at Glen Lake 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 15 at Boyne City 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 28 at Kalkaska 7:00 p.m.

Ellsworth Varsity Volleyball

Friday, Sept. 9 Alanson 5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 16 at Wolverine 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 20 Boyne Falls 5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 23 at Alba 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 27 at Mackinaw City 5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 30 Harbor Light 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 4 Vanderbilt Home 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 8 at Harbor Light (Conference Tourney) TBD
 Thursday, Oct. 13 at Pellston 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 20 at Bellaire 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 25 at Frankfort 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 27 Hale 5:30 p.m.

Ellsworth JV Volleyball

Friday, Sept. 16 at Wolverine 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 27 at Mackinaw City 5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 30 Harbor Light 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 1 at East Jordan (JV Invitational) TBD
 Tuesday, Oct. 11 at Boyne City 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 13 at Pellston 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20 at Bellaire 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 25 at Frankfort 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 27 Hale 5:30 p.m.

Ellsworth Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 10 at Charlevoix Mud Run 10:00 a.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 15 at Alba NLC Jamboree #2 5:00 p.m.
 Monday, Sept. 19 at Inland Lakes Invite 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 22 NLC Jamboree #3 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 24 at Petoskey Invite 10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 4 at Harbor Springs 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 6 at Wolverine NLC Championship 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 22 at Cadillac NW Meet of Champions 10:00 a.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 29 MHSAA Regionals East Jordan 10:00 a.m.

Forest Area Varsity Football

Thursday, Sept. 8 Gaylord St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 16 at Onaway 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 22 at Inland Lakes 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 30 Bellaire 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 13 Onokama 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 21 at Central Lake 7:00 p.m.

Forest Area Varsity Volleyball

Saturday, Sept. 10 at Manton 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Bellaire 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Onaway 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 22 at Buckley 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 24 at Kalkaska 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 27 Mancelona 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 29 Gaylord St Mary's 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 4 Pellston 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 11 at Central Lake 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 13 at Suttons Bay 7:00 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 17 Lake Leelanau St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 18 Inland Lakes 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 22 at Frankfort 9:00 a.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 27 Johannesburg-Lewiston 5:30 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 31 at Mesick 5:30 p.m.

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FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Kalkaska Soccer

Thursday, Sept. 8	Boyne City	5:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 12	at Harbor Springs	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15	Charlevoix	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17	at Suttons Bay	TBA
Monday, Sept. 19	at Elk Rapids	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21	at Oscoda	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22	Grayling	5:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 26	at Boyne City	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 28	at TC Christian	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29	Harbor Springs	5:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 3	at Charlevoix	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5	at Pine River	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	Elk Rapids	5:00 p.m.

Kalkaska Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 10	at Charlevoix (Mud Run)	TBA
Tuesday, Sept. 20	OPEN (Invite at Twin Birch)	TBA
Saturday, Sept. 24	at Petoskey (Invite)	TBA
Tuesday, Sept. 27	at Elk Rapids	TBA
Wednesday, Oct. 5	at Mancelona (Invite)	TBA
Saturday, Oct. 22	at OPEN (LMC Conference Meet)	TBA
Saturday, Oct. 29	at OPEN (XC Regionals)	TBA
Sunday, Oct. 30	at OPEN (Track Regionals)	TBA
Saturday, Nov. 5	at OPEN (XC State Finals)	TBA

Kalkaska Golf (Girls)

Thursday, Sept. 8	at Boyne City	TBA
Monday, Sept. 12	at Grayling	TBA
Thursday, Sept. 15	Elk Rapids	1:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 19	at Harbor Springs	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29	at Harbor Springs	10:00 a.m.

Kalkaska Varsity Football

Saturday, Sept. 10	at Bark River-Harris	4:00 p.m.
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Saturday, Sept. 17	Tawas Area	12:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23	at Boyne City	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 30	at Elk Rapids	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 7	Mancelona	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14	at Charlevoix	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21	Grayling	7:00 p.m.

Kalkaska JV Football

Saturday, Sept. 10	at Bark River-Harris	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15	at Tawas	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22	Boyne City	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29	Elk Rapids	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	at Mancelona	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13	Charlevoix	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20	at Grayling	6:00 p.m.

Kalkaska Varsity Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 8	East Jordan	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	Boyne City	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15	Bellaire	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20	at St. Francis	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21	at Mio-Ausable	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24	Invitational	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27	at Charlevoix	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29	at Lake City (Quad)	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4	Harbor Springs	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	at Ogemaw Heights	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11	at Grayling	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13	Tri	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 18	at Elk Rapids	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 26	Manton	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29	at Mt. Morris High School	8:30 a.m.

Kalkaska JV Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 8	East Jordan	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	Boyne City	5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15	Bellaire	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17	at Boyne City	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20	at St. Francis	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21	at Mio-Ausable	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27	at Charlevoix	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1	at Mt. Morris	8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4	Harbor Springs	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	at Ogemaw Heights	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8	Super Quad	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11	at Grayling	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15	at Chippewa Hills	TBA
Tuesday, Oct. 18	at Elk Rapids	5:30 p.m.

Kalkaska Varsity Football

Friday, Sept. 9	Charlevoix	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16	at Boyne City	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23	Elk Rapids	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 30	at Tawas Area	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 7	at Kalkaska	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14	Ogemaw Heights	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21	East Jordan	7:00 p.m.

Mancelona Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 10	at Charlevoix Mud Run	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	at Boyne City Invite	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17	at Evert Invite	9:30 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 19	at Inland Lakes	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24	at Petoskey Invite	10:00 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 26	at Grayling	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1	at Fairview Invite	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5	Mancelona Invite	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Conf. @ Mancelona	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22	at Gaylord NM Invite	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29	at MHSAA Regional (E.J.)	TBD



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Mancelona Varsity Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 8	at Bellaire	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10	at Manton Tournament	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	Central Lake	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15	at Johannesburg	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20	at Gaylord St. Mary	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24	Mancelona Invite	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27	at Forest Area	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4	Inland Lakes	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	at Bellaire Dig Pink	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8	Mancelona Invite	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Pellston	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 18	at Onaway	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20	T.C. Christian	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25	at Quad @ East Jordan	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 27	M-88 Challenge	5:30 p.m.

Mancelona JV Football

Thursday, Sept. 8	at Charlevoix	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15	Boyne City	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22	at Elk Rapids	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29	Tawas Area	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	Kalkaska	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13	at Ogemaw Heights	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20	at East Jordan	6:00 p.m.

Mancelona JV Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 8	at Bellaire	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10	at Johannesburg Invite	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	Central Lake	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15	at Johannesburg	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20	at Gaylord St. Mary	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24	Mancelona Invite	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27	at Forest Area	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4	Inland Lakes	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6	at Bellaire Dig Pink	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Pellston	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 18	at Onaway	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20	T.C. Christian	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22	Ski Valley Invite	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25	at East Jordan (Quad)	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25	Mancelona (JV Quad)	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 27	M-88 Challenge	5:30 p.m.

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Kalkaska County, starting promptly at 11:00 AM, on October 06, 2022. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear

ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Theresa Louise Peterson, an unmarried woman Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns Date of mortgage: December 13, 2018 Recorded on December 28, 2018, in Document No. 3143670, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Amount claimed

to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 34/100 Dollars (\$135,670.34) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Kalkaska County, and described as: Lot 1, Plat of Whipple's Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber D of Plats, Page 11, Kalkaska County Records. Commonly known as 1021 W Kalkaska Rd, Kalkaska, MI 49646 The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days

from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the

Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400 1475005 (09-08)(09-29)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212,

that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Antrim County, starting promptly at 11:00 AM, September 30, 2022. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of

the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William C Gardner & Christine R Gardner, Husb & Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 1999, and recorded on August 12, 1999, in Liber 00523, Page 1147, Antrim County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Fifth Third Bank, N.A. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 27, 2022 and recorded July 05, 2022 by Document Number: 202200005651, , on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Six and 30/100 (\$62,796.30) including interest at the rate of 5.00000% per annum. Said premises are situated in the Township of Echo, Antrim County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an iron rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section 11, Township 31 North, Range 7 West; thence along the North & South 1/4 line of

said section North 0 degrees 18'32" West 1334.36 feet to the South 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 87 degrees 22'53" West 164.68 feet to the centerline of Kidder Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence along said centerline South 10 degrees 31'48" West 111.06 feet; thence parallel with said 1/8 line North 87 degrees 22'53" West 33.32 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing Parallel with said 1/8 line North 87 degrees 22'53" West 381.40 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 2 degrees 37'07" East 110.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on said 1/8 line; thence along said 1/8 line South 87 degrees 22'53" East 396.68 feet to a 1/2" rod on said road line; thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 87 degrees 22'53" East 33.32 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, Township 31 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 4195 KIDDEN RD, EAST JORDAN, MI 49727 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or

used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: September 1, 2022 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Fifth Third Bank, N.A. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 22MI00500-1 (09-01)(09-22)

Notice

The proposed budget of the Kalkaska Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, will be presented to the Kalkaska District Board for final approval at its regular business meeting at 5:00 p.m., on September 20, 2022. The public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at this time. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Kalkaska District Office, located at 403 South Cedar St, Suite A, Kalkaska MI 49646

Synopsis of the Custer Township Board Meeting August 9, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor Flake. Members Present: R. Flake, R. Elder, D. Allen, R. Grote, S. Simon Motion was made and supported to accept the August Agenda, including July Consent Agenda Items A. July Regular Meeting Minutes, B. Disbursements, and C. Treasurer's Report as printed.

Discussion on complaints on how fast traffic goes on Schuss Mt. Drive, waiting to see if SMPA wants a speed study done. Motion was made and supported to accept Trash Program Guidelines and run notice in newspaper. Motions were made and supported to sign Fireworks permit for Schuss Mt., have Supervisor attend MTA online conference 8/31, and to replace white posts in Chapman cemetery with galvanized posts w-caps and chain. Motion was made and supported to run Fall Clean-up notice in paper for 3 weeks. Fall Clean-up will be September 17 from 9-1 at the Twp. Hall.

Adjourned at 8:29p.m.

Submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk

See website custertownshipantrim.org for detailed minutes. Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Daniel L. Hill, an unmarried person Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Elec-

tronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): CLICK N' CLOSE, INC.

Date of Mortgage: March 9, 2018

Date of Mortgage Recording: March 16, 2018

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$119,318.59

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Star, Antrim County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 7 and 8, Northern Heights No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 180, Antrim County Records

Common street address (if any): 4908 Wildwood Dr, Elmira, MI 49730-9108

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by

MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 8, 2022

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31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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(09-08)(09-29)

Notice Residents Of Custer Township Fall Clean-Up – September 17, 2022 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2949 Alden Highway

Proof of residency in the form of latest property tax notice or current electric bill is required. Clean-up items must be generated in Custer Township.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Household rubbish, household furniture (including chairs, couches, mattresses), appliances including refrigerators which are tagged "Freon free", small engines with fluids drained, building materials (must be bundled and tied in 4 foot or less lengths), scrap metal. Limit of 12 tires.

ALL LOOSE MATERIALS MUST BE PLACED IN CONTAINERS OR BAGS INCLUDING LUMBER SCRAPS LESS THAN 4 FEET LONG FOR SAFETY AND FASTER UNLOADING.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Loose shingles, broken concrete or bricks; leaves, brush or firewood; batteries, liquids including paint, motor oil and antifreeze; propane tanks, chemicals or other hazardous wastes; flammables and explosives; dangerous items such as gasoline or hot ashes.

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mortgage made by Per A Wickstrom, an unmarried man to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2005, and recorded on August 5, 2005, as Document Number: 3066558, Kalkaska County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Fifth Third Bank, National Association by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 28, 2022 and recorded March 07, 2022 by Document Number: 3161827, , on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 83/100 (\$192,115.83) including interest at the rate of 8.50000% per annum. Said premises are situated in the Township of Clearwater, Kalkaska County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, Shell-Way's Torch River Pines, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber B Page 29 of Plats, Kalkaska County Records. Clearwater Township, Kalkaska County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 9391 SHELLWAY DR NW, RAPID CITY, MI 49676 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or

used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: August 25, 2022 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Fifth Third Bank, National Association 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 22MI00078-1 (08-25)(09-15)

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Anthony P. Schoech and Angela L. Schoech, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Elec-

tronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Mid-First Bank

Date of Mortgage: May 11, 2018
Date of Mortgage Recording: May 22, 2018

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$145,194.50

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Garfield, Kalkaska County, Michigan, and described as: The West 230 feet of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 3, town 25 North Range 7 West

Common street address (if any): 8075 Campbell Rd SE, Fife Lake, MI 49633-9452

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as

defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: August 18, 2022

Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515
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Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

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charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lynn Anne-Marie Hildebrand, an married woman, Bryan Allen Klukowski, an married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2018 and recorded October 5, 2018 in Instrument Number 3142488 Kalkaska County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and 73/100 Dollars (\$86,176.73).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Kalkaska County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on OCTOBER 20, 2022.

Said premises are located in the

Township of Kalkaska, Kalkaska County Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Block I, Village of Kalkaska, according to the recorded Plat thereof, Kalkaska County Records.
215 S Walnut St, Kalkaska, Michigan 49646-7986

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA

§600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 8, 2022
File No. 22-008919
Firm Name: Orland PC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400 (09-08)(09-29)

Notice of Public Hearing

The Bellaire Public Library will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2023, on Friday, September 16, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in the library building, 111 S. Bridge St. A copy of the budget will be available for public inspection at the library during regular hours as of Friday, September 2, 2022. The property tax millage rate proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Claims Notice

Re: Rita L. Rocque Revocable Trust

To All Interested Persons:

Your interest in the Rita L. Rocque Revocable Trust may be barred or affected by the following:

The Grantor, Rita L. Rocque, whose last known address was 8507 Eagle Lake Drive NE, Mancelona, MI 49659, died December 9, 2021.

The decedent established the Rita L. Rocque Revocable Trust on January 30, 2003.

Creditors of the trust are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee, David M. Rocque, at 2738 Wright Street, Port Huron, MI 48060, within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

This Notice is published on September 8, 2022.

Attorneys for the Trustee:

John K. Gray (P27368)
Gray, Seaman, Shumar & VanderVeen, P.C.
325 S Union St
Traverse City MI 49684
231-947-7160

Forest Home Township Office of Planning and Zoning Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Request for A Special Land Use to construct a Personal Storage Building on a vacant lot

Please Take Note: the Forest Home Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm. in the Township Hall located at 321 North Bridge Street, Bellaire, MI 49615. To consider a request by Ann Marie Lake, of P. O. Box 292, Romeo, MI 48065, to grant a Special Land Use Permit for the construction of an accessory building on a vacant lot. In accordance with Section 1638. Subject property Identification No. 05-07-290-009-00.

Legal Description: Lot 9, Anwar Subdivision.

Interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing to present their comments on the pending request.

Written comments regarding this request can be sent to the Forest Home Township Zoning Administrator, P. O. Box 317, Bellaire, MI 49615 on or before October 5, 2022, those written comments will be considered by the Planning Commission at the Public Hearing.

Stephen C Barnard
Zoning Administrator
Forest Home Township

Advertisement For Bids Bear Lake Community Center Metal Roof Replacement

Bear Lake Township Board is accepting bids for the Removal & Replacement of the Community Center Metal Roof, 198 East Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, Mi. 49646. For bid specifications call 231-258-4871 #1 (Clerk). Leave your name and address and the specs will be mailed to you. Return bids to the Bear Lake Township Clerk, 198 East Bear Lake Rd. Kalkaska, Mi. 49646 by 3PM on September 13, 2022. The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidder(s) and to award the bid in any manner deemed by it to be in the best interest of Bear Lake Township.

Dawn Dannenberg, clerk
Bud Banker, Supervisor

Forest Home Township Office of Planning and Zoning Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Request for A Variance to complete construction on a non-conforming lot

Please Take Note: that the Forest Home Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the Township Hall located at 321 North Bridge Street, Bellaire, MI 49615, to consider a request by Dolinski William B & Linda M, 1338 S. M-88, Bellaire, MI 49615, to grant a Variance for construction on a non-conforming vacant lot. In accordance with Article 21, Section 2101. Subject property Identification No. 05-07-212-027-10.

COM AT THE INTERS OF THE N 1/8TH LINE WITH THE E 1/8TH LINE OF SEC 12, TH S 323.08 FT ALG THE 1/8TH LINE, TH E 936 FT M/L TO THE W R/W OF THE C&O RR FOR POB TH CONT E TO THE E R/W OF SD RR, TH SLY 183.82 FT ALG SD E R/W, TH W TO THE W R/W OF SD RR, TH NLY 183.82 FT ALG SD W R/W TO THE POB, BEING PART OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 12 T30N R8W

Definition of "STRUCTURE"; anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires location on the ground or attachment to something having location on the ground, but not including fences.

Interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing to present their comments on the pending request.

Written comments regarding this request can be sent to the Forest Home Township Zoning Administrator, PO Box 317, Bellaire, MI 49615 on or before September 27, 2022, those written comments will be considered by the Planning Commission at the Public Hearing,

Stephen C. Barnard
Zoning Administrator
Forest Home Township

Forest Home Township Office of Planning and Zoning Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Request for A Special Land Use to construct an Personal Storage Building on a Vacant lot

Please Take Note: that the Forest Home Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall located at 321 North Bridge Street, Bellaire, MI 49615. To consider a request by Byrne Harmon, 249 Hayes Road, Wayland, MI 49348, to grant a Special Land Use Permit for the construction of an accessory building on a vacant lot. In accordance with Article 16, Section 1638. Subject property Identification No. 05-07-002-010-25.

Legal Description: PARCEL 4.COM AT THE E 1/4 COR OF SEC 2; TH N 88 DEG W 2194.61 FT ALG E-W 1/4 LINE TO POB; TH S 00 DEG W 330.24 FT; TH N 88 DEG W 200 FT; TH N 00 DEG E 329.96 FT; TH S 88 DEG E 200 FT ALG E-W 1/4 LINE & C/L OF CANCEL-LA-WEEMAN RD TO THE POB; BEING PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 SEC 2 T29N R8W 1.515 A M/L.

Interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing to present their comments on the pending request.

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Stephen C. Barnard
Zoning Administrator
Forest Home Township

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BIDS

Antrim County is seeking sealed requests for proposals for radio frequency identification technology (RFID) for inmate tracking and effective jail operation needs. Proposal specifications may be obtained by visiting www.antrimcounty.org or at the

Antrim County Sheriff administration office (address below). Sealed proposals shall be submitted in person to the Antrim County Sheriff office, 110 Grove Street, Bellaire, MI 49615, or by mail to PO Box 568, Bellaire, received no later than 2:00 p.m. on September 28, 2022. All proposals should be plainly marked

“Inmate Tracking System” on the outside. Proposals will publicly be opened and inspected at 2:30 p.m. on September 28, at the Antrim County Sheriff office (address above). A final decision will be made by the Antrim County Board of Commissioners on October 20, 2022. Antrim County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals, to waive any irregularity in a proposal, and to accept that proposal which, in the opinion of the County Commissioners, is in the best interest of the County.

HELP WANTED


Mancelona Public Schools has an immediate opening for a High School and Middle School Media Assistant. Candidates will be working the media center 5.75 hours per day, per contract. Must be a high school graduate and pass a criminal background check. This position requires 60 semester hours at an institution of higher education an Associate’s Degree or passing a WorkKey’s test which can be taken in our district. Please send Letter of Interest

and resume to Mancelona Public Schools, 112 St. Johns Ave, Mancelona, MI 49659.

Antrim County is now taking applications for a full time, night Custodian in the Maintenance Department. This position requires the applicant to perform a variety of skilled and unskilled cleaning and maintenance tasks at the Courthouse and County building. Starting wage is \$15.98 per hour with a full benefits package including pension. Application and position description may be picked up at the Human Resources Office, Room 201, Antrim County Building, Bellaire, or downloaded from the website at www.antrimcounty.org. Please return applications to hr@antrimcounty.org or to Antrim County Human Resources, Box 187, Bellaire, 49615. Position is posted until filled. Antrim County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Maintenance Person for small apartment complex. General repairs that do not require a specialized technician such drywall patching, painting and light fixture repair as well as lawn care and clearing sidewalk snow. Equipment provided. \$18-\$20/hour based on experience part time based on your availability. Call Northern Homes at 231-582-6244.

LAST HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY FOR 2022
Sept. 10th • 8am-12pm sharp
319 E Lincoln Mancelona
www.AntrimCD.com

For more info or to RSVP please contact
Melissa Z 231-533-8363 ext 1 

Universal Banker

The Alden State Bank is looking for the services of a Universal Banker. The essential duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to conducting bank transactions and assisting customers with bank technology and resources. Corresponding with customers and others to receive and relay information pertaining to loan and deposit applications. If you are a proactive and professionally presented person who is willing to work in a high paced environment with a close knit team and are looking for a chance for advancement, this could be your opportunity. Excellent benefit package.

Please email your resume to hr@aldenbank.com or call 231-331-4481 for more information.

Antrim County NMCAA Early Head Start Child Family Specialist

FT. \$18.11/hr.

Preferred: Associate Degree in Child Development and experience working with the birth-three age group. Applicant must demonstrate a strength-based approach working with families, a commitment to confidentiality, strong computer skills, and the ability to be a strong team player.

Proof of COVID vaccination required, unless approved for a medical or religious exemption.

Masks are required for all over the age of 2 unless medically unable.

EOE. For details visit www.nmcaa.net

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Come PLAY on our team!!

We are seeking 10 Head Start/GSRP preschool child care teachers in Antrim, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford counties. Full-time positions with paid time-off during the school year, wellness activities, flexible hours on some Fridays, work from home on snow days, insurance, summers off, and continuing education support.

Qualifications start with a CDA up to BA/BS in ECE or related field.

Support provided to further education if needed.
\$18.77-\$19.90 hr. (\$31,984-\$35,820 yearly)

Proof of COVID vaccination required unless approved for a medical or religious exemption.

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Puzzle Answers

Go Figure!
answers

5	-	2	x	7	21
+		+		+	
2	+	1	x	9	27
x		x		+	
4	x	8	-	6	26
28		24		22	

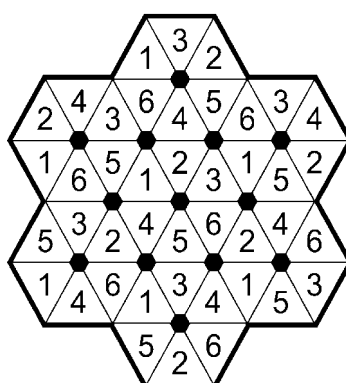
Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

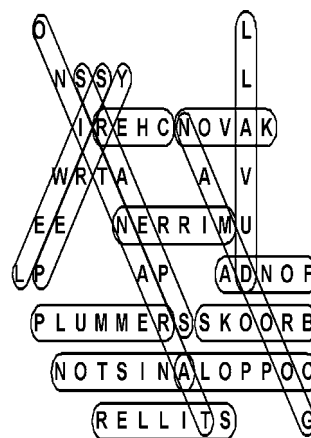
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1	5	9	4	3	2	6	7	8
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5	4	8	3	1	6	7	9	2
3	7	1	5	2	9	8	4	6
6	8	5	9	4	3	2	1	7
4	2	7	8	5	1	9	6	3
9	1	3	2	6	7	5	8	4

SNOWFLAKES

solution



FOOTPRINTS AT GRAUMAN'S CHINESE THEATRE SINCE 2010



King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

S	C	A	L	A	S	W	A	B	S		
O	P	E	N	E	R	T	A	R	O	T	S
F	O	R	Y	O	U	U	N	E	V	E	N
T	R	E	S	L	I	D	E	A	R	A	
E	T	A	T	E	T	E	T	R	E	F	
N	Y	L	O	N	O	N	L	Y	O	U	
L	A	H	T	O	P						
W	I	L	L	Y	O	U	L	O	C	A	L
A	M	I	S	T	A	M	S	A	B	U	
S	P	F	A	B	R	A	M	N	H	L	
T	A	T	T	L	E	H	E	Y	O	U	
E	L	U	E	D	E	A	R	M	O	R	S
A	P	S	E	S	L	E	A	N	S		

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Antrim County is seeking Interest Notification Forms for one position on the Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility Governing Board. The position is for a full 3 year term which expires October 31, 2025. Interested residents should submit a notice of interest which is available on the County website (www.antrimcounty.org) no later than September 30, 2022. They can also contact the Administration Office at 231-533-6265 and request an "Interest Notification Form". Interest notices must also be returned by September 30 to the Administration Office, Antrim County Building, Room 204; email: countyadmin@antrimcounty.org; or by mailing to: Antrim County Administration Office, PO Box 187 Bellaire MI 49615.

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Notice

The North Country Community Mental Health Board will meet on Thursday September 15th, 4pm, at 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey. NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification of request. Auxiliary aids and services are available to individuals with disabilities upon request. Anyone who has a special need should contact Nancy Rhue 231-439-1228.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

Blue Lake Township Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearing

The Blue Lake Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday September 27, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Lake Township Hall located at 10599 Twin Lake Road, Mancelona. The public hearing is to discuss proposed changes to the following ordinances:

- Refining the wording on several definitions in Sec. 2.02
- Revised the use of Temporary Dwellings during construction in Sec. 3.13
- Revised portions of the Swimming Pool Hot Tub / Spa's in Section 3.18
- Revised the Short Term Rental Ordinance in Sec. 3.20
- New Ordinance for the use of Shipping Containers and Semi-Trailers
- Revised Fireworks Ordinance

If you are unable to attend, you can send written concerns, questions, and comments to:

Blue Lake Township Hall
c/o David Southwell / Todd Fletemier
10599 Twin Lake Road
Mancelona, MI 49659

Or send an email to Todd Fletemier, Blue Lake Township Planning Commission Secretary at blplan@torchlake.com. To see the full text of the proposed revisions, go to <http://bluelaketwpkalkaska.org/meetings.asp>. Click on the link to the September meetings, the documents will be in the handouts tab grouped into 3 documents.

Todd Fletemier, Blue Lake Township Planning Commission Secretary
David Southwell, Blue Lake Township Planning Commission - Chairman

Puzzles

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	-	x		21
+		+		
	+		x	27
x		x		+
	x		-	26
28	24	22		

1 2 2 4 5 6 7 8 9

DIFFICULTY: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bow is smaller; 2. Hat is different; 3. Cake is different; 4. Cap is reversed; 5. Shirt is different; 6. Sneaker is different.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	3		6			4		
8				7	5			9
		9			2		7	
2				8	4			5
	4			1			9	
	7	1	5			8		
6					3	2	1	
		7	8					3
	1			6				4

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES
by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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MAGIC MAZE ● FOOTPRINTS AT GRAUMAN'S CHINESE THEATRE SINCE 2010

G N K I F C Z W U R P M J H E
C Z X U S Q N L J G E C Z X V
T O R P N L J H E C R L A Y W
V T N S S Y R P N E L L K I G
E C B I R E H C N O V A K Z X
W U W R T A S I R A P V O M L
J E E I G N E R R I M U E D B
L P A Y X R A P W U A D N O F
T P L U M M E R S S K O O R B
S Q N O T S I N A L O P P O C
P O N L R E L L I T S K J H G

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: CARL AND ROB—

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Aniston | Duvall | Mirren | Spears |
| Brooks | Fonda | Novak | Stiller |
| Cher | Goodman | Perry | Tarantino |
| Coppola | Lewis | Plummer | |

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Milan's La —
6 Mops the deck
11 First game of the season
12 Fortune-telling decks
14 Gift giver's words
15 Not level
16 Italian "three"
17 Trombone part
19 Coach Parseghian
20 Coup d'—
22 Summer on the Seine
23 Not kosher
24 Hose material
26 1955 Platters hit

DOWN

1 Stylish
2 Breakfast bowlful
3 Whatever amount
4 Late July babies
5 As — (usually) chuckle
6 Pupil
7 Diminish
8 "Right you —!"
9 Emma of fiction
10 Sound system
11 Frequently
13 Major mix-up
18 "Am — blame?"
21 Bridge fees
23 Printing errors
25 Aye undoer
27 Texter's
29 Sites of rapid growth
31 Squander
32 Chevy model
33 Boost
34 Eg. and Syr., once
36 Big gorge
37 Loathes
38 Humdingers
41 Taj —
44 Out of the storm
45 Simple
48 Pro Bowl stats
50 Singer Sumac

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Elk soccer gets win over Rayders

BY TIM PETERSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ELK RAPIDS- Alex Smith recorded a hattrick as Elk Rapids soccer notched the first win of the season with 6-0 thumping of Charlevoix in their Lake Michigan Conference opener at home on Thursday. Smith scored the Elks opening goal on an assist from Noah Hilley. The second goal was scored by Hilley, assisted by season Burch, Jared Barcenas scored with an assist from Spencer Ball. In the second half Jayden Hresko added to the Elk total with a goal, Smith scored the final two goals, his fifth on a bicycle kick from 10 yards out. Ani Lugin started in net tallying zero saves, Koa West took over late in the second half recording one save, Hresko had an assist.

The Elks lost six seniors from the 2021 squad, but still return a solid core of experienced players mixed in with some talented young players. Returning are six seniors in four year veterans Ball and Barcenas, third year player Charlie Parrish and second year returnees Sean Burch, Ani Lugin and Fisher Bogard. The Elks lost the services of three year veteran Nolan Carroll to a torn ACL suffered over the summer, preventing the senior from being able to play his final season. "It's tough to lose a player



Alex Barber (15) passes the ball to midfield with the Rayder defense in tow.

Photo by Kim Eardley

like Nolan, he gave us 22 goals last season, but we will have to adapt and move on, but we will miss him," said Elk head soccer coach Nate Plum. Six juniors return to the pitch in Smith for his third year and Cooper Moore, Caden Moore, Owen Spencer, Zak Rolf, Koa West and Carson Peterson all in their second varsity season, joined by returning sophomore Hilley. A trip

of talented freshman in Jonah DenHerder, Carter Denoyer and Hresko made the varsity roster, but more JV players will get a chance to play at the varsity level this season, thanks to a new rule allowing a player to compete in three halves in a day. This rule will give younger athletes playing time on JV and while allowing them to also compete at the varsity level, if they are ready.

"This rule really helps schools give JV players some game experience at the varsity level, while still playing and improving playing at JV. I am excited to see how this will work out for us this season," said Plum.

The Elks started the season with five straight losses, all non-conference matchups against bigger, talented squads. Any fans disappointed with the Elks slow start should recall that last season after six games the Elks were 1-3-2, then began conference play to go 15-1-1 for the rest of the regular season, with a district and regional win and a return trip to the state

semifinals. "We always play the bigger schools in the early part of our season, it's how we can see where we need to improve," said Plum, "We could play smaller teams and be 5-0, but that doesn't help us improve. I'm not enjoying the losses by any means, but we learn something from each game that will help us down the road."

Elk Rapids (1-5, 1-0 LMC) hosted TC Central on Tuesday on a non-conference matchup on Tuesday, then return to conference play hosting Harbor Springs on Thursday. The Elks will compete in the annual Williamston Showcase on Saturday.

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Forest Home Township Regular Meeting September 1, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Officers Present: T. Kent, T. Smith, S. Mahan, D. Crandall, S. Steiner
Guests: S. Barnard, J. Priebe

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Crandall to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Steiner and carried.

Public Comment

Motion by Kent to approve the annual maintenance contribution of \$5,000.00 to Friends of Glacial. Seconded by Crandall and carried.
Motion by Steiner to request that Forest Home Township be included in the process of setting speed limits within the township. Seconded by Crandall and carried.

Motion by Steiner to approve the Minutes of the August 4, 2022 Meeting. Seconded by Kent and carried.

Motion by Kent to approve expenses for August, 2022 in the amount of \$47,026.47. Seconded by Crandall and carried.

Treasurer's Report was given.

Parks & Recreation Commission Update: All parks are in good condition. The original Glacial Hills five year plan is nearing completion and future plans are being discussed.

Public Comment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne C. Mahan, Clerk