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## Volunteers undertake projects at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

About 150 volunteers from the Michigan Cares for Tourism organization will be visiting Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, but they have more planned than just stopping for a tour -- a lot more.

With a goal to help restore Michigan's historic attractions, the Michigan Cares for Tourism volunteers will be rolling up their sleeves and working to help with a variety of projects at the lighthouse on Tuesday, May 19.

The organization, founded by Grand Valley State University Hospitality and Tourism Management, consists of volunteers from across the state of Michigan. Each volunteer pays for their own lodging and a registration fee of \$50. The fee goes directly

to the site where they will be working. It is a 100 percent volunteer, 100 percent give-back partnership between Michigan organizations and professionals.

The organization's first restoration/cleanup campaign began in 2013 with the Waterloo Recreation Center near Chelsea, Mich. Waterloo Recreation Center has over 20,000 acres and is the largest state park in lower Michigan.

Last year over 400 Michigan Cares for Tourism volunteers got national recognition for their work on Belle Isle Park in Detroit, Mich. In one day, their work on Belle Isle resulted in over \$50,000 in saved labor, and \$20,000 in materials and supplies.

This year they have two sites on their agenda, the

Sturgeon Point Lighthouse on May 18 and 19 and the Fayette Historic State Park in Manistique, Mich., in early October.

"This is a great boon to our area and our historical site at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse," said Linda Klemens, president of the Alcona Historical Society. "We can't begin to tell you how excited we are. We were chosen out of all the historic sites in the state of Michigan to be their third project. This is a fabulous opportunity to improve this site for the visitors who come out here. We usually average 10 to 12 people for the work bees we have twice a year, typically all members of the Alcona Historical Society, who work all day cleaning and clearing, so to have 100 vol-

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Eric Ostrander stands next to a donated Chevy Volt battery housing which has been made into a bat house. Ostrander hopes when the Michigan Cares for Tourism group arrives at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse they will be able to remodel several battery casings into bat and wood duck houses for use at the 60 acre lighthouse property. Photo by Mary Weber.

## Harrisville grocery store closing

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

The public announcement of the pending closure of the only grocery store in Harrisville was made with a heavy heart by its owner last week. It was done following much consideration and several years of effort to keep the business operating.

In last week's issue of the Alcona County Review, Grant Hampton, the owner of Mr. Ed's IGA published an advertisement stating that the store would be closing soon and merchandise was discounted while it lasted.

Prior to and since the announcement was made, Hampton has been making preparations for its closure. Although, he is still hopeful something will happen to change that outcome.

He explained the store has been for sale for a couple of years and is still willing to sell it, but he cannot continue operating it.

"It was clear that we had problems with the store several years ago, but we just couldn't let go. We put ourselves out there and we remained hopeful and did the best we could. But our re-

sources are exhausted," Hampton said.

The grocery store has been a cornerstone business in Harrisville for many years. According to Hampton, ownership of the IGA transferred from the Gauthier family to the Hampton family in 1989. Hampton represents the fourth generation owner operator in Ossineke where the family business began. "While Ossineke holds a special place in my heart, the friendliness and beauty of Harrisville was too welcoming to ignore, so it became the family home," he said.

Grant and his wife, KC, and their daughter, Nikole, relocated from Germany where Hampton had spent the previous eight years working with the U.S. Army's Commissary System. His time abroad was spent as a commissary officer, a specialist and a buyer in Berlin, Germany prior to and after the Berlin Wall came down. KC Hampton worked as an occupational therapist with the Exceptional Family Member Program.

Over the past 25 years, three of their four children, Nikole, Ryan and Eric, grew up in the community and graduated from Alcona High School. Their youngest, Kayla, was unable to graduate from Alcona High School due, primarily, Hampton explained, to the complexity of her medical needs. She will graduate with honors this June from Bay Village High School in Ohio.

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## Regional track meet comes to community

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

For the first time in the history of Alcona High School the school will be hosting the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) District Region 40-4 track and field competition.

The competition is expected to bring approximately 600 high school athletes to Alcona County on Saturday, May 16. According to Dan O'Connor, Alcona high school principal, an additional 1,500 people are expected to attend to watch the competition, plus five officials, 32 coaches, and over 60 volunteers.

The athletes from 14 schools in northern Michigan including Fairview, Gaylord, Hale, Harbor Springs,

Hillman, Indian River, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Marion, Mio-AuSable, Onaway, Pellston, Posen, Rogers City and Whittemore-Prescott, will compete in the regional meet.

The top two finishers in each event will earn the right to compete at the state level in Grand Rapids, Mich. on May 30.

The first competition, pole vault, starts at 9 a.m. Color guard and all other field events get underway at 9:30 a.m.

O'Connor explained the school was approached last year to host the regional meet because the MHSAA wanted a location centrally located in

## Harrisville businesses form association

Looking for long-term, viable solutions to improve and revitalize the business climate in Harrisville has been the focus of discussion by business owners since mid-February.

This discussion turned to goal setting and planning and those business owners gathering on a regular basis have formed the Harrisville Business Association (HBA) with the mission to encourage and promote business within the Harrisville community and revitalize economic, cultural and community development.

The first several gatherings came about at the suggestion of Harrisville residents Paul and Joan Dwyer. According to Cheryl Peterson, co-chairperson of the HBA, the Dwyers contacted business owners by walking up and down Main Street and asking if they wanted to talk about the loss of businesses. "It was as simple as that," Peterson said. "Of course we wanted to talk about it - we already were. Joan and Paul brought a bunch of us - 20 or so the first time and as many or more the second time - together to talk."

Peterson said the discussions were encouraging and promising and resulted in several more meetings where the focus of the group developed. "There are multiple reasons why Harris-

ville is losing businesses - there isn't just one reason nor is there one, easy solution. However, as business owners, we all have a very strong investment in this community. By coming together we became more than the power of one business owner out there on our own. We developed a 'voice' as a group and set goals," Peterson said.

Pat Bushey, co-chairman of the HBA, explained the group developed a mission statement "to encourage and promote business within the Harrisville community and revitalize economic, cultural and community development."

According to Bushey, the biggest goal of the HBA is to re-instate the City of Harrisville's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) which had been inactive since roughly 2003. In this effort, the HBA approached the City of Harrisville council and mayor for support, guidance and assistance.

"We met with the city council and Mayor John Dobis on April 13 with this goal and received overwhelming support and encouragement," Peterson said. "We are now working with the city to bring an expert in DDA management to Harrisville so we can develop the structure that is required to move forward

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# Obituaries

## Joy A. Kirk

Joy A. Kirk, 58, of Alpena, died on Monday, May 11, 2015 at Tendercare Alpena.

She was born April 25, 1957 to William and Shirley (Grant) Peterson in Royal Oak, Mich., where she was raised.

She worked as a bartender and lived in Oscoda, Harrisville and, later, Alpena.

Ms. Kirk is survived by one daughter, Kelly Hartley of Moraine, Ohio; one son, William (Sheri) Callahan of Trussville, Ala.; four grandchildren, Valerie Hartley, Gwen Gedaka, and Sara and Ella Callahan; two step sisters, Clare Gorski and Renae Desorneau; five step brothers, Mike Vanier, Robert Vanier, Chris Vanier, Tim Vanier and Paul Vanier; and her step father, Robert (Pinky) Vanier of Harrisville.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward Olsen and Michael Peterson; and one step sister, Celeste Waller.

There will be a memorial service at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 14 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

## David C. Wickens

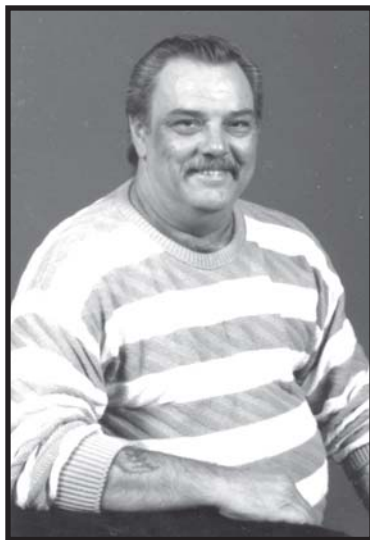
David C. Wickens, 73, of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born on August 9, 1941 to Harry and Catherine (Cratt) Wickens in Toledo, Ohio.

On April 8, 1980 he married Sandra Tesmer in Toledo, Ohio.

He was a truck driver over the road for more than 40 years. Mr. Wickens enjoyed talking about his adventures. He had a sense of humor that made everyone around him laugh. He retired to Harrisville in 1999 and made fast friends throughout town.

Mr. Wickens is survived by his wife, Sandra; two sons, David Wickens Jr. of New Boston, Mich. and Scott Wickens of Canton, Mich.; two daughters, Kim Engels of Livonia, Mich. and Melissa (James) Bone of Santan Valley, Ariz.; two stepsons, John (Kerrin) Tesmer of Lincoln



Park, Mich. and Jeffrey Tesmer of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; four step grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## Robert W. Smylie

Robert W. Smylie, 93, of Spruce, died Monday, May 11, 2015 at Tendercare Alpena.

He was born on May 24, 1921, to Robert and Doris Smylie in Detroit, Mich., where he was a longtime resident.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. After the war he returned to Detroit, Mich. where he worked as a police officer for 20 years.

On April 4, 1941, he married Virginia Shannon. In 1973, they moved to Spruce, where he enjoyed fishing.

Mr. Smylie is survived by two sons, Patrick (Judy)



Smylie of Spruce and Dennis (Helen) Smylie of Margate, Fla.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister.

Private graveside services have been held at the Hubbard Lake Cemetery. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

## Rachel D. Parisian

Rachel D. Parisian, 84, of Barton City, died on Friday, May 8, 2015 at Munson Health Care-Grayling, in Grayling, Mich.

She was born at home in Dansville, Mich. on April 6, 1931 to Eugene and Bernice (Godley) Wheeler.

She married Ronald Parisian on December 13, 1947 in Mason, Mich.

The couple lived in Webberville, Mich. from 1971 to 1989 and retired to Barton City in 1989.

For more than 40 years Mrs. Parisian played the piano at churches, dances, barn dances, socials, and weddings. She was also a member of the AuSable Valley Engine & Tractor Club and the Mitchell Citizens Watch.

She enjoyed spending time outdoors, gardening, flowers, baking, canning, feeding birds and playing cards. She had great faith and will be remembered as a great cook.

Mrs. Parisian is survived by her husband, Ronald; four sons, Frederick E. (Linda) Parisian of Saginaw, Mich., Dennis D. (Linda) Parisian of Howell, Mich., Steve J. Parisian of Williamston, Mich. and William E. (Cindy) Pari-



sian of Webberville, Mich.; one daughter, Cynthia M. (Andy) Wallace of Barton City; 17 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Lucille Olson Of Holt, Mich.; one brother, Forrest Wheeler of Barton City; and her beloved cat, Katie.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Scott Wheeler, Harold Wheeler, Roscoe Wheeler and Everett Wheeler.

The funeral was held on Sunday, May 10 at Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, Mich. Pastor David Barker and Andrew Wallace officiated. Cremation followed the funeral. Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, Mich.

## Jeanette B. Warner

Jeanette B. Warner, 79, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at her home.

She was born on August 16, 1935 to Sylvester and Ann (Domaszewski) Risch in Melvindale, Mich., where she was raised.

On April 21, 1962 she married Frank Warner. They were residents of Allen Park, Mich. Mrs. Warner was a devoted homemaker.

In 1994 the Warners retired to Harrisville. She was an active member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville, and of the bells ladies group.

Mrs. Warner was a talented musician and loved playing the piano. At 14, she began singing and playing the organ at Mass, something she continued at St. Anne and St. Raphael Catholic churches. She was also an avid bingo player.

Mrs. Warner is survived by her husband, Frank; one daughter, Barbara (Mark) Winger of Trenton, Mich.; two sons, Gary (Wendy) Warner of Lincoln Park, Mich. and Steven (Danielle) Warner of Harrisville; nine grandchildren, Michael Winger, Carol Campbell, Susan Winger, Kathy Kava, Jason Warner, Janice Kessler, Audrey Warner, Rachel Warner, and Matthew Warner; 14 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Sally (Tom) Courtwright, Virginia Rosko, Mary Risch, Karen (Roger) Bastien and Betty (John) Kasper; and five brothers, Leonard (Carol) Risch, Dale Risch, Carl (Pam) Risch, Edward (Kathy) Risch and Paul (Donna) Risch.

A memorial Mass will be Saturday, May 30 at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Burial will be in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Mich. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	May 3	80		48	0.00	5.9
May 4	62	47	0.05	3.1	21	SW
May 5	53	37	0.00	4.9	20	ENE
May 6	51	33	0.00	1.3	8	NE
May 7	59	44	0.00	5.9	19	SSW
May 8	69	51	0.04	4.0	18	SSW
May 9	58	50	0.58	3.7	17	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2015			
	2015	2014	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.67	0.74	0.56
May to Date	0.67	0.96	0.72
Year/Season to Date	3.79	8.59	8.27

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

# Calendar of Events

*(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

### THURSDAY, MAY 14

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Region 14A - MEA Retired will meet at 10 a.m. at the Camp Inn Lodge, 3111 US-23, Oscoda. Keynote speaker will be Branko Dojicic, a Blue Cross and Blue Shield representative. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call (989) 356-4551.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Join John Webster from Tait's Bill of Fare for a cooking demonstration at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Cost is \$5 per person. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

The public is invited to a general meeting of the Greenbush Historical Society to hear a park ranger talk about Negwegon State Park a little known gem in Alcona County. The meeting will begin at 7

p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Refreshments will be served.

### FRIDAY, MAY 15

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Smart Gardening Roadshow seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 120 West Dwight Street, Oscoda. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch. To register and get more information, call Becky Stoddard at (989) 724-5804, e-mail alconamga@gmail.com. This event is sponsored by the Alcona Master Gardener Association.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe-Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

### SATURDAY, MAY 16

The 2015 Lincoln-Reagan Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. the Tawas Area Elks Lodge, 1002 Monument Road, Tawas City. Cost is \$25 per person. To reserve, send payment to, Iosco County Republicans, 910 East Bay Street, East Tawas, Mich. 48730. For more information, call Maureen at (989) 362-4747 or Debbie at (989) 739-1385.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

An ORV safety class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda. The class is open to all youth under the age of 16, any youth under the age of 11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The class is free of charge and is sponsored by the AuSable Valley Trail-Riders. To register, call David Hanson at (989) 739-4711.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. This event is sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

### SUNDAY, MAY 17

An FCC exam session for all amateur radio levels will be held at 11 a.m. at the Alcona County EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 (south side) six miles west of US-23. The standard FCC exam fee applies. Contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-

5550 to obtain additional details or to register for the exam session. This event is sponsored by the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group.

There will be a crazy hat party at 1 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Lunch will be served, cost is \$4. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

### MONDAY, MAY 18

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

All ladies are invited to play bunco at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. First-timers welcome.

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

Debbie Mason will be the guest speaker at the Compassionate Friends of Oscoda meeting area at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda Baptist Church on US-23. She will talk about the therapeutic gardening she experienced through the Michigan State University Master Gardeners program. Through gardening she and her husband have been able to refocus their lives from the loss of their son to celebrating the time they had with him. The group welcomes parents, adult siblings and grandparents who have experienced the loss of a child at any age. For more information, see www.tcf-oscoda.org or call (989) 739-8548.

Weight Loss Support group will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street in Lincoln.

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Robert E.

Zimmerman

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 16 at St. Andrew's by-the-lake Episcopal Church in Harrisville at 11 a.m. for Robert E. Zimmerman who died on March 3, 2015.

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106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O.B. 158, Harrisville, MI 48740.

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**Reservations due by May 26th.**

Questions? Contact Sheila at: 989-736-6881 or [info@harbortown.com](mailto:info@harbortown.com)



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coln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Alcona High School and Middle School will host the annual student showcase from 5 to 8 p.m. in the new gym. There will be student work on display in the areas of art, woodworking, mechanical drawing, language arts and much more. For more information, call (989) 736-8534.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for May is "The Orchardist" by Amanda Coplin. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Wiltse's Restaurant in Oscoda. To reserve a place, call Fran at (989) 739-8735 or e-mail [fbarber@comcast.net](mailto:fbarber@comcast.net).

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

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Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building at 2600 East M-72, six miles west of US-23. Free refreshments will be served. For more

information, contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit [www.alconaradio.org](http://www.alconaradio.org).

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the IRESA building located west of Tawas City on M-55. The guest speaker will present updates to health insurance plans and the pension fund. For more information, call John Thomas at (989) 739-2635.

Community members interested in working to improve the City of Harrisville with members of the newly formed Harrisville Business Association are welcome to attend the next meeting at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Branch of the Alcona County Library. Harrisville business owners have formed this group to encourage and promote business within the Harrisville community and revitalize economic, cultural and community development. For more information, call Pat Bushey at Alcona Coffee, (989) 724-7071 or Cheryl Peterson at the Alcona County Review, (989) 724-6384.

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**Local Notes**



**ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Vendors accept bridge cards and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases. Available this week: Asparagus, rhubarb, green onions, chives, sorrel, salad turnips, radishes, spinach, mixed lettuces, arugula, kale, chicken, duck and goose eggs, all cuts of grass fed and grain fed beef, pies, muffins, quick breads, cookies, mini doughnuts, herbal tea, tomato plants, bedding plants, perennials, cut flowers, hanging baskets, marigold seeds, potholder rugs, cat toys, lavender sachets, homemade laundry detergent, hand-made wooden items, including Adirondack chairs, benches, stools, pet food dishes, cedar birdhouses, flower boxes and tables, and more. For more information, call (989) 724.5077.

lege letter for swimming on the Northern Michigan University Swim and Dive Team. She plans to pursue a career in public relations. She is the daughter of Dan and Kari Scamazzo of Mikado and John and Tammy Crowder of Oscoda. She graduated from Oscoda High School in 2011.



Megan Crowder

**Senior Menu**

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, May 18—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad and pears.
- Tuesday, May 19—

**Away At School**

Megan Ashley Crowder graduated with honors in the May 2 commencement exercises at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Mich. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in public relations with a double minor in English and writing. She earned Dean's List honors several times while attending Northern Michigan University and earned a col-

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Breaded pork chop, baked potato, Hubbard squash and mixed fruit.

- Wednesday, May 20—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli and tropical fruit salad.

- Thursday, May 21—Chicken salad on croissant, potato salad, pickled beets and peaches.

- Friday, May 22—Pork tips in gravy, egg noodles, Prince Charles blend vegetables and pineapple.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

## Spring Mushroom Hunt

The Iosco Conservation District is holding its annual Spring Mushroom Hunt on May 30 at 11 a.m. at the Ingall's property. This event is free and open to the public. Participants should dress for the weather as it will be held outdoors. Participants can expect to hunt for mushrooms and learn about mushroom identification from a Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club mycologist. For more information and directions, visit [alconaconservation.org](http://alconaconservation.org) or call district forester Andrew Beebe at (989) 335-1056.

## Library's 75th Anniversary

Community members are invited to attend an open house celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Alcona County Library on Friday, May 29 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

In 1940, the Board of Supervisors of Alcona County officially created the Alcona County Library with Edna Draper Bell (later Cole) as the librarian. The library's unofficial beginning, however, was in October of 1935, when a group of people at a PTA meeting in Mikado began discussing the need for a public library in Alcona County. The PTA group voted to appropriate \$5 to pay the shipping costs on 200 books to be borrowed from the state library. Mrs. Walker Woodward, then postmaster of the Mikado post office, offered to house the 200 books at the post office. Members of the communities of Alcona County contributed money, books, furniture, and many other necessary items to the library. The library's growth throughout the years has been a joint effort of many dedicated people and organizations. Today, there are four locations — the main library in Harrisville which was built in 1998 and branches in Lincoln, Caledonia Township and Mikado.

Events on May 29 will include musical entertainment by Harrisville radio station WXTF-LP 97.9 FM, photo booth featuring 1940s couture, tours of the library, distribution of the newly printed historical timeline booklet, and more. State Librarian Randy Riley and others will present a short program at 5 p.m. Special guests include past and present members of



Krystal Belanger

the Library Board of Trustees and former library directors and employees. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library. Director Carol Luck and the library staff encourage everyone to join them in celebrating this milestone. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the Web at [www.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.alcona.lib.mi.us).

## Special Donation

Krystal Belanger, 9, of Lincoln recently cut 8.5 inches of her hair to donate to Pantene Beautiful Lengths to be made into a wig for cancer victims going through chemotherapy. Belanger is the adopted daughter of grandparents, Beverly and Brian Kienzel of Lincoln. She decided to make the donation during a normal haircut when she realized her hair was long enough to donate. Belanger was a guest speaker of the Alcona County Relay for Life of Alcona County kick off held last week. She is really happy about donating the hair and would be doing so again. Beverly Kienzel said she and her husband have supported the Relay in the past, which supports the American Cancer Society, and were looking forward to doing so this year with Krystal, Krystal's five year old sister, Leigha, and 13-year-old brother, Cameron. This year's Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, July 25 from noon to midnight.

## Telephone Scam

Citizens should be aware of the latest telephone scam involving personal home computers, according to Community Service Trooper Ashley Simpson of the Michigan State Police, Alpena Post

She explained that multiple citizens have contacted the Alpena post during the past few days and advised they have been contacted by a male with broken English, stating their computer has a virus. The caller states he is from "Windows" and that their computer is sending out signals stating it had downloaded a virus and is in need of repair.

On one occasion, the citizen advised the caller they did not have a computer and the caller became very irate. The caller began threatening

the citizen and continued to carry on in this manner until the citizen ended the phone call.

"If you ever receive a phone call about your computer having a virus or any other problem it is a scam," Simpson said. "Never allow anyone to remotely access your computer because the caller has no intention of fixing the problem, but will likely create a problem for you in the future."

"If you receive a phone call of this nature, advise the caller that you know it is a scam and then simply hang up the phone. The MSP Alpena Post encourages citizens not to answer phone calls from phone numbers you do not recognize."

## GUSTIN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Gustin Township will hold its Annual Twin Lakes Cemetery Clean-up on Saturday, May 16,<sup>th</sup> 2015. Clean-up will begin at 8 a.m. and any help would be greatly appreciated. In the event of poor weather it will be rescheduled for Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 a.m. For further information, please contact Gustin Township Clerk Renee LaVergne at 989-736-7204.



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unteers come willing to work is wonderful.”

On Monday, May 18 Michigan Cares volunteers have a choice of two excursions; one will be an adventure to Cedarbrook Trout Farm where they will catch fish for a Saturday dinner at Sturgeon Point and enjoy a familiarization guided tour by bus through Alcona County. The other excursion will take volunteers to Rockport State Recreation Center to search for fossils.

A reception will begin at Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in the late afternoon on Monday, May 18, where volunteers can take advantage of a taste of Alpena aboard the glass bottom boat Lady Michigan.

At about 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, the motor coach bringing volunteers will pull into the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse. Klemens is hoping for a large turn out of the community to welcome the vol-

unteers have donated goods and tools for getting the work done.

Ostrander explained since the volunteers through the Michigan Care for Tourism have a vested interest in helping and pay for the opportunity to work on the projects, no additional outside volunteers from the community will be permitted to actually do the work. However, community volunteers to help serve meals, run for supplies and to cheer the volunteers on are needed and appreciated.

One of the projects slated is the removal of old posts, what Ostrander calls “ankle catchers” near the outside entrance of the lighthouse on East Point Road. “The posts are old, rotted and unsightly, but because it’s a historic site, you can’t just go in there and dig holes and start uprooting things. The folks from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Thunder Bay

toilet area, put in three cement pads under the pavilion, correct any un-level areas on the walkway to the gift shop, correct drainage under the drip edge of the keeper’s quarters and reconstruct the keeper’s quarters herb garden.

“These folks don’t want to just stand there and hold a pole, they want to get dirty; they want to do the physical work and create something useful. To them doing the work is as exciting as coming up and seeing the area, doing the tour or getting to know a new group of people. This group gets the work done,” Ostrander said.

“These are tourism professionals, they are the ones that run the hotels and run the ski resorts on the west side of the state... They are converging on this area to see what is available. They will, hopefully, go back and tell others if they are thinking of making a trip to go to



Linda Klemens, president of the Alcona Historical Society and historical society member Bob Berry stand by the the old ship windlass located next to the lighthouse. The historical society is hoping when about 100 Michigan Cares for Tourism volunteers come to help the lighthouse they will be able to build a cradle to stabilize the windlass, apply a preservative to it, re-set bars on it and possibly relocate it to better protect it. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

unteers at the entrance of the lighthouse.

After their arrival, a short welcome to the volunteers with dignitaries and a special message from the historical society with official good news about the lighthouse tower will be given. All are welcome to stay for the opening welcome ceremony.

A continental breakfast will be served to volunteers before they break into small groups led by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or other qualified professionals. Volunteers will be performing tasks such as clearing land, moving curb stops and repairing them, removing walls, painting, building and poring cement.

Eric Ostrander, Michigan DNR Parks and Recreation Unit Supervisor of Harrisville and Negwegon State Parks, has been working since early January organizing necessary supplies and creating a breakdown of tasks which will be taken on by the volunteers.

He said there is about 20 projects for the volunteers to work on. He was thankful for the way community busi-

nesses have donated goods and tools for getting the work done. Wayne Lusardi, will be sifting the dirt and recording any historical data they find,” Ostrander said. A new split rail fence will be put up to better define the lighthouse area.

Another large project planned is to stabilize the anchor windlass located on the ground just north of the lighthouse. The windlass was used on large sailing vessels to raise their heavy anchors. Ostrander said they hope to possibly relocate the windless, build a cradle for it, apply preservatives and possibly reset the bars on it.

Ostrander said clearing the parking lot edges, beach, and brush will be a priority as well as enlarging the parking area to allow for busses. All brush and trees will be chipped and the wood chips will be placed on the path leading from the Bailey School to the lighthouse lawn.

The volunteers will also be working on boundary signs for the 60 acres of Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, prepare the lighthouse keeper’s room for painting, paint the DNR vault

the Harrisville area. They will talk about the community support they saw here,” he said.

“The director of the Michigan Cares for Tourism has told us the signs welcoming and the community clapping for the volunteers is exactly what they want to see. The tourism professionals get excited to see the appreciation. Just having community support will go a long way,” Ostrander said.

Klemens, said all are welcome to take part in a community work bee on Sunday, May 17 starting at 10 a.m. to help put up tents and arrange tables and chairs at the lighthouse. Eight to 10 volunteers are needed during the day on Tuesday to help serve breakfast, lunch and dinner and a few more volunteers are needed to go for unexpected supplies and for parking assistance.

For more information regarding Michigan Cares for Tourism visit their website at [www.gvsu.edu/michigan-caresfortourism](http://www.gvsu.edu/michigan-caresfortourism). To donate to the banner or to volunteer, contact Linda Klemens at (989) 727-4703.

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northeast Michigan so schools from the north, west and south would have less travel time.

"Alcona is a nice middle plane. We weren't ready to host the competition last year; we knew we needed to get ourselves organized. When they asked this year we were better prepared. We are excited; we know it's a very big undertaking. (When) hosting an event of this size you want to make sure you have your ducks in a row," O'Connor said.

O'Connor explained he takes no credit for preparing for the event and varsity track coach Larry Spare and athletic coordinator Patti Byce have done an amazing job with the majority of the planning.

According to Spare, in the past, athletes have had to travel as far away as Marian, Mich. and Breckenridge,

Mich., and have had to leave as early as 3 a.m. to make the two and a half to three hour drive. "I have always had the desire to host the regionals at Alcona. It's a lot of work but I'm happy to say we have a community that is willing to help," Spare said.

Spare explained that about 60 volunteers are needed to run the competition effectively and currently they have about 55 people eager to give them a hand. Byce said more volunteers are needed.

The Alcona varsity track team is small this year with 11 girls and 10 boys on the team but Spare said both teams are loaded with hard working, dedicated athletes who make the Alcona program very successful.

"Our 3200, 800, 400 and 1600 meter relays for both the girls and boys are very competitive. Torie Harmon, Katelyn Nelson and Brook

Shultz are athletes who were very successful at last year's regional and I'm expecting them to have success this year as well," Spare said.

According to Hope Smith, assistant track coach, Shultz has come in first place in many of the meets this year and that her best jump this season was seven feet, six inches.

Spare said of the boys to watch at regionals are Mitchel Havercroft, Brandon Ritchie, Nick Lamantia and Jeff Schram who are returning athletes and had success at regionals last year. He also said Jason Steiner, a first year senior, is setting the track on fire in the sprint event and is an exciting athlete to watch.

He said the goal is to get as many athletes to the state meet in Grand Rapids, Mich., as possible, and there are many individuals and relay teams chasing after school records this year. Ultimately, the most important goal is for the athletes to break personal records. If all Alcona athletes break personal records during the regionals he would be extremely proud.

According to Smith, the pole vault and the 4 x 800 and 4 x 400 relay teams will be very exciting to watch at regionals. She said Alcona athletes are primed and ready to peak at the right time; and they are anxious to show the home crowd at regionals what they can do.

Byce said Alcona High School has one of the nicest track and football fields around. Many officials who travel around the state attending competitions have remarked about how nice it is. Byce said credit for that goes to Rod Cordes, George Hirschfeld and Mike Corn who groom the field and maintain the grounds.

She said the process of organizing the event hasn't been too difficult thanks to many parents and grandparents who have volunteered. The most important thing to her is that Alcona Community Schools stands out as a caring and compassionate school that has great expectations of its students. "We are proud to provide each athlete competing at regionals with a positive experience here," Byce said.

"This is a big event for the community. Any time you bring in 1,000 to 2,000 people to Alcona County for a day is huge. It should be nice for everybody and a good chance to show off our facility, our school and our athletes. We are very excited to host something of this caliber. It's great to get a shot like this and the indication is if everything goes smoothly, the MHSAA said they would like to make Alcona a regular stop," O'Connor said.

Admission to the day long event is \$5. Field events start at 9 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. A closing award and trophy presentation will wrap things up at about 5 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Patti Byce at (989) 335-0336.



Colleen Somers enjoys picking out books with daughters (from left) Macy, 2, Jordyn, 4, and Sawyer, 6, at the safety carnival at the Alcona Elementary School.



Nathen Geddert, 6, of Harrisville kneels with Alcona Township fire fighter Chad Kamischke to practice cardiac pulmonary resuscitation at the safety carnival.



Mathew Abbe, 6, stands next to his brothers, Zachary, 2, and Joshua, 4, and his parents Gerald and Karen Abbe, to see how their creatively covered raw egg survived a 10-foot drop with Michigan State University Extension educator Tracy D'Augustino (left). Photos by Mary Weber.

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years, the challenges of maintaining a cohesive family and successful business with 360 miles separation became overwhelming," Grant said. "With the marketplace changing so rapidly, attention to detail becomes imperative. Unfortunately, keeping a real pulse on things suffered and the business has not flourished during this difficult period."

Hampton explained that he has high regard for the local loyalty that helped support the business and allowed them to raise wonderful, successful children. "We made this decision for Kayla's sake," he said. "Our struggles with her began when she was in seventh grade. Now she is a senior and graduating with honors... Our friends and the people in this community have been extremely supportive. Most of our very closest friends are part of this community and most of our fondest memories are here. (The store) is an important part of the community, but the community is so much more important than the store. It's our relationships that really trump it all," Hampton said.

Hampton explained that while he has "managed to keep a foothold in the community, KC has paid the greater price by her inability to remain as connected. She truly misses her friends and her community... It's heart-breaking to close the store

and leave the community, but I want to be with my family," he said.

Hampton said he intends to continue searching for an interested party to pick up where he is leaving off and believes an engaged operator can make a go of it if the community is willing to protect their hometown businesses. He admitted that the ability of a family business to toe up with the buying strength and cash position of the big box stores is, indeed, an obstacle.

"There can be a real disconnect between what we claim to value and how we cast our monetary votes," Hampton said. "The price paid by a community committed to its vision for the future necessitates sacrifice for a greater good. They understand that local business provides tax revenues, jobs and charitable contributions that help connect us to one another."

"Our appeal as a community is diminished without local trade, and the value of our homes and properties are hurt. Those without adequate transportation and some of our elderly are truly affected and a real disservice results. I'm not sure everyone understands that small town operators are often driven by a vision. They make a tangible investment in the community they love," Hampton said.

"In rural towns of America

it's a tough economy. It's certainly difficult for people on a fixed income... Many of the same people who supported us 25 years ago have supported us to the end. How can you thank them enough?"

Hampton said he is grateful to the community for all of its support for the business; he is also appreciative for something else. "Thank you for being our neighbor. There was always someone who was willing to lend a hand... There is a healthy accountability in a small town. The special care that we are given resembles how you felt when Tom (the

butcher) took care of you at the meat counter,"

Hampton is also thankful and appreciative of the long term, dedicated employees who have worked at Mr. Ed's for more than 25 years. "I trusted the care of my business to my employees for 26 years and they did a wonderful job," Hampton said. "Melvin VonFintel has been there 24 years, Tom Riggs for 20 years at least, Anne Smith for 18 or more, Connie Gauthier has been here since the 1990s, Joanne French for nine years - Ginny

Budreau was close to 80 when she left..."

While the closure is pending in Harrisville, Hampton is trying to be optimistic about the grocery store in Ossineke. "We are hoping that we can hang on to the Ossineke location - but it sits next to Family Dollar and Meijer just opened in Alpena... there are no guarantees. We put a lot on the line and you don't always win, but we value victory by the success of our children. Alcona produces outstanding children. We wouldn't have wanted to raise a family any other place."

## Group gathers to discuss store closing

"Harrisville without a grocery store? We can't let that happen," was the strong sentiment voiced at an impromptu meeting at the Logger's Trace clubhouse last Friday evening.

In response to news of the imminent closing of Mr. Ed's IGA, Steve and Ann Ashford invited local residents to brainstorm possible solutions to this situation. Forty-five people from the Harrisville area and the county showed up on short notice.

"This issue affects us all," said Steve Ashford, as he opened the meeting. "Not just the hundreds of seasonal visitors from the state park, the harbor and summer homes - we all need a local grocery

store. Property values would go down, the tax base would go down without it. Over the long term, people would move away and summer visitors would find other places to visit," Ashford said.

Local realtors Joyce and John Hook agreed. "It would be a tragedy to lose our local grocery store, not just for the summer visitors but for those year-round residents who aren't able to drive to the big-box stores 30-40 miles away," Joyce Hook said.

"Harrisville has so much to offer - the beautiful harbor and state park, the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning, a library, a radio station, the downtown area - we hope we can support a

local grocery store that meets the needs of our community," Ann Ashford said.

Judy Labadie, a Harrisville business owner, noted the great turnout, and added her hopes that something good would come out of the hard work of those in attendance at this and future meetings and work sessions.

Many possible solutions were discussed. Enthusiasm, tempered with realism, was the tone of the evening. All seemed to understand the importance of having some form of local grocery store open this summer season.

Several residents offered their physical help to get the

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with economic development and the revitalization of the downtown district.

"This will take some time and, while we are, with this goal, focusing on Main Street, we understand there is much more to the business climate in Harrisville than just Main Street. However, when Main Street thrives that radiates outward and helps make the community more viable and that is good for everyone - businesses, government, residents and visitors."

Following the city council meeting the HBA contacted organizations and groups that work in and around Harrisville to meet with representatives and talk about the upcoming season. "It seems like there isn't a lot of communication between various entities - groups, businesses, government... There are a lot of people working very hard in this community because they care and want to make a difference here. Unfortunately, we don't seem to be working together. It would be wonderful if the HBA could be the catalyst to change that - even just a little bit. Communication is a powerful tool. So is the level of caring that people have for this community. As a community we are all in this together - we all have a stake. We need to work together to turn this around. Everyone has a role - business owners, civic groups, city government, residents... We just have to fig-

ure out what part each entity can play," Peterson said.

Owners and/or managers of Harrisville area businesses who have not had the opportunity to attend an HBA meeting are welcome and their involvement is encouraged, Peterson said. "None of us have done anything like this before, so we have been moving along the best we know how. We have been rather informal in getting the word out and, until recently, have not been holding meetings on a set day of the month. But that has changed. We have set the second Thursday evening of the month as a meeting date, and are looking for input from business owners who might not be able to attend evening meetings in order to set up morning meetings to be able to share information and get feedback."

She explained the group has also planned to meet with residents, but have waited until the weather warms up and snowbirds are returning to set a date. The public is invited to the next meeting of the Harrisville Business Association on Thursday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

For more information about the HBA, contact Bushey at Alcona Coffee (989) 724-7071 or Peterson at the Alcona County Review (989) 724-6384.

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store in better shape physically in order to help keep the store open while a longer-term answer could be found. Several attendees were willing to offer financial support, if necessary.

A group of people including Jim Maceri, Judy Mac-

Neill, Tommy Morgan, Danny Bartley, and Bob Petrovich agreed to act as a steering committee to carry forward the ideas brought up at the meeting.

There will be another brainstorming session on Friday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at the

Logger's Trace clubhouse on Springport Road. Suggestions and/or comments can be made to: actash07@charter.net.

*(Submitted by Michelle Mercouiller.)*



Steve Ashford (far right, standing) addresses the group of individuals who attended last Friday's meeting. *Photo by Judy MacNeill.*

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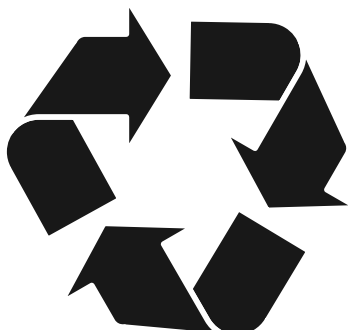
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A sincere Thank You to everyone.



Thanks to the kindness and generosity of many merchants and individuals in the Alcona and Alpena areas, the UCREW of Alcona High School displays some of the items donated to support their vocational education resale initiative. The products they have received are being sold on their EBay store and will also be available at an upcoming resale event at Alcona High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16. Proceeds from the May event will be used to grow EBay inventory for the purpose of helping the business become self-sustaining. In the interim, the UCREW is still seeking donations for both the EBay and the resale components of their operation. Anyone interested in helping these students in these endeavors by making a donation is asked to contact Rick Sedgwick at (989) 724-6363 (home) or (989) 736-8534 (work). *Courtesy photo.*

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to recognize stroke symptoms and what to do

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What are the symptoms of a stroke? My 66-year-old aunt had a stroke a few months ago and neither she nor my uncle had a clue it was happening.  
Concerned Relative

Dear Concerned,  
Unfortunately, most Americans don't know the signs of a stroke, but they need to. Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States and the number one cause of disability. Being able to recognize a stroke and getting to the hospital quickly can make a huge difference in reducing its potentially devastating effects.

Here are some tips that help you recognize a stroke, and what you should do if it happens to you or your loved one. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, every year more than 795,000 people in the United States have a stroke - three-quarters of which are over the age of 65. A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries

blood to the brain is suddenly blocked by a clot (ischemic stroke), or burst (hemorrhagic stroke), causing parts of the brain to become damaged or die. About 87 percent of all strokes are ischemic.

Depending on the severity of the brain damage, strokes can cause mild to severe disabilities including paralysis, loss of speech, vision and memory, along with other health and emotional issues, and death.

Because stroke injures the brain, the person having a stroke may not realize it. Stroke victims have the best chance if someone around them recognizes the symptoms and acts quickly. The five most common symptoms include:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking,

dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.

- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

- The easiest way to identify a stroke is to use the F.A.S.T. test to identify the symptoms.

- \* F (Face): Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

- \* A (Arm): Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

- \* S (Speech): Ask the person to say a simple sentence. Is their speech slurred?

- \* T (Time): If you observe any of these signs of stroke, call 911.

To help remember the signs, the American Stroke Association has a free "Spot a Stroke FAST" app (see strokeassociation.org) that you can download on your smartphone or mobile device. Or, visit the National Stroke Association at stroke.org and print their "Act FAST" wallet card to keep as a reminder.

Remember that stroke is a medical emergency and every minute counts. Even if you're



not sure a stroke is happening, call 911 anyway. The longer blood flow is cut off to the brain, the greater the damage. Immediate treatment can save a person's life and improve their chances for a successful recovery.

Ischemic strokes are treated with a drug called t-PA that dissolves the blood clots that block the blood flow to the brain. The window of opportunity to start treating a stroke is three hours. But to be evaluated and receive treatment, patients need to get to the hospital within 60 minutes.

If you have a choice, wait for the paramedics rather than driving the patient yourself.

Patients who are transported by EMS are evaluated and treated much quicker than people who are driven in. And, of course, don't drive if you are the one having a stroke.

It's also very important that you call 911 even if symptoms go away. When symptoms of stroke disappear on their own after a few minutes, a "mini-stroke" or transient ischemic attack (TIA) may have occurred which is a warning that a major stroke may be coming. That's why mini-strokes need to be treated like emergencies too.

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## Harrisville Harbor site of bald eagle release

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Sunny skies and a brisk northeastern breeze greeted a special package that was “unwrapped” at the Harrisville Harbor last Wednesday.

A few individuals were on hand to witness the release of a rehabilitated mature female bald eagle at approximately 1:30 p.m. The eagle, named “MacNeill’s Girl” by Joe and Barb Rogers of Wildlife Recovery Association was ready to be released back into her “home” area near Greenbush.

Bystanders audibly gasped as the 14-pound, enthusiastic bundle of feathers and razor-sharp talons was pulled from an enclosed compartment used for the three-hour transport. After the initial excitement of coming out of the confined space, the bald eagle settled quietly into the arms of Scott Stephenson, a sergeant with the Alcona County Sheriff’s Department.

Stephenson was on duty on April 1 when a call came into Alcona County Central Dispatch reporting an injured bald eagle on the ground near a residence in Greenbush. Stephenson, and Warren MacNeill, a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources responded to the call.

MacNeill said they found the eagle in the Greenbush area approximately one mile north of the county line on Cedar Lake Road. Lori Bella of Greenbush reported the injured eagle. After several minutes and several attempts the duo was successful in recovering the eagle. MacNeill said he swaddled it and placed it on the floor of his patrol vehicle and drove out of the area.

Only, he had an extra tag-along – her mate. “He stayed (up in a tree) watching us capture her,” MacNeill said of the male... “when I pulled out of the driveway he flew along at the front of my truck, right off of the right side of the windshield for a about an eighth of a mile. Then, when he lifted higher, I got under it and left him behind.”

Joe and Barb Rogers of Wildlife Recovery Association, a rehabilitation and educational nonprofit organization located in Shepherd, Mich., were waiting for MacNeill when he arrived at the predestinated meeting point in Standish, Mich. MacNeill has delivered many raptors to the Rogers over the last 20 years.

“I like them. There are other places that are very good,” MacNeill said. “What I like is that they are also educators also – maybe even first. They are very easy to work with.”

Upon recovering the eagle from MacNeill the Rogers checked her over and found “one wing wasn’t functioning

as well as the other,” Barb said. “We do a lot of observation of behavior when animals come in... She was weak and nonresponsive, lethargic and ‘shocky’ that day. She wasn’t eating”

It didn’t take too long for “MacNeill’s Girl,” as they named her, to change. “The day I decided to take her to the vet was the day she became much more responsive and trying to fight us.”

The visit to the vet was cancelled. “When they are looking sharp like that you don’t want to stress them unnecessarily,” Joe said. And, she improved from there.

The Rogers have a 200 foot flight pen they use to exercise eagles, hawks and owls that come to their sanctuary. This pen is where birds are prepared to return to their natural environment. With a good appetite and a lot of exercise, MacNeill’s Girl soon became restless. “She was ready to go,” Barb said. MacNeill’s Girl has a seven foot wing span and she weighed “all of 14 pounds, maybe a bit more.” She is about seven to eight years old. “She’s in her prime,” Barb said.

Barb explained bald eagles weigh between seven and 14 pounds on the average, with the males being smaller of the species. They mature at five years which is when they grow white feathers on their head and tail. They have 10 years of active nesting and a mate will accept an absent mate up to a year. “Most eagles nest within a 10 mile radius of good hunting ground,” Joe said.

Once she was released by Stephenson at Harrisville Harbor, MacNeill’s Girl flew into the wind, turned east and settled in tall trees overlooking Lake Huron to get oriented. Eagles mate for life and Barb explained that with such a short recovery period there was no reason why her mate would not accept her into their territory again.

“Bald eagles are probably one of the best success stories,” Joe said. “In no one’s memory has there been this many eagles in the world... In Michigan there is 800 nesting pair.”

The crowd dispersed with the vision of the majestic bird still in their mind’s eye. Barb and Joe packed up their equipment and spent some time visiting with MacNeill and others before they moved on to their next destination. The Rogers travel all over to recover injured birds of prey. “We have worked for over 40 years to develop a good system for healing and housing injured wild raptors. Because we have developed a

Joe and Barb Rogers pull MacNeill’s Girl out of the container she was transported in (above). The Rogers rehabilitated the female bald eagle for one month before returning her to her natural habitat.

Joe hands her off to Scott Stephenson (left), of Barton City, who is a sergeant with the Alcona County Sheriff’s Department and helped in her capture in order to be taken to the Rogers at Wildlife Recovery Association in Shepherd, Mich.

Roughly two dozen people watched as Stephenson held her for several minutes before MacNeill’s girl was released (below). She has a seven foot wing span and weighed “on the heavy end of 14 pounds,” Barb Rogers said. Once she cleared the harbor parking lot, she perched on top of a tree for several minutes to get oriented.

Photos by  
Cheryl Peterson

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# Woodworking competition brings together friends, family

**By Mary Weber**  
 Staff Writer

Over 20 schools from northern Michigan competed in woodworking, metal craft and industrial design at Alcona High School for the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (MITES) regional project fair on Friday, May 8.

Any projects placing first through fourth at the regional event will be sent to the state competition at Saginaw Valley State University held May 13-16.

Several Alcona students placed high in the competition and all stated their instructor Chuck Boyer and Russ Champagne, a para-professional, were the motivation behind the success of their project.

A few of the projects stood out and captured a lot of

attention during the competition. Sophomore Madelyne Whitten received a first place ribbon for her sculpture of an enormous oak ball.

The ball was made from a huge tree that had fallen in her grandfather's back yard. The tree was no match for the first tractor used to remove it -- the tree weighed too much.

Whitten said after it was trailered to the high school she took a chainsaw safety class and, then for the first time using the saw, slowly began chipping away at it. Whitten said she used about \$30 dollars in sandpaper to create the ball which she chose to keep with no purpose other than beautiful art.

"A lot of the boys in class have asked 'What does it do?' and I tell them 'nothing. It just is,'" Whitten said of the 1,006 pound wooden ball which she took to Viking Energy to get weighed.

When Whitten was asked what she had planned to make next year she smiled and replied, "Probably giant bowling pins and then all I need is a big hill."

Also involved in the competition are members of a family who have some experience with woodworking projects. The Schram family has provided interesting and noteworthy projects over the last several years starting with Andy Schram's roll top desk in 2012 - a desk Boyer tried to discourage because of its difficulty.

Andy graduated the same year he built his award winning desk. However, his brother, Jeff, is a junior this year and their cousin, Jesse Schram, is a senior. Both entered dressers in this year's competition.

The Schram cousins agreed that dresser drawers were tedious work and were the most difficult projects they have made to date. Jeff's dresser received a first place

ribbon and was best of show. Jesse's dresser received a third place ribbon. Both dressers will go to the state competition.

Jeff's father, Craig Schram, said woodworking runs in the family and his sons' and nephew's talent was passed on by their grandfather, Hazen Schram, who was a finish carpenter and a handyman by trade and still lives in Lincoln.

Craig is a talented carpenter in his own right and built the showcase home he and his wife, Barb, live in. Craig was born and raised in Alcona County and graduated from Alcona High School. There was no woodshop competition when he attended school. He said Chuck Boyer brought that aspect to the school and is a phenomenal teacher.

Jeff said being the youngest motivates him to compete a bit with his brother's achievements. Last year Jeff built a ping pong table that won a first place ribbon at the state competition, but also got the grand award.

In the past Jesse has done projects he gave to his mother which included another dresser and a bed. This year, since it is his last year at Alcona High School, he wanted to make something useful just for himself.

Jesse is one of three Alcona High School seniors who recently received scholarships to pursue a degree in concrete technology at Alpena Community College. The other two recipients are Keegan Smith, who had a large bar entered in the regional competition and took home a first place ribbon, and Dalton Vanderboom who entered a large welded smoker on a trailer and received a first place ribbon and best of show.

Boyer said the regional and state competition was very exciting for his students, "This was definitely the best regional showing we have ever had. We took 50 projects, 33 placed first through fourth and qualified for state competition. Sixteen placed (in) first place. We also had two best of shows which is the first year that has ever happened."

Boyer said he didn't set the bar high in the last few years, it was his students who continue to challenge themselves. "The moment they walk into shop on the first day of school they have a goal of building something challenging and having their project qualify for state competition. We have a very strong program going and it really is led by the students."

The public will have an opportunity to view these creations and other mediums of artwork by Alcona High School students which will be featured in the annual Student Showcase at the high school on May 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*Oh my, how precious time is and it seems to be flying by nowadays. I would like to thank my step children, their spouses, my family, friends, and all the people and businesses for all of their help, time and donations on my behalf. Everyone keeps asking me what my bucket list is; all my family and friends together, no fighting, no arguing, everyone laughing and getting along with each other. Well, it happened on April 11, 2015, the day of my benefit. Such an AWESOME day. I really, truly do love each and every one of you.*

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*Thanks again, love you all,  
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## Eagle

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good system, we receive these birds from many parts of the state," Barb said.

They will return to the area on Saturday, May 16 to participate in the Birding Festival in East Tawas. They will be at the Tawas Point State Park in the morning.

The Wildlife Recovery Association is dedicated to promoting the understanding, appreciation and protection of wild hawks and owls and their connection with all of nature. The Rogers travel all over the state to various events and venues to educate individuals about these birds. The organization exists on donations and memberships. They can be reached by writing to 531 S. Coleman Road, Shepherd, Mich. 48883 or by calling (989) 772-1538. The web address is: [wildliferecovery.org](http://wildliferecovery.org).

# United States Postal Service is at risk

By Al LeBrecque

Guest Columnist

It's about time someone started putting things in perspective. If the media bothered to fact check U.S. Postal Service (USPS) press releases, the headlines would read, "USPS profits \$8.4 million every day while Congress steals \$14.2 million every day."

The American mailing public deserves to hear the truth, the other side of the story about what is threatening our constitutional entitlement to universal mail service at uniform rates no matter where you live in the United States, its territories and possessions.

To set the record straight - the USPS is not going broke. In the first quarter of 2015, the U.S. Postal Service had an operating surplus of \$1.1 billion, \$1.4 billion in fiscal year 2014, and \$600 million in fiscal year 2013. Congress has been draining the USPS of funds, using it as a cash cow for nearly a decade.

Here's the root of the problem. In 2006, Congress in all of its wisdom or lack thereof, enacted the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (PAEA). Lawmakers, in their continuing appetite to tax without raising taxes, ordered the USPS to pre-fund employee health benefits 75 years into the future in just a 10-year window for employees not even hired or born yet. No other government agency or corporation is burdened with such a mandate.

But, none of this matters as long as Congress gets to collect approximately \$5.5 billion for the U.S. Postal Service before it sells its first stamp each fiscal year.

Exploiting this manufactured deficit top postal brass justifies closing of post offices, cutting hours of retail counter service -- most often in small communities and rural areas, closing mail processing centers and "consolidating" operations into mega mail processing plants causing mail to be transported over long hauls which result in delaying the prompt delivery of the mail.

As a result, the birthday card that used to get delivered the next day, or a bill payment received late when it was mailed in a timely manner is becoming the rule rather than the exception. In my 33-year postal career in the Flint, Mich. mail processing plant, our mission was to clear the workroom floor of mail every morning for the letter carriers to deliver. To either inadvertently or deliberately delay the mail was subject to employee discipline issued by the same management who now deliberately delays the mail by "relaxing" their delivery standards to feed the gaping maws of mega mail processing plants such as the Metroplex in Pontiac, Mich.

There's both congressional and postal management proposals to eliminate door-to-door and six day delivery. Except for legal holidays and Sundays, it's an American ritual to check our mail receptacle daily.

We depend on the reliability, security and sanctity of the U.S. mail. All USPS employees undergo a background check and have taken the required oath to support this nation's constitution and to faithfully perform their duties of providing service to the American people, the USPS's only product. Being able to vote by absentee ballot and knowing your ballot will be received in time to be counted gives us comfort that our voting rights are respected in a country where we emphasize democracy.

Mailing a loved one in the military, at school, or receiving care packages makes us feel good. Being assured that mail order prescription meds will arrive on time, mailing or receiving that greeting card with a personal touch, rather than an impersonal e-mail, is priceless.

With those services, and more, the U.S. Postal Service receives zero in tax dollars. Not one penny. The USPS is a self-funded entirely by the sale of postage, money orders and postal services.

The American Postal Workers Union (APWU), representing 200,000 employees with about 20 percent veterans, is in the process of negotiating a collective bargaining agreement with the U.S. Postal Service beginning in mid-February. In a unique approach, the APWU has included proposals in the interests of the American mailing public. In this nontraditional approach to collective bargaining; the APWU is asking for better staffing, extended hours of operation in both urban and rural areas, and demanding that postal management stop delaying the nation's mail by discontinuing the closure and "consolidation" of 82 mail processing centers, several in Michigan.

The union is demanding the USPS reverse a reduction in service standards implemented on January 5, which has caused unnecessary delays in the mail. The union is proposing new services, such as nonprofit postal banking, a service previously offered until 1967. According to the USPS inspector general, one in four U.S. households is out of the financial mainstream, many falling prey to "fast cash" lenders who charge exorbitant interest and fees.

The real concern is that the agenda of some members of Congress, in concert with postal brass, is to dismantle and privatize the lucrative parts of the nation's mail business. That would be disastrous for America. Postal customers would face much higher costs without better service, leaving many communities with little or no service. In the expanding e-commerce business, customers want packages delivered directly to their door. No one does it better than the USPS because it has the sorting facilities, trucks and people in every corner of the country.

FedEx and UPS can't match the USPS infrastruc-

## Guest Columnist

ture, so they hire the post office. Ever seen and wondered what that FedEx or UPS truck is doing at the post office practically every day? Last year alone, the U.S. Postal Service delivered 1.4 billion parcels for the two companies. In fact, the USPS delivers the crucial "last mile" service - getting a package from a depot to a doorstep - for nearly one third of FedEx deliveries.

During contract talks with postal management, APWU negotiators are advocating not just for its members, but for the communities they serve. The current contract expires on May 20. Hopefully, agreement will be reached by the deadline or if close to an agreement, an extension will be given. Otherwise, issues in dispute go to binding arbitration.

With postal workers standing up for each of us as stakeholders; the American mailing public can do its part by calling their congressman to support House Resolution 54 to stop delaying America's mail, and House Resolution 12 to protect six-day delivery. Ask the two U.S. senators to urge the postmaster general to stop closing and consolidating mail processing centers.

If we, as the public, take this seriously, and we should, Americans can call the capitol switchboard (889) 224-3121 to tell their elected legislators to restore services, and to preserve and protect this public trust and national treasure -- the U.S. Postal Service, yesterday, today... forever.

(Al LeBrecque was hired by the former U.S. Post Office Department in January 1959. He was active in the postal labor movement during most of his 33 year career, retiring as president of the Flint, Mich. Area Local APWU in 1993 when he moved permanently to his "roots" in Hubbard Lake. He serves as president of the State Retiree Chapter, Michigan Postal Workers Union and elected as the 13-state APWU Central Region Retiree Representative.)



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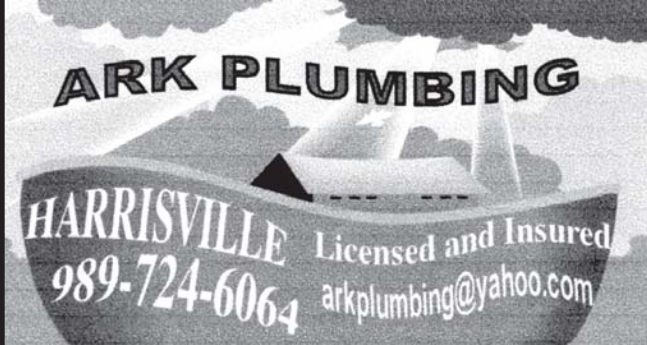
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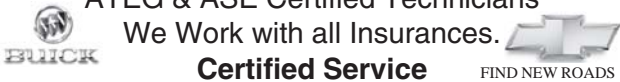
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• Glen Douglas Yerkes, 32, of Glennie was sentenced to 60 days in jail, one year of probation, restitution of \$24.58 and fines and costs of \$1,385 for embezzlement – under \$200.

• Michael Glen MacDonald, 27, of Mikado was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,385 for attempted child abuse, fourth degree.

• Richard Joseph Jackson, 41, of Glennie was sentenced to one year of probation, 72 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$2,080 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Pamela Jean Loyer, 47, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,005 for assault/assault and battery.

• Ralph Anthony Gower, 59, of Oscoda was sentenced to \$1,340 in fines and costs for operating while intoxicated.

• Anthony Michael Kurlonko, 23, of Glennie was sentenced to one day in jail, three days of community service and \$1,340 in fines and costs for operating while visibly impaired.

• Victor William Tulauskas, 44, of Oscoda was sentenced to 20 days in jail, one year of probation, \$100 in restitution and \$1,160 in fines and costs for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

• Carl Michael Cripps, 40, of Black River was sentenced to \$725 in fines and costs for attempted sex offender, failure to comply.

• Laurence Andrew Neil II, 53, of Barton City was sentenced to five days in jail, one

year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,035 for disorderly person – drunk.

• Michael James Williams, 42, of Hale was sentenced to fines and costs of \$210 for snowmobile – improper attach registration number/ decal.

• Jair Santos Perez, 21, of Greenbush was sentenced to three days in jail and \$400 in

fines and costs for drive while unlicensed.

• Charles Edward Howell, 42, of Glennie was sentenced to \$225 in fines and costs for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

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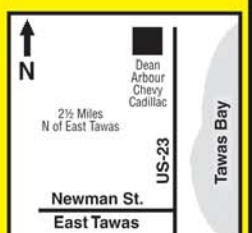
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Trout season officially opened a few weeks ago on Michigan's inland waters and early season fishing can be quite good. Many anglers successfully swear by dead drifting worms this time of year due to the cold spring waters temperatures, but those heading out fishing should not overlook spinners or small shallow diving crank baits either.

Worms are deadly in the early season but lure fishing can also be very effective at bringing up a big fish from its deep water lair under a log or under a cut bank.

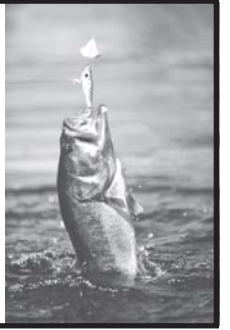
## Northeast Lower Peninsula Thursday, May 7

- Ocqueoc River: Anglers reported empty beds as it seems the last rain must have brought some fish in, they spawned and left. The few being caught are stragglers. Try drifting spawn bags or flies and jigs in the holes.
- Rogers City: Water temperatures are still very cold. Those out trolling are targeting lake trout south towards Calcite Harbor, Swan Bay and Adams Point. Try shallow waters out to about 60 feet and fish just off the bottom when using cowbells with

spin glows or dodgers. Try spoons or body baits up high for Atlantic salmon.

- Alpena: Boat anglers are trolling spoons and body baits for Atlantic salmon, lake trout and walleye near the mouth of the river, the cement plant and around the island. Pier anglers casting at night have caught the occasional walleye, lake trout or Atlantic salmon.
- Thunder Bay River: Is still being overrun with suckers. A few more steelhead entered the river but the numbers are way down and most likely due to little or no runoff this spring. Most are drift-

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ing artificial flies or egg patterns up at the 9th Street Dam.

- Harrisville: Lake trout are being caught near the harbor. Those trolling for walleye with planer boards and body baits or spoons are pick-

ing up lake trout. Walleye are in the area but seem to have lockjaw which might be because the surface water temperature is only 48 degrees.

• Oscoda: Pier fishing has started to bring in a mix of steelhead, lake trout, walleye and suckers. Anglers are using body baits, spoons, jigs and worms. Walleye are starting to come in and in good numbers; fish are being caught at all times of the day and night.

• AuSable River: Look for steelhead to be up on the beds. Over the last week fish have started to move up river and look very fresh.

• Houghton Lake: Fishing continues to be slow most likely because of temperatures dropping at night. A couple of bluegill and crappie were caught but the fish appear to have lockjaw for now.

• Tawas: Those trolling have caught Atlantic salmon, brown trout and walleye when using husky jerks and rapalas in 20 to 40 feet. Pier anglers reported no minnows so no perch. A few walleye and Atlantic salmon were caught in the evening.

• Tawas River: Was slow with only the occasional walleye, sucker or catch and release smallmouth bass reported.

• AuGres: Had lots of boating activity. Some caught walleye in 15 to 40 feet off Pinconning or Palmer Road when trolling husky jerks, bottom bouncers and crawler harnesses.

• AuGres River: Those fishing near the Singing Bridge were casting for the steelhead and walleye.

*(The Weekly Fishing Report is intended to give anglers an "idea" of what is going on around the state. Updates for the report come from DNR Fisheries creel clerks and field staff as well as DNR conservation officers working in the field. This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)*

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## Alcona Review Weather Report May 13, 2015

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 50 Low: 35
- THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 55 Low: 43
- FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 52 Low: 44
- SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 59 Low: 46
- SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 64 Low: 48
- MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 61 Low: 45
- TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 62 Low: 44

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 50°, humidity of 46%. North wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 86° set in 1961. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 35°. The record low for tonight is 23° set in 1951. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 55°.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	78	48	59/36	0.05"
Tuesday	66	38	60/37	0.00"
Wednesday	66	31	60/37	0.00"
Thursday	83	45	61/37	0.00"
Friday	83	57	61/38	0.66"
Saturday	66	49	62/38	0.42"
Sunday	55	45	62/38	0.04"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>New 5/17</b>	Wednesday 6:06 a.m.	8:52 p.m.	3:33 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
Thursday 6:05 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	4:07 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	
Friday 6:04 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	4:41 a.m.	6:06 p.m.	
<b>First 5/25</b>	Saturday 6:03 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	5:18 a.m.	7:18 p.m.
Sunday 6:02 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	5:57 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	
Monday 6:01 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	6:41 a.m.	9:33 p.m.	
Tuesday 6:00 a.m.	8:59 p.m.	7:29 a.m.	10:33 p.m.	

### Local UV Index

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

**UV Index**  
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, scattered showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 75° in Worland, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Goodyear, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:00 a.m.	10:38 p.m.
Venus	8:37 a.m.	12:35 a.m.
Mars	6:33 a.m.	9:36 p.m.
Jupiter	12:02 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
Saturn	9:24 p.m.	6:59 a.m.
Uranus	4:49 a.m.	5:47 p.m.

### Weather History

**May 13, 1930** - A man was killed when caught in an open field during a hailstorm northwest of Lubbock, Texas. It was the first and perhaps the only authentic death by hail in United States weather records.

### Weather Trivia

Which U.S. city has the most cloudy days?

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per year.  
Answer: Cold Bay, Alaska, averages 305 cloudy days

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - "Death Star," Venus

Hey, it's Mother's Day, and although the women of the night number only four: Cassiopeia, Andromeda, Coma Berenices, and Virgo, the sky is awash with two other brilliant females, the moon and Venus. While Mama Cass, the evil Queen of Ethiopia and her teenage daughter, Andromeda, have left the sky for their seasonal retreat, Coma Berenices, the hair of Egyptian Queen Berenice II, and wife of Ptolemy III, and Virgo the enigmatic Virgin, still can be seen in the west and south respectively. None of these patterns are extremely splashy, but the other two women truly dominate. Diana, Goddess of the Hunt, better known as Luna, the moon, waxes and wanes in our evening and morning sky. Currently, she is on the wane and can be seen before dawn. Diana will emerge on the evening of Tuesday, May 19 as a razor thin crescent about 30 minutes after sundown. However for the next several months, Venus, the Goddess of Love, will be gracing the darkening sky. You only have to look west about 30 minutes after sundown and she will be there, that starlike object glittering in the deepening lapis twilight, shining as the third brightest object of the heavens after Diana and the sun. Just don't "fall" for this beauty of the nocturnal world for her love is purely superficial. A view of her through a telescope will reveal almost no detail whatsoever because her volcanically cracked and cratered surface hides behind a sulfuric acid haze mixed with other noxious droplets which are vaporized high in the atmosphere by her stifling heat (900 degree F. at the surface). Her greenhouse gases are championed mostly by heaps of carbon dioxide, so dense and heavy that it causes some volcanoes on her surface to be crushed into pancakes. Okay, so Venus wouldn't make the ideal mom, but she should act as a warning to any guy who seeks a woman only for her beauty. Hook up with Venus, and you'll be suffocated, crushed, poisoned, and fried. Venus' love is truly only a twinkle in the eye. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## Horseshoe League

Northern May 7	
Mikado Legion I	12
BC II	9
Glennie I	9
Eagles I	7
Swamp I	5
BC I	3
Glennie II	3
Mikado Legion II	0

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** The island of Sardinia is part of which nation?
2. **LITERATURE:** Which poet won a Pulitzer Prize in 1948 for a long poem called "The Age of Anxiety"?
3. **U.S. STATES:** What state's nickname is "The Evergreen State"?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the former name of the United Arab Emirates?
5. **HISTORY:** During which century were Papal Swiss Guards first posted in the Vatican?
6. **MOVIES:** Who wrote and directed the movie "La Dolce Vita"?
7. **MYTHOLOGY:** Tyr was a Norse god of what?
8. **INVENTIONS:** Which English agricultural pioneer invented a seed drill that planted seeds in a neat row?
9. **LANGUAGE:** What's a fedora?
10. **ENTERTAINERS:** What French entertainer's most famous character was clown named Bip?

**Answers:** 1. Italy; 2. W.H. Auden; 3. Washington; 4. Trucial States; 5. 16th century; 6. Federico Fellini; 7. War; 8. Jethro Tull; 9. Hat; 10. Marcel Marceau (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 30, 1806, Revolutionary War veteran and future President Andrew Jackson kills Charles Dickinson in a duel for printing libelous comments about his wife, Rachel. Jackson had married a woman who was not technically divorced, even though her husband had abandoned her.
  - On May 28, 1902, Owen Wister's "The Virginian" is published. The book was the first "serious" Western and one of the most influential in the genre. It became a sensation almost overnight, selling more than 1.5 million copies by 1938 and inspiring four movies and a Broadway play.
  - On May 26, 1927, Henry Ford and his son Edsel drive the 15 millionth Model T Ford out of their factory on the final day of production. The Model T had a 20-horsepower, four-cylinder engine and could travel up to 45 mph.
  - On May 29, 1953, Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay, a Sherpa of Nepal, become the first explorers to reach the summit of Mount Everest. News of their achievement broke around the world on June 2, the day of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation.
  - On May 31, 1962, in Israel, Nazi SS officer Adolf Eichmann is executed for his crimes against humanity during World War II. Following the war, Eichmann was captured by U.S. troops, but escaped before having to face the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal. Eichmann fled to Argentina, where he was found by agents of the Mossad, Israel's intelligence service.
  - On May 25, 1977, the first of George Lucas' blockbuster Star Wars movies hits U.S. theaters. Star Wars was soon a pop-culture phenomenon. Over the years it has spawned more feature films, TV series and an entire industry's worth of comic books, toys and video games.
  - On May 27, 1994, two decades after being expelled from the Soviet Union, Nobel laureate Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn returns to Russia. In 1945, Solzhenitsyn was sentenced to eight years of hard labor for criticizing Stalin in a letter to a friend. Foreign publication of his "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich" led to his expulsion from the USSR in 1974.
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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Duelist's weapon</p> <p>5 — Club (retail chain)</p> <p>9 Weds on the sly</p> <p>15 Swine food</p> <p>19 Carter of "Gimme a Break!"</p> <p>20 "Stat!"</p> <p>21 Film director George A. —</p> <p>22 Bluish hue</p> <p>23 Cruel Curry in a London borough?</p> <p>26 Kitty chip</p> <p>27 The real —</p> <p>28 Skirt's edge</p> <p>29 Give Mason the ax?</p> <p>31 Make do with Paul?</p> <p>34 "— a Letter to My Love" (1981 film)</p> <p>35 Road goop</p> <p>36 Song syllable</p> <p>37 Acne care brand</p> <p>38 Physics prize of note</p> <p>42 Show penitence</p> <p>44 College founded by Hagen?</p> <p>51 Heredity determiner</p> | <p>52 Attired</p> <p>53 Flummoxed</p> <p>54 Mrs., in Bonn</p> <p>55 Question for Knotts when he's holding a package?</p> <p>60 Bygone space station</p> <p>61 Extreme joy</p> <p>64 Arcing tennis shot</p> <p>65 Second letter addendum: Abbr.</p> <p>66 Singer with the 2011 album "21"</p> <p>68 Goes by car</p> <p>69 Came in first</p> <p>71 Sculpting aid</p> <p>72 Not too tasty</p> <p>73 "— a Rock" (1966 hit)</p> <p>76 "Ni-i-ice!"</p> <p>78 Semis, say</p> <p>79 Go bad</p> <p>80 Return Shearer's phone call?</p> <p>84 Operatic solo</p> <p>86 Running shoe brand</p> <p>87 Traffic sound</p> <p>88 Billion : giga- :: trillion : —</p> <p>92 Anthony championing personal liberties?</p> | <p>96 — noires (bugbears)</p> <p>97 January, in Spain</p> <p>98 Coll. dorm supervisors</p> <p>99 — -haw (donkey's sound)</p> <p>101 Moose kin</p> <p>102 With 111-Down, connect two dots, maybe</p> <p>106 Battling it out with Murdoch?</p> <p>109 Put Arthur on mood-stabilizing medication?</p> <p>113 Regatta tool</p> <p>114 Poet John</p> <p>115 Exclude</p> <p>116 "Whew, such a relief that Kahlo arrived!"</p> <p>120 Area</p> <p>121 Samplings</p> <p>122 Kin of beige</p> <p>123 Prep school on the Thames</p> <p>124 Tram loads</p> <p>125 Ukrainian port city</p> <p>126 Exclude</p> <p>127 Unit of force</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Sheffield loc.</p> <p>2 Pervade</p> <p>3 It's negatively charged</p> <p>4 Vote in</p> <p>5 Twain's Tom</p> <p>6 "— live and breathe!"</p> <p>7 Very virile</p> <p>8 Nearly globe-shaped</p> <p>9 Palindromic "before"</p> <p>10 Lounges idly</p> <p>11 All: Prefix</p> <p>12 Lab's — dish</p> <p>13 Great Lakes tribesmen</p> <p>14 Northern French river</p> <p>15 Commence</p> <p>16 Monocle, e.g.</p> <p>17 Pledge</p> <p>18 Answer from the accused</p> <p>24 "Warrior" co-star Nick</p> <p>25 2,065, in old Rome</p> <p>30 Year, in old Rome</p> <p>31 Fawn's father</p> <p>32 Defective</p> <p>33 Uvea's organ</p> <p>39 Cat breed</p> <p>40 Virtual marketer</p> <p>41 Victors' wreaths</p> <p>43 Sir Isaac —</p> <p>45 Slangy negative</p> <p>46 Shaft of light</p> <p>47 Call a halt to</p> <p>48 "The jig —"</p> <p>49 Turner and Kennedy</p> <p>50 Ming of basketball</p> <p>52 Elliot of the Mamas &amp; the Papas</p> <p>56 Feature of "gum" but not "gem"</p> <p>57 Pledge</p> <p>58 Download for a Kindle</p> <p>59 Bible book before Habakkuk</p> <p>61 Give a hug to</p> <p>62 Fill with a crayon</p> <p>63 Not dynamic, as a verb</p> <p>67 Expand</p> <p>70 "— so much"</p> <p>71 Lug</p> <p>73 "Who's there?" answer</p> <p>74 Make — deal out of</p> <p>75 Speed-of-sound ratio</p> <p>77 Scorching</p> <p>78 "The — Coochi Coo" (1961 hit)</p> <p>81 Musicality</p> <p>82 Winter hrs. in Wichita</p> <p>83 "... — iron bars a cage"</p> <p>85 When shows are broadcast</p> <p>89 Forever</p> <p>90 Had faith in</p> <p>91 Inquires</p> <p>93 Bereft</p> <p>94 — Lanka</p> <p>95 Myopic "Mr."</p> <p>96 "I — You" (hit for Elvis)</p> <p>100 Concludes</p> <p>103 Hard — follow</p> <p>104 "I thought — a deal!"</p> <p>105 Humble</p> <p>106 Phonies</p> <p>107 Fast one</p> <p>108 One way to mark losses</p> <p>109 Clown name</p> <p>110 Love deity</p> <p>111 See 102-Across</p> <p>112 Sinus docs</p> <p>117 Cookie-pushing org.</p> <p>118 Hexa-halved</p> <p>119 Hex- ending</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted educator and civil-rights activist W.E.B. DuBois who made the following sage observation: "The theory of democratic government is not that the will of the people is always right, but rather that normal human beings of average intelligence will, if given a chance, learn the right and best course by bitter experience."
  - Before he became famous as the creator of "Star Trek," Gene Roddenberry was a beat cop for the LAPD. He even wrote speeches for legendary Los Angeles police Chief William H. Parker.
  - In a recent article in medical journal The Lancet Psychology, researchers claim that listening to hip-hop music can help alleviate symptoms of depression. It seems that aspirational lyrics that speak of overcoming hardship and picturing a better future, such as owning expensive cars, can provide an uplift to listeners.
  - The U.S.S. Iowa holds the distinction of being the only American naval ship to have a bathtub.
  - You might be surprised to learn that light doesn't always travel at the speed of light. When traveling through an atomic gas that is approaching absolute zero in temperature, light can move as slowly as 38 mph.
  - Domestic diva Martha Stewart has been struck by lightning three times.
  - A law in Hawaii forbids a person to put a coin in his or her ear. There's no word on the legality of performing a magic trick that simply makes it appear that a coin has been put in an ear.
  - If you're one of those people who slows down to see a car accident or can't resist watching scary movies, you suffer from cacospectomania -- the compulsive desire to look at something that horrifies you.
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- Thought for the Day: "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." -- Thomas Alva Edison
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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals L

VWMK UMXUYM ZVMYYQKP QK J

TXRKOLI JLM YJLPMYI

FYXV-VQOOMZ, Q'Z TJYY OWJO

UXURYJOQXK ZMKFQOI.

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## Veterans Host By Greddy Groves

# Sexual assault rates

A new RAND study for the Defense Department concludes that cases of sexual assault in the military are down, but that reporting of those assaults is up.

More than half a million active and reserve service members were invited to participate in the Military Workplace Study, and 170,000 responded. The study measured sexual assault, sexual harassment (sexually hostile work environment, sexual coercion) and gender discrimination.

The numbers are bad.

Over 20,000 service members were sexually assaulted in the past year, 10,600 men and 9,600 women. With activity-duty personnel, 90 percent occurred in a military setting or were perpetrated by military personnel. Reserve personnel had lower rates of assault, but 81 percent of assailants were military and it occurred in a military setting 63 percent of the time.

Men experienced "multiple incidents in the past year," were assaulted by multiple offenders during a single in-

cident and were assaulted at work during duty hours. Men preferred to describe the events as hazing or abuse or humiliation, and were less likely to report the incidents.

RAND estimated that 116,000 service members were assaulted in the past year, 22 percent of women and 7 percent of men.

Of women who reported an assault, 52 percent believe there was retaliation afterward. That, however, isn't the reason most didn't report the incident. Instead they wanted to forget it and move on. While the number of assaults has decreased, the rate of retaliation has not.

The Air Force had lower rates of assault than the other branches, where women had 1.7 times the risk of assault and men had 4 to 5 times the risk.

To see the whole study, you can download the four sections for free at [www.rand.org/surveys/rmws.html](http://www.rand.org/surveys/rmws.html).

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## Dollars And Sense By David Uffington

# Have scammers stolen your tax refund?

If your tax e-file was rejected or you were expecting a tax refund long before now, there's a chance that you've been the victim of identity theft. In fact, your only warning might be a notice from the IRS saying you've already filed and received your tax refund.

The letter might say that more than one return was filed with your Social Security number, or that you owe additional tax, or that they received W-2 or 1099 forms for an employer you don't know, or that your Notice of Earnings from Social Security has more income than you actually earned.

The bottom line is that it means your Social Security number has been compromised.

Here are the steps you need to take:

- Call the IRS. Use the number on the letter it send you.
- If you received a W-2 or 1099 from an employer you don't know, call Social Security. Go over your actual earnings to be sure they match what you know to be correct.
- Call the police and file a report.

- Notify the big three credit reporting agencies and have a fraud alert put on your file: [www.Equifax.com](http://www.Equifax.com) (1-800-525-6285), [www.Experian.com](http://www.Experian.com) (1-888-397-3742), [www.TransUnion.com](http://www.TransUnion.com) (1-800-680-7289).

- Complete IRS form 14039, which is the Identity Theft Affidavit. You can download that at [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

- File a complaint with the FTC at [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov).

If you get suspicious emails that you think are phishing scams about your taxes, let the IRS know. Send email to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov); or call 1-800-366-4484.

For more information, go online to the [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) website and search for Taxpayer Guide to Identity Theft. Also search for Publication 5027, which is Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers. Then see [www.irs.gov/identitytheft](http://www.irs.gov/identitytheft).

For future years, the advice is to file as early in the season as possible. If someone else does attempt to use your Social Security number, your own return will already be there. Beware to whom you give your Social

Security number, especially on employment applications. Provide the number only if hired.

Learn to do your own taxes using a computer software program, then print them out and send by certified mail. Keep control of your personal information. If your identity is used in an IRS tax scam, you could wait more than six months for it to be resolved and your refund to arrive.

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### CryptoQuip

answer

When people dwelling in a country are largely slow-witted, I'd call that population density.

Super Crossword

Answers

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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met Monday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included president Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, assistant treasurer/clerk Hussain and council members Gauthier, Healy, Kohn, Somers and Stutzman. Absent: Council member Phillips. Also present were several guests.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Healy. Treasurer Kossa stated the reconciliation reports for all bank accounts are available for anyone that wants to look through them. She asked that spending be kept to a minimum until tax money starts rolling in. We will be paying the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) soon and should be receiving delinquent tax funds shortly.

Evelyn Good presented the DDA budget for approval by the council. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Somers, to approve the DDA budget for 2016. Motion carried. The DDA Budget:

Income	
Estimated balance from 2015	\$263,760.00
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Interest	\$ 135.00
TIFFA Alcona County	\$ 39,130.00
TIFFA Gustin Township	\$ 6,217.00
TIFFA Gustin Twp. Fire Millage	\$ 9,005.00
TIFFA Village of Lincoln	\$ 69,958.00
Subtotal	\$124,445.00
TIFFA Passthrough	
MSU Extension	\$ 1,310.00
Library	\$ 4,682.00
Gustin Twp. Road	\$ 18,680.00
ACCOA	\$ 4,781.00
Ambulance	\$ 9,365.00
Subtotal	\$ 38,818.00
Total Income	\$427,023.00

Expenses	
Administrative	\$ 500.00
Beautification	\$ 3,000.00
DDA Consultant	\$24,000.00
Economic Development	\$63,200.00
Financial Audits	\$ 2,100.00
Fire Department	\$ 1,666.00
Legal Fees	\$ 500.00
Membership Per Diem	\$ 3,600.00
Village Administrative Fee	\$20,000.00
Subtotal	\$118,566.00
Passthrough Reimbursements	
MSU Extension Office	\$ 1,310.00
Library	\$ 4,682.00
Gustin Twp. Road	\$ 18,680.00
ACCOA	\$ 4,781.00
Ambulance	\$ 9,365.00
Subtotal	\$ 38,818.00
Total Expenses	\$157,384.00
Fund Balance	\$269,639.00

Mike Serafin gave the fire and medical first responder report. There were five medical runs and three fire runs for the month of April. He stated the fire in the Barton City area over the weekend burned approximately 1,000 acres. Several members of our department responded. He reminded residents to be cautious due to the extremely dry conditions. Four fire department members attended fire hydrant training recently in Harrisville along with several other departments. President Jordan was working with Mike to resolve an issue regarding radio fee billings. Council members thank the fire department for all of their efforts with the recent fires.

Kathy Putsky stated that she is very impressed with how nice Barlow Road Park is looking. President Jordan thanked Evelyn Good for all her help and dedication to the village through her work with the DDA. Debbie Shaneour stated the bubblers are up and running on Brownlee Lake. The Brownlee Lake Association is intending to stock the lake with more fish again this year. The group will be holding a golf outing on June 13 and the annual boat parade on August 1.

They will also be holding a garage sale to help raise funds.

A grant is being submitted to the DNR for work on the boat launch. Bill Putsky is working on this project. Bonny Gauthier is working on the council's portion of this endeavor. She will be working with Bill and someone from NEMCOG to get our Parks and Recreation Plan. Debbie stated that two more benches have been ordered and the missing bench has reappeared. The beautification committee is holding a meeting on May 9. The group is planning to clean and paint an area in the back corner of the post office parking area. She said all the flowers are perennials and should come back very good this year. They are also looking at the trees that may need to be replaced.

Troy Somers stated he has sent out letters to property owners that need to attend to cleaning up their properties. Attorney Cook has spoken with one of the property owners. He is trying to comply with the cleanup effort but renters have left a lot of their personal items behind. President Jordan suggested waiting until the next meeting and if nothing is resolved we can then move forward.

President Jordan gave the sewer report as was presented by Rich Gillespie of Alpena Septic. The street report was also given by President Jordan. He recently attended a meeting in Montmorency County regarding road funding that is available to the village. They have made a list of all roads and work that they would like to have done on each one. Guidelines from the task force say we need to have all roads surveyed and this will be used to help plan for the future. President Jordan stated that he needs a complete list of all money that is in the accounts for major and local streets. This will aid in helping plans to be developed for several years in the future. A report from the sheriff's office was received that gives a rundown of all activities within the village.

In old business, Gauthier stated Steve has fixed the tube that popped up from the ditch in front of her home. She also expressed concern about the skateboarders that continue to use the village streets and sidewalks. The tennis courts are available for them to use but we continue to have a problem with this issue. We will look into having an ordinance written to address the problem. Bonny suggested looking into putting in a skate board park area. President Jordan stated that we could consider that, as part of the grant we are applying for through the DNR, for parks and recreation improvements. Kohn gave an overview of the website usage in recent months. He said a lot of people are looking at our site and the numbers continue to rise.

In new business, Stutzman asked about the status of the ball diamonds. Diamond dust has been spread on the small field and it is being used a lot. Gauthier asked that residents be reminded about the county wide cleanup on May 16 at the ARA Site. She asked that we also include a village wide cleanup of yard waste. It has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 20. Leaves need to be bagged and branches need to be bundled and set at the curb by 9 a.m. Stutzman asked about the status of a generator and a plan for residents during power outages. President Jordan will check into it and report back at the next meeting.

President Jordan gave his report. He read a letter from the state regarding a training seminar to be held about road funding. The dump truck has been fixed and it is working great. Lights have been removed from the trees downtown by the beautification committee and other volunteers. The beach area and parks have been cleaned up, thanks Steve. Work has begun on the Flights of Imagination to get everything in shape. President Jordan stated a report will be put together that includes checking all

parts of the playground and keeping everything in good working order. He questioned whether council members are interested in pursuing having a bar/restaurant in town. In order to have one we will once again have to have a resolution to reestablish a redevelopment project area. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy, to establish a redevelopment district to be identical to the boundaries of the DDA district. A roll vote was taken: Ayes - Gauthier, Healy, Kohn, Somers and Stutzman. Nays: None. Absent Phillips. In other business, water will be turned on and restrooms will be opened for the summer months. Two electrical boxes need to be taken care of around the flower planters. Jordan will get a hold of the electrician. The floating swim platform needs a new ladder or repairs need to be made to the existing one. A meeting will be set up with Bob Morand of Stephenson, Gracik to get Mary and Holly up on the new bookkeeping system. President Jordan will see what he can set up. A letter was received from Arlene Churilo regarding support from the village for fireworks in Barton City. Since last year's request the group has reestablished a 501(c) status. Council members discussed the request and a motion was made by Healy to contract with the Barton City Improvement Association to support the Fourth of July fireworks in the amount of \$200 which benefit village residents. Gauthier offered support. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gauthier to pay the bills as presented. Stutzman offered support. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Carried.

Linda K. Somers  
Village Clerk

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#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage sale: Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Carol B. Lepard, a married woman, of 1480 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, to the United States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, Mo., 63120, the mortgagee, the mortgage being dated April 9, 1992, and recorded April 9, 1992, in Liber 247, pages 959 - 962 in Alcona County records. And the mortgage being dated November 7, 1994, and recorded November 7, 1994, in Liber 280, pages 217-220, in Alcona County records, pursuant to said mortgages; which is being foreclosed hereby; and such mortgages being given to secure promissory note payable to the government, and by reason of such default the mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such mortgages due and payable forthwith.

On which mortgages there is claimed to be due as of May 6, 2015 date of the notice, for principal, interest and other charges, the sum of one hundred thirty five thousand, four hundred eighty-eight and 48/100 (\$135,488.48) dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgages has

become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance of county courthouse at 106 5th Street, in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan 48740, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 10 a.m., local time.

Said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 8 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said mortgage are situated in the state of Michigan, Alcona County and are described as: That part of the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner thereof, thence south 300.0 feet along the centerline of county road, which is F-41, thence east 33.0 feet to the point of beginning, thence east 200.0 feet, thence south 100.0 feet, thence west 200.0 feet, thence north 100.0 feet parallel to the road centerline to the point of beginning. Subject to easement, restrictions and reservations of record.

During the six (6) months imme-

diately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall expire thirty (30) days from the date of sale. According to MCL §600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, 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.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120; telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500.

Dated: May 6, 2015  
United State of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, Mich. 49685-0686 5-6, 5-13, 5-20, 5-27

#### Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received up until 6 p.m. on June 10, 2015 for the R. E. Sullivan 2015 Grade Timber Sale, located in the NW ¼ of Section 21, Gustin Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Estimated sawlog volumes include: 113.7 MBF of Northern Red Oak Sawlogs. Interested bidders should contact Don Krejcarek, **Sunrise Forestry Consultants at (989) 724-6165.**

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Lost dog. Female springer spaniel and chow mix, black, long-haired, 18 years old. Last seen April 17 near Trask Lake and McConnell roads in Lincoln. Deaf, no collar. Call (989) 736-8213 alive

### BINGO

Bingo-Every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

### SALES

Huge family barn sale, May 14-17, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1905 East Smith Road, Mikado. Call (989) 736-8961 for directions.

Resale and rummage event. Thousand of dollars of new and used donated items. Friday and Saturday, May 15-16, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Alcona High School. Proceeds to benefit Alcona UCREW Special Education Program.

### HELP WANTED

#### PART-TIME HELP WANTED

Waitress/Server. Must be 18, reliable, motivated and able to work nights, weekends and some holidays. Interested applicants should apply to: Lakewood Shores POA 7701 E. Cedar Lake Drive Oscoda, MI 48750

Now hiring CNAs, all shifts. Part time and full time. Jamieson Nursing Home (989) 724-6889.

Part time: Looking for maintenance and shop person to work afternoons. Approximately 3 to 9 p.m. Must have drivers license and references. Apply in person Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. John's Home Maintenance, 574 South Second Street, Lincoln. Telephone (989) 736-8315.

NEMCSA seeks field support specialist. Provides outreach and field support for the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Volunteer programs. Working approximately 20-24 hours weekly at a wage of \$10.90 hourly. View job specifics and apply online at www.nemcsa.org. Applications (resumes will not be accepted) will be received through May 17, 2015. Upon request, auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center Voice and TTY/TDD (800) 649-3777. An equal opportunity employer.

Part time bookshelver at Alcona County Library, Harrisville, summer months only. Applications and job description available at any branch. Students 16 and older are encouraged to apply. Applications accepted until 5 p.m. May 19.

Handyman needed, must have valid drivers license and reliable transportation. Send application to: Handyman, P.O. Box 297, Harrisville, Michigan 48740-0297.

Respite provider needed: On behalf of a local family in Alcona County - a kind and caring individual is needed to provide care to persons or adolescents with intellectual or developmental disabilities in their own home. Hours are intermittent and on an as needed basis. Rate of pay is \$8.15 per hour. Please send a letter of interest and resume to: NeMCMHA c/o Julie or Deb, 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

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# Alcona track teams takes first over Mio-AuSable

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**PARTICIPANTS WANTED**

Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on **Saturday, June 20**, beginning at 8 a.m. in Harrisville and surrounding area. Registration will include a map listing or detailed directions, plus newspaper advertising the date of the sale.

**Cost is only \$3!**

Please complete and return the attached form with your \$3 registration fee **no later than June 8!**

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**Registration Form**  
Annual Community Wide Garage

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS (If necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**By Hope Smith**  
*Sportswriter*

The Alcona track team struggled in the competition between several schools during an invitational meet at Ogemaw Heights High School last week, but came away with a strong finish in a North Star League match up.

On Friday, May 8 the Alcona varsity track team traveled to Ogemaw Heights to compete in the 27th Falcon Invitational. Alcona athletes were scored in the Small Schools Division which consisted of athletes from Oscoda, Fairview, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Farwell, Whittemore-Prescott and Posen high schools.

The Alcona girl's team finished fifth with 62 points. While the boys came in sixth overall with 50 points.

- Girls team top finishers**
- Discus: 12th - Samantha Schott, 59 feet, 10 inches.
  - Longjump: Fifth - Brooke Shultz, 13 feet, 4 inches; ninth - Rachel Warner, 12 feet, 6.25 inches.
  - Pole vault: Second (tie) - Shultz, 7 feet, 6 inches.
  - Shot put: Ninth - Schott, 25 feet, 5 inches.
  - 4x800 Relay: Second - Shultz, Harlie LaFond,

- Katelyn Nelson and Torie Harmon, 11:03.51.
- 100 Meter dash: 13th - Katherine Edwards, 15.39.
- 1600 Meter run: Fourth - Nelson 6:42.71; fifth - LaFond, 6:43.92.
- 4x100 Relay: Fourth - Edwards, Taylor Murray, Caitlin Sorensen and Warner, 58:87.
- 400 Meter run: First - Harmon, 1:02.34.
- 800 Meter run: First - Harmon, 2:31.02.
- 3200 Meter run: Fifth - LaFond, 15:01.86; 12<sup>th</sup> - Schott, 18:55.65.
- 4x400 Relay: Fifth - Harmon, Nelson, Sorensen and Warner, 4:47.31.
- 200 Meter dash: 10th - Edwards, 31.52.
- 4x400 Relay: Third - Warner, Nelson, Sorensen and Harmon, 4:37.46.

- Boys team top finishers**
- Discus: 10th - Jeffery Schram, 88 feet, 1 inch; 12<sup>th</sup> - Jesse Schram, 85 feet, 1 inch.
  - Longjump: 11th - Hunter Sullivan, 16 feet, 3 inches; 13th - Jordan Steiner, 15 feet, 6.25 inches.
  - Shot put: 17th - Jesse Schram, 29 feet, 11 inches.
  - 4x800 Relay: Fifth - Schram, Ryan Shultz, Kyle Thum and Jordan Steiner, 10:02.37.
  - 100 Meter dash: Fourth - Jordan Steiner, 12.22; eighth - Nicholas Lamantia, 12.45; ninth - Brandon Ritchie, 12.61
  - 4x200 Relay: Third - Ritchie, Lamantia, Sullivan and Mitch Haver-croft, 1:37.31.
  - 1600 Meter run: Seventh - Thum, 5:07.59.
  - 4x100 Relay: First - Ritchie, Jason Steiner, Lamantia and Sullivan, 46.24.
  - 800 Meter run: 11th - Jeffery Schram, 2:22.13.
  - 200 Meter dash: Second - Jason Steiner, 23.94; 10<sup>th</sup> - Sullivan, 25.66.
  - 3200 Meter run: Second - Thum, 10:58.16.
  - 4x400 Relay: Second - Jason Steiner, Ritchie, Lamantia and Jeff Schram, 3:37.25.

- Alcona played host to Mio-AuSable for a North Star League meet on May 5. Both
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- Girls team top finishers**
- Discus: Third - LaFond, 54 feet, 4 inches; Schott, 53 feet, 9 inches.
  - High jump: First - Harmon, 4 feet, 8 inches.
  - Longjump: First - Shultz, 13 feet, 9 inches; second - Warner, 11 feet, 10.50 inches.
  - Pole vault: First - Shultz, 7 feet, 1 inch.
  - Shot put: Third - Schott, 24 feet, 0.25 inches.
  - 4x800 Relay: First - Shultz, LaFond, Nelson and Harmon, 11:29.63.
  - 100 Meter dash: Third - Edwards, 15.20.
  - 4x200 Relay: First - Edwards, Murray Sorensen and Warner, 2:08.11.
  - 1600 Meter run: First - LaFond, 6:45.87; second - Nelson, 6:56.93.
  - 4x100 Relay: First - Edwards, Murray, Sorensen and Warner, 1:00:04.
  - 800 Meter run: First - Harmon, 2:33.58.
  - 3200 Meter run: 12th - LaFond, 15:10.23.
  - 4x400 Relay: Fifth - Harmon, Nelson, Sorensen and Warner, 4:47.31.
  - 200 Meter run: Second - Edwards, 31.41.
  - 3200 Meter run: First - LaFond, 15:14.55.
  - 1600 Meter relay: First - Warner, Nelson, Sorensen and Harmon, 5:07.11.

- Boys team top finishers**
- Discus: Third - Jeff Schram, 88 feet, 7 inches; fourth - Jesse Schram, 83 feet, 6 inches.
  - Long jump: First - Sullivan, 15 feet, 11.25 inches; second - Jordan Steiner, 15 feet, 11 inches.
  - Shot put: Second - Jesse Schram, 28 feet, 6 inches.
  - 4x800 Relay: First - Schram, Shultz, Thum and Jordan Steiner, 11:05.62.
  - 100 Meter dash: First - Lamantia, 12.21; second, Ritchie, 12.74; third - Jordan Steiner, 13.05
  - 4x200 Relay: First - Ritchie, Lamantia, Sullivan and Havercroft, 1:38.06.
  - 1600 Meter run: First - Thum, 5:18.98; third - Shultz, 6:26.47.
  - 4x100 Relay: First - Ritchie, Jason Steiner, Lamantia and Sullivan, 47.80.
  - 400 Meter dash: First - Sullivan, 1:01.27; third, Thum, 1:07.27.
  - 800 Meter run: First - Jeffery Schram, 2:21.33; second - Shultz, 2:21.80.
  - 200 Meter dash: Second - Jason Steiner, 23.23; ninth - Lamantia, 24.47.
  - 3200 Meter run: First - Thum, 12:08.48.
  - 4x400 Relay: First - Jason Steiner, Ritchie, Lamantia and Jeff Schram, 4:22.89.

Harrisville and surrounding area residents -- mark your home on the map with a star. Due to limited space, we are unable to show township residents living outside the city/village -- please give brief directions to your sale.

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**top ten**

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7. Pennsylvania
8. Iowa
9. South Dakota
10. Kansas

Source: State Farm

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The middle school boys and girls track team hosted Fairview, Atlanta and Hillman on May 4. Alcona boys took top honors with 48 points while the girls finished in third place with 14 points.

Correction from last week's story about the boys middle school record setting 4x200 relay team with a time of 1:53.83. The relay team is made up of Koedy Berryhill, John Sharboneau, Dylan Faszewski and Cody Leesburg.