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Volunteers find reward in helping residents in need

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

"Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it. Remember, you don't live in the world all of your own."

~Albert Schweitzer

Volunteers are a common sight in Alcona County; some volunteer a few hours a year, others do it nearly every day. They do it simply for the privilege of doing it.

One group of volunteers is the hardworking volunteers of My Brother's Hope.

Since 2008 My Brother's

Hope has been helping to feed, clothe and provide other day-to-day necessities for Alcona County's less fortunate residents.

My Brother's Hope's free store, which serves about 75 families twice a month, is located in the blue house across the street from the Alcona High School. The store is a hub of activity where items are donated by the public and distributed in a "come in and pick out what you'd like to have" store-like atmosphere; all items are free of charge to those in need.

"There are no income qualifications to shop free here, all we ask is proof of residency in Alcona County," Ruth

Merrick said. Merrick co-chairs My Brother's Hope free store with Lynn Ploetz.

Last year a dozen volunteers clocked in nearly 800 hours working to keep items in the free store displayed nicely in a clean, logical and seasonal order. The free store is open on the fourth Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Typically, volunteers work two Saturdays and two Wednesdays before the store is open. Wednesday is the day to collect items from two drop off locations, the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library and Cozy Cabin Hair Salon in Lincoln. The public can drop off items anytime during library and hair salon hours. Merrick said items are also dropped off at the free store location on the two Wednesdays as well.

Items which seem to fly off the shelf during free store hours are typically items such as pots and pans and dishes, according to Merrick, but clothing also goes fast as well as personal hygiene items, dish soap and laundry soap.

According to the volunteers, they could never run the store without the generosity of community groups, church groups and the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) knitting club which makes many warm hats and mittens for the store.

The volunteers were also quick to say they really enjoy their work and are happy to serve the community this way. "It's very rewarding work. You see the need with these people we serve and they are very grateful," said Merry Paulson, My Brother's Hope board member and volunteer since 2008.

Many of the volunteers have gotten to know the shoppers of the free store. "The shoppers have a great time here. They are really friendly and will help each other shop. It's just a lot of fun. When someone tries something on they will help by offering advice on what they should wear with it, finding other items on the shelf to try," Merrick said. She explained shoppers are always treated with the utmost dignity as My Brother's Hope volunteers' mission is to empower and help individuals move past barriers of poverty.

Many of the My Brother's Hope volunteers also volun-

Kennedy running for 106th District seat

(Editor's Note: Two Democrat candidates are on the August 2 primary ballot for the 106th District State Representative seat in the Legislature. We invited each candidate to fill out a questionnaire regarding their candidacy. The following is Robert Kennedy's response to our questions and is printed verbatim. See the related story for the second candidate.)

Q: In 200 words or less provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.

A: My family roots in northeast Michigan trace back 115 years in Alpena, Alcona, and Iosco counties. I was born in Alcona County (Lincoln) and grew up in Oscoda, where my family owned Cec and Ebe's IGA grocery store. I attended Alpena Community College and graduated from Michi-



Robert Kennedy

enrichment, but my desire to restore the vitality and opportunity that previous generations have enjoyed. I'm proud of our heritage and committed to our future.

The promise of a good education, a good job, and a secure retirement is quickly becoming the American nightmare.

The current state leadership fails to address the real issues we have in northeast Michigan. A majority of our

Kieliszewski on ballot for 106th seat

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Q: In 200 words or less provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.

A: I was born in northeast Michigan and graduated from



Erin Kieliszewski

teachers and administrators to create an excellent learning environment for our community's children. My husband, Steven, is the sheriff of Alpena County, and my daughter, Emily, represented our state as Miss Michigan

2015. I'm the proud mother to six children, including three through adoption.

Q: Explain in 300 words or less the reason(s) why you are running for the 106th District seat.

A: I care about my neighbors and our community, and that's why it bothers me to see so many people struggling. I see too many of our neighbors struggling to find

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Michigan House of Representatives



gan State University before returning to Oscoda to teach school for 38 years. I was a member of the Michigan Army National Guard for six years. My wife, Margy, and I moved to our present home in Harrisville in 2010. We have two daughters and three grandchildren.

In Iosco County I have been a member of the MSU Extension Advisory Council and a member of the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon Committee. At Oscoda Area Schools I was a coach for football, basketball, baseball, and Odyssey of the Mind. In Alcona County I am a lifetime member of the Alcona Community Schools FFA Alumni Association and a volunteer with the FFA program and the first grade classes. Also, I am on the executive board for Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan and I serve as president of the Alcona Local Foods Association (ALFA).

Q: Explain in 300 words or less the reason(s) why you are running for the 106th District seat.

A: It is a deep connection to the land and local people in northeast Michigan that motivates me to seek public office. It is not a stepping stone to higher office, or self

youth are unable to think in terms of a college education or higher level job training because the cost is not affordable. We can do better than this. The parents of these youth are frustrated because they are not able to find good paying jobs which would allow them to support their families and raise their quality of life. We can do better than this. Retired grandparents are impacted by higher taxes. They should be able to live in dignity and not worry about choosing between paying an electric bill or filling their prescription. We can do better. My pledge to you is that we will do better.

We have been underfunding our public schools and higher education institutions and I am running to reverse this dangerous trend. Resources spent on education today will reap huge benefits for all of us in the future. I will also work to correct the tax shift of 2011 which put the burden of funding state

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Atlanta High School. After earning a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, I returned up north to teach, including teaching for a while at the school in Atlanta I once attended. For most of the past 30 years until my recent retirement, I have been a teacher for the Alpena Public Schools. I also served as the president of the Alpena Education Association, and I'm proud of my record of bringing together

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Obituaries

Ronald E. Beitler

Ronald E. Beitler, 71, of Lincoln died on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

He was born on September 5, 1944 to Ernest and Kathleen (Palmer) Beitler in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army from August 1967 until July 1969.

He was a member of the Mikado American Legion Post No. 254, Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762 and the National Rifle Association (NRA). He enjoyed hunting, fishing and target shooting.

Mr. Beitler is survived by two daughters, Donna Marie Beitler and Sherry Lynn Beitler; two grandchildren; two sisters, Charlotte Smith and Jean Widmayer; one brother, Michael Beitler; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service on Wednesday, July 27 at noon, followed by military honors at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. A luncheon will follow.

Ruth A. Champagne

Ruth A. Champagne, 78, of Harrisville died on Monday, July 18, 2016 at home.

She was born to Hector and Geneva (Little) McLaren on January 4, 1938 in Flint, Mich. She was raised in Goodrich County and Alcona County.

She married Charles Champagne on June 20, 1956 in Killmaster.

Along with being a homemaker, Mrs. Champagne loved to sell Avon and Tupperware. She volunteered at the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) and at the Alcona Humane Society. She taught First Aid, and was a Girl Scout leader. She also loved to bowl.

Mrs. Champagne is survived by her husband, Charles; two daughters, Bambi Earl and Elizabeth Zepeda; two grandchildren, Shannon Earl and Tonya Zepeda; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Hester Laird, Margaret Root, and Mildred Fowler.

The funeral was held Saturday, July 23 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

In the midst of so much negative media coverage on television, in national newspapers and on radio of violence in the world, it was a super blessing to see the Alcona County Review giving front page coverage in your June 22, 2016 issue to the super positive accomplishments of Alcona students, Christian Hux, Levohn Palmer, Brody Potts, also stu-

dent Ben Thomas.

It reminds me of a remark that was made by an Oakland County District Court judge, "What our youth really need to do today is more positive mischief!" And certainly all of us readers hope that the super positive mischief of these Alcona kids will also spread to other school districts in this great state of Michigan.

Richard G. Thibodeau
Clarkston, Mich.

To the Editor,

Republicans confuse me. I always thought that the Republican party supported law enforcement but now they have turned their backs on the police. My daughter is an 18-year-veteran officer and I fear for all officers approaching cars and situations with handguns and a can of mace while the bad guys can have assault rifles because our Republican Congress says so.

The Republicans only care about our constitution when talking about guns and ignore it when being required to vote on a Supreme Court nominee. The Republican party does not have enough backbone to stand up and say, "I vote no on this nominee."

Finally, I stand with the police officers and their safety

all over this nation and I stand with hunting rifles, shotguns and handguns but not with the legal ownership of assault rifles. I don't want to read about one more slain officer because he/she was outgunned while trying to protect us.

Maybe if I was a Republican I would be smart enough to know exactly what our founding fathers meant when writing the 2nd Amendment. Back then I don't think there was a gun that could reach across the Thunder Bay or AuSable River. I guess the Republican party can no longer say that they support law enforcement and I also can't imagine anyone in law enforcement voting for the Republican party.

Don Franklin
Harrisville

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Two vie for Harrisville Township clerk seat

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Residents of Harrisville Township have two candidates running for the clerk position in the primary election next Tuesday — incumbent Roger D. Jamieson and Charles Spitznagel.

• **Roger Jamieson** has lived most of his life in Alcona County. He graduated from Oscoda High School in 1954. He and his wife, Joyce, have four children, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He has been the Harrisville Township clerk since 1992 when he was appointed to the position. He decided to run for re-election because, "I am a servant. I am not a politician. I enjoy serving the people and consider our residents as one big family. It's a 24/7 job, but I love it... I should say my wife and I love it. Joyce does a lot with the cemetery and keeping the records. If it wasn't for the help of the deputies I wouldn't be able to do the job," Jamieson said.

Jamieson is also thankful for the help and support of the Michigan Township Association (MTA). "Help from the MTA is very valuable — you can call with questions and there is training available. It's especially helpful for new people who come on board."

If he is re-elected, Jamieson plans to keep working on the maintenance of township roads and renovation of the township hall. "It's a good, solid structure, it just needs renovation," he said.

"My people (residents) have been very supportive through the years and I am appreciative of that support," he said.

• **Charles Spitznagel** declined to be interviewed.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	July 17	70		55	0.16	3.0
July 18	80	61	0.00	3.4	21	NNE
July 19	70	55	0.09	3.8	16	ESE
July 20	73	54	0.00	3.5	13	SSW
July 21	85	64	0.03	3.8	21	SW
July 22	90	67	0.00	2.0	17	E
July 23	84	65	0.00	3.1	15	SSW
2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2016	2015	Normal			
Weekly Total	0.19	0.63	0.74			
July to Date	1.71	1.75	2.29			
Year to Date	14.07	12.37	14.98			
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, JULY 27

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for children in pre-school through fifth grade at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. To register, call (989) 727-3206.

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. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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 Harrisville United Methodist Church will be offering Vacation Bible School for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the day-use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. Story, craft and a snack provided.

Lori Fithian brings Drummunity, a percussion activity for all ages, to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program.

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

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by the Flipside will be begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. For your own comfort, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-6666.

The General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their regular monthly lun-

cheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. Guest speaker will be Lesslee Dort, CEO of the Alpena DDA. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cantleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

Learn about snakes at 10 a.m. and rabbits at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for children in pre-school through fifth grade at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. To register, call (989) 727-3206.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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. First meeting is free. handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road (one block off US-23). Anyone interested in the preservation and protection of the Pine River is encouraged to attend. Come and learn about restoration projects planned within Alcona County and various ways you can be a part of the effort.

Learn about shipwrecks at 10 a.m. and ducks at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for children in pre-school through fifth grade at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. To register, call (989) 727-3206.

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.

End of Summer Reading Party for children and teens at 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Turn in all reading logs and tickets before 3 p.m. for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A reception for artist Patt Bacon will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville. Refreshments will be served.

Learn about ladybugs at 10 a.m. and join sharpshooter Colleen from 6 to 8 p.m. for a free introductory class on archery which will include a brief history, archery equipment safety and procedures, plus hands on target shooting at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

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.

Learn about wolves at 10 a.m. and then at 8 p.m. play games, sing silly songs and have s'mores at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

An appreciation luncheon for all emergency personnel, police officers, firefighters, EMS and first responders will

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**2016 FAIR REGISTRATION
JUST AROUND THE CORNER**
Friday – July 29, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 30 & Sunday, July 31
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mailed Registrations must be
postmarked by July 31
Fair Dates: Aug. 16 – 20
www.alconacountyfair.com

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In August, 2012, the citizens of Alcona County passed the MSUE Operating Millage. This allowed Les Thomas, the 4-H Program Co-ordinator, to work full time with the youth of Alcona County. In the succeeding 4 years, the 4-H program in Alcona County has experienced tremendous growth in members, clubs, and leaders. Here are some of the ways your support has impacted the 4-H program in Alcona County.

- Over 40 new volunteers have been screened and trained, and are actively assisting with clubs, events, and activities.
- Over 120 youth have joined 4-H for the first time, and now more than 225 participate in 4-H programs in Alcona County.
- Participation in Exploration Days at MSU, an overnight activity, has increased from 5 youths in 2011 to 40 in 2016, 800% growth!
- 4-H soccer has spurred growth in volunteers and members, as well as youth participation in multiple clubs.
- Project diversity has increased nearly 100%, including projects such as gardening & composting, athletics & physical fitness, and applied sciences such as water quality and Remotely Operated Vehicles.

➤ Clubs that previously focused only on livestock or horses have added projects like home arts, community service, and nutrition, increasing the life skills of Alcona County youth.

These changes would not have occurred without the support of the citizens of Alcona County and the guidance of MSU Extension. Thank you for your willingness to help. Please continue to support 4-H in Alcona County by renewing the MSU Extension & 4-H millage. Vote "Yes!" on the MSUE Operating Millage Renewal on August 2nd.

Thank you!



Local Notes



Hubbard Lake Triathlon



3 Races
1 Challenging Event
Saturday, Aug. 6
 • **Olympic Triathlon** -
 1.5K swim,
 36K bike race and 10K
 run
 • **Sprint Triathlon** - 750 meter swim,
 20K bike race, 5K run
 • **Cycling Race**

Anyone who likes a physical challenge while enjoying the scenic beauty of northeast Michigan will find what they are looking for with the Hubbard Lake Triathlon events. Registration is available online at <http://hubbardlaketri.com> or on Facebook at Hubbard Lake Triathlon or Friday, Aug. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the North End Park in Hubbard Lake Packets can be picked up Friday evening or Saturday morning (race day) at 6:30 a.m. at the North End Park in Hubbard Lake.

For more information or for questions, call (989) 657-2453.

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Summer Reading Party

Children and teenagers who participated in the Alcona County Library Summer Reading Program, "On your Mark, Get Set, Read" are encouraged to turn in their hours before the grand prize drawing held at the Harrisville branch on Friday, July 29 at 3 p.m. Kids who read five to 20 hours or more will receive tickets to enter in the grand prize drawing for bicycles or tablets; all prizes are provided through donations by area merchants and friends. Need not be present to win for the prize drawing. Children attending will receive a gift, and refreshments will be served. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information on the children or teen summer reading programs, or stop by any branch of the library.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be in the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln on Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available this week: Fresh herbs, onions, potatoes, beans, colored peppers, sorrel, zucchini and

summer squash, carrots, raspberries, kohlrabi, beet greens, tomatoes, jalapeños, garlic, slicing and pickling cucumbers, lettuce, arugula, Swiss chard, kale, micro greens, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, eggs, honey and honeycombs, maple syrup, jams and jellies, coffee, cookies, quick breads coffee cakes, popcorn, dried herbs, cut flowers, perennials, hand-made soaps, burlap bags, beeswax candles, pot holders, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

First Responder Appreciation

The Barton City Eagles Aerie is hosting a free lunch and tribute for all local law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and emergency management technicians (EMT) on Sunday, July 31 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Eagle's club. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this open house style event.

"With all that is going on across the country, we want our law enforcement officers and first responders to know that we appreciate their service and dedication," said Karen Heraty, a member of the club's entertainment committee. "We want to recognize police, fire and EMTs for their service and all that they do for the residents of our county." For more information, call Heraty at (989) 727-3816.

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, Aug. 1—Chicken pot pie with stew vegetables, squash, and pears.

- Tuesday, Aug. 2—Sloppy Joe on a bun, bow tie pasta salad, Brussels sprouts, and watermelon.

- Wednesday, Aug. 3—Pork roast in gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans, tossed salad, and applesauce.

- Thursday, Aug. 4—Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, coleslaw, tropical fruit, cake and ice cream.

- Friday, Aug. 5—Baked fish potato lyonnaise, winter blend, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Super Salad Day

Teenagers and pre-teenagers are invited to prepare salads and homemade salad dressings with fresh, local

ingredients on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All ingredients and materials are supplied with support from a United Way of Northeast Michigan grant. Call (989) 724-6796 for info.

Peace Pole Ceremony

On Wednesday, August 3 the United Methodist Church in Harrisville will hold a special ceremony to place its new Peace Pole. The ceremony will begin at noon at 217 North State Street (US-23) and will be followed by a picnic on the lawn. Anyone who plans to stay for the picnic is asked to bring a dish to pass, their own tableware and a lawn chair. Call Mary Soderholm at (989) 724-3033 for more information.

Ming Louie Magic

Ming the Magnificent will perform at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 1:30 p.m. Get in the game with Magic Bingo, the magic of Harry Potter, the "Hunger Games," and the intrigue of mind-reading. This program is gently humorous with audience participation and fun for all ages. It is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. For more information on this or other library programs, call 989-724-6796.

Printmaking

Adults and older teenagers are invited to a printmaking workshop with local artist Judy St. John on Monday, Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Cost is \$3 per person and all materials are supplied. Call to register (989) 724-6796. This activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Safe Sitter Program

A Safe Sitter program, a medically-based program for youth ages 11 - 13 is being offered at MidMichigan Medical Center (formerly Alpena General Medical Center) in Alpena. The class will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a \$55 program fee, and scholarships are available. Class size is limited.

Safe Sitter is a program for children who may be left alone for short periods of time, or who are thinking about starting to babysit. The program will teach participants various activities to do with children they are babysitting, how to solve problems and handle emergencies, rescue breathing, CPR and how to handle choking.

The Safe Sitter program will be held in the theater at MidMichigan Medical Center - Alpena. Anyone who would like to register for the program may contact the community health department at (989) 356-8124.

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government on the backs of our seniors, our middle class and on our working poor. I will work to stimulate our economy from the middle out instead of the trickle down from the top approach used by our current leadership.

Q: Explain in 300 words or less any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are elected to the position.

A: For our public schools I propose that our per pupil

foundation grant increase each year by at least the Consumer Price Index. Also, districts that have large geographic areas and transport our students hundreds of thousands of miles each year should get additional state funds which will allow more dollars to actually get to the classrooms. In our Alcona Community Schools we have a top notch ag science and wood shop program and work based learning offerings

which allow students to get instruction from local companies with the possibility of getting hired immediately after graduation. I support expanding these types of programs so that more of our students can benefit.

Our legislature must not continue to balance their state budget on the backs of our townships, villages, cities, and counties. These local units have received huge cuts in their statutory revenue sharing over the past years. If this continues we may see additional local millage requests to make up for these losses.

We need to improve our access to high speed Internet and mobile phone service. I will support incentives to providers which give coverage to our areas that are currently under served. This is necessary in order to better serve our current needs and to attract new businesses and residents to our county.

I support policies which protect our natural resources and at the same time allow our economy to move forward. We should lower our dependence on fossil fuels by adopting renewable energy standards for the generation of our electrical power. That means that a larger percentage of our energy would come from clean sources like wind, solar, etc. while we lower our carbon footprint and improve the quality of life on our

planet.

Q: Explain in 200 words or less the strengths you possess that would make you an effective legislator.

A: I have the ability to analyze a situation and provide creative solutions. My strongest quality is my willingness to listen to others and ask questions to facilitate my understanding of their situation.

I have successfully guided children from all walks of life through the rigors of our educational system. This is the same quality which I will use to provide my constituents with the best possible representation in Lansing. As a contract negotiator for Oscoda teachers, I worked hard for fair pay and a better educational environment for our children. Contract negotiations required the ability to fight for what is fair, while understanding the necessity of compromise due to economic realities. As your state representative, I will be a strong advocate for the needs of my constituents, while at the same time respecting the positions of other legislators. Finding common ground through listening and understanding is a skill I possess based on experience.

Q: In 100 words or less add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.

A: I sincerely ask for your

vote. I have been a supporter of the party of Roosevelt, Kennedy, Carter, and Obama my entire life and I am an active member of my county and state party. I am someone who is proud of our Democratic party because we are inclusive of all people.

Constituent service is at the top of my list of responsibilities. I will bring ethics, integrity and transparency to the table in returning us to a government which represents all of the people. Vote, Robert Kennedy, on August 2 to be your state representative.



The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in June by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Nathan John-Wallace Przybylinski, 21, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,350 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Jeffrey Lee Blaisdell, 46, of Greenbush was sentenced to 32 days in jail, five years of probation and \$4,155 in fines and costs for three counts of stalking.

- Sara Elisabeth Woodruff, 28, of Oscoda was sentenced to two days in jail, six months of probation and \$1,605 in fines and costs for operating while visibly impaired.

- Joshua Taylor Dumont, 31, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and costs of \$310 for transporting/possessing open intoxicants.

- Dennis Patrick Griffin Jr., 25, of Barton City was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,350 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Christopher Raym Gould-Durfee, 19, of Lincoln was sentenced to one year of probation, 80 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,330 for minor in possession/consume/purchase - second offence.

- Anthony Michael Barwick, 28 of Davison, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$270 for transporting/possession of open intoxicants.



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good-paying jobs that allow them to do more than simply live from paycheck to paycheck. As a teacher, I watched as school funding cuts kept resources such as textbooks and new technology out of the hands of our children, and made it harder for them to prepare for a good future. As a mother to six children, I know how intimidating the soaring cost of a college education can be for parents and students. Working families and small-business owners deserve a better deal from Lansing, but instead of serving them, politicians have catered to billionaires and special interest groups. I'm going to Lansing to change that, and to put people first once again.

Q: Explain in 300 words or less any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are elected to the position.

A: Improving education and access to college is extremely important to me. Our schools are still reeling from massive funding cuts made six years ago, and a recent study found that many of our state's school districts are underfunded. We can't afford to short-change our kids and make it harder for them to succeed and start promising careers. I also want to make college more affordable, so that our kids won't have to graduate tens of thousands of dollars in debt. Bringing better jobs to Northeast

Michigan is also a priority, because our kids shouldn't have to move away just to find a good job. I will foster relationships between universities and small-business owners so that innovations developed on campus can be put to work at local businesses where they will create jobs and opportunities.

Q: Explain in 200 words or less the strengths you possess that would make you an effective legislator.

A: Michigan has suffered from hyper-partisanship under elected officials who care more about playing political games than leading our state. When I go to Lansing, I'll reach across the partisan divide to build relationships and find real solutions to the challenges facing our state. I have a proven ability to bring together people with differing opinions to resolve disagreements. I put this skill to work as the president of the Alpena Education Association, where I bridged the gap between school teachers and administrators to find solutions we could all agree to. This is the kind of leadership I look forward to bringing to the Capitol.

Q: In 100 words or less add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.

A: No one works harder than the people of Northeast Michigan, which is why you deserve a representative who

will work just as hard for you. The current crop of Lansing politicians has prioritized wealthy corporations and billionaire CEOs over working families and small-business owners, which has led to

middle-class tax increases, school funding cuts and cuts to community funding for police and fire services. We deserve better. When I'm serving you in Lansing, you will always be my priority.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of July 18 - 24, 2016

92 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Arrests; 1 Operating While Intoxicated; 2 Warrants; 1 Possession of Drugs.

Complaint Statistics

Car Deer	9	Property Damage Accident	5
Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	16
Dog/Animal Complaint	2	Traffic	9
Malicious Destr. of Property	2	Trespassing	2
Alarm	2	Drug Crimes	1
Unlawful Driving Away	1	911 Hang Up	1
Domestic	2	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3
Patrol Check	1	Operate While Intoxicated	2
Marine	2	Warrant Arrest	2
Civil	2	Medical	2
Personal Injury Accident	1	Larceny	6
Lost/Found Property	1	Fire	1
Noise Complaint	2	Juvenile	3
Suspicious Events	6	Gun Shots	1
Power Lines Down	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Fireworks Complaint	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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Greenbush	8	Gustin	10	Harrisville	14
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Ten ways seniors can avoid identity theft

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Worried Relative

Dear Worried,
Great question! Each year around 17 million people fall victim to identity theft, which happens when someone gets access to your Social Security number, bank or credit card account number, or other identifying information and uses it to steal from you. Here are some free steps you can take to reduce your risks.

- **Guard your personal information:** Never give your Social Security number, credit card number, checking or savings account numbers to anyone unless you initiate the contact. Also, do not carry your Social Security card around in your wallet or purse, and don't carry around your Medicare card either unless

you're going to the doctor.

- **Get off mailing lists:** Put a stop to preapproved credit-card offers, which is a gold mine for ID thieves. To do this visit optoutprescreen.com or call (888) 567-8688 - they will ask for your Social Security number and date of birth. You can stop other junk mail at dmachoice.org, and reduce telemarketing calls at donotcall.gov.

- **Use strong passwords:** To safeguard your personal data on your smartphone or tablet don't use a password that's easy to hack, like 1234 or 0000. Also, make your computer passwords more than 8 characters long, with uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols like # and %, and use different passwords on different accounts. If it's hard to remember them, try a password manager service like dashlane.com, truekey.com or lastpass.com.

- **Be wary of unknown e-mails:** Never click on links in e-mails from strangers, or those that claim to be from the

Social Security Administration, IRS or other government agencies, or from your bank, phone or credit card company warning of a "problem." This can result in identity-stealing malware being installed on your computer. To protect your computer from malware, install antivirus software (see avg.com and avast.com for free options) and set up automatic security updates and full weekly scans.

- **Secure your mail:** Empty your home mailbox quickly or buy a locked mailbox to deter thieves. And mail outgoing payments from a U.S. Postal Service mailbox or the post office, not from your more vulnerable home mailbox.

- **Get safer credit cards:** If you don't already have one, get an EMV chip credit card from your credit card provider. They're much more difficult for fraudsters to hack than magnetic strip cards.

- **Shred unneeded documents:** Buy a crosscut paper shredder to shred all unneeded records, receipts,



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statements, preapproved credit offers or other papers you throw out that has your financial or personal information.

- **Monitor accounts:** Review your monthly bank and credit card statements carefully, and see if your bank or credit card issuer offers free alerts that will warn you of suspicious activity as soon as it's detected. If they do, sign up for them or use eversafe.com, which will do it for you for a small fee.

- **Watch your credit:** Check your credit report at annualcreditreport.com or call (877) 322-8228. You can receive one free report a year

from each of the three major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion), so consider staggering your request so you can get one free copy every four months.

- **Set up security freezes:** If you don't plan to apply for new credit, loans, insurance or utility services, freeze your credit reports so crooks can't open up new accounts in your name. Rules vary by state, but the \$5 to \$20 fee is waived if you're 65 or older, or show proof of past ID theft. Security freezes are set up at all three credit bureaus at equifax.com, experian.com and transunion.com.

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Caledonia Township has two candidates for clerk seat

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Caledonia Township residents have two candidates to choose from for the clerk position in Tuesday's election - Sarah Borowski Roe and Kerry Scott. Current and longtime clerk Helen Timm has chosen not to run for reelection.

• **Sarah Borowski Roe** has lived in Caledonia Township for 37 years. She graduated from Alcona High School in 1993. While raising a family, she has attended classes at Alpena Community College and has worked as a server in area restaurants.

She and her husband, Jason Roe, have six children who have or are attending Alcona Community Schools.

They attend New Life Lutheran Church.

Roe decided to run for the clerk position because "I want to be part of the community and be involved. When I heard Helen Timm (was) retiring, I decided to run. It's a good time in my life... It's one of those things where you realize if you aren't involved you shouldn't really complain."

She is concerned about the township's roads - specifically, secondary road conditions. "Some of the secondary roads in the spring are almost impassible," Roe said. She is also interested in ensuring that the local park meets all residents' needs.

"I encourage residents to vote and do what is best for

the community," Roe said. "Whoever is elected should be for the good of the community."

• **Kerry Scott** grew up in Spruce and graduated from Alcona High School in 1976. She received a business degree from Central Michigan University in 1980. She and her husband, Jack, have been married for 32 years. They have four sons and one grandchild.

Scott has been the deputy clerk for the past seven years. She has also volunteered with various athletic organizations and "charity groups" while raising her family.

She decided to run for the position in order to continue maintaining the township's records, keeping meeting

minutes, financial records and voter registration. Scott said she has written several grants and enjoys the work.

"As deputy clerk I feel that I have the experience for the position. There is a lot of stuff that goes on to keep the township's records, and I like helping people," she said. "This is something where I can give back to the community. I feel that I can be an asset to our township... there are terrific people on the board - it's a great group," she said.

If elected, Scott said she would continue expanding the North End Park, work with 911 to make sure addresses are correct for the safety of township citizens, work with the fire depart-

ment to continue financial stability, continue to work with the zoning administrator to ensure residents have "correct information to get land use permits, continue with making improvements on roads and keep citizens informed with a newsletter and new website."

"If they need assistance I am here for them. I now have time to give to the community that is required for this position," Scott said. "I plan on continuing to work hard for the citizens of the township. I have gained a lot of knowledge and experience working with Helen Timm over the years. I encourage citizens to vote in the primary election and to vote for Kerry Scott as Caledonia Township clerk."

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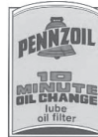
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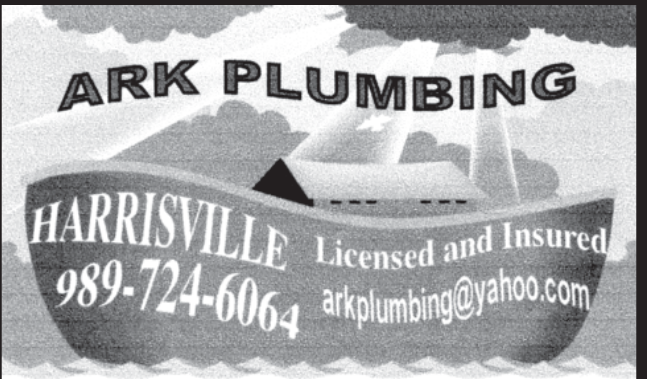
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Two candidates running for City of Harrisville treasurer position

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

City of Harrisville residents have a decision to make for the city's treasurer position next Tuesday while voting in the primary election.

There are two Republican candidates looking to fill the treasurer position - incumbent Thomas F. Keerl and Ronald T. Wambold.

• **Tom Keerl** has been a resident of the City of Harrisville since his family moved there in 1981. He graduated from Alcona High School in 1984 and has an associate degree in accounting from Alpena Community College. He worked full time for his parents' business, Keerl's Korner, until they decided to sell the business in 2000.

He was an alderman on the city council for Ward II prior to being appointed as treasurer in 2000 when then former treasurer Sharon O'Callaghan retired. He has also been a member of the city's planning commission and has been an election worker.

Keerl has been a fire fighter for the City of Harrisville since the mid to late 1980s and served as the fire chief for roughly four years. He has

been an instructor for the 4-H archery club since its inception roughly eight years ago. Keerl has two daughters who graduated from Alcona High School and who are attending college

He decided to run for re-election because he enjoys the challenge of the job and loves being involved in the community. As treasurer, he is currently involved with administering state grants for the city's water and sewer system and improvements to the Harrisville Harbor. He oversees the city's budget which involves multiple funds from sidewalks to roads to water and sewer to the fire department.

"We (the city) are in the middle of a water and storm sewer (evaluation) project which is funded by a state grant and when that is completed there will be recommendations made for improvements and requirements set by the state," Keerl said. "The other big grant is for improvements to the docks at the harbor - putting in floating docks... we just approved the second phase of that project which is a four to five year project."

He explained the city, like

other local governments, has been short on funding since 2010 when the allocation to local governments was affected by a shift in funds from property taxes as a result; the city's entire infrastructure has suffered. "We are just now starting to see a slight increase for the first time since then," Keerl said.

Despite those challenges, Keerl is looking forward to the next term in office. "I appreciate the support which has been given to me in the past and look forward to being able to serve and participate in continuing to help the City of Harrisville grow and improve," he said.

• **Ron Wambold** has lived in the City of Harrisville for the last 12 years. He is originally from Flint, Mich. and graduated from Flint Central High School in 1987. He has attended Mott Community College (MCC) several times over the years - the first was following graduation when he took business classes. In 1989 he joined the U.S. Army, serving in Desert Storm.

Following his discharge, he returned to MCC for the auto mechanics program. Upon receiving his certification (which is still current), he

worked for Muffler Man, Midas and Tuffy Muffler for approximately eight years until returning to MCC to study design and engineering. He worked for Phoenix Composite Solutions in Oscoda for eight years until he found the position he "likes to do" at Northern Precision as a vertical mill operator.

He and his wife, Michele, have three children, one who just graduated from Alcona High School and twins who are homeschooled. He has been on the 4-H Advisory

Council for the last year and helps "with what needs to be done" for the 4-H soccer program.

Wambold decided to run for the position of treasurer because he wants to get more involved in the city. "I'm curious and thought 'why not?' he said. "I want to be more involved in the community and see what's happening and grow from there." If he is elected, Wambold said he will take time to evaluate before deciding what, if any projects or goals to work on. "The duties are pretty straightforward and I'll grow from there."



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Two running for clerk in Greenbush Township

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Greenbush Township residents have two candidates to choose from for the position of clerk in the primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 2 – incumbent David W. Dailey and Deinse Gaz.

• **David Dailey** has lived in Greenbush Township for the last 23 years. He has lived in Michigan since 1977 which is when he began working for Ford Motor Company as a mechanic. When Dailey left the company in 1993 to purchase Oscoda Home Center, he was a supervisor in research and engineering. He still owns the business in Oscoda and is married to Patricia Dailey; they have two children and two grandchildren.

Before he was elected as clerk in 2012, Dailey served on the fire department and was a first responder – both of which he continues to do. He held the clerk position until June of this year when he was appointed to fill the position of supervisor following the death of longtime supervisor Ed Roddy.

Dailey has served on the township's planning commis-

sion since 2010 and has been involved in updating the zoning ordinance and master plan. This board also enacted a civil infraction policy for zoning violations. By taking the supervisor position, he is also on the Cedar Lake Improvement Association board and the airport authority board.

He decided to run for reelection as clerk (before being appointed as supervisor) because there were several projects that he wanted to see finished. "Roads still need attention," Dailey said. "The drains in the Timberlakes subdivision need improvement." He also wanted to follow through with the enactment of civil infraction policy. "The township didn't have any teeth to enforce (zoning)... now there is a new zoning administrator in place and the complete process will be done after three and a half years."

Dailey encourages residents to vote in Tuesday's election. "Whoever you vote for – the only way to get qualified people is if everyone gets out to vote – whether it's Democrat or Republican – so your voices can be heard."

• **Denise Gaz** said she has been coming to Greenbush since she was a baby and feels like she has been a citizen ever since, even though, technically, she has lived in Greenbush for the last year. She has been in the Oscoda/Greenbush area for the last 39 years. She graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1975 and lived in Rochester Hills, Mich. for four years before moving to the area.

She has three children and five grandchildren.

She worked in retail sales for Kmart for more than 17 years and has been a teller at the Oscoda branch of Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union for over 11 years. She decided to run for the clerk position because, "I am at a point in my life where I would like to be involved in our community – to give back... I have been coming to the area since I was a baby – my whole life has been in Greenbush... My grandparents, Helen and Arthur Soujanou, lived here. My family lives here. I have been involved with the development of Greenbush throughout the years.

"I love Greenbush and want to be more active in every aspect of it and, possibly, be a part of making more for Greenbush. The fire department is turning 150 years old next year and I would like to make sure they are recognized and celebrate their hard work and dedication," Gaz said.

If elected, Gaz plans to "work diligently to improve the fire department even more. We have a great department and first responders. Without them we are really in trouble up here." She is also looking forward to meeting more residents and will encourage them to get involved.

"It's been my honor to see the growth of Greenbush and I'd like to be part of more," Gaz said. "I am asking residents to allow me to serve our community and continue to be part of the success of the township."



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Three vie for trustee in Harrisville Township

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

There are three candidates vying for two trustee positions on the Harrisville Township Board which gives voters a selection on Tuesday, Aug. 2. Steven M. Healy, Gordon Johnston and Betty L. Young are on the primary ballot.

• **Steven Healy** has lived in Alcona County all of his life and graduated from Alcona High School in 1971. Following graduation he began working on his family's dairy farm – a position that has kept him busy throughout the years. He and his wife, Karen, have two children and six grandchildren.

He has been on the township's planning commission for approximately one year and decided to run for the trustee position because, "I felt guilty not doing anything and want to give back to the township," Healy said.

"I think we have a good board... I think there are things I can bring to the board," he said.

If he is elected, Healy wants to explore ways "to bring in industry and ways to give our kids jobs. We have a lot of assets and I would like to find ways to work together to develop those assets," he said. "I'd like to work with people on the board and in the community – it's not just the township, it's a county issue too. I hope to be able to work with people on that level."

• **Gordon Johnston** declined to be interviewed.

• **Betty Young** has lived in Harrisville Township for 60 years and has been a trustee for approximately 25 years. She has been retired for quite a few years, but worked for Alcona Seed Growers for 25 years. She attends Heritage Baptist Church and has two sons.

She said she really didn't expect to get re-elected because of her age (she's 80), but decided to run for reelection because "I enjoy it."

If she does end up as trustee again, her goals are to continue to "fix the roads" and put a roof on the township hall. "I am thankful for all of the township support," Young said.

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DNR, U.S. Forest Service join together on Good Neighbor Authority

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has long managed state forests to provide both timber and wildlife habitat. Now, the DNR is working to do the same thing on federally managed lands in Michigan's three national forests.

To do this, the DNR has signed on to a program authorized in the 2014 federal farm bill.

The "Good Neighbor Authority" allows state natural resource agencies to assist the U.S. Forest Service and the federal Bureau of Land Management on timber and watershed restoration projects across the country.

Michigan was the second state in the country to sign an agreement and the DNR is working on projects in all three national forests in Michigan – the Huron-Manistee in the Lower Peninsula and the Ottawa and Hiawatha national forests in the Upper Peninsula.



DNR forester Andrew Hallfrisch, of the Cadillac DNR office, marks trees for an upcoming timber cut on national forest lands. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

"Our foresters are setting up timber sales on national forest lands, setting them by forest service prescriptions, but using our timber sale process," said Derek Cross, a DNR forest inventory and planning specialist for the western Lower Peninsula. "We may start writing some (forest) prescriptions too – (but) that's something to be worked out in the future."

The Good Neighbor Authority's cooperative agreements allow federal land managers to access more resource professionals without expanding federal budgets. The DNR will be paid for its work on federal land through the proceeds from timber sales.

"It seems like it could be a good relationship for both of us, helping them get things done that they haven't been able to do in the past," Cross said. "We're able to (get) work (done) in some of the smaller, harder-to-get-to (forest stands) with our contacts."

The Good Neighbor Authority allows foresters to more easily work across borders and take a landscape-scale approach to management. Foresters mark timber

for harvest and set up sales through the typical DNR process.

In the Lower Peninsula, the DNR is working on a project in Wexford County, near Cadillac, Mich. on a 118-acre red pine plantation that is approximately 70 years old. DNR foresters are marking trees for removal to improve growth of the remaining forest. Other upcoming projects in Lake and Newaygo counties involve additional pine thinning.

On the east side of the Lower Peninsula, the DNR has entered into agreements with federal officials for projects involving oak, aspen and mixed pine-hardwoods tracts.

Susan Thiel, the Grayling unit manager for the DNR, said the work on the east side of the state is just getting under way. After waiting for signed agreements and paint delivery, crews are now set to begin their work. Thiel said

DNR foresters out of the Mio field office will be working on about 400 acres in multiple stands.

"They (the projects) range from clear cuts to thinning," Thiel said. "We're managing for aspen and we're managing for oak. Some of the oak (harvest) is for regeneration, and thinnings are to promote growth of the existing trees – it's the exact same management as we're doing on the forests here except were following the feds' prescriptions. The sale will be administered through our process."

Thiel said the federal paint color protocol is different than the colors the DNR uses. "That's the biggest difference," she said.

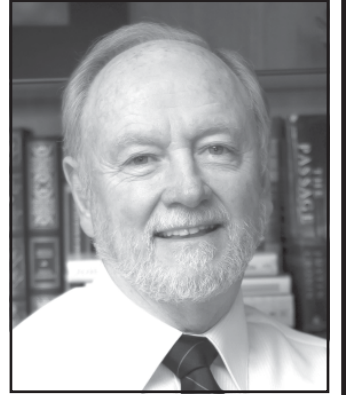
Cross said the DNR would like to have more than 600 acres of timber cuts in the Huron-Manistee National Forest prepared for bidding by October 1.

Bob Tylka, a DNR timber management specialist for state-managed forestlands in the western Upper Peninsula, said there are two Good Neighbor Authority projects under way on the Ottawa Na-

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Sandra Williams, Retired RN, Small Business Owner, and Chair of Alcona Co. Democrats, Alcona County

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"Robert Kennedy is more knowledgeable of the issues facing the people in the 106th House District than any of the other candidates. For this reason, I am endorsing him as our next Michigan State Representative!"

Joanne Cromley, Straits Area Concerned Citizens for Peace, Justice, and the Environment, Cheboygan County

"Robert Kennedy, candidate for the 106th District will bring to our State Legislature a thoughtful and inclusive set of experiences. As a former school teacher Mr. Kennedy has worked closely with communities in Northern Michigan. The issues that he intends to focus on are education, employment, mental health, social responsibility and the environment. He will bring those years as an educator dealing with local issues to Lansing and do it with a deep understanding and compassion. Having worked with Robert closely on environmental issues, in particular Line 5, I have come to admire his tenacity, expertise and ability to see all sides. As a woman who cares deeply about the health and welfare of our local communities and our environment, I whole heartily endorse Robert Kennedy.

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Rozanne Curley, Retired Teacher, Chair of Iosco Co. Dem. party, Iosco County

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Nick Williams, Small Business Owner, Union Leader, Alcona County Native.

"Having known Bob Kennedy since playing basketball against him in high school (Alcona vs. Oscoda), I understand his determination, leadership qualities, and character which makes him the ultimate leader for the 106th House District. In the many years I have worked for candidates, I have never seen a harder working, more prepared candidate than Bob. "

Patty Thomas, RN, BSN Retired, Alcona County

"I am a University of Michigan School of Nursing graduate who has worked in psych, public health, pediatric and school nursing and I enthusiastically endorse Robert Kennedy for State Representative for the 106th district. Bob shares my values and I believe he will work to pass legislation that uses our taxes for the benefit of the people in Northeast Michigan. He has not been bought and paid for by lobbyists and big money power brokers and he will work for the people of the 106th."

Don Franklin, Retired Electrician, Member Electrical Workers Union, Alcona County Native.

"Throughout the years that I have known Bob Kennedy, the two things that stand out the most are his honesty and his integrity. If he says something, he means it!"

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teer other places or are liaisons for similar causes which help folks in need. For example, My Brother's Hope volunteer and fundraising chairperson, Karen Heraty, also runs a September backpack program which provides school supplies and backpacks to help underprivileged Alcona students get started back to school properly.

10 a.m. until noon, and at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado on the third Friday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free haircuts are also offered at St. Raphael during the Potluck Café hours. My Brother's Hope welcomes cash donations and has donation canisters located at the Hubbard Lake General Store, Viking Marina,

Kris Mart, Lincoln Village Hardware, Cousins Restaurant in Hubbard Lake, and The Flour Garden in Harrisville, or checks may be sent to: My Brother's Hope, Inc., P.O. Box 205, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. My Brother's Hope needs volunteers, especially anyone willing to do yardwork, mowing and snow shoveling. For information about volunteer-



A few of My Brother's Hope volunteers gather to work on making sure the free store is in clean and logical order. The free store, which operates on donations, is open twice a month for Alcona County residents in need and offers a wide variety of items including housewares, personal care, clothing and toys. (From left) Tania Reid, Ruth Merrick, Lynn Ploetz, Merry Paulson and Karen Heraty. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Heraty said some of the school supplies are donated, just like the free store items, but supplies often come in sporadically. She explained a few of the volunteers write grants for new items for the backpacks and new free store items such as personal care products, underwear, socks, shampoo, and razors. Volunteers are always looking for good deals and clearance items to stretch donated dollars as far as they possibly can.

The free store also helps provide items to the Alcona High School Roar Store, a free store within the school, which helps students in need with personal care items, school supplies and food.

Heraty explained the school can access My Brother's Hope free store at any time if they have a family in dire need of items and cannot wait until regular hours when the store is open. "If they identify a family in need, someone from the school can make an appointment to meet the family at the store to get necessary items," Heraty said.

My Brother's Hope also helps local families who are victims of a house fire by making sure they receive necessary replacement items.

While the free store is only for Alcona County residents, Merrick said they will help with what they can if someone outside the community is in need of something. Non-residents are often referred to 2-1-1 phone service which offers contacts in a specific area. Residents in need are given advice on where they can go to get food, such as the Alcona Food Pantry and My Brother's Hope Potluck Café.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café serves free meals on the second Saturday of the month at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville from

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tional Forest in the western U.P., totaling 285 acres.

A crew is working on a 191-acre project in the DNR Forest Resources Division's Baraga Unit, marking a 76-year-old red pine and white pine stand for a selection cut.

"I took their information and wrote the prescription using their form and it was approved by the feds before we translated it back into our system," Tylka said. "It's mostly a red pine thinning, but we're opening it up enough to turn it into a mixed-pine stand."

The other U.P. project is about 94 acres near Iron River and is being administered from the DNR's Crystal Falls office. Timber sale work is also under way in the Hiawatha National Forest in the eastern U.P., with about 480 acres of timber sales being prepared by DNR foresters from the Sault Ste. Marie and Shingleton offices.

Mike Stimak, the timber program manager and contracting officer for the Huron-Manistee National Forest, said the folks he's been working with at the DNR have been "great."

"Overall I have been exceedingly pleased with the willingness and cooperation of the DNR," Stimak said.

"They have been fantastic. I see Good Neighbor Authority as an opportunity to get more of the forest plan implemented. It takes time and planning to get all this together - it can be almost a three-year process from the time we start the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process until timber sales are sold. I can see Good Neighbor Authority as being positive in moving this along."

Stimak said he can envision an expanded role for the DNR in terms of helping to get NEPA environmental review surveys completed, implementing restoration projects and in the planning of future projects. "To me it's a wide-open field for opportunities that will be opened through this new authority," Stimak said.

David Price, who oversees forest planning and operations for the DNR Forest Resources Division, said the Good Neighbor Authority is "absolutely a positive development."

"This will help all three national forests in Michigan accomplish their goals," Price said. "And the timber sale revenue the Forest Service realizes will remain in the state, so they can use those



A stand of red pine trees marked for cutting.

Students, residents explore through STEM

By Tracy D'Augustino
MSUE Educator

Alcona Elementary students spent the previous school year immersed in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Alcona Community Schools added STEM to its schedule as a "specials" class in the elementary and as an elective in the middle school and high school. Every student in the elementary school participated in the STEM class, taught by Gail Gombos, twice a week.

Throughout the school year 400 Alcona students were involved in numerous hands-on activities like building robots using VEX or K'nex building blocks, experiencing life cycles while rearing salmon fry and Monarch butterflies from eggs, building bridges and programming robots.

Students also participated in real world research tagging and tracking the migration of Monarch butterflies and releasing classroom reared salmon in the Harrisville Harbor. While students were participating in the various hands-on activities they were enhancing their education when they experienced the engineering design process, the process of science, and were actively engaged in the science and engineering practices, part of the new Michigan science educational standards.

This STEM class did not take the place of their regular science time but rather expanded opportunities to students by introducing them to new areas of science and engaged them in place-based education projects with partnerships developed through the Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (NEMIGLSI).

It wasn't all fun and games, students in third through sixth grades completed the Michigan State University-Extension science team science evaluation as a pre and post evaluation providing valuable data to Michigan 4-H as well as helping us see how Michigan 4-H members compare to national 4-H members in science.

When asked was 4-H STEM beneficial? one fifth-grader responded, "It doesn't waste my time."

Students weren't the only

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MSU Extension Sea Grant educator Brandon Schroeder talking with Alcona youth when they were getting ready to release their salmon. *Courtesy photos.*

ones experiencing STEM, throughout the school year; Alcona County residents had an increased exposure to STEM. Alcona Elementary hosted a Family Engineering Night in March and the Alcona Review has shared updates on the STEM grant and science activities across the county. Then in January the Alcona County Library began "Exploring Science with Michigan State University-Extension," where a different interactive science activity is set out each month at all four branches. The Alcona County Library will also be hosting a Family Engineering event this coming fall.

These STEM opportunities

were supported in part by Michigan State University Extension Educator Tracy D'Augustino and MSU Extension District Coordinator Kelley Hiemstra who meet with Principal Dan O'Conner to brainstorm potential ideas for the Michigan STEM Partnership Grant in 2015.

As a result of the meeting Michigan State University-Extension and the Alcona 4-

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CryptoQuip answer

When I finally found my long-misplaced hole-punching tool, I announced "Awl is not lost."



Alcona sixth-graders are collecting the weight and length of their salmon fry before they were released into the Harrisville Harbor.

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H Council submitted and were awarded a \$9,994.94 grant to enrich STEM in Alcona County.

Michigan State University-Extension, the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary (TBNMS) and NEMIGLSI have committed staff time and resources to helping increase STEM in Alcona County allowing the majority of the grant funds to be used to purchase STEM supplies which are owned by the Alcona 4-H Council and on loan to the Alcona Elementary STEM class. More than \$8,900 of the original amount went to supplies including VEX and K'nex building kits, underwater remotely operated vehicle kits, tools and soldering supplies along with national 4-H STEM curriculum. The remaining \$1,080



Students release salmon fry into Harrisville Harbor.

has been set aside to provide scholarships to Alcona 4-H and TBNMS STEM summer camps.

To learn more about STEM in Alcona County and Northeast Michigan see articles on the Michigan State University website by Brandon Schroeder and Tracy D'Augustino.

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American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

Here's a fine poem about the fleshy pleasures of adolescence by Ginger Murchison, from her book a scrap of linen, a bone from Press 53. Murchison lives in Florida.

River

Late afternoons, we'd tuck up our hems under Minisa Bridge, scrape our white knees on scrub brush and drowned trees to slide down the dirt bank past milk-weed gone to seed, cattails and trash to sit on stones

at the edge of the river and giggle and smoke, waiting to wolf-whistle North High's rowing team. In the shadows where the milk-chocolate river unfolded, ooze between our toes, we'd strip, risk long-legged insects, leeches and mothers for the silt slick on our thighs, the air thick with the smell of honeysuckle, mud—the rest of the day somewhere downstream. We didn't know why, but none of us wanted to go home to polite kitchens and mothers patiently waiting for what happened next, the way women have always waited for hunter husbands, kept vigils and prayed at the entrance of mines.

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DNR teams up with archaeologists to restore and interpret historic range lighthouse site

Since the late 1950s, archaeological and restoration work has been performed on the grounds of the Copper Harbor lighthouse in Keweenaw County at Fort Wilkins Historic State Park in the Upper Peninsula.

The lighthouse is situated off Woodland Road at the end of a curling peninsula that juts into Lake Superior on the eastern end of the harbor.

Fort Wilkins is a restored 1844 Army military outpost. The roughly 700 acres the

refuge of Copper Harbor.

That 65-foot whitewashed stone tower was erected in 1848, with the light put into operation the following spring. An unattached stone lighthouse keeper's quarters also was built at the entrance to Copper Harbor.

However, battered by the wind, rain and snow of fierce Lake Superior storms, the lighthouse tower fared poorly and was replaced by a brick lighthouse less than two decades after its initial construction.

and the rear light is located just north of US-41. Three years later, a range light keeper's quarters was built at the site. This new quarters also housed the rear range light.

The keeper's quarters was in use by the Lighthouse Service until 1937 when the range light was electrified. After that, the buildings were leased to summering residents into the 1940s. State park staff then used the structures for seasonal housing.

In 1927, a white steel tower

trical components – was moved to its top, likely to make the light more readily visible to ships farther offshore.

The historic structures report the DNR contracted in 2014 included recommendations for buildings and grounds restoration and interpretation of the range lights historic site. The report also contained a paint study that provided information about historic paint colors used on building interior and exterior surfaces.

“Based upon the paint study, and the examination of historic images and the lighthouse itself, park staff concluded the exterior of the range lighthouse was painted an off-white color,” James said. “Historic window shut-



The 1868 Copper Harbor Range Lighthouse is shown prior to the start of restoration efforts, which are ongoing. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

fort, campgrounds and other features are situated on became a state park in 1923. A great deal of initial park development and restoration work occurred after the Great Depression, under the Works Progress Administration.

Over the past couple of years, new finds and renovations are ongoing on the park's range lights property, which sits beside Fanny Hooe Creek. These mainland range lights work in concert with the lighthouse on the point to guide vessels to Copper Harbor and then safely into it.

The work follows a study contracted in 2014 by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Parks and Recreation Division, in cooperation with the Michigan History Center, and with the help of an archaeological survey conducted by Michigan Technological University at Houghton.

“The long-term goal of the range light property is to provide better access for park visitors. And, based upon historical, archaeological and documentary research, interpret the site around the building,” said Barry James, a Fort Wilkins historian.

In the mid-19th century, one of the first two lighthouses built on Lake Superior was constructed near the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula to help ships past a treacherous reef into the safe

The lighthouse beacon cast its beam a few miles across the waters of Lake Superior, but ultimately proved ineffective by itself in protecting ships from the reef as they tried to navigate the harbor's narrow entry passage.

In the wake of notable shipwrecks at the reef, a set of range lights – which when lined up, guide mariners safely into the harbor – was proposed to provide greater safety.

At first, two temporary range lights were erected in 1860 at private expense. These two lights – with one set farther back and higher than the second located nearer the shoreline – were mounted on poles.

In 1865, a new permanent set of range lights was installed on the mainland. The lights sit about 450 feet apart

replaced the front range light, which had been constructed from wood. In 1964, a skeletal tower was erected for the rear range light.

A half-century after the Copper Harbor Light was built, modernization produced changes there, too.

In 1919, when a 4th order Fresnel lens, fueled by oil, was replaced with an acetylene lantern, there no longer was a need for a lighthouse keeper's quarters at the tip of the peninsula. Only infrequent maintenance of the lighthouse beacon was required and those duties were passed on to the range light keeper from the mainland.

During the 1930s, a skeletal tower was built between the lighthouse and the lake and the acetylene lantern – which has since been replaced with advancing elec-



A historic photo shows the Copper Harbor Range Light station with the adjacent Fanny Hooe Creek.

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ters, which have been missing since the 1930s, will be reconstructed and put back on the building. They will be painted a pine green color, which is still visible on the original trim on the exterior window sills.”

A recommendation also was made in the report to have an archaeological survey completed.

Features remaining today at the range lights property include the rear range lighthouse, built in 1868. The structure is 1.5 stories tall and has six rooms, including a rectangular lantern room that once housed the rear range light. The most recent occupant was an assistant park manager, who used the quarters before his retirement.

“It’s sat vacant for 15 years,” said Wayne Burnett, park supervisor. “Future plans call for restoring the interior of the building and providing better access around the site. Most park visitors don’t realize the range lighthouse reservation is part of the park.”

Similar work was done at the Copper Harbor Lighthouse where the original keeper’s quarters built in 1848 now serves as the light-



A map graphic shows Copper Harbor and the locations of the Copper Harbor Lighthouse and the associated range lights on the mainland.

“We’ve got three sides pretty much done,” Burnett said. The foundation and windows still need work. Meanwhile, the interior of the structure will need significant renovations.

Other features at the site include a steel tower (erected in 1937), the front range light tower (built in 1928), an intact sidewalk leading to the light (which dates back to 1908) and a barn (constructed around 1910).

schooner that ran ashore during a gale September 21, 1844 – the first shipwreck on Lake Superior. The ship was named for the country’s first millionaire who profited greatly from the Great Lakes fur trade.

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Picturesque Copper Harbor is shown viewed from Brockway Mountain. The Copper Harbor Lighthouse is visible at the right on the tip of the peninsula.

house museum. The museum has been restored to high-light life in the mid-1800s.

The 1866 lighthouse itself is also a museum and has been fashioned to depict the lives of keepers and their families during the early part of the 1900s.

So far, at the range lights, the outside of the keeper’s quarters is being renovated.



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In 2015, archaeologists from Michigan Tech completed the recommended survey of the range lights property. “Their goal was to locate building sites (privy, washhouse and barn) that were no longer standing, but showed up in historic photographs,” James said. “The univer-sity’s investigation will guide our future interpretive efforts, including the reconstruction of those buildings. We’d like to restore the site to the way it looked during the early 1900s.”

The archaeologists’ work to relocate buildings turned up several finds, including the discovery of the site of the first hotel in the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Historic maps from the 1840s showed a building near the location of the front range light. “Archaeologists focused their attention on a flat area near the shoreline and while shovel testing located several artifacts from the 1840s period,” James said.

The hotel was called the “Astor House,” named after the John Jacob Astor, a

as a storehouse, the Astor House was a simple structure made of pine logs measuring 24 feet by 16 feet. The building was 1.5 stories with a small lean-to serving as a kitchen and dining area.

“Guests would stay upstairs where they were given space to spread out a mat and a buffalo robe,” James said.

The Astor House also housed the first newspaper in the region. The Lake Superior News and Miners Journal, first published in 1846, was edited by John N. Ingersoll and published by Ezra D. Burr.

The newspaper continued to be published at Copper Harbor until 1848, when it was moved to Sault Ste. Marie from 1850 to 1855. Today, the periodical’s legacy continues published daily in Marquette, Mich. as The Mining Journal.

The U.S. Coast Guard continues to maintain the range lights at Fort Wilkins Historic State Park as navigational aids to mariners seeking entry past the rugged underwater reef at Copper Harbor.

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Eye in the sky looks at Great Lakes wrecks

By Colleen Otte
Capital News Service

When locating submerged shipwrecks proved difficult, researchers looked to the sky.

According to a recent study in the Journal of Archaeological Science, satellite imagery can be used to locate potentially hazardous wrecks that may otherwise go unnoticed.

Shipwrecks can threaten the Great Lakes environment if remaining onboard fuel leaks or they harbor invasive species that stick to them.

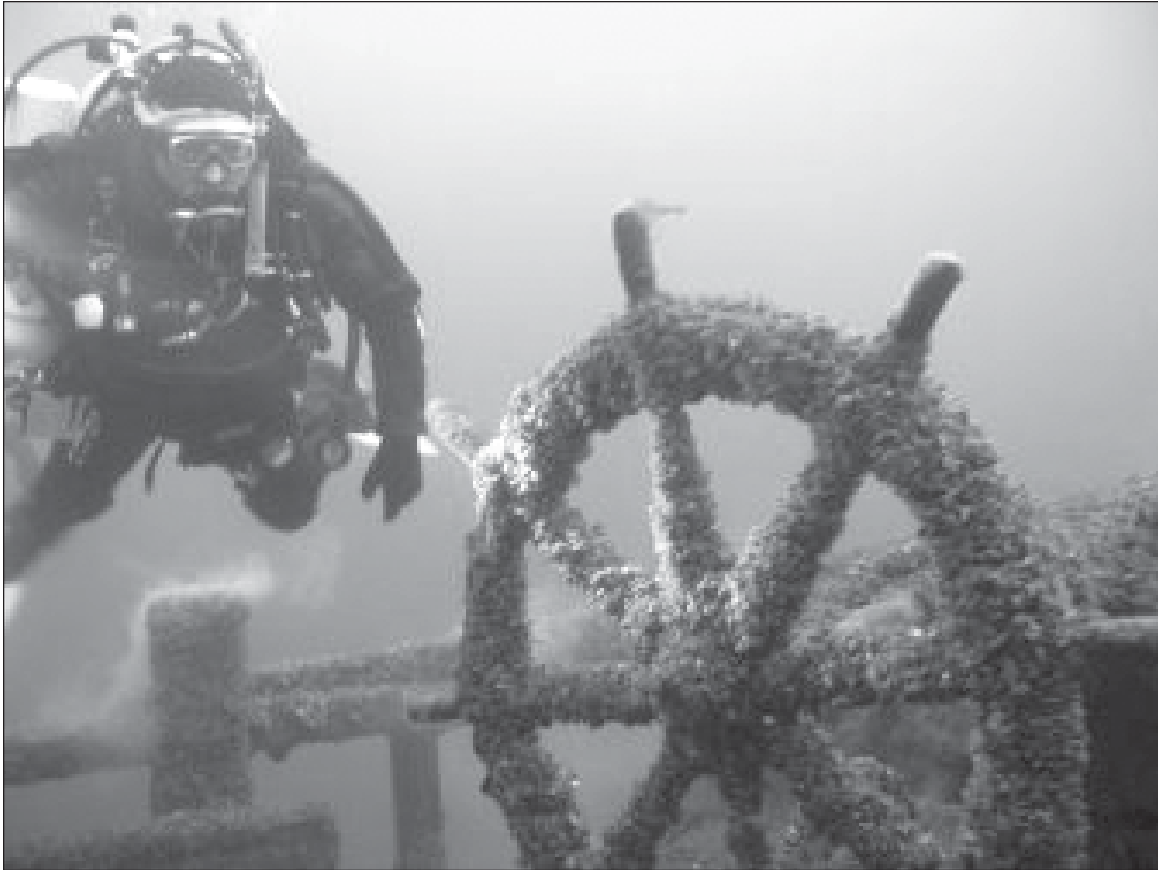
entists and resource managers interested in locating wrecks and investigating processes driving their evolution," the study said.

Although the plume identification method has not yet been applied in the Great Lakes and other smaller water bodies, satellites have been used to spot the wrecks themselves, according to experts at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena. "I've looked on Google Earth to find shallow shipwrecks, or more likely to

community's economic development.

Additionally, "fish and other lake wildlife like to use them," she said. "They like the structure of the shipwrecks, and it almost provides an artificial reef for fish and other critters to call home."

An environmental downside is that invasive species will also call them home, according to Sean Ley, development officer for the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society, which operates the



A diver investigates the wheel from the schooner FT Barney in Lake Huron. Photo courtesy of Joe Hoyt/Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Shipwreck searchers rely on sonar in deep waters and airborne laser systems in clear waters. But neither method is as effective for near shore areas with cloudy, shallow waters, according to the study.

The study unveiled a new option: Shipwrecks generate telltale plumes of sediment that can extend for nearly 2.5 miles. That is long enough to be identified in satellite imagery. "The ability to detect submerged shipwrecks from satellite remote sensors is of benefit to archaeological sci-

confirm the location of some shipwrecks," said Stephanie Gandulla, media and outreach coordinator for the sanctuary. "But at this stage it isn't really a tried-and-true method to go out and discover them. It's another tool in our toolbox to investigate and look into shipwrecks."

The method could prove useful for the sanctuary's goal of protecting shipwrecks, Gandulla explained. The shipwreck preserve is a cultural resource not only for the community to appreciate. It draws tourism for the

Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point in Paradise, Mich.

In all of the Great Lakes except Superior, zebra and quagga mussels affix themselves to shipwrecks. That makes them look like reefs, although reefs' marine life occurs only in saltwater, Ley said. Lake Superior is so cold that those invasive species can't inhabit it. "That means the wrecks in Lake Superior are pretty much pristine," he said.

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The historical society estimates there are about 6,000 known wrecks in the Great Lakes, and that some 30,000 lives were lost in those wrecks, Ley said. Most are in Lake Michigan and Lake Huron because the vessels were used primarily near population centers when shipping became popular.

"In Lake Superior there are about 600," Ley said. "Our focus is eastern Lake Superior near Whitefish Point, where our museum is, be-

cause that's the greatest concentration of wrecks in Lake Superior. About one-third of all the wrecks are right around Whitefish Point."

Locating these vessels is important because they're navigational hazards, according to Laura Rocchio, a member of NASA's Landsat communication and public outreach team. The Landsat program archives images of Earth so scientists can assess changes in its landscape. Also, pinpointing the wrecks allows for the monitoring and rectifying of pollution from corroded metals and leaking fuel.

"There's a lot of expense involved in that," Rocchio said. "But at least they know where it is, and then it's a decision if any cleanup could be done."

"Any shipwreck can present a hazard if it has anything aboard that doesn't dissolve or is oily. The greatest risk we're always afraid of is diesel fuel leaking out of a

shipwreck," Ley said.

Rocchio explained sediment plume identification method could be applied anywhere the water is shallow enough for sediments to reach the surface during tidal swings. The sediments need to be suspended near the surface to be revealed in the satellite imagery. "There also needs to be enough sediment in the water," she said. The plume study was done in the North Sea where rivers bring in lots of sediments.

In the study, the researchers knew where the shipwrecks were to begin with, and their goal was to determine if any sediment plumes extended from those points, Rocchio explained. For the ships with significant portions above the seafloor, they could trace plumes to the submerged vessels. "The next big step for them is to go anywhere where they don't know where a ship is, and look at these sediment plumes and see what they find underneath," Rocchio said.

Initially, the researchers were studying what impact the offshore wind turbines in the English Channel would have on the surrounding area, and they discovered sediment plumes originating from the structures, Rocchio said.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 1
 Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for children going into first through eighth grades at Calvary Baptist Church, 2902 East Mikado Road in Mikado. Transportation available by calling Wally Barlow at (989) 335-5164.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2
 The Emergency Food Assistance Program will distribute food from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a box. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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Region 14A-MEA Retired will meet beginning at 10 a.m. at the Fresh Palate, 109 North Second Avenue in Alpena. Guest speaker will be Len Graham, financial services. Call (989) 356-4551 or (800) 587-5545 for details. Everyone is welcome. Lunch may be ordered from the menu (self-pay).

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 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.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by the Donny Hartman Band will be begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. For your own comfort, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-6666.

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The United Methodist Church in Harrisville will hold a special event to place their new Peace Pole. The ceremony will begin at noon at 217 North State Street (US-23) and will be followed by a picnic on the lawn. If you plan to stay for the picnic bring a dish to pass, your own tableware and a lawn chair. Call Mary Soderholm at (989) 724-3033 for more information.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for

more information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
 Put out your American flags, bring out your chairs, sit a spell and wave your flag to the Michigan Forgotten Eagles riding for Chapter 3, going north on US-23 through Harrisville between noon and 12:30 p.m. Memorial service to follow.

Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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. First meeting is free. handicap accessible. For more info., call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for children going into first through eighth grades at Calvary Baptist Church, 2902 East Mikado Road in Mikado. Transportation available by calling Wally Barlow at (989) 335-5164.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
 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, AUGUST 7
 A euchre tournament will be held at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Registration is \$15 and includes a meal starting at noon, games begin at 2 p.m. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. for children in kindergarten through sixth grade at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. Call (989) 724-5264 for details.

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 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
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 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
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 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
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 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
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 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
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 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

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 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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 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Fire destroys three buildings

Chirs Yockey & Sons suffer \$7,000 Blaze Saturday Warehouse, implement store and shop destroyed— hardware store saved by hard fight close call for other property

July 27, 1916 - Saturday afternoon fire of unknown origin destroyed Chris Yockey & Sons' Novelty Works shop, implement shed and the large warehouse at the rear of the hardware store. The loss is estimated at \$7,000 with \$4,000 insurance.

The alarm was sounded at about 2:00 o'clock, at which time fire was discovered at the south end of the work

shop and inside the building. The flames had a good start and spread so rapidly that the efforts of those first on the ground were directed to getting the implements and machinery out of the implement room which was separated from the burning shop by only a board partition. Practically everything was taken out of this part Nothing at all was saved from the

shop, though valient efforts were made by the boys with the chemical engine to subdue the flames. The building contained hundreds of dollars worth of machinery, tools, piping, etc. There were seven binders and three mowers included in the machinery lost here.

From the burning shop flames spread to the large warehouse west of the burn-

ing building and only twelve feet from the rear of the hardware store. A desperate effort was made to save this building as it was not believed possible to prevent the flames from communicating to the store once the warehouse got to going. This building would probably have been saved if the fire steamer had been in operation fifteen minutes sooner, but under the condi-

tions it was soon seen that the warehouse was doomed, and it looked bad for the hardware store and the adjoining property—C. M. Lund's house, Kane Miller's house, Chris Yockey's office. W.F. Carle's undertaking establishment and dwelling and Chas. Conklin's large store building having all been endangered by the flames and flying brands from the buildings already burning: It looked like a hopeless task to at tempt to save the hardware building, but the firemen aided by the bucket brigade got desperately busy. Just as the water supply from the cisterns gave out Chas. Hennigar and Frank Muncie arrived from Oscoda with several lengths of hose to attach to that already in use and a stream from the lake was soon playing. The north wall of the burning warehouse, which was covered with steel, was propped up and water kept playing on the store building until finally the fighters realized that their labors had been successful and the hardware store was out of danger. Everything in the warehouse was destroyed. Alcona, which had been appealed to for help, was notified just in time to stop a steamer that had been prepared to send here.

I certainly looked blue for the safety of a large section of the town when the flames were at their highest. Fanned by a breeze from the Southeast sparks and flying shingles carried as far as Chas. Conklin's store, which was on fire several times. C. M. Lund's house was in grave danger, and a portion of the contents was removed and everything put in readiness to vacate on short notice. Other property holders in the neighborhood were ready for emergency measures that would have been necessary had the flames got the store building. Considering the extremely dry time, the wonder is that this whole section of the town was not wiped out.

Mr. Yockey stated to the Review that they would probably build a warehouse at the back of the lot for temporary use, and later perhaps erect a store building on the corner and use the present store building as an implement show room.

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It was certainly a valiant fight and the fire laddies come in for deserved praise for the good work they did.

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Main street was well sprinkled during the fire, from the leaky hose. A daily application of water might be made to all the streets within reach of the hose. Why not the business men and auto owners club together and have this done. Lets do it before the streets all blow away to dust.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Few Showers
High: 81 Low: 64

THURSDAY
Few Showers
High: 75 Low: 63

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 76 Low: 62

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 75 Low: 61

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 76 Low: 61

MONDAY
Sunny
High: 79 Low: 58

TUESDAY
Sunny
High: 82 Low: 60

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 81°, humidity of 65%. East wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1955. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 64°. North wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 41° set in 1977.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	79	63	80/55	0.00"
Tuesday	78	52	80/55	0.00"
Wednesday	88	50	80/55	0.00"
Thursday	86	66	80/55	0.32"
Friday	93	71	80/55	0.00"
Saturday	92	59	80/55	0.00"
Sunday	87	64	79/55	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local UV Index

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 thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Harrisburg, Pa. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Hoffman, N.C. The Northwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 100° in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 116° in Needles, Calif.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 8/2	Wednesday 6:15 a.m.	9:03 p.m.	12:59 a.m.	2:59 p.m.
Thursday 6:16 a.m.	9:02 p.m.	1:38 a.m.	4:08 p.m.	
Friday 6:17 a.m.	9:01 p.m.	2:22 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	
Saturday 6:18 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	3:11 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	
First 8/10	Sunday 6:19 a.m.	8:59 p.m.	4:06 a.m.	7:12 p.m.
Monday 6:21 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	5:06 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	
Tuesday 6:22 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	6:09 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:59 a.m.	10:02 p.m.
Venus	7:25 a.m.	n/a
Mars	4:22 p.m.	1:18 a.m.
Jupiter	10:19 a.m.	10:59 p.m.
Saturn	5:06 p.m.	2:24 a.m.
Uranus	12:05 a.m.	1:21 p.m.

Weather History

July 27, 1943 - On a whim and flying a single engine AT-6, Lieutenant Ralph O' Hair and Colonel Duckworth were the first to fly into a hurricane. This flight was the first of what would become regular Air Force flights into hurricanes.

Weather Trivia

What are the odds of being hit by lightning?

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Answer: Approximately 1 in 800,000.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Planets Glean in Moonless Sky

The next two weeks offer an excellent opportunity to view the sky under moonless conditions. About 30 minutes after sundown as the blue sky of day is fading to gray, look low in the west for a bright starlike object shining with a steady light. That will be Jupiter paying its last respects as the sun nears and hides Jove by mid-August. Jupiter will again become prominent in October 2016, but low in the eastern morning sky. Two other planets are worth noting, Mars and Saturn, just west of south as daylight fades. Mars will be the brighter of the pair and will be distinctly orangey in hue while Saturn will appear more yellowish-white. They dominate the south and SW during the early evening hours and will remain visible for many months. Saturn becomes difficult by late October, but Mars hangs around through May of 2017 when Jupiter will again be prominent, but this time in the early evening east. Directly below Saturn is one of my favorite luminaries, Antares, which is the alpha star of one of my favorite constellations, Scorpius the Scorpion. Antares is Greek for the rival of Ares (Mars), and it is actually a red supergiant star nearing the end of its life. Watch as Mars sneaks up to Antares during the next four weeks. Between August 22-25, brighter Mars will be within two degrees of Antares in the SW as skies darken, a great way to compare their similar colors through binoculars. Under light pollution free skies, the Scorpion is simply magnificent. Three stars to the right of Antares and two stars close to the red supergiant form the head and body of the Scorpion; but it's the graceful sweep of his tail and the curl of his stinger which sets the scorpion apart from other star patterns and makes it special like Orion the Hunter in our winter sky. Unlike Orion, from midnorthern latitudes the tail and stinger are horizon huggers, visible to observers only under the clearest of evenings and from sites with open southern starscapes. The center of our Milky Way galaxy nosedives into the horizon just to the east (left) of Scorpius. www.astronomy.com

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** Which conservationist wrote the book "The Sea Around Us" in 1951?
2. **FOOD & DRINK:** What are the food items mentioned in the song "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of the Bahamas?
4. **BIRTHSTONES:** What is another name for a ruby, July's birthstone?
5. **CARTOONS:** What kind of creatures are Disney characters Chip and Dale?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the nickname of the University of Idaho sports teams?
7. **EARTH SCIENCE:** What is magma?
8. **GAMES:** What word refers to a draw in the game of chess?
9. **BIBLE:** In which two books of the Bible do the Ten Commandments appear?
10. **TELEVISION:** In this 1970s-80s TV drama of the same name, what does the acronym "CHiPs" refer to?

Answers: 1. Rachel Carson; 2. Peanuts and Cracker Jack; 3. Nassau; 4. Red corundum; 5. Chipmunks; 6. Vandals; 7. Molten rock; 8. Stalemate; 9. Exodus and Deuteronomy; 10. California Highway Patrol (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

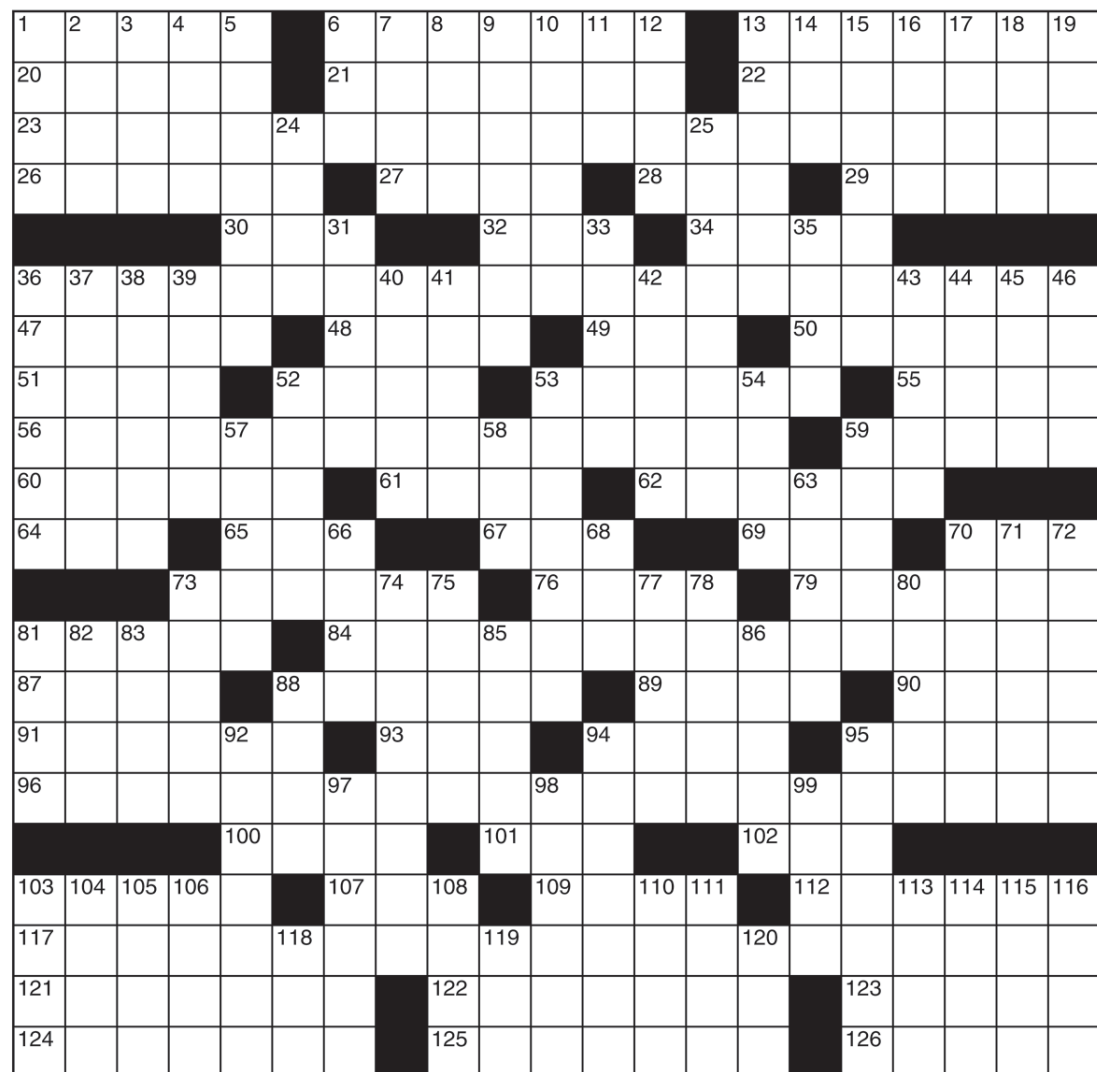
Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 14, 1784, a Russian fur trader founds Three Saints Bay, the first permanent Russian settlement in Alaska. In 1867, Secretary of State William H. Seward signed a treaty with Russia for the purchase of Alaska for \$7.2 million, a bargain at 2 cents an acre.
 - On Aug. 10, 1846, President James Polk signs the Smithsonian Institution Act into law. In 1829, James Smithson died, leaving behind a will giving money to the United States for the creation of the "Smithsonian Institution" and a fortune worth well over \$500,000.
 - On Aug. 13, 1899, Alfred Hitchcock, the macabre master of moviemaking, is born in London. His innovative directing techniques made "The Master of Suspense" one of the most influential filmmakers of the 20th century.
 - On Aug. 11, 1965, in the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles, two white policemen scuffle with a black motorist suspected of drunken driving, sparking a riot. Five days of violence left 34 people dead, 1,032 injured and nearly 4,000 arrested.
 - On Aug. 8, 1974, with impeachment proceedings underway, President Richard Nixon announces he will resign as president of the United States.
 - On Aug. 9, 1985, Arthur Walker, a retired U.S. Navy officer, is found guilty of espionage for passing top-secret documents to his brother John, who then passed them to Soviet agents. John Walker, also a Navy veteran, had been involved in spying for the Soviets since 1968.
 - On Aug. 12, 1990, fossil hunter Susan Hendrickson finds three huge bones jutting out of a cliff near Faith, South Dakota, part of the largest and most complete Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton ever discovered. Nicknamed "Sue," the skeleton is 42 feet long, and its massive 2,000-pound skull has 58 teeth. It can be seen today at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Syria's president since 2000</p> <p>6 Devalve</p> <p>13 Most optimistic</p> <p>20 Fry lightly</p> <p>21 Pilot in "Star Wars"</p> <p>22 Everywhere</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>26 Bull-themed tequila brand</p> <p>27 Bewildered</p> <p>28 Fore and —</p> <p>29 Baseballer Stengel</p> <p>30 "— pro nobis" ("pray for us")</p> <p>32 Top-secret govt. group</p> <p>34 Be a stinker</p> <p>36 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>47 Thwart</p> <p>48 Big name in elevator safety</p> <p>49 — Lankan</p> <p>50 Farmer, e.g.</p> <p>51 Grain tower</p> <p>52 P.O. part</p> <p>53 Like forests</p> <p>55 Singer Falana</p> <p>56 Riddle, part 3</p> | <p>59 Morale restorer</p> <p>60 General Electric co-founder</p> <p>61 Ending for switch</p> <p>62 Venom</p> <p>64 Curtain fixture</p> <p>65 Cheer at a 59-Across</p> <p>67 "Miami Ink" channel</p> <p>69 Not talking</p> <p>70 Chinese philosophy</p> <p>73 Neighbor of Mozambique</p> <p>76 Fit of petty annoyance</p> <p>79 Defiant sorts</p> <p>81 "Fer — out loud!"</p> <p>84 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>87 Biker's bike, informally</p> <p>88 Voting sheet</p> <p>89 Seeing things</p> <p>90 Best Picture of 2012</p> <p>91 Illusion artist M.C. —</p> <p>93 Fritz's "the"</p> <p>94 Pop singer Lisa</p> <p>95 Swimming star Janet</p> | <p>96 End of the riddle</p> <p>100 Put frosting on</p> <p>101 President pro —</p> <p>102 Greek letter after pi</p> <p>103 Turn to hit</p> <p>107 "Give — kiss!"</p> <p>109 Having skill</p> <p>112 Vigorless state</p> <p>117 Riddle's answer</p> <p>121 Dermal art</p> <p>122 3-D model of a scene</p> <p>123 Sasha's sis</p> <p>124 Patroness of Québec: Abbr.</p> <p>125 Pen user's stain</p> <p>126 Lute of India</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Life — know it</p> <p>2 Comic Mort</p> <p>3 Raw beef fat</p> <p>4 — charge (costing zip)</p> <p>5 Tigers' home</p> <p>6 "Evita" narrator</p> <p>7 "If I — nickel for ..."</p> <p>8 Slaughter in baseball</p> <p>9 Climbs</p> <p>10 Fertilizer compound</p> <p>11 "Xanadu" band, briefly</p> <p>12 Director Ephron</p> <p>13 One giving a tirade</p> <p>14 On in years</p> <p>15 Smooth raincoat</p> <p>16 Fort Dodge's state</p> <p>17 Days before holidays</p> <p>18 Dried and withered</p> <p>19 Deuce topper</p> <p>24 Rhino part</p> <p>25 "Yes, alas"</p> <p>31 In on — thing</p> <p>33 Big name in old fables</p> <p>35 Jumpy</p> <p>36 Dryer go-with</p> <p>37 Spanish city or province</p> <p>38 Installed anew, as floor tiles</p> <p>39 Kris — ('90s rap duo)</p> <p>40 Common answer at the door</p> <p>41 Saltpeter</p> <p>42 Organization</p> <p>43 Film director Christopher</p> <p>44 Many a missing GI</p> <p>45 "Little" Dickens girl</p> <p>46 Strong cart without sides</p> <p>52 Prescribing punishment</p> <p>53 Tam-o'-shanter, e.g.</p> <p>54 Wedge filling a gap</p> <p>57 Mosque holy book</p> <p>58 Kiddie</p> <p>59 Foe of Paris</p> <p>63 Is an Internet explorer</p> <p>66 "Funny joke!"</p> <p>68 Mongrel mutt</p> <p>70 Largest city in Iran</p> <p>71 Makes flush</p> <p>72 Absorb gradually</p> <p>73 Power</p> <p>74 Crazy notion</p> <p>75 Archipelago makeup</p> <p>77 Fluid in refrigeration</p> <p>78 Lobby</p> <p>80 "Huzzah!"</p> <p>81 Gnaw on</p> <p>82 Itchy eruption</p> <p>83 Service org. for females</p> <p>85 Kazakh journalist of film</p> <p>86 Giant in grills</p> <p>88 — -a-brac</p> <p>92 Book version</p> <p>94 Loosens (up)</p> <p>95 People who lend their names to things</p> <p>97 Downfall</p> <p>98 "Sure, whatever"</p> <p>99 Persian ruler</p> <p>103 Rented residences: Abbr.</p> <p>104 "— does it!"</p> <p>105 Eight-bit unit</p> <p>106 Dog in "The Thin Man"</p> <p>108 "... — can't get up!"</p> <p>110 Clear hurdles</p> <p>111 Red monster of kids' TV</p> <p>113 Morales of "Freejack"</p> <p>114 Thaw</p> <p>115 Large pelvic bones</p> <p>116 Way yonder</p> <p>118 Hoodwink</p> <p>119 Victory</p> <p>120 Tit for —</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was notorious American self-described "gonzo journalist" Hunter S. Thompson who made the following sage observation: "Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming 'Wow! What a ride!'"
 - Spread out your fingers as far as you can, then measure the distance between the end of your thumb and the opposite side of your palm. That distance is known as your shaftment.
 - Roto-Rooter, the plumbing and drain service company, conducts an annual survey of its technicians to find out what sorts of things are being found in customers' pipes. Among the more interesting items over the years have been Barbies, false teeth, TV remotes, alligators and six-packs of beer.
 - Over the past 100 years, the life expectancy of the average American has risen from 47 to 78.
 - Those who study such things say that, on a per-capita basis, Canadians consume more macaroni and cheese than citizens of any other country in the world.
 - Railroads in Japan have a persistent problem: turtles. It seems the reptiles have a habit of wandering onto the tracks, and many of them get stuck between the switching rails. This prevents the switches from closing properly, causing train accidents. To address the problem, the West Japan Railway Company consulted with the Suma Aqualife Park in Kobe; together, they created tunnels under the tracks to allow the turtles to pass freely without endangering railway passengers -- or themselves.
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Thought for the Day: "English usage is sometimes more than mere taste, judgment, and education -- sometimes it's sheer luck, like getting across the street." -- E.B. White

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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: **B** equals **O**

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recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 5-6, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 1798 South Ellen Drive. Tax Parcel No.: 061-115-000-008-00, as to Lot 8 and Tax Parcel No.: 061-115-000-009-00, as to Lot 9. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 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. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Dated: July 27, 2016
 By Foreclosing Attorneys
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
 Troy, Mich. 48084
 WWR: 10140688
 7-27, 8-3, 8-10, 8-17

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wherein CIT Bank, N.A. was the plaintiff and Helene E. Booker was the defendant.
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be sold: Property located in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, particularly described as Lots 11 and 12, a subdivision of the south part of Lots 201 and 147 of Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 1, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 143 of Alcona County records. Tax Parcel ID: 041-143-000-011-00. More commonly known as: 3775 E Cedar Lake Drive. Redemption period is six months. For more information, call (248) 642-2515.
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Notice: The regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2016 has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 4 p.m. at the road commission office at 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan. Meetings are open to the public.

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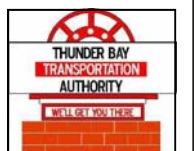
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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on July 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said.

Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce and council members Crick, Sanderson, Luenberger and Thomas, city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: council members Kaiser and Baird.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to approve the minutes of June 13. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Crick, support by Thomas, to pay the bills in the amount of \$24, 855.07. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Dobis reviewed with city council the response to the city's letter to SA5 Properties, LLC., regarding the fuel oil spill which impacted the city's lagoon system. Mayor Dobis will do an administrative review and attorney Cook will do a legal review of the documents received from SA5 Properties, LLC. and will give council a final decision on the recommendation as to what direction to take on this matter.

An update to council from mayor Dobis concerning the well monitoring project was discussed. Mayor Dobis discussed the Waterways Grant Agreement (harbor and docks-mooring construction) Phase No. 2 with council. Motion made by Sanderson, seconded by Crick, to pass the resolution to adopt Resolution No. 2016-03: "Resolved, that the City of Harrisville, Michigan, accepts the terms of the agreement as received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and that the city agrees with the terms set forth of that agreement. Motion carried: 4-0. Ayes: Crick, Luenberger, Thomas and Sanderson. Nays:

0. Absent: Kaiser and Baird.

Comments received about Fourth of July weekend were all positive and everyone appreciates all the hard work the volunteers put forth to make a very successful celebration. The fireworks were spectacular. A very special thank you to Mary Lou Webb for another successful Children's Parade. This was the 40th Annual Children's Parade with many colorful and exciting participants. The Antique weekend, under the tent at the Harbor, was also very successful.

Treasurer Keerl presented the quarterly budget reports and adjustments for the first quarter/ general fund; liquor law enforcement fund; DPW revolving fund; major and minor street fund; and second quarter water/sewer and sewer bond interest funds. Discussion by council. Motion by Crick, support by Luenberger, to accept the quarterly budget reports and adjustments for the second quarter of 2016. Motion carried: 4-0.

Reports: Mayor Dobis updated council concerning the current status of the city annex building (VFW) as to the revenues and expenses of maintaining the building. Clerk Pierce - Summer Concert Series underway with a great turnout and generous donations toward helping fund the series. Absent voter applications and ballots are available at the city office. Call the office at (989) 724-6666, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon with any questions. Valid picture ID is required to vote. The primary election is Tuesday, Aug. 2. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Harbor Commission information was shared by Mayor Dobis. He informed council that the dock replacement project is moving forward. Planning commission: Mayor Dobis reported that there will be a zoning update meeting with NEMCOG to learn about new signage requirements recently implemented by the state. Airport manager Boucher reported on the pending lease agreement which is in review with the potential lessor.

Comment cards: Guest Patty Thomas asked for clarification of the new harbormaster's salary. Volunteers are needed for the wine and food festival July 16. Keith Moir, candidate for 23rd Circuit Court judge introduced himself and spoke to council and guests. Council's last comments: Alderman Sanderson suggested that perhaps the Main Street flower pots could be started earlier in the season so that the plantings are in fuller growth by this time of year.

Mayor Dobis moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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