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Jeffery Schram, a senior at Alcona High School, once again walked away with top honors at this year's state finals of the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (MITES) competition held last week in Lansing, Mich. Schram took the grand award for his queen size platform bed frame with headboard and footboard. The bed project has a total of 18 drawers and two cabinets. The award is given to one student in the entire state for their woodworking project. This is Schram's third time winning it. See next week's issue for more Alcona students who took home awards from the competition. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Funds critically low for Alcona County Food Pantry

By Mary Weber
Staff writer

Providing enough food to feed Alcona County residents in need is getting more and more difficult and the Alcona County Food Pantry is letting the public know they are running out of funds to continue monthly.

Barbara Potter who operates the Alcona County Food Pantry (ACFP) with Shelly Dunn said the pantry is in critical need of funds and only has enough to operate for a month or two.

She said typically the pantry has about \$10,000 in reserve, but those funds, due to contributions being down and high demand, have been depleted.

According to Potter, donors who used to give generously have either died, moved away, are no longer in a position to give, or perhaps, just forgotten about the pantry which is always present in the community helping the food deprived every month.

Another contributing factor to lean times for the pantry is that they have not received any help from the United Way this year. "At our last meeting we learned the pantry money is now coming out of the federal government border patrol. They give the money to United Way to dis-

tribute. Usually, by now we have emergency program monies from United Way, but it hasn't even been decided on whether it's going to be distributed or how much it will be," Potter said.

The ACFP serves about 320 people of Alcona County monthly. Some of the recipients are families with children, many more are seniors, typically in poor health, due

to age, and living on a very limited budget. "Many people in our county have to make a decision whether to purchase medication or food each month. They do what they have to do to get medication and rely heavily on the pantry for help with food," Potter said.

Each month ACFP purchases between \$1,500 and \$2,000 worth of food to give out on the second Saturday of every month. Typically, the boxes of food contain enough food to last one week for the family or senior receiving it, but Potter said lately they

have had to give less food because the funds are just not there to purchase more.

The food is purchased through the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (FBEM) which Potter explained is a "godsend" and if it weren't for the FBEM the Alcona Food Pantry and many others would cease to exist.

The food boxes are distributed to recipients from the

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~ Barbara Potter

Alcona County Food Pantry

First United Methodist Church in Harrisville. According to Potter, the small church is gracious enough to provide space, electricity and a few other expenses for the pantry, but doesn't have the funds in the budget to help pay for the food.

The people who receive the food are all from Alcona County, Potter explained. "They are our neighbors and friends and are all in great need of food. They are not people who just want a free hand out, they need this nutrition. Each one of them self-declares this need when they

pick up the food and they are so appreciative. They will come to us at Christmas and give us their last dollar and tell us they wish it could be more. It breaks your heart how thankful they are to have this pantry."

She said many of them don't have the money for gas so they will car pool to get the food boxes. Several who live in senior housing can no longer drive, so the lone senior living there who can still drive will come and pick up food for all of them.

Potter said in addition to cash and checks the organization is always in need of volunteers and she welcomed the help. "I think everyone in our community should come to the food bank and see not only the need but the thankfulness of the people receiving. They are such a nice group of people, they truly are. Everybody has value, whether they are rich or poor. These people have just fallen on hard times.

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Harrisville resident dies in two-car crash

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

One person died and another was injured on a two-car accident at the intersection of Poor Farm and Walker roads on Sunday.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, John Terry, 73, of Harrisville was pronounced dead at the scene. Gloria Blandford, 86, of Lincoln was transported by Alcona County EMS to MidMichigan Health - Alpena, with injuries.

The incident happened at 11:51 a.m. on May 8. According to Sgt. Scott Stephenson, it appears Blandford was westbound on Walker Road when she failed to stop at the stop sign at Poor Farm Road. Her car hit Terry's car, which was southbound on Poor Farm Road. The crash caused both cars to overturn in the ditch. First responders from Harrisville and Lincoln fire departments responded and used the Jaws of Life to extricate Terry's

body from the scene. Blandford was extricated through the sunroof in her car.

Additional first responders and Iosco County EMS also assisted. The Alpena County Sheriff's Department is assisting the Alcona Sheriff's Department in the accident investigation, which is ongoing.

Volunteer makes guilty plea in fire department embezzlement

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The Hubbard Lake woman charged with embezzling funds while serving as a volunteer treasurer for the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department has pleaded guilty and has paid restitution in full.

According to court records, Mary Katherine "Kathy" Largent, 57, entered a plea of guilty on May 11 and paid \$66,553.36 in restitution. She is scheduled for sentencing on June 21 at 9 a.m. in 23rd Circuit Court.

Largent was arraigned on April 4 on one charge of embezzlement in the amount of \$50,000 or more, but less than \$100,000. She remains free on a \$25,000 personal recognizance bond.

The investigation by Michigan State Police Detective Sgt. Jennifer Pintar began in October 2015 after having been contacted by officials of the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department.

According to Mark Palmer, board trustee and spokesperson, Largent was the treasurer from 2000 until her resignation in fall of 2014. The situation came to light following Largent's resignation. According to a press release from the state police at the time of Largent's arrest, "Several inconsistencies

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Obituaries



Gary J. Good

Gary J. Good, 70, of Mikado, died on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.
 He was born July 5, 1945 to Mark B. and Thellis (Streeter) Good in Harrisville, where he was raised.
 He graduated from Alcona High School in 1962.
 On June 26, 1964, he married Joyce Cushion in Flint, Mich. They were longtime residents of New Lothrop, Mich.
 He worked for General Motors for 38 years. He retired in 1999 and moved to Mikado.
 He enjoyed the outdoors, especially on his tractor working on his farm and garden. He was an avid hunter, a card player and was a fan of the Detroit Tigers.
 Mr. Good is survived by his wife, Joyce; three daughters, Lisa (Ricky) Frazier, Linda Good and Kelly (Todd) Good Clark; one son, Ryan Good; six grandchildren, Allen (Kristen) Wendling, Alex (Brooke) Wendling, Nicholas Campbell, Kayla Hardesty, Hollie (Luke) Wheeler, and Rhiannon Clark; four great-grandchildren, Lexie Wendling, Landon Wendling, Mila Hardesty, and Ezekiel Wheeler; one sister, Gladys (Gene) Gill; and two brothers, Scotty (Cathy) Good and Mark Good.
 A funeral was held on Monday, May 16 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society.

James "Phil" P. Hurford

James "Phil" Philip Hurford, 94, of Greenbush, formerly of Berkley, Mich. died on Friday, May 13, 2016 at home.
 He was born on July 25, 1921 in Caro, Mich. to Carl and Iris (Agar) Hurford. He graduated from Caro High School.
 He served in the U.S. Army in San Antonio, Texas during World War II.
 He married Joyce Kapanke on February 17, 1950.
 Mr. Hurford earned a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and two master's degrees from the University of Michigan. He worked for Highland Park Community College as an accounting professor.
 He was a member of the Oscoda Yacht Club. He enjoyed playing cards, golfing,



bird hunting, boating and working in the yard.
 Mr. Hurford is survived by his wife, Joyce; one son, Tom (Billi Jo) Hurford; one daughter, Sue Hurford; and several nieces and nephews.
 He was preceded in death by one brother; and one sister.

John R. Terry

John Robert Terry, 73, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, May 15, 2016.
 He was born August 14, 1942 to John A. and Beatrice M. (Thibodeau) Terry in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.
 He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and the Cuban Missile Crisis.
 Mr. Terry retired from Budd Wheel in Detroit, Mich. and moved to Harrisville in 2003.
 He was a dual member of the Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141, and Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762, where he was past president. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 254 in Mikado and the Alpena Moose Lodge.
 He loved playing euchre.
 Mr. Terry is survived by three daughters, Kim Jakubiec, Janet DiMichele and Brenda Bacheller; one son, John Howard Terry; several grandchildren; one sister, Mary (Bruce) Dick; and his dear friend, Jenny Hartman.
 There will be a memorial luncheon at the Barton City Eagles Club on Sunday, May 22 beginning at 1 p.m. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Patricia E. Herbin

Patricia E. Herbin, 39, of Spruce died on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at MidMichigan Medical Center-Alpena.
 She was born December 19, 1976 to Rufus and Theresa (Santino) Compton in Alpena. She was a lifelong resident of the area.
 Ms. Herbin was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Alpena.
 She enjoyed painting ceramics, and learning to crochet. She has been fighting a battle with cancer since 2009.
 Ms. Herbin is survived by one daughter, Cheyenne Smith; one son, Kevin Herbin; her father, Rufus Compton; two sisters, Peggy (Rod Budreau) Compton; and Debbie Reames; three brothers, Bobby (Tania) Compton, Allen Compton and Doug (Nikole) Compton; and many nieces and nephews.
 She was preceded in death by her mother in 2007; one brother-in-law, Pat Reames in 2015; and one uncle, Tom Compton.
 Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Wednesday, May 18 from noon until the funeral service at 3 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Rosemary "Rosie" K. Myrick

Rosemary "Rosie" Kathryn Myrick, 30, of St. Charles, Mich. died suddenly on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.
 She was born in Alpena on September 5, 1985 to Rick and Valerie (Penglase) Myrick.
 She had lived in Saginaw County, Mich. for the last five years, previously residing in Marquette, Mich.
 She graduated from Alcona High School in 2003. She received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Baker College in 2014.
 She was employed at Turning Point Youth Center in St. Johns, Mich. as a youth service worker.
 She was a member of Shield of Faith in St. Charles, Mich.
 Ms. Myrick is survived by one daughter, Adeline Myrick; her father, Rick (Lisa) Myrick of Gladwin, Mich.; her mother, Valerie Myrick of Alpena; one sister, Caroline Myrick of Hamtramck, Mich.; one brother, James Budreau of Cincinnati, Ohio; her grandparents, Richard E. and Rosemary Myrick of Greenbush, George and Maxine Jokinen of Marquette, Mich.,



and John and Mary Penglase of DePere, Wisc.; her fiancée' (father of Adeline), Shawn Plonsky; his daughter, Chloe Plonsky; and her beloved companion, Willy.
 A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 21, at noon by Pastor John Shoaf. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. at Grace Fellowship Church in Gladwin, Mich.
 In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Adeline Trust Account. Arrangements were handled by Hall-Kokotovich Funeral Home, Gladwin, Mich.

Pantry

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 Checks and cash are appreciated so boxes for those in need can be alike and no one gets different goods. Donations can be made to Alcona County Food Pantry; P.O. Box 342, Harrisville, Mich., 48740. To volunteer, or for more information, contact Shelly Dunn at (989) 724-6451 or Barb Potter at (989) 724-6268.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	May 8	58		36	0.00	2.9
May 9	48	32	0.00	2.9	18	SSE
May 10	49	33	0.00	5.2	14	NE
May 11	58	38	0.00	2.5	12	NE
May 12	59	44	1.06	2.3	12	SE
May 13	66	47	0.05	2.6	23	W
May 14	50	36	0.38	3.9	22	N

2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.49	0.0	0.58
May to Date	1.69	0.0	1.14
Year/Season to Date	10.56	79.1	8.69

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.)

 **Death Notice** 

Jody Gauthier

Jody Gauthier, 56, of White Lake, Mich. died on Sunday, May 8, 2016. There will be a memorial service Saturday, May 21 at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m.

 **Obituaries** 

Siegfried "Zig" R. Godt

Siegfried Roland Godt, 82, of Williamsburg, Mich. died on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. He was born July 7, 1933 to Ewald and Gerda (Reimer) Godt in Gonzalez Chaves, Argentina. He was married to the former Carol Posavac for 57 years.

He had a career in law enforcement in Wayne County Michigan and Taylor, Mich. He owned E-Z Plumbing and Heating Company in Traverse City, Mich. since 1969. Mr. Godt is survived by his wife, Carol; two daughters, Wendy Di Giovanni and Kimberly Barger-Godt; one son, Lawrence (Lisa) Godt; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; and two brothers, Armin (Peg) Godt of Oscoda and Ted (Delia) Godt of Greenbush. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were handled by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City, Mich.

 **Letters to the Editor**

To the Editor,
The Gutzman family of Lincoln had a devastating fire on April 19 that burned most of the first floor of their home. They have lost almost everything. They are a young family and doing their best to recover.

They would like to thank the fire fighters who did their best and saved what they could.

Thank you to the businesses and churches, friends and family, and people we didn't know, but now do. Thank you for donated clothes, food, showers, help with clean up, and anything

else I may have forgotten. We appreciate it all.

There is a GoFundMe page set up on Facebook and two benefits that are in the works. One is a dinner, all are welcome to come. Please, keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Any help would be gratefully appreciated. As more information comes in we will try to keep everyone informed.

We have a long way to go. We are working on rebuilding our lives. Again, thank you all.

The Todd Gutzman family
Alyce Davis,
Old Lyme, Conn.

To the Editor
On May 4 the president came to Flint, Mich. to address citizens who are suffering with poisoned, toxic water. Gov. Snyder felt he should speak. Snyder was met with constant, loud booing. He kept trying to be heard and uncontrollably blinked in discomfort.

This is the first time he has appeared in person to talk with Flint's residents. His long overdue "heart-felt" apology might have been believed had he delivered it a year-and-a-half ago in person.

But no, we were looking at our businessman nerd, who decided that balancing a budget justified destroying homes and lives.

This has been the unfortunate solution Snyder and the Republicans in Lansing, Mich. have applied to many of Michigan's problems.

Even after the people voted against allowing Snyder to appoint emergency managers to over-rule elected officials, Snyder and Republicans tweaked the law and implemented it anyway. Emergency managers appointed by Snyder earn exor-

bitant salaries to slash the budgets in schools and cities to balance them.

None of these actions take into account what caused the problems or the effect of these cuts to the entities the emergency managers are sent to help. In Flint's case, people were poisoned to save some dollars.

With Republicans in absolute control of Michigan (they have majorities in the Senate, House, Supreme Court, and the governorship) it fosters the egotistical belief they can do whatever they want. They alone own what has happened in Flint.

It is ironic that on the day the president delivered his personal message to the citizens of Flint, the Republicans in the Senate were talking about animal cruelty and an old sodomy law. These Republicans, like Snyder, would rather deal with these so-called problems than look into the faces of those who are suffering from their lack of honest, responsible and caring governing.

Carolyn Medland
Alcona Township

Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754
Auxiliary

The May meeting was held with 19 members present and one candidate, Millie Artero, for membership. The regular meeting was held with secretary Emma Liske reading the minutes from the April meeting and treasurer Sandy Light providing the financial report. Sharon Jack provided updates regarding the Veterans and Family Support program which recommended attending the department convention and sending a kid to camp this summer.

Under the hospital program, members are urged to donate to the district basket; to volunteer at nursing homes and veterans hospitals/clinics; to buy the annual hospital pins and to remember Memorial Day on May 30. The legislative program urges that members of the legislature are contacted to support veterans programs.

The installation of officers was held. Also under new business, Frances Ziesman asked the auxiliary to send a substantial cash donation to Camp Trotter and to National Home. Both motions were fully supported by the auxiliary members. Also, on May 2 Frances Ziesman and Sharon Jack presented corsages to the Sanborn Elementary teachers and workers.

The auxiliary members were pleased to welcome Marie Rhines (and the post welcomed her husband, Jerry) and Erma Wyers and her daughter, Laura Sinkler, to the meeting. It was also noted that Frances Ziesman and her husband, Carl, were celebrating their 60th anniversary the weekend of May 7. Millie Artero provided her membership application to treasurer Sandy Light for processing.

The first quarter audit was provided by Sharon Jack. As the meeting ended, auxiliary members agreed to enjoy an evening of socializing and dinner on May 24 at 5 p.m. at GenArs.

The next meeting will be held on June 7 at 7 p.m. at the Sanborn Township Hall.

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Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

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

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

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

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

Chair yoga at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

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

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a

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Could you say Cain's brother wanted to stay in the Garden of Eden for as long as he was Abel?

dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

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

"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Bring in your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. For more info., call (989) 724-6796.

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

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communication is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 East M-72. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

The Iosco-Alcona Chapter of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 1 p.m. in room 309 at the Alpena Community College building on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. For more information, contact John Thomas at (989) 739-2635.

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

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. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

Classic movie night at 5:45 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Michigan author Kelly Fordon will discuss her book "Garden for the Blind" at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Books will be available for signing. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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.

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

MONDAY, MAY 23

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

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

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

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

Tai Chi for seniors at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

The Alcona County Commission On Aging board will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

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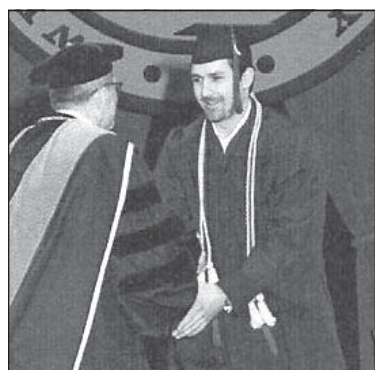
• Brandon Ritchie of Lincoln was named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. He is the son of Scott and Kim Ritchie of Lincoln.

• Nickalus Cleon Rau graduated from Grand Valley State University on April 30 with a master's degree in social work. He graduated from Alcona High School in 2008 and received a bachelor's degree in social work in 2011 from Ferris State University. He is the son of Dennis and Carla Rau of Harrisville. He and his wife, Ana (Galloway), reside in Grand Rapids, Mich.



Nickalus Rau

• Austin Scott graduated Cum Laude from Western Michigan University in April. He received academic honors, business honors and dean's list honors during the commencement ceremony in Miller Auditorium in Kalamazoo, Mich. Scott has accepted a property management position in Dallas, Texas. He is the son of Jack and Kerry Scott of Spruce.



Austin Scott

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Campbell Building on the Alcona County fairgrounds in Lincoln. Available this week: Carrots, beets, rhubarb, spinach, salad turnips, radishes, lettuce, kale, arugula, micro greens, chicken, duck and quail eggs, soup chickens, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, muffins, cookies, quick breads, popcorn, patio tomatoes, bedding plants, herb plants, hanging baskets, handmade soaps, canna rhizomes, Adirondack chairs, custom signs, wooden items, live rabbits, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Oak Wilt Presentation

A free forest health presentation, open to the public, will be held on Tuesday, May 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This presentation is geared towards landowners, foresters, loggers, and anyone with invested interests in oak forest types. Phillip Kurzeja with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Resources Division will give an in-depth presentation on oak wilt, including the science behind the disease, signs and symptoms for detection, treatment options and the latest updates. This program is hosted by the Alcona and Iosco Conservation districts in partnership with the Forestry Assistance Program.

Senior Menu

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

• Monday, May 23—Hot dog on a bun, potato lyonnaise, broccoli, and tropical fruit.

• Tuesday, May 24—Beef chop suey, brown rice, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and peaches.

• Wednesday, May 25—Herb chicken, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, and mixed fruit.

• Thursday, May 26—Roasted pork, baked beans, corn, and mandarin oranges.

• Friday, May 27—Chicken pot pie, squash, orange pineapple fluff, and an apple.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only. Greenbush closed on Thursday)

Foster Care Fundraiser

There will be a 5K Walk/Run to raise funds for foster care on Saturday, June 11 starting at 9 a.m. at the Duck Park in Alpena

"Walk Me Home....to the place I belong" is the signature fund-raising and awareness event for foster care in America. Not everyone can be a foster parent, but Walk Me Home is a way to support the over 13,000 children in foster care in Michigan.

Walk Me Home Northeast Michigan will raise funds to support the programs and activities for foster children provided by Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan. To register, go to www.firstgiving.com/walk-mehome/nemichigan2016. Registration is \$15, children 12 and under are free. Call Child & Family Services NEMI at (989) 356-4567 for more information.

Free Fishing Weekend

The annual Summer Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, and Sunday, June 12. That

weekend, everyone - residents and nonresidents alike - can fish without a license, although all other fishing regulations still apply. This year marks the 30th year Michigan has celebrated the Summer Free Fishing Weekend as a way to highlight the state's vast fishing opportunities. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 11,000 inland lakes and tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams, fishing and Michigan go hand in hand.

"Michigan is home to some of the finest freshwater fishing in the world, and we encourage everyone to take advantage of it during the Summer Free Fishing Weekend," said DNR Director Bill Moritz. "Every year, since 1986, we've offered these free fishing weekends as a fun, affordable way for people to learn about one of our state's best outdoor traditions - and the many places there are to enjoy it."

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Former Harrisville resident takes district ranger position in Virginia

The USDA Forest Service has selected Elizabeth McNichols as the new James River and Warm Springs District Ranger.

McNichols has served as

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with both credit card purchases and bank accounts were discovered."

"We'd like to thank Detective Pintar and the Alcona County Prosecutor's office for the wonderful job they have done. They have just been so easy to deal with," Palmer said.

The South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department is overseen by a board of directors which consists of a president, vice president, recording secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary, four trustees and the fire chief. This board makes decisions and handles the fire departments funds. All positions on the board, with the exception of the fire chief, are volunteer.

the acting district ranger for the James River and Warm Springs Ranger Districts for the past three months following the retirement of District Ranger Pat Sheridan. She will oversee approximately 350,000 acres of national forest system lands in Virginia. Combined, the two districts consist of five counties containing over 242 miles of trails, six campgrounds, and 300 miles of road.

McNichols reported for duty on May 1. She moved to Virginia from the Huron-Manistee National Forest in Michigan where she worked as the resource information specialist. She moved to Warm Springs, Va. with her husband Quentin, a forest service retiree, and their two dogs.

"With over 30 years of forest service experience, McNichols brings a wealth of knowledge to the district," said Acting Forest Supervisor Job Timm. "Her dedication to working with communities and maintaining positive partnerships makes her a great fit for the James River and Warm Springs Ranger District.

"I'm excited to work closely with the local communities, district staff and the public," McNichols said.

Throughout her career McNichols has served in diverse roles in the forest service including service as a forester early in her career, as a Geographic Information System (GIS) professional, and recently as acting district ranger in various forests across the country.



Elizabeth McNichols

Since 1985 McNichols has served in fire incident management teams in leadership, crew member, and GIS specialist roles. McNichols began her Forest Service career as a forestry intern on the Hiawatha National Forest in Michigan.

McNichols received a bachelor of science in forestry from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Recently, McNichols completed a one-year forest service leadership training program.

McNichols has three daughters, Dr. LeeZanne Zen, doctor of osteopathic medicine in Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dr. Shannon McNichols, doctor of physical therapy in Lynchburg, Va.; and Caitlin McNichols, a first year student in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University.

McNichols enjoys spending time outdoors including hiking, biking, swimming, running, gardening, teaching yoga and traveling.

Students tackle ocean and space-themed missions

Local students participating in the Great Lakes Regional MATE ROV Competition are preparing for journeys to the depths of the earth's oceans and the farthest reaches of Europa, one of the moons of the planet Jupiter.

On Saturday, May 21 teams of local elementary, middle school, high school, and after-school clubs will compete in an underwater robotics competition that focuses on the use of technologies used for ocean and space science and exploration.

Hosted annually by Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, the Great Lakes Regional MATE ROV Competition encourages students from Michigan towns to learn and apply science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills as they develop underwater robots - also known as remotely operated vehicles or ROVs - to complete realistic missions that simulate real-world problems.

"For 12 years this competition has been an important part of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary's education efforts to inspire the next generation of underwater ex-

plorers, scientists, and engineers," said Sarah Waters, sanctuary education coordinator.

This year's competition highlights technologies that are developed for exploration and scientific use in both ocean and space environments. For example, in the ocean-themed missions, students will use their ROVs to turn a decommissioned oil rig into an artificial reef and collect oil samples and coral specimens. The space-based missions challenge students to pilot their ROVs under the ice sheet of Jupiter's moon Europa to collect data and deploy instrumentation.

The Great Lakes Regional MATE ROV Competition promotes the development of entrepreneurship and leadership skills by requiring students to organize themselves into a company structure with each student taking on a specific role. The focus on entrepreneurship means that in addition to STEM proficiency, students must also develop business skills such as project and budget management, brainstorming, product development, marketing,

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Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on **Saturday, June 18**, beginning at 8 a.m. in Harrisville and surrounding area.

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Shopping Around

Dear Around,

There are several different ways you can go about getting your mom a simplified tablet that's easy for her to use. Depending on how much help she needs and how much you're willing to spend, here are some different options to consider.

If you or your mom already has a tablet, but it's too difficult for her to use, you can install a free senior-friendly software application on it like Oscar Senior (OscarSenior.com), which works on Apple iPads and Android tablets.

This app will change the appearance and performance of your tablet into a simplified device with big understandable icons to only commonly used features (video

calls, photos, instant messages, Internet, weather, news, reminders, contacts, et cetera.) for easy navigation, with no clutter.

It even offers remote access capabilities so you can gain access to your mom's tablet from your smartphone, so you can see what she sees, and help her if she gets stuck.

If you're interested in purchasing your mom a new tablet that's specifically designed for seniors, you have options here too, depending on how simple it needs to be.

For seniors with some, but limited computer/tablet skills, there's AARP's RealPad, which is an Android Intel tablet with a 7.85-inch touchscreen that provides a simplified home page with large text icons for frequently used functions. It also comes with 24/7 phone support, and a "Real QuickFix" tool that connects users to technology support agents over the Internet who can access the tablet and fix problems. Available at AARPrealpad.org

for only \$60, AARP recently announced that the RealPad will be discontinued when inventory sells out in a few months, but they will continue offering customer/technical support throughout the life of the product.

If your mother is completely unfamiliar with technology, two simpler options are the grandPad and Claris Companion.

GrandPad is a seven-inch touchscreen Android tablet that is designed for seniors, ages 75 and older. It comes with a stylus, charging stand and Verizon 4G LTE built-in so it works anywhere within the Verizon network - home Wi-Fi is not necessary.

This tablet provides a simplified menu of big colorful icons and large text, to only essential features, giving your mom clutter-free, one-touch access to make phone calls and video calls, send voice e-mails, view photos and videos, listen to personalized music, check the weather, play games and



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more. But, to simplify usage and avoid confusion, it does not offer Web browsing.

GrandPad also has a "Help" button that offers 24/7 phone/tablet remote assistance to help your mom with any facet of her tablet, and it provides damage and theft insurance so if your mom breaks or loses her tablet it will be replaced at no additional cost. Available at grandPad.net or call (800) 704-9412, a grandPad leases for \$60 per month, or \$53/month if you pay one year in advance.

Another good option to check out is the Claris Companion (ClarisCompanion-

.com, (866) 284-4939), which offers Wi-Fi and 4G tablets that costs \$549 and \$649 respectively, plus a \$29 and \$49 monthly subscription fee.

These tablets are designed specifically for elderly seniors living at home so their family can connect with them socially via video calls, e-mail, text messages and photos. It also gives caregivers the ability to receive alerts and monitor compliance with medications, treatments, and important appointments.

Claris Companions are 10-inch Android tablets that have big buttons and text to

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The Sunrise Gardening Club gives a farewell to one of its founding members, Carol Weigandt (holding flowers), who is moving to Florida permanently. Weigandt was honored with a special recognition reception for her many years of service to the gardening club and other civic organizations. (From left) Becky Bean, president of the Sunrise Gardening Club; and founding members, Becky Stoddard, Norma Ewart, Weigandt, Olga Elmer, and Bev Neidermiller. The Sunrise Gardening Club meets monthly at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call Becky Bean (989) 724-6569. Photo by Mary Weber.

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sales, teamwork, and many others.

In addition to their ROV missions, students must also create technical documentation, make a technical sales presentation, and prepare a marketing display.

The following Michigan schools and after-school clubs are scheduled to participate in the event: Malow Jr. High School, Shelby Township; Hamady High School, Flint; St. Pius X Catholic School, Flint; Oscoda Area Schools, Oscoda; Marlette High School, Marlette; Montmorency 4-H Club, Atlanta; East Jordan Middle School, East Jordan; Petoskey Middle School, Petoskey; Grand Traverse Academy, Traverse City; Manufacturing Technology Academy, Traverse City; Traverse City Central Senior High School, Traverse City; Ella White Elementary School, Alpena; Immanuel Lutheran School, Alpena; Alpena Public Schools, Alpena; Au Gres-Sims School District, Au Gres-

Sims; Stockbridge High School, Stockbridge and Heritage Junior High School, Stockbridge.

The Great Lakes Regional MATE ROV Competition is one of 26 regional contests held around the world and managed by the Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) Center. The contest's top winners will be heading to Houston, Texas to compete against the winning teams of other regionals in MATE's international ROV competition, which will be held June 23-25 at NASA Johnson Space Center's Neutral Buoyancy Lab.

The public is invited to attend the competition. There is no fee to attend. The Great Lakes Regional MATE ROV Competition will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 21 at the Alpena High School and Alpena County Plaza Pool at 3303 S. 3rd Ave, in Alpena. For more information, contact Stephanie Gandulla at steph.gandulla@noaa.gov.

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- Remember a fish can not breathe out of water, so it will become uncomfortable rather quickly. Keep the fish in the water until the camera is ready to take the shot.
- Take the photo with the

fish fairly close to the water, that way if it squirms out of your hands it will land in the water – not on a hard surface.

- While holding a fish do not pinch or squeeze it and do not stick fingers in its gills.

- Be mindful of the different kinds of fish that have teeth and/or spines that could cause discomfort or injury.

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- Alpena: Those searching for walleye in the bay had limited success. Anglers have been trying everything but no takers. Lake trout should still be in close as surface waters temperatures were still around 50 degrees.

- Thunder Bay River: Still has a good number of steelhead but slow catch rates.

- Oscoda: Pier fishing slowed. Walleye anglers had very limited success as it seems the fish have not made it up from the bay in big numbers yet. Those that did catch fish were casting body baits, twister tails or small spoons. Lake trout are still being caught off the pier head

but in limited numbers while still-fishing with minnows or casting body baits.

- AuSable River: Had decent action with fish still on the beds. Steelhead were in the deeper holes like the Whirl Pool, High Banks, and the Meat Hole. Try spawn, beads, spinners, flies, and small spoons. Brown trout fishing was very good.

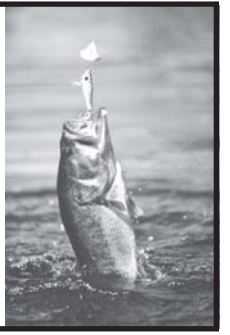
- Higgins Lake: Boat anglers are getting a few lake trout in 80 to 100 feet and some fish were six to eight pounds. A couple rainbow trout were caught off Big Creek in 30 to 35 feet. No perch to report yet.

- Houghton Lake: Had good walleye action. The fish were found next to the weed beds in eight feet. Crappie are just about done in the canals and the bluegills were starting to move in. Try minnows or worms.

- Tawas: A few walleye were caught near the wall when trolling. Those working the drop-off in 20 to 25 feet had sporadic catch rates for Chinook, steelhead and walleye off Alabaster and the Singing Bridge. Pier anglers picked up a few Atlantic salmon.

- Tawas River: A few walleye, carp and bass were

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caught behind the state police post.

- AuGres: Those trolling for walleye got a few fish off Whitestone Point, Point AuGres and the mouth of the river in 15 to 25 feet. They used crawlers and body baits.

- AuGres River: Anglers were getting a few perch and some catfish on crawlers and stink bait.

- Walleye were being caught in the inland lakes including Black, Burt, Otsego and Hubbard. Suckers are being caught in almost every river connected to Lake Huron.

- Cheboygan: The fish cleaning station as well as the restrooms were still closed at the city marina. Lake trout anglers heading did catch some fish in waters less than 50 feet deep between Cheboygan and Bois Blanc Is-

land. Most are trolling spoons and spin-glos.

- Cheboygan River: The walleye bite was fairly good with some doing very well while others were skunked. Most were casting crankbaits, drifting crawlers or jiggging with minnows or plastics. A couple of pike, smallmouth bass and Atlantic salmon were also caught. The steelhead bite has slowed, however the sucker run is in full swing and fish have been caught everywhere.

- Grand Lake: Has sporadically continued to produce a decent number of walleye and jumbo perch. The walleye were 17 to 21 inches.

- Montmorency County: Long Lake was producing a few walleye. Grass Lake was producing small catches of some nice panfish at dusk.

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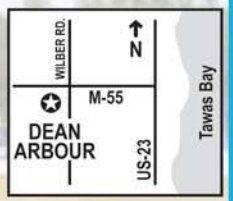
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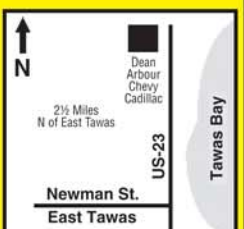
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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Region 9 Rural Task Force at 10 a.m., Friday, June 3, 2016 at the Montmorency County Road Commission, located at 11445 M-32, Atlanta, Michigan.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review the status of regional 2016 transportation projects and 2017-2020 regional Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) transportation projects funded by the Fixing Americas Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act). The Region 9 Rural Task Force covers Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties. Interested persons are invited to attend to give public comment.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Listed below is the schedule of monthly board meetings for the Northeast Michigan community Mental Health Authority Board. Each meeting is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. in the Board's Offices, 400 Johnson street, Alpena unless otherwise specified. Regular monthly Board meetings are to be held the second Thursday of each month.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

June 9, 2016 at 3 p.m.*
July 14, 2016 at 3 p.m.
August 11, 2016 at 3 p.m.
September 8, 2016 at 3 p.m.
October 13, 2016 at 3 p.m.
November 10, 2016 at 3 p.m.
December 8, 2016 at 3 p.m.
January 12, 2017 at 3 p.m.
February 9, 2017 at 3 p.m.
March 9, 2017 at 3 p.m.**
April 13, 2017 at 3 p.m.***

*Strategic Planning Session
**Recognition is held each year in March honoring those Board members reaching notable milestones in their tenure with the Board during the previous year.
***The April meeting is the organizational meeting for the Board and meeting times for the remainder of the year are determined at that time which may affect the meeting dates above.

Alcona baseball splits with Rogers City

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team went up against Rogers City on Monday, May 9 and picked up a hard-earned split. The Hurons won the first game 4-3 in extra innings, with the Tigers rebounding to get a 4-3 win in game two.

In the first game, Coda Gallagher was given the loss, as he gave up four runs, two earned on 11 hits and seven strikeouts.

Leading the way at bat was Matt Krisan with a double and a single. Gallagher helped his own cause with two singles and Erik Davey was two-for-two with a double and a single.

In the night-cap, Davey tossed the Tigers to the win, as he gave up three runs, two earned on six hits and four strikeouts.

For offense, Tim Hutchinson led the way with three singles, Nate Swinson had a double and a single and

Davey chipped in a single.

On Thursday, the Tigers hosted Oscoda in more North Star League action, picking up a 6-3 win in the first game, with the second game being washed away due to rain before reaching the point of an official contest.

Gallagher earned the win in game one for the Tigers.

Alcona hosted Hillman on Monday and Standish-Sterling on Tuesday. The Tigers travel to Fairview on Thursday.

Alcona softball falls to Hurons

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team learned the hard way that Rogers City, the powerhouse of the North Star League (NSL) is as good as ever.

The Lady Tigers fell at the home of the Lady Hurons on Monday, May 9, 15-0 and 10-1.

Stats for the Lady Tigers were unavailable, but Jayna Hance picked up both wins for the Tigers, giving up three hits and striking out seven in game one and giving up one run on five hits and seven strikeouts in game two.

On Thursday, May 12 the Lady Tigers hosted Oscoda in more NSL play, falling 9-8. Alcona was also trailing in game two, but it was called due to weather before it became an official game. Further information on the game was not provided.

Alcona hosted Hillman on Monday and Standish-Sterling on Tuesday.

Alcona boys track team finishes first in NSL match up

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

The Alcona boys varsity track team earned top honors after running in front of a home crowd on Tuesday, May 10. The team scored 81 points and first place in front of athletes from Oscoda, Rogers City and Posen high schools.

Alcona's girl team finished second with 80 points after being nudged out by Rogers City with a score of 81 points.

Boys results

• Shot put: Fourth place - Hunter Clark, 32'08".

• Discus: Fourth place - Jeffery Schram, 90'02".

• Pole vault: First place - Jordan Steiner, 9'00".

• 4x800 relay: First place - 9:29.89, Elliot Dubuque, Kyle Thum, Schram and Mitchel Havercroft.

• 100M dash: Second place - Dakota Oke, 12.62; third place - Steiner, 12.69

• 4x200 relay: First place - 1:39.58, Hunter Sullivan, Cody Leeseberg, Havercroft and Oke.

• 1600M run: First place - Thum, 5:07.14.

• 4x100 relay: First place - 48.25, Sullivan, Leeseberg, Steiner and Oke.

• 400M dash: First place - Havercroft, 53.65; third place - Dubuque, 59.87.

• 800M run: First place - Schram, 2:23.18; third place - Dubuque, 2:37.92.

• 200M dash: First place - Oke, 24.82.

• 3200M run: First place - Thum, 11:16.34.

• 4x400 relay: First place - 3:53.05, Sullivan, Schram, Steiner and Havercroft.

Girls results

• Shot put: Third place - Samantha Schott, 25'03.25".

• Discus: Fourth place - Schott, 67'05".

• Long jump: Second place - Brooke Shultz, 14'02"; third place - Sarah Sweet, 14'00.50.

• Pole vault: First place - Shultz, 7'00".

• 4x800 relay: First place - 11:37.94, Torie Harmon, Rachel Warner, Sweet and Caitlin Sorensen.

• 100M dash: First place - Kameesha Fuqua, 15.17; third place - Katherine Edwards, 15.53; fourth place - Faith Wallenmaier, 15.64.

• 4x200 relay: First place - 2:02.50, Warner, Fuqua, Sweet and Edwards.

• 4x100 relay: First place - Warner, Fuqua, Wallenmaier and Shultz.

• 400M dash: First place - Harmon, 1:02.47.

• 800M run: First place - Harmon, 2:37.73.

• 200M dash: First place - Fuqua, 31.20; second place - Edwards, 32.43; third place - Wallenmaier, 33.50.

• 4x400 relay: First place - 4:50.98, Harmon, Warner, Sweet and Shultz.

In the middle school North Star League conference meet held at Alcona on Thursday, May 12 Brett Nelson re-set the 800M run record with a time of 2:29.04 beating his previous time of 2:30.09 set in April. Rose Schopher set the record in girls pole vault when she vaulted 5'6" during the meet.

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Anglers should expect good lake trout fishing, according to results of 2015 surveys

Each year the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) assesses lake trout populations in lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron, using a fleet of specially designed Great Lakes research vessels to determine trends in their populations and their status toward being self-sustaining.

The results of the 2015 surveys and outlook for 2016 for each lake are as follows:

Lake Huron

The 2015 surveys of lake trout populations showed a continued trend to becoming self-sustaining. From the eastern Upper Peninsula to the Thumb coast, the 2015 surveys documented that wild lake trout now comprise 69 percent of the fish under 21 inches and most of the fish under 29 inches. Survey catch rates of wild lake trout have increased dramatically since 2004. Stocked lake trout also were collected and ranged from three to 22 years old. Lake trout survey catches also showed a continued rapid expansion of age composition, which indicates a low annual mortality for adult lake trout.

Sea lamprey wounding rates decreased 58 percent from 2014 to only five per 100 fish in 2015, the lowest value since 1970. Survival of stocked lake trout showed a continued decline, reduced by an estimated 81 percent since 2009, and has shown no sign of improvement since the 2003 stocking that coincided with alewife collapse in Lake Huron. The DNR expects to see stable numbers of lake trout in 2016 with a continued decline in the survival of stocked fish and increasing numbers of wild fish in Lake Huron.

Lake Superior

Lake trout abundance is monitored through surveys conducted annually in the spring for adult abundance and summer for juveniles. Lake trout abundance in the Michigan waters of Lake Superior has remained stable over the past 10 years following a decline from peak abundances in the later part of the 1990s.

Juvenile lake trout numbers in the survey declined following the same trend seen since 2011. Sea lamprey-induced mortality, the major source of lake trout deaths in Lake Superior, continued to remain above the target level as it has since 1992. The 2016 outlook is to expect similar populations of adult and juvenile lake trout in Lake Superior as seen in 2015.

Lake Michigan

During the 2015 field season, lake trout were sampled in northern and eastern Lake Michigan from May to June, with more than 1,500 fish collected. Overall, survey catch rates were lowest in northern Lake Michigan and higher in Grand Traverse Bay and the eastern shoreline of Lake Michigan. Lake Trout catch rates have been increasing from Arcadia to Naubinway and were above the 10-year average in 2015. Survey catch rates were lower



Anglers likely will see good lake trout fishing on the Great Lakes this summer, according to DNR data from 2015. Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.

than the 10-year average in southeastern Lake Michigan and Grand Traverse Bay. A broader range of ages and sizes is being seen in northeastern Lake Michigan and Grand Traverse Bay.

Numbers of deposited lake trout eggs remain low but were higher in 2015 compared to the previous two years and there is evidence of natural recruitment in Lake Michigan. Because of reductions in Chinook salmon populations and stable to expanding lake trout popu-

lations, the DNR expects to see higher recreational catch rates of lake trout that should include larger fish in 2016.

"These data indicate that Lake Superior continues to be a self-sustaining lake trout fishery and the other Great Lakes are continuing on that track," said Gary Whelan, DNR fisheries research program manager. "The data also show anglers should expect continued good fishing for lake trout in our Great Lakes waters in the upcoming season."

DNR produces map of 2015 burned areas to hunt for morels

An online interactive map that highlights the state's 2015 wildfires and prescribed burns - each more than 10 acres in size - will help mushroom hunters in their quest for morels this spring.

"Morel mushrooms are often found in locations where large fires occurred the previous year," said Jim Fisher, resource protection manager for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Resources Division. "Each spring we get calls from people who are seeking details on those sites to hunt morels. We've enhanced the features of this map to give our customers the information they are looking for in a mobile-friendly, easily accessible package."

The DNR's interactive Mi-Morels map provides forest cover type information, latitude and longitude coordinates and state-managed land boundary information.

Morel mushrooms commonly sprout in locations burned by wildfires or prescribed burns with a tree canopy; grass or sunlit open areas are less likely to pro-

duce the tasty fungi.

"While the map may provide details on the cover type that was burned, it's up to the user to investigate whether morel mushrooms are growing at any location on the map," Fisher said. "Just because a spot is marked on the map, it doesn't mean morels will be growing at the area identified. We're providing a resource, but it's up to the hunters to head out to the forest and see what's available."

The information and data in the map on burn locations, state forest cover type, and state-managed land boundaries are available for users to interact with and download via the DNR Open Data portal. This site gives residents and public land users of Michigan access to Michigan DNR spatial data and information.

The Department of Natural Resources is not responsible for the incorrect identification of morel mushrooms. For more information on safe mushroom hunting, visit the DNR's website.



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A free forest health presentation geared towards landowners, foresters, loggers and anyone with invested interests in oak forest types will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Open to the public.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Guest speaker will be Dr. Turek who will talk about ergonomic

gardening. For more information, call Becky Bean (989) 724-6569.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

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

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

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

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

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

Chair yoga at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more info., call (989) 335-3541.

THURSDAY, MAY 26
Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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

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

Computers available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall,

5039 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will host their monthly chicken dinner and social event at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 Campbell Road. Featured speaker is storyteller Mark Lee. Dinner and refreshments are \$9, reservations required. Call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

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. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 28

New Life Lutheran Church will host their annual garden festival from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 25 Kirche in the Woods, in Spruce. There will be green plants, perennials and annuals just in time for your spring gardening to begin. Also, handcraft items, homemade baked goods and much more. A luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will hold its annual spring plant sale from 9 a.m. to noon at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Members will be selling locally grown plants and some garden ornaments. All proceeds go into grants that benefit the community. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



The local news

May 21, 1891 -We publish elsewhere an interesting letter from Murdoch McFadyen, dated at Great Falls, Montana.

-X-
Geo. Balch, Jr., has purchased the Marble house on South Lake street at an easy figure and will occupy it as a residence.

-X-
Rev. L. Hazard delivered a forcible sermon last Sunday evening on the evils of intemperance and kindred habits. The sermon was listened to

by a large congregation.

-X-
The Odd Fellows of the shore lodges, says the Saturday Night, are contemplating a union picnic at Van Ettan Lake on the Fourth of July. The Harrisville brethren are not in it up to date.

-X-
One man—a professional man by the way—went to fight fire last Sunday fully equipped with a house mop. Outside towns needing any assistance from Harrisville should plan their orders at

once.

-X-
Shepard's Morgan Black Hawk will stand at Harrisville, West Harrisville and Mikado again this season, and will make an additional stand at Marvin's stable, Au Sable. He goes on his route next Monday.

-X-
Nick Neil has his saw mill machinery on the ground and will set the same up as soon as he has finished cutting shingles, which will be in a few days. He will build an 18-

foot addition to his present building for the accommodation of the saw mill.

-X-
The Harrisville town hall will be in process of construction before a great while. It is altogether likely that a substantial two story building with offices below and hall above will be the general plan of the building. The question of a site has not been settled yet-

-X-
The mill whistle was the means of stirring the village

from center to circumference at the close of church Sunday. The fire was located in the swamp south of town, and a high wind blowing from the south at the time, made it sufficiently dangerous so that it was thought best to put people on their guard.

-X-
The report that Alger, Smith & Co. will purchase the Potts railroad plant, and extend it through Montmorency county to Cheboygan, is a trifle fishy in flavor. A report that the company wanted the Potts standing pine tributary to the D. B. C. & A. R. H. and branches, would be far more reasonable.

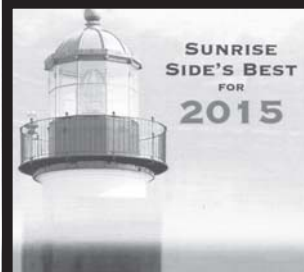
-X-
Rev. F. N. Barlow will take a vacation for an indefinite length of time. He preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Barlow has lived in Alpena for over a quarter of a century and was the first pastor of the Baptist church in this city. Irrespective of religious differences he commands the universal respect of the citizens of Alpena, who will regret to learn of his resignation, and whose best wishes will follow him through life.—Echo, May 18.

-X-
A person seeing a few fruit trees planted here and there does not get a fair conception of the attention that is being given to the culture of fruit trees in this county. Jos. Kvuns, agent for the Maple Grove nurseries of Waterloo, N. Y., has delivered this spring at various points in the county upwards of 2,000 young fruit trees, having a value of not less than 1,000. Another, agent named Rutherford has delivered about \$400 worth. Other agents have delivered less quantities but the aggregate will not be far from 4,000 trees, of which by far the larger portion are plums.

-X-
Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church on the evening of June 7th, by the unanimous vote of the Sabbath School as the Superintendent, Prof. F. E. Schall, will be unavoidably absent on June 14th A very attractive program will be rendered on that occasion, and all are cordially invited to be present.

-X-
LOST—A beautiful blond mustache. Finder can have same if he will keep still about it. It was the property of our Prosecuting Attorney and in its prime was a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

-X-
What is the matter with the newspaper men of Lake Huron shore organizing a National bank.—Tawas Herald. The principal drawback this way, brother, is a marked deficiency in the visible supply of cash. We would guarantee the project any amount of "moral" support though.



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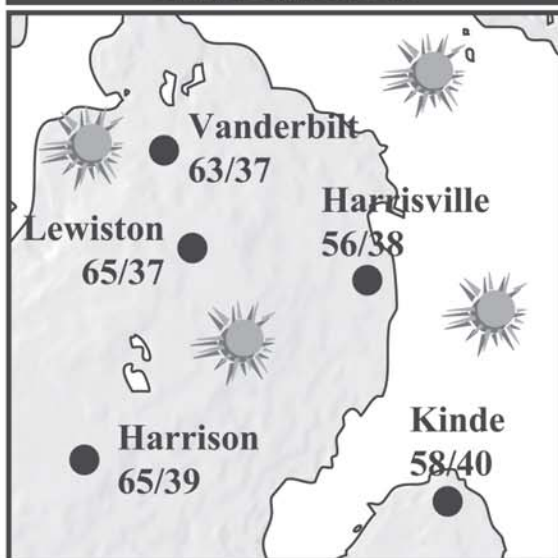
Alcona Review Weather Report

May 18, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Sunny
High: 56 Low: 38
- THURSDAY**
Sunny
High: 61 Low: 46
- FRIDAY**
Sunny
High: 64 Low: 48
- SATURDAY**
Sunny
High: 63 Low: 49
- SUNDAY**
Sunny
High: 62 Low: 46
- MONDAY**
Sunny
High: 61 Low: 42
- TUESDAY**
Sunny
High: 62 Low: 41

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 56°, humidity of 47%. Northeast wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 1962. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 38°. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1973. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 61°, humidity of 55%.

*Last Week's Almanac

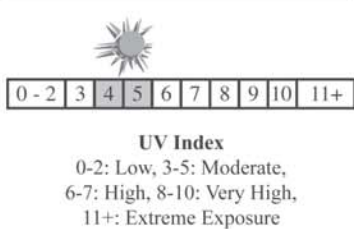
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	57	32	62/38	0.00"
Tuesday	58	31	62/38	0.00"
Wednesday	67	31	62/39	0.00"
Thursday	70	46	63/39	0.37"
Friday	64	43	63/39	0.11"
Saturday	54	35	64/39	0.04"
Sunday	48	32	64/40	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Moon Phase
Full 5/21	6:00 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	4:41 a.m.	New 6/4
Wednesday	6:00 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	4:41 a.m.	
Thursday	5:59 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	6:52 p.m.	5:09 a.m.	
Friday	5:58 a.m.	9:01 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	
Saturday	5:57 a.m.	9:02 p.m.	8:47 p.m.	6:13 a.m.	
Last 5/29	5:56 a.m.	9:03 p.m.	9:42 p.m.	6:50 a.m.	First 6/12
Sunday	5:56 a.m.	9:03 p.m.	9:42 p.m.	6:50 a.m.	
Monday	5:55 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	10:36 p.m.	7:33 a.m.	
Tuesday	5:55 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	11:25 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 71° in Siren, Wis. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers Thursday, partly cloudy skies with a few showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Pasco, Wash. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Thermal, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:40 a.m.	7:37 p.m.
Venus	5:52 a.m.	n/a
Mars	9:16 p.m.	6:22 a.m.
Jupiter	2:12 p.m.	3:23 a.m.
Saturn	10:01 p.m.	7:15 a.m.
Uranus	4:36 a.m.	5:46 p.m.

Weather History

May 18, 1989 - Low pressure anchored over eastern Virginia kept showers and thunderstorms over the Middle Atlantic Coast Region. Flash flooding was reported in Pennsylvania. Up to five inches of rain drenched Franklin County, Penn. in 24 hours.

Weather Trivia

On average, what is the wettest place in the United States?

Answer: Waialeale, Hawaii gets about 460 inches of rainfall per year.
www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Lucky Punk

"I know what you're thinking. Did he fire six shots or only five? Well, to tell you the truth in all this excitement, I've kind of lost track myself. But being this is a .44 Magnum, the most powerful handgun in the world and would blow your head CLEAN off, you've got to ask yourself one question. Do I feel lucky? Well, do ya, punk?" You can hear Clint Eastwood's voice and see his arm stretched out, barrel forward, confronting the robber, the villain's shotgun within arm's reach. In the 1971 Dirty Harry feature, Eastwood's gun was actually empty, but the crook didn't know it and backed down. I didn't have a gun pointed at my head, but it surely felt that way with 12 successive days of drizzly, English weather, no practice, and one of nature's rarest events about to unfold, a transit of Mercury on May 9. Transits of Mercury and Venus occur when the orbital planes of these inferior planets cross Earth's orbit exactly at the moment when we are figuratively looking down the barrel of a gun, with the planet and the sun in our sights. There are 11 Mercury transits left for this century and none for Venus until December 2117, and that happens on the other side of the world while it is nighttime here. Still, even English weather needs a break now and then. Late on the afternoon of Saturday the 7th, the sky brightened, and Sunday turned out to be a glorious Santa Fe-type day, breezy with a saturated turquoise sky and lots of hope for the transit. I was able to cut the grass, set up the telescope, snap the images that I needed to get the correct exposure, and practice the techniques that I wanted to use to capture the event. Taking portraits of Sol in bright sunlight is difficult because the filtered solar image is dim, creating difficulties with obtaining a precise focus. When the sun cleared my backyard trees on Monday morning, there was tiny Mercury. The fun for me lasted until just after noon when the clouds rolled in again, shutting down the event. Yeah, this "punk" really got lucky! www.astronomy.org

Veterans Host

By Freedy Groves

Jobs via joining forces

Veteran unemployment isn't as high as it used to be, down to 5.8 percent in 2015 from a high of 12.2 percent in 2011. It's likely the Joining Forces program is at least partially responsible for that.

In 2011, first lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden challenged civilian companies to hire 100,000 veterans and spouses in an employment and training launch. Companies responded by hiring or training more than 1 million. One year ago, that same initiative saw numerous companies pledging to hire 90,000 veterans in the technology and energy fields over the next five years.

Fast-forward to now: Forty companies participating in a renewal of the program have committed to hiring 110,000 veterans and to training 60,000 veterans and spouses in the next five years, mostly in technology, aerospace and telecommunications.

Let's see where some of those jobs are:

JPMorgan Chase will hire 1,000 veterans over five years. It's going to commit to spending \$13.8 million through 2020 to support the Institute for Veterans and Military Families. Since 2011 they've helped 2,400 earn information-technology certificates.

Amazon has hired 10,000 veterans and spouses since 2013 and is committing to hiring 25,000 more in the

next five years. In addition, it will train another 10,000 in cloud computing.

The aerospace industry (including General Dynamics, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, BAE Systems and Boeing) will hire 30,000 veterans in total. The big phone companies (T-Mobile and Verizon, AT&T and Sprint) will hire 25,000 more.

Accenture and USAA will hire 5,000 each. Dell, Tesla, GoDaddy, Intuit, Seagate and Hewlett-Packard will hire as well. Multiple companies will provide training and certification.

Get your resume ready. For the full list of hiring companies, go online to whitehouse.gov and look for the press release dated May 5, 2016. To read the full reports and keep track of new ones as they come in, check www.va.gov/oig.

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Super Crossword

Answers

AFLAME	ALPHA	BIGFELLA
BRIBER	PILES	EMULSION
BEVERAGE	CART	NONISSUE
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TREADSWATER	ANTE	SEE
LEANN	ICY	TAI
ACHING	PAPA	TEAMMATE
FREEZERBAG	PHILLI	PLIM
LORNE	ARRESTEES	SOAPS
ANO	LIZA	NOR
CEDE	KEYBOARDING	EAST
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SPARS	STILETTO	ASTER
TEXAS	STATE	HILLI
PRETAPED	RAYS	EDERLE
AYE	DSL	BRAHE
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DEVIATES	ARISE	ANGELA
SLIMNESS	RATES	GIMLET

Collecting

By Larry Cox

Cocktail Dress

Q: I have a cocktail dress from about 1980 that was designed by Oscar De La Renta. It is floor-length with a white bodice and diagonal rows of beads and rhinestones. The skirt is black silk with a front bow. Is it worth taking up room in my closet? -- Sarah, San Francisco

A: Most designer clothes have increased in value in recent years. The 1980s are suddenly very hot, so my answer is yes. I checked with several vintage clothing dealers, and they seem to agree that in good condition, your cocktail dress might sell in the \$500-\$750 range.

Q: A number of weeks ago, I sent you a three-page list of antiques and collectibles I asked you to appraise. I even enclosed a SASE for your convenience. I have not received an answer. What's up? -- Bill, Sun City, Arizona

A: I don't appraise items for either garage or estate sales. Even though I was in the antique business for more than 30 years, I am not an appraiser nor do I pretend to be.

When I publish a value in this column, I attribute it either to a price guide or expert. I also limit myself to answering one question per reader. If you send me an inventory of your house --- even with a SASE --- it is a waste of both your time and money. With a computer you can check current values on eBay. I find that extremely helpful when determining

current values.

Put another way, there are no free lunches or 5 cent cigars. If you feel you have something valuable, hire the services of a good professional appraiser. For general information, which I hope is helpful, I am your man.

Q: I have a Coca-Cola tray from the 1920s featuring a couple playing golf. Do I have a valuable item? -- Dorothy,

Ladue, Missouri

A: Yes, if it is authentic. Coca-Cola collectors must be aware that many of the old beverage trays have been reproduced, and some even aged to look much older than they actually are. If your tray is the real deal, it was issued in 1926 and is valued in the \$500-\$750 range, depending on condition.

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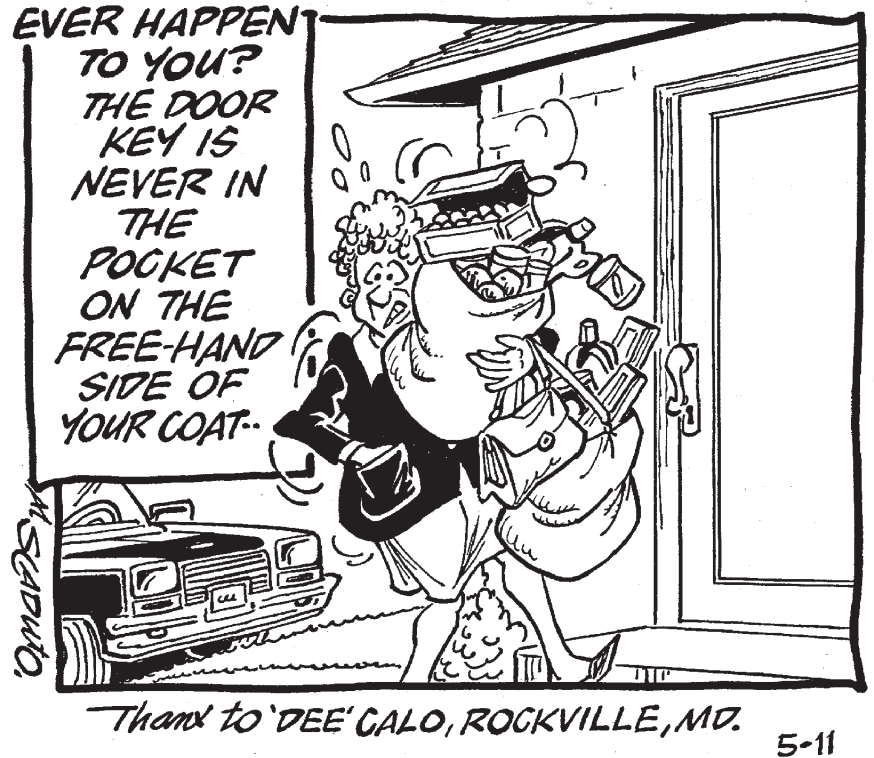
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GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

Greenbush Township Clerk D. Dailey called the meeting to order on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:03 p.m. at the township hall. Seven guests were present and joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Clerk D. Dailey, treasurer P. Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Absent: Supervisor Ed Roddy. Agenda: Add to new business memorial discussion for supervisor Ed Roddy and Cedar Lake Drive burnt house discussion. Motion: P. Dailey/Olin: To approve the agenda as amended. All ayes, motion carried. Motion Olin/P. Dailey: To approve the minutes as submitted. All ayes, motion carried. Discussion for board vacancy. Logistics were discussed with help from Alcona County clerk and the Republican party. Deputy Supervisor Mike Zollweg declined the duties to fulfill the remainder of the supervisor's term, therefore three other options were presented that the board discussed. Clerk D. Dailey submitted a letter of resignation for the clerk's duties. Motion P. Dailey/Abraham: To approve D. Dailey to serve the remainder of supervisor Roddy's term. All ayes, motion carried. David Dailey sworn in by Alcona County Clerk Patricia Truman into the board position for supervisor for the remainder of Edward Roddy's term. Motion: P. Dailey/Abraham: To appoint Shannon Story to serve the remainder of clerk D. Dailey's current term until the new election. All ayes, motion carried. Shannon Story was sworn in as clerk for the township of Greenbush by Alcona County Clerk Patricia Truman. Lee Major was sworn in as deputy supervisor by Alcona County Clerk Patricia Truman. Public comment - new ramp materials discusses; zoning and complaint contact needs to be changed to Josh Sutton; some discussion about a street light on Poor Farm Road and Wissmiller Road; light out by the railroad tracks near there reported. Financial report - treasurer P. Dailey: \$145,961.08 general fund; \$239,827.36 road fund; \$100,819.11 fire fund; \$34,878.18 Prince Drive; \$481.61 GRAC. Revenues report given, preparing for the next tax season. Motion: Story/Abraham: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes, motion carried. Presentation of bills - clerk Story: Payroll check numbers 16491-16504 for \$3,830.54 and bills 16488-16525 plus E14 for \$14,734.94. Motion Olin/P.

Dailey: To approve the bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried. Miscellaneous reports: Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport Authority - no report. Roddy was in attendance at the last meeting. County commissioner Brummund - Spring to Summer Expo had about 50 vendors and was a success; 911 communication system report was given; attended the OWA zoning meeting and will remain the chairman; talking about refurbishing the runways in 2017; Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) meeting report was given and would like to have Lt. Stuart Sharp attend a Greenbush meeting; self-help center grand opening is May 18 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Alcona County Library; Selling Saturday at Harbortown Marketplace, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Alcona County Fair is August 16-20 at the ARA site in Lincoln. Constable Beatty -- all are compliant. Fire Chief Franks, absent. Supervisor D. Dailey commended the fire department for all of the help on clean-up day. Zoning administrator Sutton -- four permits were pulled and he is taking care of as much as he can. Hall rental -- one request will be turned in by treasurer P. Dailey. Assessor -- no report. Correspondence - food license was received and posted; National Marine Sanctuary meeting May 26 letter was read and some discussion about attending; Alcona County letter for the township of Greenbush foreclosed properties was read and discussed. Pending business - update on civil infractions process, done with planning commission. New business - memorial discussion for Edward Roddy, board members were asked if they would like to donate to a memorial that will be done in coordination with historical society. Cedar Lake Drive burnt house discussion - supervisor D. Dailey called the insurance and homeowner of the

property and received an insurance check to clean up the property, waiting for bids to clean it up. Public comments - Republican party shared information about 106th State Representative Candidate Forum June 11 at 6 p.m. at Alcona High School. The 2016 Lincoln/Reagan dinner is May 21 at 6 p.m. at Ken Ratcliff Memorial Park clubhouse in Oscoda. Monthly meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township hall. Resident asked for the freon charge for clean-up day to be on the posters in the future, some discussion, it was an unknown charge until that day. Resident questioned BS&A software; it was explained that it is a program for the assessor to be able to properly assess parcels and the cost is based on how many parcels are in the jurisdiction it is purchased for. Motion D. Dailey/P. Dailey: To adjourn at 8:45 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Shannon Story
 Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, June 14 at the Greenbush Township Hall.

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Part time book shelver at Alcona County Library, Harrisville, summer months only. Applications and job description available at any branch or on our website at http://library.alcona.lib.mi.us. Students 16 and older are encouraged to apply. Applications accepted until 5:30 p.m. on May 27 at any branch or via e-mail at director@alcona.lib.mi.us.

Part time clerk job opening at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library for 15-20 hours per week. Job description and application available at any branch of Alcona County Library or on our website at http://library.alcona.lib.mi.us. Must be 18 and have valid driver's license for this position. Applications accepted until 5:30 p.m. May 27 at any branch or via e-mail at director@alcona.lib.mi.us.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on May 9 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, council members: Crick, Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird and Sanderson; city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Thomas. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of April 11. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$26,373. Motion carried 5-0. Treasurer Keerl discussed the final adjustments to fiscal year's (2015-2016) general operating, major and minor streets, equipment pool, fire department and liquor law enforcement funds. Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, to accept final adjustments to 2015-2016 budget. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis addressed the important notice of sewer main service delivered to all residential and commercial buildings within the city. This service is part of the city sewer and wastewater grant and will provide the city with camera images of any obstructions, etc. of the city's wastewater and sewer lines. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, for Craftmakers' Cabin request to use city property for the July Fourth weekend this July. Set

up will be Friday, July 1, with the show running on Saturday, July 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, July 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to approve the letter of request from Mary Lou Webb for the city to sponsor the 40th annual Kid's Parade on Saturday, July 2 at 1 p.m. Also authorize the closing of Main Street for parking, from Friday night, July 1 until after the parade on Saturday July 2. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis addressed letter of request to set up a photo booth at the Wednesday night concerts at the harbor. Since this is primarily a "for profit venture," the mayor informed council of the city policy pertaining to this type of event. After council discussion the request was denied. Discussion of estimate of work to be done by Goodrich Paving to ramp around all man hole covers in city on a street by street break down. Estimate was not available in time for council to review. Tabled until city council meeting in June. Mayor Dobis presented the Resolution of Concurrence of the City of Harrisville Master Plan to city council. Now therefore be it resolved that: The City Council of the City of Harrisville does, hereby concur with the action of

the planning commission by means of passing this resolution, No. 2016-03, on the 9th day of May, 2016. Motion: Baird. Second: Kaiser. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. Mayor Dobis informed council of the DEQ/Lagoons/Environmental Engineer Assistance request. An extension was requested by Mayor Dobis so to fully comply with an action plan requested by the DEQ. Request was granted to comply by June 2, 2016. Reports: Clerk Pierce: The fireworks display permit has been received. The display will take place on Saturday, July 2, at dusk at the harbor. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to issue fireworks display permit for the Fourth of July fireworks display on Saturday, July 2. Motion carried: 5-0. Planning commissioner Baird: The Master Plan is complete. Sent to state with all required forms to be printed. Harbor commissioner Baird: Nine applications for Harrisville Harbormaster were received by the harbor commission. Two interviews were conducted by four members of the harbor commission based upon the qualifications presented in the applications. Jim Ferguson was offered, and has accepted the position of Harrisville Harbormaster. Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser, to support decision of the

harbor commission to hire Jim Ferguson as the new Harrisville Harbormaster. Motion carried: 5-0. Airport Manager Boucher informed council of person interested in leasing the existing hanger at the airport with the intent of refurbishing and using it. Manager Boucher will work with city attorney Cook to write a lease for future use of the hanger. Tree Board Crick: Estimate from Griff and Sons to cut tree behind Craftmakers' Cabin in amount of \$700 to be split with Alcona County Board of Commissioners. Comment cards: Jackie Trimmer requested \$350 from the city for Main Street beautification projects for this summer season. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to award \$350 to the beautification committee for flowers, etc. for Main Street. Motion carried: 5-0. Discussion concerning the street debris at curb side. It was noted that owners and renters of property along Main Street have in the past, kept curb side litter and sidewalks in front of their property cleaned up on their own as a matter of city pride. Guest Patty Thomas inquired about harbor ownership. Council last comments: Warning sirens to be tested each first Saturday of the month at 1 p.m. Some concern that parts of the city can't hear the test.

Mayor Dobis moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.
 Next City Council meeting: June 13 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held May 11 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the April 27; to pay open accounts in the amount of \$146,565.18; pay association membership dues; approve a resolution of support for funding for Cedar Lake Road; approve a proposal for construction engineering services for Black River Road; approve submittal of engineering cost reimbursement request; approve an agreement with Curtis Township for dust control on various roads. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Upon approval, complete minutes are available at alconacr.com, by request via e-mail at roads@alconacr.com, or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 25 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

VENDORS WANTED

Vendors wanted: Alcona Gun, Knife and Sportsman Show, Saturday, June 18 at the Alcona Recreation Area in Lincoln. For further information, contact either Terry (989) 335-1622 or Kevin at (989) 335-0307.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held May 10 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The meeting was opened by trustee Spitznagel, appointed to chair in the absence of supervisor Stone, with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Also in attendance board members, clerk Jamieson, treasurer Harvey and trustee Young. From the floor: Jeff Brackett of Rolling Hills Road asked about the township's road projects for the season and that he would be willing to serve if needed. Clerk's minutes approved as read; treasurer's report given and accepted and also reconciled with the clerk's office. Planning commission chairman Rebecca Stoddard gave her report. Harvey/Young: To approve the first year of the four year contract with Haglund Landscaping and Lawn service for maintenance of the township's two cemeteries. Motion carried unanimously. Jamieson/Young: Renew the contract with Village of Lincoln for fire protection and first responders service April 1, 2106 through March 31, 2017. Motion carried. Harvey/Jamieson: That the township continue assisting residents with dust control the same as last year. Reimburse up to \$100 per resident per season. An ad is in the Review explaining the full details. Motion carried. Young/Harvey: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.
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