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## Tawas attorney seeks 23rd circuit judge seat

David C. Riffel, owner and operator of the Law Office of David C. Riffel located in Tawas City, has announced his candidacy as the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court Judge for the counties of Iosco, Arenac, Alcona and Oscoda.

Riffel graduated from Saginaw Valley State University, with honors, in 1994. He earned his Juris Doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1998.

As a child, Riffel spent as much time as possible fishing and hunting with his father and brother at the Greenbush home of his grandparents, Charles and Bernice Riffel, and had always dreamed of returning to the area and raising a family. In this regard, Riffel describes himself as a regular guy who loves the outdoors.

During his last term of law school, Riffel earned an

externship with the Iosco County prosecutor's office. After being administered the Michigan Bar Association oath by former Circuit Court Judge Richard J. Ernst, Riffel worked for his mentor from law school, John M. Freel, at Freel and Freel Law Office in East Tawas. He also worked for the late Brent R. Babcock, an attorney in Tawas City.

Riffel, who always wanted to be his own boss, eventu-

ally opened his own law office. He worked as an assistant prosecutor in Iosco County for seven years.

He is a member of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Bar Association and is a past president of Kiwanis of Oscoda. Riffel is licensed to practice in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and is a licensed real estate agent.

He has provided court appointed indigent legal services for nearly 18 years in all four counties in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit. Riffel is also a member of the Alcona County Drug Court team where he provides volunteer legal services to drug court participants.

He and his wife, Amy, were married after he graduated from law school. She is employed at the Buresh Funeral Home in Tawas City. They have one daughter, Hannah,



David C. Riffel

who is in the sixth grade at Tawas Middle School.

If he is elected, one of his goals would be to ensure that anyone entering the courtroom whether an attorney, plaintiff, defendant or witness, be treated with respect

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## Main branch of Alcona County Library, Westminster church see improvements

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Improvements are being made to two institutions in Harrisville, the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The library will soon be donning a new steel roof and the church is in the process of adding stabilizing beams and steel reinforcement rods. Both improvements will add years of life to the structures.

steel roof we won't have to think about replacing until 2055. It will be nice not to have to think about it," Bearre said.

B&B Construction in Oscoda is working on the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The church is one of the oldest buildings in Harrisville. It was built in 1879 for \$6,000.

Concerned church members noticed the walls of the 137-year-old church starting

that's what we went with," Swise said. He explained the only other feasible options were to either sell the building or tear it down.

The beams and rods will cost the church about \$50,000. The work should be completed soon as the beams and rods are already in place. The six 16-foot long beams have been stained to match the large interior gothic arches in the church. Swise was told it would cost \$70,000



Construction on the interior of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville is almost complete. Photo by Mary Weber.

John's Home Maintenance in Lincoln, was awarded the bid to replace the library roof last fall. The cost of \$55,000 was budgeted in a master plan several years ago to keep up on maintaining the building. The library was built in 1999 and has never had the shingle roof replaced.

Denise Bearre, library director said they chose steel over shingles because the warranty was so much greater. "A shingle roof may last 20 years, if lucky, but a

to shift and bow. Church member John Swise said they first called Apex Engineering out of Traverse City, Mich. to conduct a study.

"The church rests on cross arms which have started to twist. The study recommended buttresses built outside the church to keep the walls supported, but they were too expensive. A more cost effective approach was to put in wood beams going east and west with steel rods going north and south, so

to \$80,000 to manufacture just one of the church arches today.

The church has a long history in the community. The Alcona County Review first mentioned the planning of a Presbyterian church in Harrisville in its September 6, 1878 issue: "Rev. Mr. Van Dyke, a Presbyterian minister of East Saginaw, who has been enjoying ten days' recreation and breathing the pure lake atmosphere, at

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## Nonagenarian recalls her life, time in Harrisville

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A petite elderly woman sat back in a large recliner next to a window ledge adorned with cards and flowers and a few stuffed animals.

Her smile came easily and her laugh was infectious as she spoke about the full life she has lived and how she

Thanksgiving and decided to make it her permanent residence.

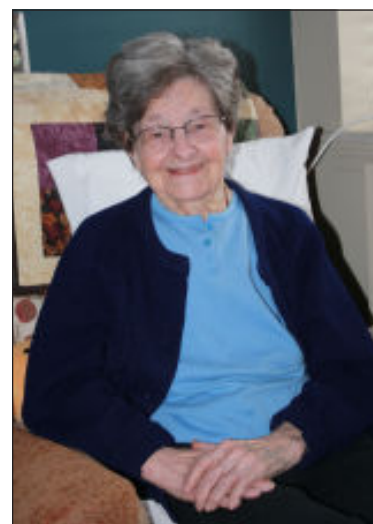
Born in Sturgis, Mich., Vivian Richmond was the second child of Al and Emily Richmond. Her brother, Eugene, called her "Sis" when she was just a year old and the name stuck with her throughout her life.

Sis and Eugene were less than two years apart in age and she wanted to do whatever her older brother did. "I was a dare devil. I was always doing acrobats in the front yard. We would play follow the leader and whatever Eugene did I had to do including jumping off the roof of the garage and hanging by our feet off tree limbs," she said, eyes twinkling with the memory.

Competition with her brother continued through high school when the family moved to Colon, Mich. She and Eugene each drove a car to school and raced to see who got home first. "I'd be right on his tail and he'd be peeved," Sis said.

Sis met and married Roy MacNeill in 1941. They settled down in Colon, Mich., near Sis's parents. Roy worked in road construction and the

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Vivian "Sis" MacNeill

never regretted moving to Harrisville in 1957.

"I had a few doubts at the time. I didn't know if I'd like it there, but I'm so glad we moved (to Harrisville) when we did," Vivian "Sis" MacNeill said from her room in Tendercare Health and Rehabilitation Center in Tawas City.

The 93-year-old explained degenerating bones and a broken femur led her to rehabilitation in the facility last



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## Obituaries

Evelyn Sarah Mellem, 93, of Barton City, formerly of Harrisville, died on Thursday, April 21, 2016.

She was born in Duluth, Minn. on April 24, 1922 to Arvin and Esther (Geer) Holst.

She enjoyed reading, gardening, listening to music and needle point.

Mrs. Mellem is survived by five daughters, Marilyn

### Evelyn S. Mellem

(Roger) Adams, Sandra (Frank Walters) Downs, Mary (Fehmi) Elhaje, Sharon Standhardt, and Lisa (Fawzi) Bahzad; one son, Joe (Narissa) Mellem; 27 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Donna Brooks and Joyce Chapman.

She was preceded in death by one son, Richard Mellem.

A private gathering will be held in remembrance.



James F. Trevarrow, 81, of Barton City, died on Friday, April 8, 2016 at Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

He was born December 3, 1934 to Philip and Hazel (Dolf) Trevarrow in Flint, Mich.

He married Pauline Wildfong on May 29, 1959 in Flint, Mich.

Mr. Trevarrow loved the outdoors, camping, campfires, hunting, skeet shooting, motorcycling and snowmobiling.

He was a member of Flint Masonic Lodge and the Glen-

### James F. Trevarrow

nie Sportsmen's Club.

Mr. Trevarrow is survived by his wife, Pauline of Barton City; two sons, James (Denise) Trevarrow and Thomas (Alicia) Trevarrow, both of Michigan; and two grandchildren, Andrew Trevarrow and Brittanie Trevarrow.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Charlotte Meaker and Barbara Baumgart; and a brother Philip Trevarrow.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held at Crown of Life Luth-



eran Church, 2975 Dutton Road., Rochester Hills, Mich.

Robert E. Fitzgerald, 81, of Chelsea, Mich. died on Friday, April 8, 2016 at home.

He was born on January 17, 1935 to William S. and Florence (Funsch) Fitzgerald and spent his lifetime in Brighton, Mich. on the family homestead until his move to Chelsea, Mich. in 2012.

He married Mary E. Katona in 1952.

Mr. Fitzgerald was active in his church and was a mem-

### Robert E. Fitzgerald

ber of the Knights of Columbus and Kiwanis. He coached youth sports, and played in the softball leagues.

Mr. Fitzgerald and his son, Steven, founded Brighton Diesel Diagnostics and operated that business for 18 years. He was the general manager of Brighton Tool and Die for most of his career. In his early married life he had a Seal-Test milk route and allowed his children to take

turns accompanying him.

Mr. Fitzgerald is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons, Robert M. (Penny) Fitzgerald, Steven (Mary) Fitzgerald and Patrick (Suzanne) Fitzgerald; five daughters, Christine (Christopher) Barndt, Marie (Dave Cobabe) Fitzgerald, Jacqueline (John MacMaster) Fitzgerald, Catherine (Dennis) Green, and Margaret (Dan) Rentschler; 23 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Msgr. William Joseph Fitzgerald; and infant son, Kevin Patrick (1961).

Private interment took place at Calvary Cemetery, Brighton, Mich. Arrangements were handled by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea, Mich. Memorials may be made to the Ann Arbor Alzheimer's Association, St. Louis Center in Chelsea, Mich. or St. Joseph Mercy Hospice.

## Memorial Notice

### Florence V. Manning

A memorial service for Florence V. (Loyer) Manning will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the home of Ken Manning, 3240 East M-72 in Harrisville.

Mrs. Manning died on February 2, 2016.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	April 17	53		32	0.00	8.9
April 18	58	36	0.00	10.5	26	SW
April 19	44	37	0.00	7.1	17	NE
April 20	51	29	0.00	7.8	21	SW
April 21	51	35	0.16	4.7	15	S
April 22	45	42	0.00	10.7	21	NE
April 23	41	31	0.00	6.8	16	NE

2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.16	0.0	0.56
April to Date	1.20	18.9	1.75
Year/Season to Date	8.12	79.1	6.99

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.)





# Letter to the Editor



To the Editor,  
I am responding to your reader, Kenneth L. Clause, April 13, 2016 edition. The pension cuts that you are referring to stem from the Multi-employer Pension Reform Act of 2014. Congressmen Kline (R) and Miller (R) slipped this last minute "pork" into the December 16, 2014 spending bill signed by President Obama.

This allows pension plan cuts in an effort to shore up the plans' finances. The new law replaced the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act or RICO Law that has protected every American pension since 1970.

Years ago when the Teamsters' pension plan was being poorly managed, the U.S.

government stepped in and appointed Goldman Sachs to oversee the investments. Goldman Sachs charged the Teamsters a fortune to mismanage the billions of dollars we worked so hard for. Still no one has been charged with breaking any laws. Wall Street corruption strikes again by destroying the fund's long term solvency with huge money losing investments.

The Teamsters are the first to be affected, however these cuts will impact all multi-employer pensions in the near future such as UAW, teachers, nurses, steelworkers, food industry, electricians, carpenters, et cetera, nationally. There are over 10 million participants; with dependents that number will double.

Bernie Sanders is intro-

ducing legislation to strengthen the multi-employer pensions called Keep Our Pension Promises Act. For us, July 1, 2016 is approaching soon, I do not see any hope for the Teamsters. The \$400 per month reduction you mentioned in your letter is equivalent to a 50 percent cut. I will also lose 50 percent, however many will lose 60 percent depending on whether their company went out of business or sold out over the years.

People tend to be complacent until it affects them personally, this may, and soon.

Gordon Calder  
Harrisville

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## 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, APRIL 27**  
Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

Computers available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon

meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. The guest speaker will be Kristine Spicer speaking about immunizations recommended for seniors. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350 or Don Canteberry (989) 354-5504 for details.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**  
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.

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.

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.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Money Smart Week event at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. presented by Huron Community Bank. Understand, protect and improve your credit. Also short session on identity theft. Free gift. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly chicken dinner and social event at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 Campbell Road. Featured speaker will be Phil Hartman from the marine sanctuary. Dinner and refreshments are \$9 and reser-

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## Harrisville Auto & Sport Center Car wash is NOW REOPENED



Closure was due to vandalism, health and parts availability  
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## SPRING INTO SUMMER EXPO

Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
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### ARA Farm Market

ARA Farm Market begins its 2016 season on Saturday, April 30 in the Campbell Building at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Vendors accept Bridge cards. Available this week: Spinach, salad turnips, radishes, lettuce, kale, jams and jellies, soup mixes, baking mixes, seasonings, patio tomatoes, handmade soaps, flower seeds, gardening books, and more. The Alcona Conservation District will have trees, including fruit trees, as well as wildflower bulbs, and they will accept credit cards. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### 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 2—Baked fish, brown rice, Brussels sprouts, and flavored apple-sauce.
  - Tuesday, May 3—Harvest chicken salad, bow tie pasta salad, baby carrots and dip, and pineapple.
  - Wednesday, May 4—Soppy Joes on a bun, potato lyonnaise, pea salad, and tropical fruit.
  - Thursday, May 5—Turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and cool whip.
  - Friday, May 6—Pepper steak over brown rice, wax beans, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Family Science Event

On Tuesday, May 3, Richardson Elementary School in Oscoda will host "Science on the Go" for parents and students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Science experiments will be available anytime from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Cranbrook Institute of Arts from Bloomfield Hills, Mich. will bring 14 fun-filled educational science experiments. Volunteers will lead the stations and give

parents and children a chance to enhance and expand science learning. Those who attend will explore the sciences of astronomy, chemistry, earth science, engineering, life science, physical science, and mathematics.

Hands-on experiments will include a heart lab, make and take insect model, Michigan mammal rubbings, towers and arches, centripetal force, powerful plasma balls, 3D soma blocks and more. This is an Oscoda Area Schools parent involvement event funded by Title I Federal Grant dollars.

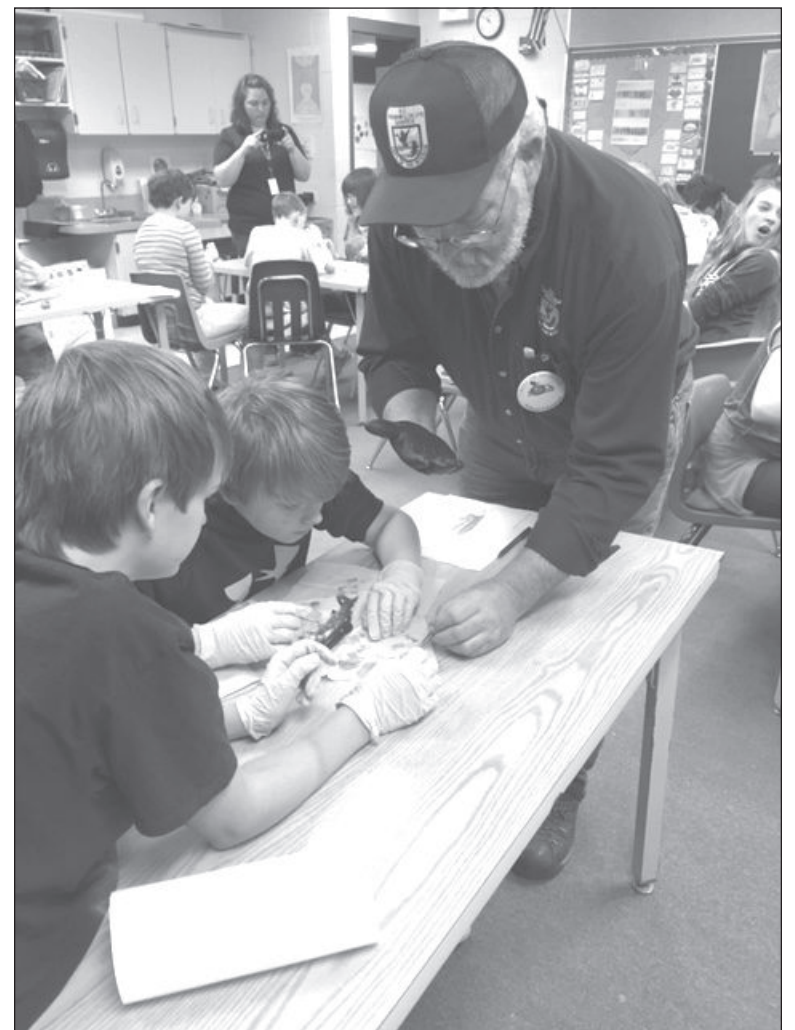
### Golf League Meeting

The organizational meeting for the 2016 season of the Monday Night Ladies Golf League will be held on May 9 at 4 p.m. at White Pine National Golf Course. Casual golf will follow the meeting. League play begins on Monday, May 16. For more information, call (989) 736-3279.

### Giving Back

Through the hard work and dedication of its employees and the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union raised \$579.43 in monetary donations to purchase personal hygiene items and school supplies for the Alcona Roar Store.

The Roar Store, located in Alcona Community Schools, is a food, school supply and personal hygiene pantry for students. All items are donated from community members as well as students in Alcona Community School system who want to help out their fellow classmates. To access the Roar Store, students need to speak to a faculty member and they will receive a pass to the store to choose items at no cost to the student. Along with member donations, the Lincoln branch staff members raised funds through a bake sale, candy bar sales, and donating \$2 to dress down in jeans on Friday.



Alcona Elementary students Sam Nordstrom, Keelee Schlicker and Hunter Rigby, dissect fish with Paul Haver, a fish biologist with U.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Service. Students in Jessi Stewart's sixth-grade class and Gail Gombos' science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), have been studying the life cycle of a salmon in their classroom which started with over a hundred live eggs last fall. Students have learned the external and internal anatomy of the fish which are now about four inches long. The project has also taught them responsibility with cleaning the fish tank and feeding the fish. The class plans to release the fish into Mill Pond in Harrisville during water quality days on May 4. *Photo by Wil Weber.*

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## Improvements Continued from page 1

Harrisville, left for his home and field of labor yesterday morning. He is an excellent preacher of the gospel, and favored our citizens with four good sermons during his sojourn with us. His coming among our people seems not to have been in vain. Besides the preaching services which he gave, he took it upon himself to look into the interests of the organization of a Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

"A petition was circulated, signed by 60 of our most prominent citizens, asking the Presbyterian synod to organize a church society here, and promising support to such a denomination. There were also a majority of the 60 signers who affirmed or signified their desire to become members of such a church, and thus work together for the great interest of the Master.

"The Synod meets at Midland next Tuesday, when the petition will be presented and accepted, and a commission

immediately sent to Harrisville to organize the church and society desired. We are glad to see the religious interests of Harrisville on the advance."

In an August 1, 1879 issue the paper announced what the dimension of the Presbyterian church would be: "The dimensions of the Presbyterian Church to be erected in this place are as follows: 34 x 60 feet with a rear addition, 15 by 27 feet; style, gothic, spire, 80 feet. Will be finished modern style, with stained glass windows, frescoed walls and ceiling. We bespeak in this new edifice a handsome ornament to our town."

A following edition stated the corner stone was laid with ceremony on August 22, 1879 and carpenters were raising the frame and the first of five arches on August 29, that year.

On Friday, December 12, 1879 the newspaper announced the churches dedication: "The Presbyterian Church of Harrisville is now

about completed and is certainly very attractive upon the interior. It is not our intention at this writing to give any description of the handsome edifice, but simply to make mention of the fact that the services relative to its dedication to Almighty God will take place on the coming Sabbath, commencing at 10:30 a.m."

Additional history of the church was published in the City of Harrisville Centennial Edition 1853-1953 with mention of two lots which were donated for the purpose of the church building by George W. Colwell. It also spoke of the disbandment of the Presbyterian Church in 1895 through 1903 when it was used by the Episcopalians. The church manse was completed on the lot adjacent to the church in May of 1948.

Since the construction began last week church services have been held in the meeting hall adjacent to the church.



Work on the roof of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library is underway this week. Photo by Mary Weber.

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and dignity. "A judge should help to create an environment where court participants feel comfortable enough to present their case to the extent allowed by law," Riffel said. "Everyone should

have their opportunity to have their day in court."

Riffel said he will apply law combined with common sense, personal experience, and a balanced temperament, when rendering decisions. "I

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Information regarding the campaign to elect David C. Riffel, 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court Judge, can be found at [www.riffelforjudge.com](http://www.riffelforjudge.com) and on Facebook.



Alcona Elementary students in third through sixth grade participate in an Earth Day Bag Project facilitated by Meagahn Gass from Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena in part with NEMIGLSI Networking. Katie Goplerud and Christina Hamilton, Huron Pines Americorps members with the U.S. Forest Service, educated students on plastics pollution and human impact on the Great Lakes and the environment. Students used their new knowledge to decorate paper bags in an effort to educate the community for Earth Day. Bags were provided by Harrisville Harbortown Grocery and were used at the store on April 22, Earth Day. *Courtesy photo.*

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couple had two children, Larry and Patty, before he served his country in World War II. Roy fought in the Battle of the Bulge in Germany and was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries he received.

Her brother was also in service with the Navy. When he returned home he bought an airplane. "He'd call me up and ask if I'd want to go flying and I'd tell him I'd have to get a baby sitter. He'd take me up in the plane and would ask me if I was buckled up and then turn the plane upside down. He loved to hear me yell. We weren't upside down for a long time but it was long enough to give me a thrill," Sis said.

After Roy returned from war he asked Sis if there was anything she wanted to pursue. Sis told him she always liked to do hair. She attended Wright's Beauty Academy in Battle Creek, Mich., and got her cosmetology license in 1947.

The couple had two more children, Alex and Pamela, by this time Sis's parents had died and Roy asked if she would mind moving north to Alcona County.

Roy grew up in Lincoln and his mother, Nelly (Somers) MacNeill, who was widowed when Roy was nine years old, still lived there. So did many of Roy's six siblings and their children.

Sis said when she married Roy she went from having a small family to having many

brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and cousins. She has so many relatives she can't keep track of them all.

Nelly, who Sis affectionately called Mother MacNeill, was a sweet little lady who never said anything bad about anybody, much like Sis's own mother. She was happy they got to spend so much time with her as Nelly lived to be almost a hundred years old.

Roy and Sis settled in Harrisville. Her oldest two children began attending the new high school in Lincoln and all of their children were heavily into sports and very active. "We'd love to go swimming with the kids. There was good swimming just a half a mile north of Harrisville on the lake. We'd pack a lunch and have a picnic. We were so

about 12 or 15 others and go on a little safari up through the county. We'd stop in the woods across from Lost Lake Woods and build a fire and roast brats. Of course, the men would break out the beer. We had a good time. We didn't miss out on much," Sis said.

Their lives made a drastic change after hearing an evangelist speak in Alpena. She said they came under the influence of the Holy Spirit that weekend and it changed them completely.

According to Cindy Lewis, one of Sis's friends, who heard from many older community members that told her how much the MacNeill's life changed after that experience.

"They became very generous with their money and

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~ Sis MacNeill

happy to be there," Sis recalled.

Sis opened a beauty shop on Main Street in downtown Harrisville. Roy worked on the base in Oscoda during the winters and road construction during the summer months. He was instrumental in building most of northern Michigan's major road ways. He also had a gas station and an ice cream shop called Frosty Boy on US-23 just north of Cuyler's bar.

Later Sis's Beauty Shop moved to Clark and US-23 where Modern Craft Winery is today. She said the building used to be part of Roy's gas station garage and that building was where the hoists were which is why it is so tall.

Roy and Sis had an ideal and busy life. They traveled a lot after their children were grown and took Mother MacNeill with them on many trips. The couple enjoyed dancing at Cuyler's bar and had many friends including a group of close friends they played cards with once a week. "There were six couples and we would take turns hosting the card party at our homes. Couples don't seem to do this anymore. They are losing out. It was a lot of fun," Sis said.

Roy and Sis each got a snowmobile and loved to go riding, especially during a blizzard. "We'd meet up with

their goods and had such an impact on the community. Roy would minister to high school kids and would have them in and feed them. He would mentor them and spend time with them. They were so well loved in the community," Lewis said.

The MacNeills were members of the First United Methodist Church in Harrisville and taught Sunday school there. Sis joined the choir in 1965 and sang until about three years ago. She is also a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star in Harrisville.

Sis retired in 1996 just a few months from being in the beauty business for 50 years -- 40 of them in Harrisville.

After Sis retired the couple began spending winters in Florida until Roy got sick. He died in 1999. They were married for 58 years.

Since then Sis has mourned the death of two of her children, Patty in 2003 to colon cancer and Alex in 2013 with a massive stroke. Her oldest, Larry lives in Massachusetts and her youngest, Pamela, lives in Virginia. Sis has 12 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and thinks she has about nine great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her large family, many of her church friends have treated her like family and took very good care of her over the years checking in and driving her where she needed to go when she could no longer drive herself.

She said one of her favorite places was the Harrisville Harbor especially when the Sweet Adelines and barber shoppers would sing. She also liked the excitement of the art and craft fair where she would see so many of her old friends and customers again.

Sis's advice to anyone thinking about moving away from Alcona County were to stay put. "We had such a good life there and is so happy. It's such a beautiful area and the people are nice. Stay where you are. It's going to come back. Have faith."

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## How to downsize your stuff for a move

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you offer any helpful tips for downsizing? My husband and I are interested in moving to a condo downtown when we retire, but we need to get rid of a lot of our personal possessions before we can move. We've lived in the same house for almost 35 years and have accumulated tons of stuff.

Feeling Overwhelmed

Dear Overwhelmed,

The process of weeding through a house full of stuff and parting with old possessions can be difficult and overwhelming for many people.

A good place to start the downsizing process is to give your unused possessions away to your kids or grandkids. You can give up to \$14,000 per person per year before you're required to file a federal gift tax return, using IRS Form 709. Beyond that, here are a few other tips and services that may help you.

Selling your stuff is one way you can downsize and pad

your pocketbook at the same time. Some other popular selling options are consignment shops, garage sales and estate sales.

Consignment shops are good for selling old clothing, household furnishings and decorative items. You typically get half of the final sale price. Garage sales are another option, or for large-scale downsizing you could hire an estate sale company to come in and sell your items. Some companies will even pick up your stuff and sell it at their own location – they typically take about 40 percent of the profits.

Or, if you're willing, online selling at sites like Craigslist, eBay and Amazon are another way to make top dollar for your stuff. Craigslist.org is a huge classified ads site that lets you sell your stuff for free. While eBay.com and Amazon.com takes a cut of your sale – roughly 10 to 15 percent. Or, if you don't want to do the selling yourself, eBay offers a valet service (sellfor-

me.ebay.com) to do it for you, for 20 to 40 percent of the selling price.

If you itemize on your tax returns, donating your belongings is another way to downsize and get a tax deduction. Goodwill (goodwill.org, (800) 741-0186) and the Salvation Army (satruck.org, (800) 728-7825) are two big charitable organizations that will come to your house and pick up a variety of household items, furnishings and clothing.

If your deduction exceeds \$500, you'll need to file Form 8283, "Noncash Charitable Contributions" (irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8283.pdf). You'll also need a receipt from the organization for every batch of items you donate, and will need to create an itemized list of the items you donated.

To calculate fair market value for your stuff, use the Salvation Army's donation guide at satruck.org/home/donationvalueguide, or the free program "It's Deductible" at turbotax.intuit.com/per-



Savvy Senior

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If you have a lot of junk you want to get rid of, contact your municipal trash service to see if they provide bulk curbside pickup services. Or, depending on where you live, you could hire a company like 1-800-Got-Junk (1-800-gotjunk.com, (800) 468-5865) or Junk-King (junk-king.com, (888) 888-5865) to come in and haul it off for a moderate fee.

Another good disposal option is Bagster (thebagster.com, (877) 789-2247) by Waste Management. This is a dumpster bag that you purchase for around \$30, fill it to a limit of 3,300 pounds and schedule a

pickup, which costs an average of \$140 but varies by area.

You can also hire a professional senior move manager (nasmm.org, (877) 606-2766) to do the entire job for you. These are organizers who will sort through your stuff and arrange for the disposal through an estate sale, donations or consignment. Or, you can hire a professional organizer through the National Association of Professional Organizers at napo.net. Organizers may charge \$30 to \$80 per hour or by the project.

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# Alcona varsity track team begins season

**By Hope Smith**  
*Sportswriter*

The Alcona varsity track team had some fierce competition on Friday, April 22 at the Roscommon Invitational with athletes competing from Mio-AuSable, Elk Rapids, Oscoda, Roscommon, Whittemore-Prescott, Ogemaw Heights, Houghton Lake, Harrison, Tawas City, Alma, and Standish Sterling high schools.

The girls team came out strong with nine Lady Tigers competing that day and all their hard work paid off when they took home second place honors finishing the meet with 91 points. Alcona's boys team finished fourth overall.

**Boys team results**

- Shot put: Seventh place - Hunter Clark, 32'01"; Jacob Schott, 27'02.50".
- Discus: Fifth place - Jeffery Schram, 101'10"; Clark 81'10"; Schott, 65'07".
- Long jump: Pierce Bilbey, 14'09".
- Pole vault: Jordan Steiner, 9'00".
- 4x800 Relay: Third place - 9:16.43, Mitchel Havercroft, Kyle Thum, Elliot Dubuque and Schram.
- 100M Dash: Dakota Oke, 12:70; Alex Harmon, 13:56; Julian Gunderson, 14:58
- 4x200 Relay: Second place - 1:41.77, Steiner, Dubuque, Havercroft and Oke.

- 1600M Run: third place - Thum 4:59.35; Bilbey 5:45.34.
- 4x100M Relay: Fourth place - 51.63, Steiner, Clark, Matthew Warner and Oke.
- 400M Run: Third place - Havercroft 55.52; Dubuque 1:02.09; Harmon 1:02.15.
- 800M Run: Fifth place - Schram 2:19.53; Warner 2:48.94.
- 200M Dash: Harmon 28.18; Gunderson, 30.91.
- 3200M Run: Second place - Thum 10:48.39.

**Girls team results:**

- Shot put: Fourth place - Samantha Schott, 23'05.50"; seventh place - Taylor Murray, 18'09.00".
- Discus: Fifth place - Murray, 61'-05"; sixth place - Schott, 59'-11"; seventh place - Lafond, 57'-01".
- Long jump: Second place - Sweet, 11'-10.50"; seventh place - Brooke Shultz, 11'-00.50".
- Pole vault: First place - Shultz, 7'-04.00".
- 4x800 Relay: First place - 12:41.94, Harlie Lafond, Caitlin Sorenson, Sarah Sweet and Faith Wallenmaier.
- 4x200 Relay: Second place 2:04.13, Katherine Edwards, Sweet, Torie Harmon and Shultz.
- 1600M Run: Fourth place - Lafond, 7:00.63.
- 4x100M Relay: Fifth place - 1:02.45, Edwards, Sorenson, Sweet and Murray.

- 400M Run: First place - Harmon 1:03.00; Sorenson, 1:26.31.
- 3200M Run: Third place - Lafond, 15:30.49.
- 4x400 M Relay: Third place - 4:56.38, Harmon, Wallenmeir, Edwards and Shultz.

It was perfect weather conditions for the track team when it traveled to Fairview on April 20 to match up with the Eagles for the first time this season. The boys and girls teams each took home first place honors. The boys team scored 57 points and the girls scored 60 points.

"I'm very proud of our athletes this was the first time in many years that Alcona has beaten Fairview in head to head competition in Track and Field," said head coach Larry Spare.

The first meet of the season for the team was the Standish Sterling High School's distance relay medley on April 15. Athletes from Saginaw Swan Valley, Freeland, Harrison, Alma, Beaverton, Standish-Sterling, Ogemaw Heights, Sanford-Meridan, Gladwin, Roscommon and Vassar high schools participated.

Medals went to the top eight finishers in each event. The Alcona boys team scored three points and the girls team scored eight points overall.

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*April 15*

Prince-Monnier	142.5	67.5
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Wine Tards	115	95
Awesome Four	101	109
Part Timers	100.5	109.5
Splits Happen	79.5	130.5

Men's high game: Larry Yingling, 268. Men's high series: Dennis Barton Jr., 635.

Men's high handicap game and series: Fred Bublitz, 294 and 677. Women's high game: Kathy Smith, 179. Women's high series: Flora Yingling, 484. Women's high handicap game: Kathy Smith, 244. Women's high handicap series: Joanna Plamondon, 655.

**Early Bloomers**

*April 19*

Rosebuds	223	113
Mums	191	145
Bluebells	181	155
Tigerlilys	174	162
Marigolds	169.5	166.5
Buttercups	164	172
Daffodils	159.5	176.5
Violets	82	254

High game and series: Carla Travis, 189 and 493. High team game: Bluebells, 331. High team series: Rosebuds, 832.

*April 19*

Gary Oil	128.5	87.5
Rob's Repair	125.5	90.5
AuSable Trad.	121.5	94.5
Lincoln Prec.	110	106
Frankless	97	119
Back Alley Bar	65.5	150.5

High game: Jimmy Armstrong, 278. High series: Dave Glazar, 709. High handicap game and series: Phil Naylor, 307 and 827.

**Wednesday Nite Women's**

*April 20*

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Alcona Dredge	105	105
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Back Alley Bar	92.5	117.5
JB's Auto	60	150

High game and series: Lynn Gibson, 224 and 594. High handicap game: Flora Yingling, 246. High handicap series: Joan Green, 679.

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*April 21*

LLW Club	136.5	52.5
AuSable Inn	114	75
We R Versatile	109	80
Phil's Barber	108.5	80.5
Cole's Appl.	97	92
Brownlee Lake	86.5	102.5
Flour Power	53.5	135.5
Home Town	51	138

High game: Harley Robinson, 247. High series: Jimmy Armstrong, 659. High handicap game: John Heath, 290. High handicap series: Kevin Beckley, 764.

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Cindy Brook

**Identifying Marks**

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# Fish stocking creates numerous fishing opportunities throughout Michigan

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is in the middle of its new fish stocking season, and this spring people will see DNR fish stocking trucks releasing their prized recreational cargo at hundreds of lakes and streams throughout the state.

Fish stocking is a tool used by fisheries managers to restore, enhance and create new fishing opportunities in Michigan's inland lakes, streams and the Great Lakes. The DNR's Fisheries Division accomplishes this task by rearing fish at its six fish production facilities located throughout the state, cooperatively managing up to 50 rearing ponds and 13 imprinting net pen locations, and maintaining a fleet of 18 specialized fish stocking vehicles.

Over the course of a typical year the DNR will stock roughly 20 million to 25 million fish weighing nearly 400 tons, including eight species of trout and salmon and four cool water species such as walleye and muskellunge. Beginning in mid-March and ending in early June, the DNR fish stocking trucks will travel well over 100,000 miles to stock between 700 and 1,100 locations.

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ing website at [michigan-dnr.com/fishstock/](http://michigan-dnr.com/fishstock/) for information on local fish stocking locations.

## Northern pike season opens soon

Saturday, April 30, marks the opening of the inland walleye, pike and muskellunge seasons in the Lower Peninsula.

Northern pike like to spend their time in the weedy shallows of both the Great Lakes and inland waters. In rivers they can be found around log jams or fallen timber. They are often taken with live bait (such as large minnows) or different kinds of artificial lures.

When fishing for northern pike, many anglers like to use a six to eight-inch wire or steel leader directly in front of hook or lure. Pike have large, deep mouths with extremely sharp teeth. They are known to engulf the entire bait or lure and sever the fishing line with their teeth when it is attached directly to the hook or lure. This leaves the angler watching as the fish swims away with their offering.

Some well-known northern pike waters include Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River and drowned river mouths along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

### Northeast Lower Peninsula April 21

• Mackinaw City: Had one dock in at the Straits State Harbor launch. There were no boat or shore anglers yet.

Northeast Michigan

# Fishing Report





• Cheboygan: The docks were not in yet and the fish cleaning station at the city marina was still closed. There was little to no fishing activity on the pier.

• Cheboygan River: Boat

anglers are targeting steelhead which appear to be in good numbers. Most are using spawn, jigs, spinners or spoons. A few Atlantic salmon were also caught.

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4/20 & 4/27

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# Alcona varsity baseball opens

## league play with sweep of AuGres

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona baseball team played at AuGres on Thursday, April 21 in what was the North Star League (NSL) opener for the Tigers. Alcona had an easy time with the host Wolverines, claiming lopsided wins in both contests, 14-1 and 15-5.

The Tigers scored three runs in the top of the first inning in game one and didn't slow down from there as they enforced a mercy after five innings. Coda Gallagher was the winning pitcher.

Game two was much of the same as they outscored AuGres by 10 runs, resulting in another five inning mercy win. Brock Franklin was on the mound to get the win.

Alcona had its game at Hale on Monday canceled due to weather. The Tigers hosts Mio on Thursday and host Posen on Monday. The Tigers' record is 3-3 overall, 2-0 NSL.



Alcona's Coda Gallagher fires a pitch during the first game of Thursday's sweep at AuGres. Photo by Ben Murphy.

## AuGres, Standish sweep Lady Tigers

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team got its season going last

week, though they started off slow by getting swept in both of their doubleheaders.

On Thursday, April 21, the Lady Tigers lost its North Star League (NSL) doubleheader at AuGres, with scores 13-7 and 20-5. On Tuesday, April 19, the Tigers played non-conference games at Standish-Sterling, dropping those 18-2 and 15-4.

Alissa Terpstra was the starting pitcher both nights, with Maddie Lane also pitching in relief.

"We started our games off doing well," head coach Chelsea Neuenfeldt said. "The girls were getting the bats on the ball but the other teams were making plays and had solid defense. Defensively, for our girls we struggled with errors, overthrows and bad throws were our downfall. We would let one error snowball into three and the other teams took advantage of it."

The Tigers host Mio on Thursday, April 28, and host Posen on Monday, May 2.



Alcona catcher Keilee Elmer scoops up a throw in the dirt and tags the runner out to prevent a run. Photo by Ben Murphy.

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### Complaint Statistics

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Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	7
Dog/Animal Complaint	5	Alarm	4
Traffic	6	Malicious Dest. of Property	1
Domestic	3	Vehicle Identification Inspect.	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	4	Warrant Arrest	2
Civil	3	Breaking & Entering	1
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This workshop is free to attend. Please register online at: [http://msucarrs.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_6VgcnbMp5OALX5b](http://msucarrs.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6VgcnbMp5OALX5b)

**Presenters are:**

- Adam Montri, Ten Hens Farm and Hoophouse Outreach Specialist with the MSU Department of Horticulture
- Abby Harper, Farm to School Specialist with MSU Center for Regional Food Systems (CRFS)
- Colleen Matts, Farm to Institution Specialist with CRFS and co-lead of the Michigan Farm to Institution Network (MFIN)

*This workshop is hosted by NEMCOG, MSU CRFS, Michigan Farmers Market Association, and Michigan Farm to Institution Network.*

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Those targeting steelhead caught walleye and pike but released them immediately as the season remains closed until April 30.

- Ocqueoc River: Has steelhead. Try drifting over the holes with spawn or beads.

- Rogers City: Surface water temperatures were 36 to 38 degrees so there was little activity. Atlantic salmon and lake trout should be here soon. Try shallow waters with green, yellow and orange spoons or body baits. The Atlantics seem to like wall structure so try trolling around the harbor breakwall or the Calcite wall. A couple of anglers were casting from the breakwall.

- Rockport: Had reports of Atlantic salmon caught off the wall by those casting. Try orange, green and silver spoons or body baits.

- Presque Isle: Is producing lake trout and Atlantic salmon. Lake trout were coming from the bottom in waters up to 100 feet deep with cowbells and chartreuse spin-glos or a silver dodger with a spin-glo. Most of the Atlantic salmon were caught towards Stoneport when fishing along the wall structure with spoons or body baits. Good colors were orange, green and yellow. The bays heading out of the harbor should have some warmer water and holding fish.

- Fletcher Pond: The public boating access site at Fletcher Pond will be closed temporarily while DNR staff replaces damaged ramp planks. The repair work, expected to take up to three weeks to complete, will start as soon as weight restrictions are lifted and repair equipment can be moved into place. The actual reopening date will be announced later, as the work nears completion. In the meantime, there are several private boat launches nearby.

- Alpena: Boats are heading out into the bay. Walleye, lake trout and Atlantic salmon reports are coming in from those trolling spoons, body baits and stickbaits or using planer boards and mini discs to get away from the boat noise.

- Thunder Bay River: Steelhead are making their way up the river in decent numbers and with the current manageable, anglers were having good success landing them. Trout beads, fly's, spawn, spoons and body baits are all producing.

- Oscoda: Pier fishing was starting to pick up. With water temperatures still in the low 40s, lake trout are in close and being caught off the pier head. Steelhead and walleye are also making their way in from the lake. Boats were marking good numbers

of fish just outside the mouth. Most anglers targeting walleye are trolling small spoons, body and stickbaits.

- AuSable River: Anglers were having good success catching steelhead from the mouth to Foot Dam on spawn, spoons, spinners, fly's and bodybaits.

- Houghton Lake: Is producing some bluegills and a few crappie in the canals. Boats are starting to head out but no reports have come in.

- Tawas: Some walleye were caught off the pier at night when casting or "walking the pier" with crankbaits. The odd walleye, steelhead or lake trout were caught during the day. Those wading caught a few walleye at night when casting by the State Police post or at the mouth of the Tawas River. Boat anglers heading south to fish off Whitney Drain and White-stone Point caught walleye when trolling crankbaits.

- Tawas River: Was still producing a few suckers in the lower river.

- AuGres: Had a lot of boats heading out and most of them were going north along the shoreline and looking for clean water. Most did catch some walleye but limit catches were few. There was nothing to report at the Pine River or Palmer Road as the perch are done for this spring.

## Annual Lake Huron spring lake trout assessment set to begin

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Alpena Fisheries Research Station has started its annual spring lake trout assessment in Lake Huron and continue through mid-June.

"This survey maintains our decades-long series of fishery-independent lake trout surveys throughout the main basin of Lake Huron, from the eastern Upper Peninsula to the Thumb coast," said Ji He, DNR fisheries research biologist and project leader for Lake Huron lake trout assessment. "This survey collects critical population measurements such as post-

stocking survival, recruitment of wild lake trout, adult lake trout abundance, growth and body condition, age and size composition and sea lamprey wounding rate."

The data from this survey are used by the DNR and partner agencies to manage lake trout populations in the main basin of Lake Huron.

The survey will be completed by a six-member crew aboard the R/V Chinook in April and early May, and then by the R/V Tanner in late May and June. DNR staff will set six-foot-high nylon gill nets on the lake bottom at 14 survey stations from Drum-

mond Island in the north to Port Sanilac in the south. At each survey station, the survey nets will be set overnight at four depths ranging from 30 to 200 feet.

Although the Lake Huron food web and ecosystem are rapidly changing, the division efforts have documented stable adult lake trout catch rates and continued increases in wild lake trout reproduction and recruitment. In fact, adult lake trout catch rates have increased in northern and north central Lake Huron.

"It is very exciting to conduct this survey at such a unique time for lake trout rehabilitation in Lake Huron," said He.

The mission of the Alpena Fisheries Research Station is to support science-based fisheries management in Lake Huron by collecting, synthesizing and sharing fish community and habitat data with department staff, partners and Michigan citizens. For more information about the survey, contact Ji He at (989) 356-3232 ext. 2573.

This year's survey will mark the end of service for the 69-year-old research vessel Chinook, as the department's new Lake Huron research vessel Tanner, named in honor of former DNR Fisheries Division Chief and DNR Director Dr. Howard Tanner, will enter service in late May.



**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**ALCONA AREA**  
May 9 • 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
June 6 • Noon - 6 p.m.

Head Start Building  
Conference Room

Preschool children must be 3 or 4 on or before 9/1/16.

Call Lisa at (989) 278-5990 to schedule your appointment.





# Calendar of Events



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 vations are required. Call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township hall on Campbell Street off US-23. Projects discussed are focused on conservation efforts to benefit Iosco and Alcona counties.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**  
 "Money Week" Storytime and Craft at 10:15 a.m. at the Harrisville and Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library. Children learn fun money-saving basics. Free book and gift. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union and Huron Community Bank.

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

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Crooners show and dinner at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Favorites originally recorded by Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra and many more, tribute artist Elzie Dixon. Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

A spaghetti dinner will be held at 5 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 South F-41 for Mike Travis who has been diagnosed with cancer. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Doors open at 4 p.m. For more information, call Jessica at (989) 820-5335, Lisa at (989) 254-9256 or Nicki at (989) 965-1291.

The 25th annual Sunrise Side Woodcarvers Show will be held at the old gymnasium on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Watch for signs.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-5077 for details.

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**  
 The 25th annual Sunrise Side Woodcarvers Show continues today at the old gymnasium on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Watch for signs.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Barton City

Eagles, 761 Sanborn Road. Registration is \$15 and includes a meal from noon to 2 p.m. Play starts at 2 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

**MONDAY, MAY 2**  
 Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

"Dining with the Docs" at 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. A light supper provided, no charge. Registration required. Call (989) 724-6796.

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2016 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Anyone interested in joining the committee, volunteering, or to provide entertainment or a service at the event is invited to attend. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

**TUESDAY, MAY 3**  
 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.

The Sunrise Side Carving Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda AuSable Senior Center, 653 State Street, Oscoda. Anyone interested in wood carving is invited to attend.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will host their annual potluck and social meeting at 5 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5625 North US-23 in Oscoda. Discussion will include local bird migrations and the Tawas Birdfest which will be held May 19-22. All are welcome. For more information, call Ruth Golm at (989) 724-5679.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**  
 The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado Residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five are eligible for formula, diapers, clothing, shoes, toys and summer clothing.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold a membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the FVW Hall, 2900 Connon in Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. To register or for more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.  
 Harrisville • 724-5160  
 www.standrewschurhharrisville.org  
 10 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org.  
 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
 children's ministry. Wednesday 7 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
 Pastor Jacob Schwartz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
*Everyone Welcome*

**ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
 ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.  
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  
 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday office hours noon - 5 p.m.  
 Rev. Karen Thompson ~ 724-6734

**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  
 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

**LOTT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 4257 State Rd. Glennie  
 Sunday morning service 11 a.m. (989)735-3771.  
 Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
 \*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
 Worship 9 a.m.  
 Rev. Karen Thompson, Wednesday office hours 1 - 4 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD**  
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

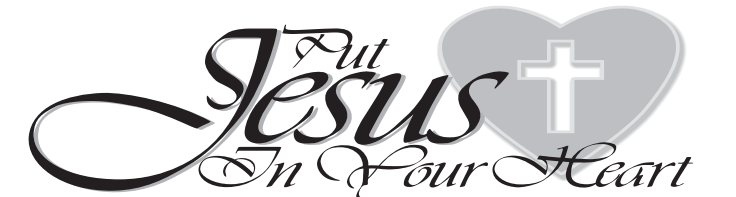
**GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Jerry Dodds, Pastor  
 Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com  
 www.grace-epc.org • www.epc.org  
 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**  
 Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.  
 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727  
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

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**With worship at these locations:**  
 Lincoln at 9 a.m. (101 E. Main St)  
 Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. (217 N. State St.)

All sanctuaries are wheelchair accessible and all sites offer Sunday School for children during the worship hour.  
 Rev. Mary Soderholm (989) 724-3033 (h)  
**Come as you are - everyone is welcome!**







# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Local and personal

**April 27, 1916-** Roscoe Colwell is home from Wyandotte for ten days' vacation.

Miss Louise Mitchell returned Sunday evening to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morrell have gone to Port Huron, where Joe has secured work with a contractor and builder.

Mrs. D. E. Storms has returned from Detroit, where she spent several weeks.

Miss Blanche Allison of East Tawas was the guest Sunday of Miss Helen Smith.

S.B. Kahn arrived Wednesday from Detroit and expects to remain several days.

Governor Ferris has proclaimed Friday, May 5, 1916, as Arbor and Bird Day in Michigan. What are YOU going to do about it?

The Women's Home Missionary Society will sell baked goods, and ice cream at O. H. Smith's office Saturday p. m., April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were called to Saginaw Saturday owing to the serious illness of Mr. McLean's sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger McLean. The lady died Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. McLean remained for the funeral.

James J. Potter, a civil war veteran and one of Alpena's most prominent and respected business men, died at his home there last week, and a few hours later his son, Rev. Arthur B. Potter, passed away at the same house.

Mrs. Jennie Colwell Sunday received a telegram from Johnstown, Pa., stating that her brother-in-law, David B. Mudgett, was very low at his home there. Mr. Mudgett was

formerly a resident of Alcona county, a prominent lumberman and farmer.

Statistics show that one man in every 203 is six feet tall. That being true, Harrisville has considerably more than her quota—having in mind Ed. Killmaster, Wm. Edwards, Dr. Miller, Geo. Cuyler, Bill Brennon and a few other "long fellows."

A rumor was circulated about town Tuesday that Velma Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kahn of Highland Park, had died. The Review is pleased to learn that the rumor was false and that the little girl is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

J. L. Sanborn of Ossineke was in the city Tuesday. He says he has about 400 head of cattle grazing on the Alcona Stock Farms this season. This ranch comprises about 5000 acres of fine farming land located in Alcona township about 12 miles northwest of Harrisville. The mark on these cattle is noted elsewhere in this paper and as some of the stock sometimes get out of the inclosure a notice of this fact would be thankfully received by Mr. Sanborn at Ossineke. Recently lightning destroyed a gate and such accidents give opportunity for the cattle to escape.

Wm. McGregor of Barton City was the victim of a runaway accident at his farm Saturday from which he sustained two broken ribs and other injuries which will lay him up for some time. A heavy wagon passed over him and that he escaped as well as he did is remarkable. Mr. McGregor was badly hurt a few years ago in an explosion at the Soo.

Capt. Henderson has received notice of his retirement from the coast guard service, to take effect April 30.

## The Coin-Getter

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To games of bunk.  
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### Alcona Review Weather Report

**Seven Day Forecast**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 45 Low: 29

**THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 43 Low: 35

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 49 Low: 36

**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 49 Low: 37

**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 51 Low: 38

**MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 50 Low: 35

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 45 Low: 34

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 45°, humidity of 45%. Northeast wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 88° set in 1990. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 29°. The record low for tonight is 19° set in 1958. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 43°.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	82	37	51/31	0.00"
Tuesday	57	36	52/32	0.00"
Wednesday	61	29	52/32	0.00"
Thursday	60	45	53/32	0.22"
Friday	51	39	53/33	0.00"
Saturday	47	29	54/33	0.00"
Sunday	46	30	54/33	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
4/29	Wednesday	6:26 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	12:38 a.m.	10:24 a.m.	5/13
	Thursday	6:25 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	1:26 a.m.	11:19 a.m.	
	Friday	6:23 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	2:10 a.m.	12:19 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:22 a.m.	8:37 p.m.	2:51 a.m.	1:23 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:21 a.m.	8:39 p.m.	3:28 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	
	Monday	6:19 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	4:04 a.m.	3:41 p.m.	Full 5/21
	Tuesday	6:18 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	4:38 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	

### Local 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 with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Carbondale, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with a few faint storms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Yuma, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:58 a.m.	10:03 p.m.
Venus	6:12 a.m.	n/a
Mars	11:02 p.m.	8:07 a.m.
Jupiter	3:35 p.m.	4:46 a.m.
Saturn	11:30 p.m.	8:43 a.m.
Uranus	5:56 a.m.	7:02 p.m.

### Weather History

**April 27, 1988** - Mount Washington, N.H. reported seven feet of snow in 10 days, pushing their snowfall total for the month past the previous record of 89.3 inches, which was set in 1975.

### Weather Trivia

What are the horse latitudes?

**ANSWER:** They are areas where large high pressure centers keep winds very weak.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Draco: Never at Rest

One of my favorite constellations of the northern sky is Draco the Dragon. In late April its tail begins just under the bowl of the Big Dipper. The BD's scoop and handle are nearly at their culminating (highest) positions in the north at 10 p.m. Then Draco's tail curves downward over the cup of the Little Dipper and falls to the right of Polaris, the North Star. Following the sinuous tail of the Dragon is like trekking along on the winding Yellow Brick Road in the Wizard of Oz. The eye just seems to hop, skip, and tumble naturally from one star to another, but then there is a breakdown that occurs where the tail meets a small cadre of five faint stars that outline the tiny body of this fearsome sentinel. Where do you go from here? The secret during late April and early May is to look to the right and above the body stars to find an additional four luminaries that create a trapezoidal figure. That's the head of Draco. By connecting the star of the head that is closest to the star of the body, the picture of Draco—tail, body, neck, and head—is completed. Some people see Draco as a turtle, camel, alligator or a snake. Whatever works is fine; however, for well over two decades, Draco has been my mystery constellation when I instruct classes under the real or electronic sky. I simply outline Draco's stars without any comment and let my audiences guess at the pattern. Whether the group is composed of kindergarten kids or seniors, someone always, and I mean always, comes up with the dragon. There has never been a miss. Since Draco is a north circumpolar star pattern, it never sets, a fitting punishment for his lack of astuteness in guarding the Golden Apples of the Hesperides, Hera's wedding gift to Zeus. Hercules, with the assistance of dim-witted Atlas, stole them from right under Draco's nose causing Hera in a fit of rage to swing Draco by his tail skyward, to fall among the northern stars. Because he can never set, he is doomed to be ever vigilant, never to sleep, eat, or drink again, one unhappy and cranky beastie. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GAMES:** How many dots are on a pair of standard dice?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Tropic of Capricorn crosses three continents. What are they?
3. **U.S. STATES:** Which state capital is the only one that ends in the letter "x"?
4. **MUSIC:** The song "Getting to Know You" appears in what movie or play?
5. **ASTRONOMY:** Which planet is closest to the sun?
6. **MYTHOLOGY:** What village in Cornwall, England is said to be the birthplace of King Arthur?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What language is spoken by the Belgian people called Walloons?
8. **HISTORY:** What was the first country to recognize Mexico's independence in 1821?
9. **FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of food is an aubergine?
10. **MOVIES:** What was the central theme of the 1945 movie "The Lost Weekend"?

**Answers:** 1. 42; 2. Australia, South America and Africa; 3. Phoenix, Arizona; 4. "The King and I"; 5. Mercury; 6. Tintagel; 7. French; 8. The United States; 9. Eggplant; 10. Alcoholism (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 9, 1671, in London, Thomas Blood, an Irish adventurer known as "Captain Blood," is captured trying to steal the Crown Jewels from the Tower of London. King Charles was so impressed that he made Blood a member of his court with an annual pension.
- On May 10, 1869, the presidents of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads meet in Utah and drive a ceremonial last spike into a rail line, making transcontinental rail travel possible for the first time.
- On May 11, 1934, a massive storm sends 350 million tons of topsoil flying across the parched Great Plains as far east as New York. Even ships some 300 miles offshore saw dust collect on their decks.
- On May 15, 1942, legislation creating the Women's Army Corps becomes law, granting women official military status. However, it would not be until 1980 that 16,000 women who had joined the early WACs would receive veterans' benefits.
- On May 12, 1975, the American freighter Mayaguez is captured by communist government forces in Cambodia. In response, President Gerald Ford ordered the bombing of the Cambodian port where the gunboats had come from. Forty-one Americans died, most of them in an accidental explosion during the attack.
- On May 13, 1985, in Philadelphia, police drop a small bomb on the roof of a row house on Osage Avenue in an attempt to end a standoff with the radical cult group MOVE. The explosion sparked a fire that killed 11 people and burned down 61 homes.
- On May 14, 1999, President Bill Clinton apologizes directly to Chinese President Jiang Zemin on the phone for the accidental NATO bombing of the Chinese embassy in Yugoslavia. The Chinese president had refused to accept a phone call from Clinton for four days.

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## Super Crossword

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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century American politician and diplomat Adlai Stevenson who made the following sage observation: "The hardest thing about any political campaign is how to win without proving that you are unworthy of winning."
- According to a 2015 survey, more American adults would rather admit their weight than disclose their salary.
- You might be surprised to learn that actor James Doohan, best known for his role as Scotty in the original "Star Trek" series, served in the Royal Canadian Artillery during World War II. He saw combat for the first time at the invasion of Normandy on D-Day, where he led his men through a field of anti-tank mines to reach higher ground. After defensive positions had been established that night, he was crossing between command posts when he was shot six times -- by a Canadian sentry. One of the bullets hit his chest, but it was stopped by a silver cigarette case that his brother had given him.
- Researchers in the United Kingdom have developed what they're calling the "SlugBog" -- a robot that eats slugs and is powered by the bio-gas created by their decay.
- If you've ever had to explain yourself the morning after a raucous night out, you might be glad to know that the Tsonga people of southern Africa have a word that can be useful in certain of these circumstances. "Rhwe" means to sleep on the floor without a mat, while drunk and naked.
- The University of Gottingen, in Germany, is in possession of a rare Bible -- it's printed on 2,470 palm leaves.

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Thought for the Day: "A fellow of mediocre talent will remain a mediocrity, whether he travels or not; but one of superior talent (which without impiety I cannot deny that I possess) will go to seed if he always remains in the same place." -- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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## GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall. Three guests were present and joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Clerk David Dailey, treasurer Pat Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Absent: Supervisor Ed Roddy. Agenda: Add clean-up day discussion to new business. Motion P. Dailey/Olin: To approve the agenda as amended. All ayes, motion carried. Motion Olin/P. Dailey: To approve the minutes as submitted. All ayes, motion carried. Public comment: Resident questioned the house on Cedar Lake Drive that had a fire and no clean-up has been done. When will clean-up begin? Financial report – treasurer P. Dailey: \$107,435.53 general fund; \$234,123.91 road fund; \$96,300.29 fire fund; \$33,975.90 Prince Drive; \$481.61 Kowalski Memorial Fund. Motion Olin/ Abraham: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes, motion carried. Presentation of bills – clerk D. Dailey: Payroll check numbers 16430-16458 for \$6,378.52 bills; 16409-16487 plus E13 for \$20,486.05. Motion Olin/ P. Dailey: To approve the bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried. Miscellaneous reports: OWAA-clerk D. Dailey reported on the report from the Air Force about

the pollution problem. Constable Beatty – all compliant, waiting for the golf course to open. Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, absent. Fire chief Franks, three fire calls, six first responder; wild fire training was done; two applications were received for volunteers, some discussion; motion to approve Virginia Price and Colin Dune to the Greenbush Township Fire Department. All ayes, motion carried. Zoning administrator Sutton, introduction to Josh Sutton. Reported that he is starting to take care of the old complaints first and for now taking new complaints via phone or mail. Some discussion about a carport for a resident and will be researching the rules and regulations for him. No hall rentals. Assessor Schwickert, at the board of review, 22 appeals, five veteran, three personal property, two tax tribunal hearings coming up; some discussion on veteran tax reimbursements; questioned BS & A software update. GRAC: First meeting was tonight and discussed what needs to be done as soon as the snow goes away. Planning commission Swanson – Master Plan was adopted and needs the township approval. For the civil infractions some discussion about two ordinances 97.3 that have the same number but are referred to by the number with different name. Cedar Lake Improvement Board, Roddy and Brummund absent but treasurer P. Dailey reported a meeting is coming shortly. Ordinance en-

forcement, done with zoning report. Correspondence - supervisor Roddy and clerk D. Dailey, none. Miscellaneous – NEMCOG asked how to receive Mikado Township's master plan. Pending business: Update on civil infractions – done with planning commission 2015-16 budget amendments. Motion P. Dailey/Abraham: To approve the budget amendments for the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget. All ayes, motion carried. 2016-17 budget amendments. Motion P. Dailey/Abraham: To amend the salaries of the supervisor, treasurer, clerk and zoning administrator for 2016-2017 budget. All ayes, motion carried. New business: Concurrence Resolution for Master Plan. Resolution for the township of Greenbush to adopt the Master Plan from the planning commission was read. Motion Abraham/Olin: To approve the resolution to adopt the 2016 Master Plan as presented by Mark Swanson, chairman of the planning commission. Clean-up day will be Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with drop off being at Travis Sanitation, please bring proof of residency. Motion Olin/P. Dailey: To approve the Township of Greenbush clean-up day. All ayes, motion carried. No public comments. Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 8:30 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

David W. Dailey  
 Greenbush Township Clerk  
 Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, May 10 at the Greenbush Township hall.

## ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's April board meeting was called to order by supervisor MacNeill at 6:30 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes and financial report; to pay bills as presented; to place hall bathroom renovation and ball park area fencing out for bid; to reimburse for dust control for Woodhaven Subdivision; and to sign agreement with C & S Dust Control. All motions passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Dawn LaLonde  
 Clerk

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P & G Farms is now accepting applications for farm help. Pick up application in person between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. P & G Farms, 1120 South Everett Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. No phone calls.

**Alcona Humane Society** shelter manager position. Must love animals. Oversee shelter operations, supervise staff, computer literacy required, excellent communication skills. Submit resume to Alcona Humane Society Shelter Manager, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Michigan 48742 by April 30.

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Notice: Alcona Township is seeking bids for remodeling bathrooms at the Alcona Township hall. Bid specifications/forms are available at alconatownship.com or by contacting Clerk Dawn LaLonde at (989) 471-5004. Interested bidders must be licensed and insured.

Notice: Alcona Township is seeking bids for installing new and repairing existing fencing at Alcona Township recreation site. Bid specifications/forms are available at alconatownship.com or by contacting Clerk Dawn LaLonde at (989) 471-5004. Interested bidders must be licensed and insured.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard B. Humm and Christine M. Humm, husband and wife, and Erik M. Humm, single man, and Shannon M. Humm, single woman, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., mortgagee, dated April 5, 2012, and recorded on April 13, 2012, in Liber 486, on page 1,187, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred seventy-two thousand seven hundred forty-six dollars and seventy cents

(\$272,746.70), including interest at 4.875 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County building in Harrisville, Mich. at 10 a.m. o'clock, on May 4, 2016. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 2 of Tollson Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 197 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL

600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgagee's attorney. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 S20160314135835 FHLMC 4-6, 4-13, 4-20, 4-27

As a debt collector, we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dixie R. Kurlonko, a single person, Michael Kurlonko and Alicia Kurlonko, husband and wife, mortgagors, to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A., mortgagee, dated the 16th day of May, 2007 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 21st day of May, 2007 in Liber 441 of Alcona County records, page 1,427, said mortgage having been assigned to Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred forty-seven thousand fifty-six and 90/100 (\$247,056.90), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 2016 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held). The premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 25, of Sunset Shores Subdivision, being part of Government Lot 2, Section 20, and Government Lot 1, Section 29, Township 25 North, Range 6 East,

Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor or the mortgagee's attorney.

Dated: April 6, 2016  
 Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. mortgagee  
 Fabrizio & Brook, P.C. Attorney for Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A.  
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vincent Timothy Luczak, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, mortgagee, dated March 30, 2004, and recorded on April 7, 2004 in Liber 399 on Page 31, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as

documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty thousand eight hundred five and 98/100 dollars (\$50,805.98).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 18, 2016.

Said premises are situated in township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 28 North, Range 5 East, land in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, state of Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined

abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur J. Bossert and Mary J. Bossert as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated December 2, 2013, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on December 9, 2013, in Liber 503 at pages 1,414 through 1,428, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$89,315.58, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the

statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.125 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Parcel 1 - commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 26, Township 27 North, Range 8 East; thence N 23 deg. 37' 01" W 755.34 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing N 23 deg. 37' 01" W 493.95 feet; thence S. 87 deg. 00' 28" E. 740.94 feet; thence S. 18 deg. 50' 06" E.

along the centerline of Gehres Road 475.67 feet; thence N. 87 deg. 00' 46" W. 696.53 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 26.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 8, 2016  
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 903 N. Jackson Street  
 Bay City, MI 48708  
 (989) 893-9511  
 4-20, 4-27, 5-4, 5-11

### State of Michigan 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit County Probate Order for Service by Publication/Posting and Notice of Action Case No. 16-2606 CH

Court address: P.O. Box 308  
 Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).  
 Joseph F. Mankowski and Beverley Mankowski  
 4406 Olivia Avenue  
 Royal Oak, Mich. 48073  
 Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.  
 David H. Cook  
 5466 M-72  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 (989) 724-5155

v  
 Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).  
 Joseph Gonsler and Frances C. Gonsler, husband and wife, and the Frances C. Gonsler Self-Trusteed Trust Agreement dated February 12, 1987 and all of their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.

To: Joseph Gonsler and Frances C. Gonsler and the Frances C. Gonsler Self-Trusteed Trust Agreement dated February 12, 1987 and all of their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.

It is ordered:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to quiet title to real property in Alcona County. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 20, 2016. If you fail to do so, a default judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.  
 2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Alcona County Review three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.  
 Date: April 18, 2016  
 Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644

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