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## Drugs, money focus of home invasion

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A Greenbush resident had the serenity of Easter morning broken by an armed intruder.

According to a press release from the Alcona County Sheriff's Office, deputies were dispatched to a residence on Cedar Lake Road in Greenbush at 7:24 a.m. on Sunday, April 16 where they found "a female who was visibly shaken. The female stated she was robbed at gun point inside her residence."

"She was woken up with a knock on the door and he pushed his way in, pointed a gun at her and demanded drugs and cash," said Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Keith Myers.

The alleged intruder and his vehicle were identified by the woman and, with the assistance of the Oscoda Township Police and Michigan State Police, West Branch post, was located in Oscoda Township. Matthew Reader Wassman, 30, of Oscoda was arrested and arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court on Monday, April 17. He was charged with home invasion, first degree and armed robbery.

Items taken in the robbery included the woman's wallet, \$400 in cash, prescrip-

tion drugs, a cell phone, and personal documents. These items and clothing worn by Wassman were recovered by law enforcement officers in several locations - in the basement of a residence on Alaska Street and Buena Vista Road in Oscoda Township and Kings Corner Road in Greenbush.

Wassman is lodged in the Alcona County Jail. Bond was denied. He will be in court on April 26 at 10 a.m. for a probable cause hearing.

In other court news, a Barton City woman has been charged with three counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault), domestic violence and interfering with electronic communications following a late night incident which started at the Glennie Tavern on Tuesday, April 4. According to the Michigan State Police, Alpena post, troopers were dispatched to the Glennie Tavern for a report of a felonious assault/domestic violence incident that occurred at a residence in Millen Township. The victims stated that Rita Paratchek, 59, allegedly assaulted and pointed a firearm at them. When troopers attempted to speak with Paratchek, she refused to talk to troopers and barricaded

herself in the residence. She was eventually taken into custody and lodged in the Alcona County Jail. She was arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on April 5 and will be in court Wednesday, April 19 at 11 a.m.

• Randall McArdle, 27, of Hale, who is facing charges of fleeing and eluding - second offence and driving with a suspended license, will be in court on Wednesday, April 26 at 10 a.m. for a probable cause hearing. These charges are a result of McArdle allegedly fleeing from Alcona County Sheriff officers in the late hours of Monday, March 27 and driving into a resi-

dence on Roe Road in Spruce.

• Duwain Dennis Buchler, 48, of Spruce will be in court on Wednesday, May 3 for a preliminary exam on four felony charges of: controlled substance - methamphetamine, deliver, maintain; controlled substance - operate, maintain laboratory involving methamphetamine; controlled substance - possess less than 25 grams; controlled substance - operate, maintain laboratory involving hazardous waste. He was arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on March 30 after being arrested by Michigan State Police law enforcement officers from the Alpena post.

## Donations

support  
weekend  
food  
program  
for school  
children

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

The weekend backpack program at Alcona Elementary School recently received enough donations to keep the program running through the 2017-2018 school year.

The backpack program, which gives food to elementary students in need to get them through a weekend, or through a week if they are off school, began at the school in 2012 with 24 students.

In 2013 the program increased to 48 students due to community support. The program for the 2016-17 school year helped 96 students. All food is purchased through the Eastern Michigan Food Bank and no school funds are used. The program is run only by community donations.

Last Wednesday, monetary donations from Alcona Motors, attorney Dave Cook, the Suzie Hoffman Memorial fund, Lincoln Lions, Mikado American Legion, Mikado American Legion Woman's Auxiliary, Oscoda American Legion (Legion riders), the Larry Reaman Memorial fund and St. Andrews Episcopal Church totaling \$7,200 was accepted by Tammy Bonzheim, interim elementary and high school principal. Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor and Jon Web, interim elementary principal, were also in attendance for the donation ceremony.

Bonzheim explained that if it wasn't for the generosity of community members, Alcona students wouldn't get the help they are getting. "What you do means a lot to these kids and parents. They look forward to getting the

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## Mock Rock stages comeback

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A concert guaranteed to have toes tapping and hands clapping will once again be held in Alcona County.

The Mock Rock, a program filled with live and lip sync performances, will be held at the Alcona High School auditorium on Saturday, April 22 at 7 p.m. It hasn't graced an Alcona County stage for many years.

It was a fundraiser for the Miss Sunrise Side organization and held at Alcona High School years ago but drifted away to another county when new officers took over the organization several years ago.

This year, however, Miss Sunrise Side has a new executive director, Ann Kramer of Lincoln. "We are happy to bring it back to Alcona High School. The fa-

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Those in attendance for the donation presentation ceremony (from left) Stephanie Walker, backpack volunteer; Mike Serafin, Mikado American Legion commander; Jim Hoffman, Mikado American Legion board member; Dick Tracy, Mikado American Legion adjutant; Norma Tracy, Mikado American Legion Woman's Auxiliary president; Don Larkin, Lincoln Lions president; Kathy Miller, Wanda Kaminski, Gerry Klobuchar, backpack volunteers; Tammy Bonzheim, interim Alcona High School principal; Wendy Richardson, backpack volunteer; Dan O'Connor, Alcona Community Schools superintendent; Jon Web, Alcona Elementary interim principal; and Dan Richardson, backpack volunteer. School officials received checks totaling \$7,200 from community members to carry the program through the 2017-2018 school year. Photo by Mary Weber.






**South Shore Fire Department Board/Community Meeting**  
 Friday, April 21st at 7 p.m. At the South Shore Fire Dept Community Center located at 367 W. Mt. Maria in Spruce, directly behind the Fire Station.




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**Obituary**

**Walter "Wally" Dotson**

Walter "Wally" Dotson, 93, of Port Richey, Fla., formally of Greenbush, died on Friday, March 31, 2017 in Port Richey, Fla.

He was born February 18, 1924 in Rose City, Mich. to James L. and Johanna (Hoelzle) Dotson.

He lived in northern Michigan until February 1943 when he enlisted into the U.S. Naval Service and served during World War II. Upon his discharge, Mr. Dotson returned to Michigan and graduated from Ferris State University as a watch maker.

He opened the first of many jewelry stores, "Dotson Jewelers," in Flint, Mich. He enjoyed designing all types of jewelry using stones and gems that he had discovered throughout his travels, which he truly loved. He spent countless hours patiently teaching his grandchildren all about the different types of natural stones, and how each one held their own unique beauty.

On September 27, 1973, he married Patricia Crumb.



They retired in Gladwin, Mich., and became active members of the Oak Grove Church, until they decided to move to Florida.

Mr. Dotson is survived by his wife, Patricia; one daughter, Carol Parker; two sons, Walter "Wally" (Kathy) Dotson Jr. and James (Anita) Dotson; two step-sons, Michael (Michelle) Crumb and Robert (Terrie) Crumb; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held in Michigan at a later date.

**Death Notice**

**William Brooks**

William Brooks, 80, of Greenbush, died on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Tawas Manor in East Tawas, Mich. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

**Letter to the Editor**

To the Editor,  
 I would like to inform the constituents of Alcona County that the Alcona County Republicans' monthly meetings are open to the public. They are looking to bridge any gap there may be between the citizen and their legislator.

Just because you voted in an election (whether your candidate won or not) doesn't mean your job is done. Legislators at all levels need to hear from you.

Representative Sue Allor will be at the next meeting on Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. The agenda will allow three minutes for each person to voice their concerns, ask questions, and have a respectful conversation.

It is in the works that Congressman Jack Bergman may very well join the Alcona County Republicans in one of their meetings. I know he is looking to expand upon his town halls to hear what people in the vast 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District have to say.

The division in this country is making life difficult for all sides. Intolerance and misunderstandings are making things worse. Some of the establishment in Washington are setting a very poor example. I know that our legislators and the Republican Party are looking to work with all members of the community so we can comfortably and safely live together. Please join in on April 24 and be apart of the solution.

Carrie Mullins  
 Harrisville

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**Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017**

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
April 9	62	41	0.03	9.4	24	SSW
April 10	74	37	0.33	7.7	34	NNE
April 11	39	35	0.18	7.1	30	E
April 12	48	30	0.00	2.5	18	NW
April 13	44	30	0.00	2.4	11	SW
April 14	46	28	0.00	1.6	8	SSE
April 15	77	39	0.39	5.9	22	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.93	0.00	0.55
April to Date	2.69	1.1	1.11
Year/Season to Date	8.70	41.9	6.35

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, APRIL 19

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call (800) 733-2767.

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.

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 information, call (989) 335-3541.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20

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

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.

Retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass.

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

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

Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway at all branches of the Alcona County Library, while supplies last. Sponsored by the Alcona Conservation District.

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.

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

## FRIDAY, APRIL 21

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

Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway at all branches of the Alcona County Library, while supplies last. Sponsored by the Alcona Conservation District.

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

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.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

The South Shore Fire Department Board will meet at 7 p.m. at the community center, 367 Mount Maria Road in Spruce.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Mock Rock 2017 starts at 7 p.m. at Alcona High School. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students with identification, and admission is free for children age five and under. For more information, call Ava Budreau at (989) 619-8245.

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

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

A spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held at Alcona High School from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children one to five years old. All proceeds go towards a field trip for six graders to a Detroit Tigers game.

Thunder Bay Folk Society will host the annual fundraiser, Spring Fling, at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon Street in Alpena. There is a \$10 cover charge, free admission for kids age 16 and under. Adults only after 9 p.m. For more information, call Nichola Cornelius at (989) 590-0388.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Sunrise Ringers spring handbell concert will be held at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 13095 US-23 in Ossineke. For more information, call Margaret Fox at (989) 736-3025.

## MONDAY, APRIL 24

Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. Open to the public.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 25

"Money Week" Storytime and Craft at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. Children will learn fun money-saving basics with a representative from Huron Community Bank. Free book and gift. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Guests welcome to attend. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.


Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Rooster, 3230 South US-23 in Greenbush. To reserve a place, e-mail [upnorthannie@charter.net](mailto:upnorthannie@charter.net) or call (989) 724-5143.

The Hubbard Lake Lady Learners will sponsor a presentation by Sgt. Keith Myers of the Alcona Sheriff's Department entitled "Self Protection for Women" at 6 p.m.

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# ALCONA GOSPELFEST



**Saturday, April 29**  
**First Baptist Church**  
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Come join the ecumenical choir!  
Practice starts at noon. Sign up at  
**[WWW.INSPIRATIONALCONA.ORG](http://WWW.INSPIRATIONALCONA.ORG)**

From 4:30 to 6:15, the church will serve a soup, salad and dessert dinner, with donations benefitting the church.

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#### Tree Giveaway

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#### Classic Movie

Everyone is invited to a Classic Movie at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, April 21 at 5:45 p.m. This month's film noir classic stars Fred MacMurray as a smitten insurance agent and Barbara Stanwyck as a calculating wife who gets her husband to sign an insurance policy, then plots to kill him. Everyone welcome to this program cosponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Alcona County Library. Free popcorn and beverages! For more information call 989-724-6796.

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#### Spring Handbell Concert

The Sunrise Ringers, a local English handbell group with members from Alpena to Oscoda, is performing on Sunday, April 23 at 4 p.m. at the Ossineke United Methodist Church located on US-23 south of Ossineke. The music in this spring concert will be classical, contemporary and folk, both sacred and secular. There will be a special duet, accompanied by ringers, and by singers, Kim Makela and Meg Nisbet. This is open to everyone. There is no charge for the concert, however, donations will be accepted in order to cover expenses. For more information, call (989) 736-3025.

#### Crime Prevention Class

An informal class on personal protection, presented by Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Keith Myers, will be held on Tuesday, April 25 at 6 p.m. This is not a physical self defense class, but rather a crime awareness class where attendees will learn how not to be a victim of crime which can in a variety of ways. This free class is open to women and men of all ages. Refreshments will be served. It will be held at the Hubbard Lake South Shore Community Center on the south end of Hubbard Lake. It is sponsored by the Hubbard Lake Lady Learners. For more information, call Peggy Elgert at (989) 916-6535.

#### 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, April 24—Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and mandarin oranges.
- Tuesday, April 25—Sweet and sour chicken over brown rice, Prince Charles blend, and peaches.
- Wednesday, April 26—Baked spaghetti, carrot raisin salad, mixed fruit, and garlic bread.
- Thursday, April 27—Lemon pepper chicken, buttered noodles, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges.
- Friday, April 28—Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, and pineapple.

*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

#### Money Smart Week

Money Smart Week is a

public awareness campaign designed to help consumers learn to better manage their personal finances. All branches of the Alcona County Library will have Money Smart Week brochures and information on display for patrons. The library is hosting two special story times for Money Smart Week, first at the Lincoln branch on Tuesday, April 25 at 1 p.m. and the second at the Harrisville branch on Friday, April 28 at 10:15 a.m. Both story times will be hosted by Huron Community Bank, with a story, craft, treat, and free book for each child. For more information about the story times, call (989) 724-6796. For more information about Money Smart Week, visit [www.MoneySmartWeek.org](http://www.MoneySmartWeek.org).

#### ORV Safety Course

A free ORV safety class is scheduled for Saturday, April 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Footsite Groomer Barn, located at 1870 River Road, Oscoda. This class, which will teach trail etiquette, proper riding gear, basic first aid and the rules and regulations of proper snowmobile operation, is sponsored by the AuSable Valley Trailriders. Michigan law requires all youth under 16 to take an ORV class before operating anywhere other than private property.

Class is open to all, but any youth under the age of 11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents or guardians may attend the class but space and class materials are limited, so preregister by calling David Hanson at (989) 739-4711.

#### Family Fun Fair

The theme for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Iosco County Family Fun Fair is "Coming Together for Youth." This free event, hosted by MSU Extension, aims to connect families to organizations that provide health, recreation, and family services in the area while also providing fun and educational activities for kids.

The Family Fun Fair will take place on Saturday, April 29, at Oscoda Area High School, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include a free lunch and door prize drawings.

"Coming Together for Youth," will focus on how the community is committed to serving children and families in the area. Anyone interested in getting involved with the Family Fun Fair can call the MSU Extension Office at (989) 362-3449. This free event relies entirely on donations. Anyone who would like to donate to the Family Fun Fair, may make checks payable to the Oscoda Rotary Club, P.O. Box 291, Oscoda, Mich. 48750, and include "Family Fun Fair" on the notation line.

#### Dinner Murder Mystery

The Shoreline Players will be present "Mani, Pedi...

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cility there and dressing rooms are very nice. Even the janitors there were helpful in making it a great event," Kramer said.

She explained the Mock Rock, was once a fantastic fundraiser for the organization when sound specialist and Alcona resident, Rex Manning, and his wife, Sherry, headed the program. "We'd like to get this program back to what it was when Rex and Sherry were operating it years ago. They did a fabulous job and literally had standing room only when they put it on. We are happy to bring back their legacy and hope to get it back up to their high level," Kramer said.

The Mock Rock will be a family-friendly event which, Kramer said, should appeal to all ages. She explained the concert is a competition with singers using their "God-given" voices as well as lip syncing acts dressed as their favorite rock group or performer. Prizes will be awarded to adult and youth categories, crowd favorite and best costume.

"It's going to be a really fun evening. There is going to be a mock sync performance that is a real show stopper and a flash mob performance (with participants) coming in from all the doors and rushing the stage. It should get some hearts pumping and be exciting to watch," Kramer said. She has heard some of the "real voice" singers who will be competing and said they are truly gifted with beautiful voices.

Also performing at the Mock Rock, but not competing, is this year's Miss Sunrise Side Kayla Pingle, 23, and Miss Sunrise Side Outstanding Teen Elizabeth Wirth, 16. Both ladies will help co-emcee the Mock Rock event with Alcona County's magician and author Mike Maturen. Sound will be provided by Rex Manning's Prestige Productions.

Kramer is no stranger to Miss Sunrise Side pageants. She won the title of Miss Sunrise Side in 1987 and her two daughters, Alexandra Yokom and Kathleen Kramer, won the same title in 2012 and 2015 respectfully.

The winner of Miss Sunrise Side represents and competes for Miss Michigan, if she wins that crown, she goes on to compete for the title of Miss America.

According to Kramer, the Miss America organization is the number one scholarship provider for young women today. Kramer wanted to attend college, as did her daughters, so they found participating with the organization very helpful.

"Not only does it help with scholarships but it also provides opportunities to learn life skills, whether that's by learning to interview, learning to make presentations in front of a group of people or by volunteerism and getting to know the community. It's about being comfortable in your own skin, which helps young women advance in all the things they do in life no matter what career path they

choose," Kramer said.

She explained the Miss Sunrise Side organization strives to give \$3,000 in scholarship awards each year which includes a \$1,500 cash award to the Miss Sunrise Side title holder for use at whatever college she chooses. Awards are also given to Miss Sunrise Side Outstanding Teen and runner ups in both title categories.

Miss Sunrise Side is an opportunity for any Michigan woman from age 17 and a senior in high school, to age 23. Miss Sunrise Side Outstanding Teen is for Michigan teenagers ages 13 to 17.

"It's a very nice program that gives girls the opportunity to grow individually and meet some really cool people along the way," Kramer said. She explained that if someone is new to the Miss Sunrise Side competition or not sure about what is expected of them, the organization helps by giving them all the tools they need to feel great about their opportunity to participate in a positive manner.

"We will do everything we can to make sure they are comfortable on stage. We will pair them with experts in the field to help them be the best they can be, aware of their community, their state, careers and platforms to be able to talk to a very seasoned set of judges and enjoy that conversation with them. It's scary doing this for the first time and we want to make sure it's a great experience for them to grow in their personal path. If they win, it's an opportunity of a lifetime to go on to Miss Michigan, but it's not about winning the crown, it's about feeling at the end of the day they had everything they needed and felt comfortable in each phase of the competition," Kramer said.

Another upcoming fundraiser for Miss Sunrise Side is the Canvas and Tea event which will be held May 28 at the Lost Lake Woods Clubhouse. Kramer explained Cobbygoose of Alpena will provide blank canvases and painting supplies to all participants during the event and then teach them, step-by-step, how to paint a decorative picture they can keep. During the Tea and dessert portion of the event, both Pingle and Wirth will model their wardrobe, including the evening dresses, they will be wearing when they compete for the title of Miss Michigan and Miss Michigan Outstanding Teen in June.

Mock Rock participants can register up to the day of the event on April 22. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students with identification. Children under the age five are free. Curtain goes up at 7 p.m. The school is located on the north-west corner of M-72 and Barlow Road in Lincoln.

For more information about Miss Sunrise Side or to register for the Mock Rock event, contact Kramer at (989) 335-0747 or email her at sunriseside2017@yahoo.com, or contact Ava Budreau at (989) 619-8245.

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Murder," which is the final show of its 2017 series of murder mysteries at The Camp Inn Lodge. The interactive dinner theater murder mystery will be presented on Saturday, April 22.

A murder mystery is similar to playing the game of Clue while enjoying a meal. Attendees will determine who committed the murder and what their motive was by asking questions, observing the suspects and, of course, eavesdropping. Guests will be treated to a meal designed to complement the show which includes an appetizer, entrée, dessert and nonalcoholic beverage. Seating begins for each performance at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and the show to follow.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 the night of the performance and are on sale now at the Camp Inn Lodge, which is located at 3111 N. U.S. 23 in Oscoda. For more information on these shows or any upcoming Shoreline Players events, visit [www.shorelineplayers.org](http://www.shorelineplayers.org) or call (989) 739-3586.

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(food) bags to go home with. Thank you very much on behalf of Alcona schools. The kids truly are blessed because of you," Bonzheim said.

Mike Serafin, commander of Mikado VFW Post 254, presented a check totaling \$3,200 and commended the team of volunteers, which are the same volunteers who get the food off the truck, organized and bagged for the children. They have met every two weeks and have done so for the last five years. "They are the real unsung heroes behind this program," Serafin said.

For more information about the weekend backpack program, contact Ann Eddinger at (989) 335-3206 or email her at [Craftyann-2002@yahoo.com](mailto:Craftyann-2002@yahoo.com).

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# Invasive species odd hero for native fish

**By Steven Maier**  
Capital News Service

A native fish may be poised for a comeback in the Great Lakes, with the help of an invasive species.

Great Lakes cisco, also known as lake herring, are growing in number. Catch rates are increasing in recreational and commercial fisheries, said Kevin Donner, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Great Lakes fisheries program manager.

Twenty years ago, it would have been notable to catch a single cisco in a year in Lake Michigan. In the bay, they're now pulled up by the netload. It's a similar story in Chaumont Bay on Lake Ontario, where researchers have caught thousands of cisco in recent years, said Curt Karboski, a biologist with the Lower Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office in Amherst, New York.

The region has different strains of cisco but Donner describes most of them as "like a whitefish with a shinier, pointed face." Cisco typically grow about 12 to 15 inches long and at one point supported one of the largest commercial fisheries in the region. They disappeared from much of the Great Lakes basin around the 1950s, Donner said.

Now it looks like the stage is set for their return — by an unlikely ally.

Invasive quagga mussels have depleted nutrients in the lakes, said Matt Herbert, an aquatic ecologist with the Nature Conservancy in Michigan. Cisco do well in low-nutrient environments, unlike competing species like the invasive alewife. That gives cisco space to thrive.

Herbert said overfishing, invasive species and habitat degradation led to the cisco crash. Lake Erie once boasted one of the largest cisco populations of the lakes, but those populations were hit especially hard and have since been lost entirely.

Wendylee Stott, who works with the Great Lakes Science Center in Ann Arbor, Mich. makes a similar observation: "There's basically a hole in the ecosystem right now, and the idea is to fill it with a native species."

Now that the quagga has done its part, the cisco are on a roll. Other than accidentally introducing the invasive species, humans can't take credit for the comeback, Donner explained. But the



Cisco, like this one caught in Lake Michigan, are making a comeback in the Great Lakes. Photo courtesy of Katie Steiger-Meiser, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

field is now ready for researchers to make a bigger impact.

Donner is working with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to restore the cisco in Little Traverse Bay, in northwest Lake Michigan, where cisco have been harvested, reared and stocked since 2013. That success has him excited. "We're almost seeing exponential changes every single year," Donner said.

Another population of a different type of cisco seems to be resurgent farther south near Ludington, Mich. he said. Nearby Grand Traverse Bay is seeing a boom as well, Herbert said. The bay is home to the only known cisco spawning reef in the lake, though others are sure to exist.

Stott said there also have been good signs in Lake Huron. But Lake Superior is the only lake to still boast a robust population. This could be the start of a resurgence.

There was some surprise for a few years when the cisco boom wasn't happening as quickly as researchers had expected, Herbert said. He blames the slow start on the low number of cisco to begin with.

Ecologists have been watching the ecosystem become more cisco-friendly for some time. But not all species that experience a boom can turn it into long-term success. "The question is, how quickly are they going to expand and are they going to become a major part of the food web?" Herbert said.

Karboski said he worries that the cisco he studies in Lake Ontario could be one of those boom-and-bust stories. Recent surveys have yielded "huge catches," he

said, but those catches are made up of fish from only a few stocking years and aren't good indicators of the overall population.

Karboski and Donner study two different populations of cisco in separate lakes, miles apart. But both found a similar streak of opportunism in the fish. Both populations eat large amounts of spiny water fleas — a large, invasive zooplankton with large spines that keep many fish from digesting them. That includes other foragers like alewives. But that doesn't appear to include these cisco, Karboski said.

The cisco in Little Traverse Bay eat smaller fish, a practice that is rare among other populations, Donner said. Their diet isn't the only thing that sets them apart. Cisco in the bay grow upwards of 24 inches long and weigh up to eight pounds, Donner said. That's twice the length of a typical cisco, like those found in the booming population near Ludington.

They also reproduce with a fervor. "These fish produce an inordinate amount of eggs," Donner said. "They look like blimps."

Historically, multiple types of cisco have existed in the Great Lakes. Those in Traverse Bay are distinct from those reappearing elsewhere around Lake Michigan, Stott said. She's surveying and describing the genetic diversity of populations around the region.

Cisco is a forage fish, typically eaten by predators like lake trout, walleye and northern pike, according to the University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute. Herbert believes stabilizing the cisco could benefit Great Lakes ecosystems. "The more diverse the forage population, the more resilient it will be," Herbert said.

Resilient forage populations can help support predatory fish populations, both of which can benefit recreational and commercial fishing, Herbert said. Reestablishing the cisco helps the fish upon which the Great Lakes' economy relies.

Recreational cisco fisheries are already building in places they hadn't been before, said Donner, who's had luck fishing for them in Charlevoix, Mich. An added bonus -- Cisco are delicious, he said.



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Tinnitus itself is not a dis-

ease, but rather a symptom of some other underlying health condition. The best way to find out what's causing your tinnitus is to see an audiologist, or an otolaryngologist - a doctor who specializes in ear, nose and throat diseases (commonly called and ENT).

The various things that can cause tinnitus are:

- Age-related and noise-induced hearing loss - this is most common cause.

- Middle ear obstructions, which are usually caused by a build-up of earwax deep in the ear canal.

- The side effects of many different prescription and non-prescription medicines like aspirin, ibuprofen, certain blood pressure medicines and diuretics, some antidepressants, cancer medicines and antibiotics.

- Various medical conditions such as high blood pressure, vascular disease, diabetes, allergies, thyroid problems, ear or sinus infections, Meniere's disease, Lyme disease, fibromyalgia, otosclero-

sis, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorder, a tumor, an injury to the head or neck, traumatic brain injury, depression, stress and more.

While there's currently no cure for tinnitus there are some ways to treat it depending on the cause. For example, if your tinnitus is caused by a wax build-up in your ears or a medical condition (high blood pressure, thyroid problem, etc.), treating the problem may reduce or eliminate the noise. Or, if you think a medication you're taking may be causing the problem, switching to a different drug, or lowering the dosage may provide some relief.

Another treatment option for tinnitus that can help suppress or mask the sound so it's less bothersome are "sound therapies." These can be as simple as a fan or a white noise machine, or something more sophisticated like a modified-sound or notched-music device like Neuromonics (neuromonics-.com) or the Levo System (otoharmonics-.com) that actually trains your brain not to hear the tinnitus.



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Or, if you have hearing loss, hearing aids can help mask your tinnitus by improving your ability to hear actual sounds. There are even hearing aids today that come with integrated sound generation technology that delivers white noise or customized sounds to the patient on an ongoing basis. Your audiologist or ENT can help you with these options.

There are also certain medications that may help. While currently there's no FDA approved drugs specifically designed to treat tinnitus, some antianxiety drugs and antide-

pressants have been effective in relieving symptoms. Behavioral therapies, counseling and support groups can also be helpful.

Other things you can do to help quiet the noise is to avoid things that can aggravate the problem like salt, artificial sweeteners, sugar, alcohol, tonic water, tobacco and caffeine. And protect yourself from loud noises by wearing earplugs. For more information on tinnitus treatment options, visit the American Tinnitus Association at ata.org.

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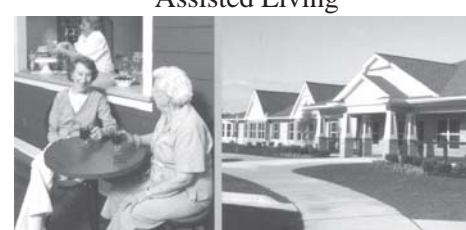
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# Oak wilt symptoms and prevention

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff writer

Oak trees play an important role in Michigan forests and the effects of oak wilt, a deadly fungus to oak trees, is a major concern to property owners and nature lovers.

And, a few ounces of prevention can go a long way in curtailing its spread -- which could be disastrous to area forests.

Most would think Eric Brandon, forester for Alcona and Iosco Conservation Districts, would tire of talking about oak wilt since it's been a big part of his work since last September. That's not the case. He will never turn down an oak wilt call because the subject is that important to him.

"This is the time when we are going to stop oak wilt or it's going to start increasing exponentially. I've been dedi-

cating a lot of my time, even weekend time, to see that it's stopped on my small piece of Michigan," Brandon said.

Prevention from infestation of oak wilt spores is the best way to keep it from spreading. Brandon said by not pruning between April 15 and July 15 is one way to keep it at bay. Another is to be on the watch for broken oak limbs and not to injure oak trees. He explained even a string trimmer can cause a wound which can then be infected. Painting over the wound is the best practice.

Oak wilt only infects oak trees. It is deadly to red oak but some white oak will tolerate it. Brandon said white oak is one of the only woods which is waterproof. "They make barrels from white oak and lined the ships of old England with it. The cell structure is waterproof and

we think it's that cell structure which enables the tree to wall the oak wilt fungus off and isolate it," he said.

"Oak wilt fungus plugs up all the plumbing parts of the tree, nothing goes up and nothing comes down. The tree begins to wilt because it can't get any water. All the neighbor trees have leaves on them, it's the height of summer and everything is green and pretty, the birds are singing and bees are buzzing, except trees infected with oak wilt.

"Over the course of a few weeks, suddenly your yard is full of leaves. There is no mistaking that. There are a lot of native things which have been eating oak trees since the ice age, but nothing is so sudden as oak wilt," Brandon said. When leaves fall "top down from the outside of

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Animal Neglect	1	Animal/Dog	3
Assist	1	Miscellaneous	2
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# U.P. CWD Task Force working to inform the hunting public about deadly deer disease

With the potential threat of chronic wasting disease spreading to the Upper Peninsula from across the Wisconsin border, or by other means, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), hunter groups and others are working cooperatively to try to protect the region's deer population and valuable hunting tradition.

Chronic wasting disease is an infectious sickness in deer, elk and moose that causes neurological degeneration in parts of an infected animal's brain and a slow wasting away, ending in death.

"Should chronic wasting disease become established in the Upper Peninsula's wild deer population, the deer herd and deer hunting could be negatively affected for decades to come," said Terry Minzey, DNR Upper Peninsula wildlife supervisor.

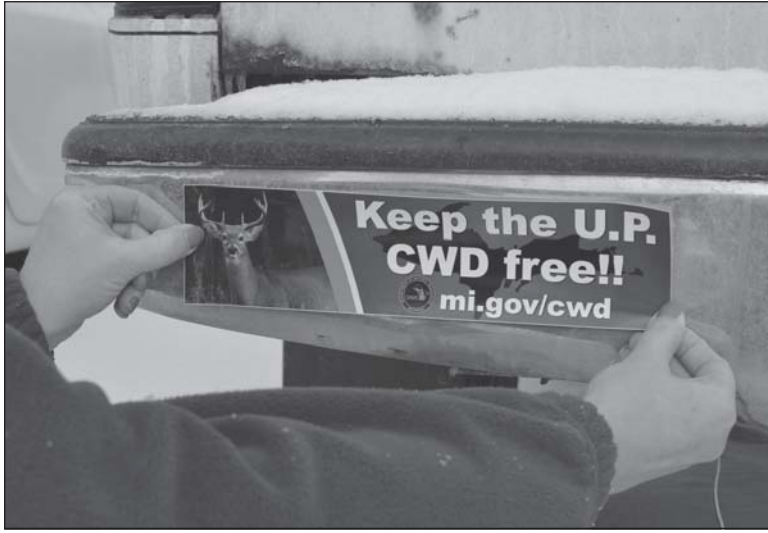
"This isn't as much about whether we will have deer to hunt, as it is about whether years from now our children and our grandchildren will have any deer to hunt."

In the U.S., chronic wasting disease was discovered in Colorado in 1967 mule deer and eventually spread to roughly two dozen states, including Wisconsin and Minnesota. Wyoming's deer herds have been most severely impacted.

At an October 2016 meeting with the Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's Alliance, Michigan Natural Resources Commissioners J.R. Richardson of Ontonagon, Mich. and Vicki Pontz of Lansing discussed engaging hunters in CWD education and advocacy efforts.

"It was clear a lot of folks had a lot of questions about CWD, didn't know that we had a response plan in place and what measures would be required, should the plan need to be implemented," said Stacy Welling Haughey, DNR Upper Peninsula coordinator. "Hunters wanted to know how they could help us get the word out about the disease."

The U.P. CWD Task Force was created in November 2016 with Richardson and



Bumper stickers were among the education and outreach materials produced by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as part of the "Keep the U.P. CWD Free" ongoing outreach effort. *Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

Haughey leading the effort. Membership includes representatives from several U.P. hunter groups. Resource professionals from the DNR, including wildlife and executive division personnel, have been involved in these discussions.

"We have had three very proactive, informative and productive meetings," said Richardson, who is the task force chairman. "The goal was to review the current rules and recommendations for the Lower and Upper Peninsulas along with the surrounding states and out west. After such review, we would see if we wanted to recommend any changes to the current action plans. We wanted to do this before CWD potentially hits the U.P."

By April 1, the task force hopes to reach a consensus recommendation on U.P. CWD response plan policy to forward to the DNR and NRC for consideration.

The DNR first began its development of plans to combat CWD in Michigan about 15 years ago.

In April 2015, wildlife officials with the DNR were alerted to the presence of a white-tailed deer in Ingham County, exhibiting physical signs of CWD, which is always fatal to inflicted deer.

The six-year-old female

deer was shot and killed as part of an ongoing targeted disease surveillance effort.

The deer carcass was sent to the DNR's Disease Laboratory in East Lansing, Mich. where in collaboration with Michigan State University's Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health, the deer was examined and determined to be suspected positive for CWD.

That diagnosis was confirmed within weeks by the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. The incident marked the first-known instance of CWD being confirmed in a free-ranging (wild) deer in Michigan – a milestone that sent a chill through hunters across the state.

Michigan had first found CWD in captive deer in 2008, when a privately owned cervid (mammals of the deer family Cervidae) facility in Kent County was confirmed to have a CWD-positive deer.

But with the disease – which is transmitted through animal-to-animal contact or through a contaminated environment – then found for the first time in a free-ranging Michigan deer, concerns were heightened about its possible spread.

Previous studies showed

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Erin Largent, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources wildlife research technician, checks a deer at the DNR's Customer Service Center in Marquette, Mich.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Greenbush Township Planning Commission to hold public hearing on proposed Verizon cell tower on US-23. May 4, 2017 at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Township Hall.

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS:

HARRISVILLE HARBOR PHASE 1 – DOCK RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, The City of Harrisville and the Harrisville Harbor Commission are requesting bids for reconstructing portions of the fixed and floating dockage systems within Harrisville Harbor. Sealed Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. EST, May 1, 2017 at the Harrisville Harbor Office, 1 East Harbor Lane, P.O. Box 331, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. EST at the harbor office. Contract Documents are available through the office of Edgewater Resources, LLC. Hard copies are available for a non-refundable fee of \$225.00 per set and digital copies are available free of charge. Interested parties should contact Colin Hassenger, PE for obtaining Contract Documents at [chassenger@edgewaterresources.com](mailto:chassenger@edgewaterresources.com).

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CWD prions (infectious agents made from protein material) exist in the saliva, urine, blood and feces of infected animals.

In 2002, the DNR and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development crafted the Michigan Surveillance and Response Plan for Chronic Wasting Disease in free-ranging deer and privately-owned facilities, which directed several steps to be taken once an infected deer is located.

Provisions of the surveillance and response plan, which was updated in 2012, include:

- Completing a population survey in the area where a CWD-infected deer is found to estimate deer presence, density and distribution.
- Establishing a 10-mile-diameter CWD Core Area around the location of the infected deer.
- Creating a CWD Management Zone from the counties that intersect the rim of the core area circle.

Wood yard will be closed to the public Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> through Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> for yard waste drop-off, which includes branches, leaves, grasscuttings, brush, etc.

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Mark outside of envelope with:  
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Bids must be received by 3:00 P.M., local time, May 3, 2017 at the above referenced address. **BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS.**

Bids will be opened publicly 3:15 P.M., May 3, 2017 in the meeting room of the Office of the Superintendent.

Proposals will be accepted from General Contractors and shall include all trades required for complete and proper installation.

A Mandatory (General Contractors/masons and concrete sub-contractors), on-site meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on April 20, 2017.

The Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications may be examined at the following:

- R.S. Scott Associates, Inc., 405 River Street, Alpena, MI
- Northeast Michigan Plan House, Alpena, MI
- Builders Exchange of NW Michigan, Traverse City, MI
- Tri-City Builders Exchange, 334 W. Water Street, Saginaw, MI 48607
- REED Construction Data Plan House
- CAM, 43636 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Copies of the Contract Documents, may be obtained at the offices of: R.S. Scott Associates, Inc., 405 River Street, Alpena, MI. (tel: 989-354-3178 ext 6 (Susan Edwards)) or [spedwardsaia@gmail.com](mailto:spedwardsaia@gmail.com)

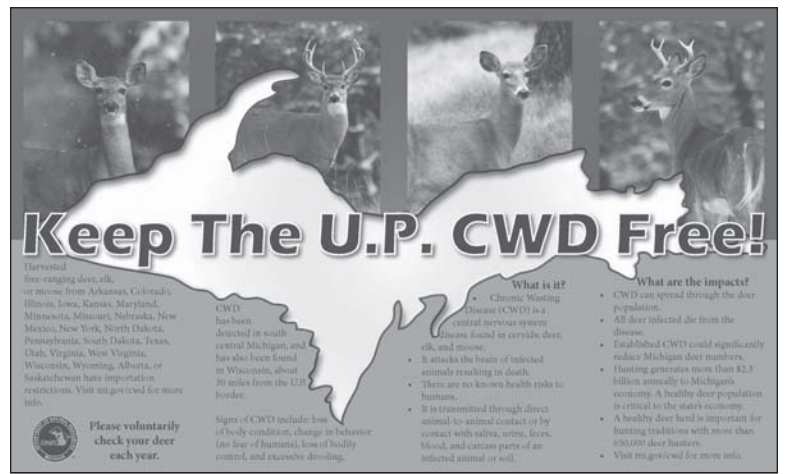
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Bidders shall comply with various Federal, State and Local Laws.

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Tent: A "Keep the U.P. CWD Free" table tent distributed by hunting groups in the Upper Peninsula to help inform their membership about chronic wasting disease.

- Implementing a deer and elk feeding and baiting ban throughout the core area and the management zone.
- Prohibiting the movement of privately owned and free-ranging cervid carcasses and their parts from the CWD Management Zone.
- Intensifying surveillance efforts in wild deer within the CWD Management Zone, with mandatory deer checks and CWD testing of all deer harvested in the management zone.

Under Michigan's CWD response plan, similar provisions would be put in place should a CWD-infected deer be found within 10 miles of the Michigan-Wisconsin border.

In Wisconsin, CWD was first discovered in wild deer in 2002, with the disease already likely widespread there at that time. Today, there are more than 40 counties affected in Wisconsin – with feeding and baiting bans in place.

The closest positive wild deer to the U.P. has been found in Portage County, about 175 miles from Michigan. Oconto and Oneida counties, each roughly 35 miles from the U.P., have deer tested positive for CWD in captive deer facilities.

So far, CWD has not been found in the U.P.

"It may already be here, but hasn't been detected yet," Minzey said. "However, we have found nothing in the numerous road-killed, crop damage kill-permitted deer and others harvested by hunters we've tested at the disease lab from the region."

Since May 2015, CWD has been confirmed in nine free-ranging Michigan deer – all in the Lower Peninsula – from

within a 17-township CWD Core Area, covering portions of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton and Shiawassee counties.

So far, more than 7,800 deer have been tested for CWD from the core area, 2,600 from the associated five-county CWD Management Zone and 1,917 from the remainder of the state, including 619 from the U.P.

In fall 2015, DNR staff launched an education and outreach campaign in the Upper Peninsula to inform hunters and the general public about chronic wasting disease and its devastating impacts.

"Our ongoing campaign to 'Keep the U.P. CWD Free' has used billboards, bumper stickers, information flyers, media outreach and communication by, and among, hunter groups to help get the message out," said John Pepin, DNR deputy public information officer. "One of the main messages has been trying to stop hunters from bringing deer and other game shot in CWD-infected states or Canadian provinces back to Michigan, where it could become the source of a new outbreak of the disease."

Hunter groups in the U.P. have put a lot of work, interest and funding into the effort, creating their own radio spots (U.P. Whitetails Association) disseminating information and paying for educational materials.

The U.P. CWD Task Force is exploring additional means for disseminating information to hunters and the general public about CWD risks to deer populations, restrictive state actions that would be necessary should the deadly disease be found in the U.P., and precautions advised for hunters, taxidermists and others.

George Lindquist, a state-wide vice president for Michigan United Conservation Clubs and member of the task force, said he thinks it is a key objective that hunters learn the CWD facts and help to educate each other.

"I think it's really important to educate the people of the Upper Peninsula on this," Lindquist said. "We really need to let people know about not bringing their deer back from other states, and if we get this (disease) here what that will mean and what the consequences are."

Get more information on chronic wasting disease, Michigan's efforts to combat it and more at [www.mi.gov/cwd](http://www.mi.gov/cwd).

**Birdling BITS** BY Cindy Brook

**Nesting Basics**  
 If you provide nesting material, please do not use dryer lint. Dryer lint is full of dust that can harm delicate respiratory systems. It also turns hard and can hurt baby birds. Try string or clean dog hair, or let the birds find their own nesting material. They know what they need. Happy Spring!

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# Calendar of Events



at the Hubbard Lake South Shore Community Center, 251 West Mount Mariah Road. This is not a martial arts demonstration, but rather an informational presentation on ways to avoid being a victim. Refreshments will be served. Free to the public and open to men and women. Call (989) 916-6535 for details.

The Alcona County Democratic Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 East M-72, Harrisville. Everyone

is welcome. Call (989) 727-4080 for details.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**  
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 Alcona County Library

Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

A blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the St. Anne Catholic Church, 817 Sable Street in Alpena. Bring a Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit redcross-blood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**  
Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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.

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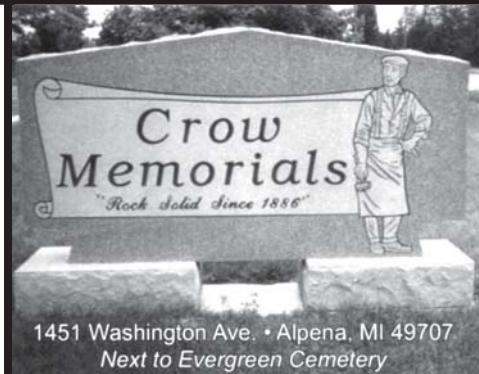
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the tree in" property owners should call him immediately. "Oak wilt is an equal opportunity infector," Brandon said, "It doesn't matter if it's the scrubbiest six-inch oak tree growing on Jack pine planes or if it's a 40-inch incredible specimen with

three 16-foot logs in it. If it's red oak it will infect it and kill it. It doesn't matter if the tree is stressed or good or planted on top of a septic tank. It's a fungus that wants to infect trees." Brandon is authorized by Michigan State University

(MSU) to send tissue samples from trees in question for testing. Samples are put on ice and shipped overnight in medical coolers because oak wilt is not a tough fungus and will not survive outside of the oak for very long. However, once it is in the oak it can spread two ways quite easily -- overland and underground.

Overland it is spread by picnic beetles about the size of a pin head. If a limb is pruned or breaks, the beetles smell the sap from a mile away and swarm the tree for food. If the tree is infected with oak wilt, spore pads will produce a strong apple cider aroma which is even more enticing to the beetles. Once the beetles touch the spore pad, they then carry the spores to another broken or pruned limb and infect that tree with it. Painting over

wounds denies spores access to infect the tree.

Underground transmission occurs through root grafted trees. If roots of two or more oak trees, are touching they will grow together grafting themselves. White oak species are less prone to grafting.

"The (oak wilt) fungus has to have living tissue to keep feeding it, so as the above ground infected tree dies, the fungus retreats into the roots. It won't stay in the roots because it can't make a spore pad there for beetles to crawl on, so it will go through the roots, travel to a healthy tree and come up inside it. It cuts all the plumbing pipes off, makes spore pads, kills that tree and travels back down to the next living tree root.

"The oak tree in the middle which got infected overland might be connected to many

trees around it and those trees could be connected to even more trees. That's how the epicenter expands. It can take years, but each year that circle of trees has a bigger diameter," Brandon said.

The chance of seeing oak trees completely disappear is a concern because oak wilt will not stop until it runs out of oak. However, Brandon said oak wilt is not new and that timber crews in the 1800s described the symptoms of it.


Another way the spores travel is through firewood which has been transported from one location to another. For example, taking firewood from one area to another. According to Brandon, the spore pad will express itself on a piece of firewood. He advised tarping split oak wood, sealing off any entries where a beetle could get to it. Once the tarped wood bark is falling off and the wood is dry it can then be safely moved or burned.

If a tree is identified by MSU as having oak wilt, Brandon will then make the proper recommendation of whether the tree should be mechanically cut down and the roots excavated or if the area should be trenched around all oaks.

For areas which cannot be trenched, such as trees on steep hills or where large boulders are present, herbicide is recommended but Brandon warned the effects of chemically disrupting the root grafts has only recently begun to be studied.

"Prevention is easier. Do not prune or injure oak trees especially from April 15 to July 15. If a tree wound does occur paint it immediately. It doesn't matter if you use the cheapest paint out there or the expensive tree paint. It's so easy to keep this from happening, but there will always be spots where a storm knocks a limb down and it goes unnoticed," Brandon said.

For more information, call Brandon at his Harrisville office at (989) 724-5272 or his cell phone at (989) 335-1056.



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From the day the moon is 'new' to the day it is 'full,' plant annual flowers and vegetables that bear crops *above* ground.

From the day after it is 'full' to the day before it is 'new' again, plant flowering bulbs, biennial and perennial flowers, and vegetables that bear crops *below* ground. - Brenda Weaver

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# Buggy Rides

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## Saves life of child by resuscitation

**April 20, 1967** ~ Boyd Kinnee of Harrisville proved that lessons in safety are valuable, when, on Thursday of last week he saved the life of a 3-year-old Oscoda child by mouth-to-mouth (resuscitation).

Kinnee, an employee of Michigan Bell Telephone Company, who in his training was (instructed in emergency and safety measures, was installing a telephone at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Guest, new arrivals at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, when Roselyn Guest needed immediate aid. For no reason the child apparently stopped breathing and her jaws locked. Kinnee was successful in the emergency treatment. He will receive a special citation from the company.

Mr. Kinnee, husband of Constance Mallory Kinnee, resides on the former McLean farm an Harrisville Township. He has been employed with the company for the past eleven years and has been in the Oscoda working area for the past year.

## P.T.A. Carnival a huge success

**April 20, 1967** ~ The PTA Spring Carnival held on Saturday, April 15, was a tremendous success and the co-chairmen, Jean DeJariais and Eleanor Kaanre, wish to thank all those who gave of their time, talents and goods.

At the April 11 meeting of the Harrisville Elementary PTA, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President - Betty Campbell; Vice President - Mary Lou Loyer; Secretary - Marian Tartaglia; Treasurer - Shirley Lindow.

The Cub Scout charter was presented by Cubmaster Trego to President Eleanor Kaanre who accepted it on behalf of the PTA.

A Past President's pin was presented to Walton Edwards.

Lee Collins, Program Chairman, was in charge of the program "Sex Education". The program was mostly a case of exploration: Do we want to find out more as parents. Do we want to find out what is being done in school, and promote more being done. If so, what grades should be included and how should the subject be taught. Those present decided they would like to learn more so that sex education can be taught effectively at home, and they also felt that the school should do something.

This program, slated for May, was substituted at the last minute.

## Alcona grouse dog trials, April 29 - 30

**April 20, 1967** ~ The Alcona Grouse Dog Club will stage it's second annual spring field trial for pointing dogs, April 29-30, at the trial grounds 7 miles north of Lincoln on Alcona 171.

Open and Amateur stakes will be offered and should again attract the best grouse trial dogs in this part of the country. Trials of this nature lame run under the rules of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs

of America and recorded and recognized by The Field Dog Stud Book.

In addition, wins in the All-Age and Derby stakes garner points toward The Michigan Dog Of The Year Award sponsored by The Association Of Michigan Field Trial clubs.

Bird dog (trials offer the sportsman a Chance to look over some of the outstanding pointing dogs in the county

and to talk with well known professional handlers concerning dog training problems and handling. The public is cordially invited to spectate both at the running and at the drawing Friday night before the stake, which is held at Muelbeck's Dining Room north of Harrisville at 9:00 p. m. The Amateur Shooting Dog Stake last spring seemed to hold special interest for local bird

hunters and their families, Since the course ends up in a birdfield and the dog's finding and handing of liberated birds performed in view of the spectators. This year's entry should provide more action than ever, and demonstrate again that field trial dogs are first and foremost finished bird dogs and can hunt to the gun and for the table.



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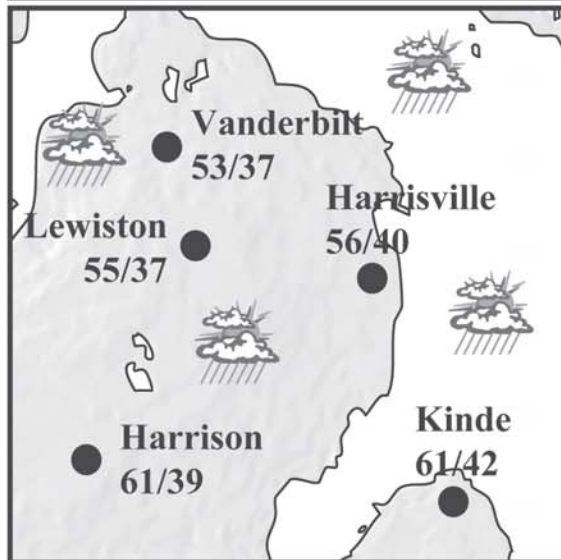
## Alcona Review Weather Report

April 19, 2017

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Few Showers High: 56 Low: 40
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Showers Likely High: 43 Low: 36
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 47 Low: 35
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 51 Low: 37
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 35
	<b>MONDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 52 Low: 34
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 50 Low: 34

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 56°, humidity of 76%. Southwest wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 75° set in 1952. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of showers, overnight low of 40°. The record low for tonight is 19° set in 1960.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

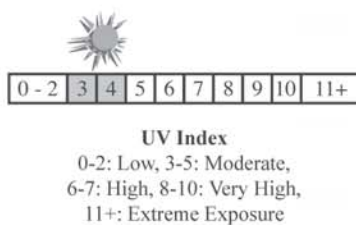
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	71	36	48/28	0.08"
Tuesday	41	34	48/29	0.11"
Wednesday	53	32	49/29	0.00"
Thursday	54	27	49/29	0.00"
Friday	55	26	50/30	0.00"
Saturday	77	41	50/30	0.75"
Sunday	63	41	50/31	0.80"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:40 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	2:55 a.m.	12:49 p.m.
Thursday	6:38 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	3:35 a.m.	1:49 p.m.
Friday	6:36 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	4:11 a.m.	2:53 p.m.
Saturday	6:35 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	4:45 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	6:33 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	5:17 a.m.	5:09 p.m.
Monday	6:31 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	5:50 a.m.	6:21 p.m.
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	6:23 a.m.	7:36 p.m.

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Carlsbad, N.M.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:36 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Venus	5:15 a.m.	n/a
Mars	7:57 a.m.	10:57 p.m.
Jupiter	7:01 p.m.	6:29 a.m.
Saturn	1:04 a.m.	10:01 a.m.
Uranus	6:35 a.m.	7:52 p.m.

### Weather History

**April 19, 1988** - Severe thunderstorms over the southeastern United States spawned a strong tornado which destroyed 17 homes and severely damaged 30 houses near Madison, Fla., killing four people and injuring 18 others.

### Weather Trivia

How strong were the peak winds in Hurricane Andrew?  
Answer: The highest recorded peak gust was 169 mph.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Robotic Observatory Becoming a Reality

Moravian College Astronomy's buy-in for a 25 percent usage of a new robotic observatory being constructed at the Mars Desert Research Station near Hanksville, Utah is becoming a reality. The foundation and pier for the structure were poured this past week. All components for the facility have been purchased. Assembly and testing of the MDRS Robotic Observatory will be occurring during June and early July of 2017. The bulk of the facility was made possible through a \$50,000 gift to the Mars Society, but funding was insufficient to make the observatory fully robotic or capable of conducting research unless onsite. As a member of the astronomy team of MDRS, I was participating in the planning of this sky watching station, and I had an idea. During late spring of 2014, I was beginning to refurbish the Sky Deck on the rooftop of the Collier Hall of Science. New instrumentation was part of that goal, and a steady flow of money into the MoCo astronomy program was being accumulated through public donations. Enter Boyertown astronomy enthusiast, David Fisherowski, who began gifting quality used telescopes and mounting systems to our astronomy program, and it became obvious to me that Moravian had within its grasp, the ability of promoting a robotic astronomical research facility in one of the darkest regions of the US as well as accomplishing with a small delay, the goals of revamping the Sky Deck. MoCo Astronomy will remit a check to the Mars Society for \$20,000 in the next several weeks to make the MDRS Observatory robotic and research capable. The final piece of the puzzle has been my recent acquaintance with John Higbee, a resident of northern Virginia, who restores older astronomical instrumentation. Our existing cadre of telescopes will not be "junked," but hopefully sold to other enthusiasts who are interested in refurbishment. That should be sufficient to supply the additional capital to spur the modernization of the Sky Deck in a timelier manner. If someone would have told me that this is where we would be when Dave Fisherowski made his first donation to Moravian in early June of 2014, I would have laughed. Not so anymore. A great summer of discovery and observing lies ahead! www.astronomy.org

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **THEATER:** What was the name of the Wicked Witch of the West in the play "Wicked"?
2. **ANATOMY:** Where in the human body is the scapula located?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many U.S. states border Wyoming?
4. **LANGUAGE:** What is a solidus?
5. **FOOD & DRINK:** Mr. Pibb was created to compete with what similar-tasting soft drink?
6. **ENTERTAINMENT:** What are the stage names of the Marx brothers?
7. **ART:** Chartreuse is a combination of which two colors?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the ornamental shaping of plants called?
9. **HISTORY:** What is the oldest college at Cambridge University?
10. **U.S. CITIES:** What U.S. city once was a Spanish settlement called Yerba Buena?

**Answers:** 1. Elphaba; 2. Shoulder; 3. Six (Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Idaho); 4. A forward slash or stroke; 5. Dr. Pepper; 6. Chico, Harpo, Groucho, Gummo and Zeppo; 7. Green and yellow; 8. Topiary; 9. Peterhouse; 10. San Francisco (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword KP DUTY

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Sinks in mud</p> <p>6 Baloney</p> <p>14 Place to exit</p> <p>20 As a whole</p> <p>21 Information collection</p> <p>22 Jumbo size at Starbucks</p> <p>23 College for chumps?</p> <p>25 Keep in custody</p> <p>26 "The plan was OK'd"</p> <p>27 Race pace</p> <p>29 Clark of film</p> <p>30 Classic Olds</p> <p>31 Like a bathing fish?</p> <p>38 "... unless I'm wrong"</p> <p>41 "It's — bet" ("You can't lose")</p> <p>42 Musical knack</p> <p>43 "... — ye be judged"</p> <p>44 Pudgy bodies?</p> <p>48 Steeped drinks</p> <p>50 Pitcher Warren</p> <p>51 Mauna —</p> <p>53 City in Southern Iraq</p> <p>57 — -faire (tact)</p> | <p>60 House with a leaky roof?</p> <p>66 Make revisions to</p> <p>67 Sea, to Jules</p> <p>68 Obscure</p> <p>69 Wine cask</p> <p>70 Fighter giving people the willies?</p> <p>75 Santa — Mountains</p> <p>76 Some raincoats</p> <p>79 Nickel source, e.g.</p> <p>80 Frequently</p> <p>82 Drink mishap in a Silicon Valley office?</p> <p>86 Gleaming</p> <p>87 New Mexico or Colorado county</p> <p>88 Pompom user's cry</p> <p>89 Steve of country rock</p> <p>91 Stork's kin</p> <p>94 Like a piano score full of black notes?</p> <p>101 Relaxing facilities</p> <p>104 "— Na Na" (TV oldie)</p> <p>106 Stoop (to)</p> <p>107 Pop singer Cassidy</p> | <p>108 Record one's finest film scene?</p> <p>113 Org. backing arms</p> <p>114 Rival of Advil</p> <p>115 "How sweet —!"</p> <p>116 Start of a famous JFK quote</p> <p>119 Grieve for</p> <p>121 Result of a superhero's careless dressing?</p> <p>127 Card game akin to whist</p> <p>128 Peruse</p> <p>129 Hall's partner in pop</p> <p>130 Realty listing</p> <p>131 Lengthy journeys</p> <p>132 Extort (from)</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 "Number two" golf club</p> <p>2 Gestating</p> <p>3 Ice-T number</p> <p>4 Philosopher Zeno's home</p> <p>5 Garden pest</p> <p>6 401, to Livy</p> <p>7 Loo</p> <p>8 Consumed</p> <p>9 Hole statistic</p> | <p>10 "Conan" channel</p> <p>11 Bonnie of song</p> <p>12 Houston baseball pro</p> <p>13 Mexican cactus</p> <p>14 LAX takeoff guess</p> <p>15 Kind of shorthand</p> <p>16 Marketing of goods in stores, usually</p> <p>17 Authorize</p> <p>18 Makes silent</p> <p>19 Most sound</p> <p>24 Tel. book listings</p> <p>28 "How's —?"</p> <p>32 Curse word</p> <p>33 Organized bodies: Abbr.</p> <p>34 "— -leeze!" ("Spare me!")</p> <p>35 Time span</p> <p>36 Funds added to a bank acct.</p> <p>37 Afore</p> <p>39 Director Welles</p> <p>40 Slightly warm</p> <p>45 Alpine river</p> <p>46 Giant Manning</p> <p>47 Junior, often</p> <p>49 Help in crime</p> <p>52 James with a 1958 Pulitzer</p> <p>54 Tiers</p> <p>55 "Oh, God!" director Carl</p> <p>56 Obscure</p> <p>57 Starts, as a task</p> <p>58 Charm</p> <p>59 Grand Canal city</p> <p>61 Trauma-trained pro</p> <p>62 Long, thin fish</p> <p>63 Hosp. area</p> <p>64 Wichita-to-Houston dir.</p> <p>65 Bounce</p> <p>70 "— Mir Bist Du Schön" (1938 hit)</p> <p>71 Brow's curve</p> <p>72 Romanov title</p> <p>73 Shout, in Lille</p> <p>74 Family mem.</p> <p>77 Six-time U.S. Open winner</p> <p>78 Radio tuner</p> <p>80 Eyes</p> <p>81 Bone cover</p> <p>83 — Vegas</p> <p>84 "Quiet!"</p> <p>85 Janet of "Psycho"</p> <p>86 Pound noise</p> <p>90 Year, to Livy</p> <p>92 Equal: Prefix</p> <p>93 Feng —</p> <p>95 Radio spots</p> <p>96 On Soc. Sec., say</p> <p>97 Greek letters</p> <p>98 Bitter-tasting chemical salt</p> <p>99 "Madagascar 3: — Most Wanted" (2012 sequel)</p> <p>100 "CSI" procedure</p> <p>101 More banal</p> <p>102 Kingly home</p> <p>103 Tarzan, e.g.</p> <p>105 Conductor Toscanini</p> <p>109 Gossipy type</p> <p>110 Two-legged creature</p> <p>111 Op-ed piece</p> <p>112 Large playing marble</p> <p>117 Skiing base</p> <p>118 1980s Chrysler</p> <p>120 — Aviv</p> <p>122 Carders ask to see them</p> <p>123 Two, to Juan</p> <p>124 Eden exile</p> <p>125 Actress Susan</p> <p>126 Choice words?</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 1, 1926, Ford Motor Company becomes one of the first companies in America to adopt a five-day, 40-hour week for its automotive factory workers. Other manufacturers soon followed Ford's lead, and the Monday-to-Friday workweek became standard.
- On May 7, 1945, Gen. Alfred Jodl of the German High Command signs the unconditional surrender of German forces. Jodl had hoped to limit the terms of German surrender, but Allied commander Gen. Dwight Eisenhower demanded complete surrender.
- On May 3, 1952, a ski-modified U.S. Air Force C-47 becomes the first aircraft to land on the North Pole. Lt. Col. Joseph Fletcher walked to the exact geographic North Pole, probably the first person ever to do so.
- On May 2, 1964, an explosion of a charge assumed to have been placed by Viet Cong terrorists sinks the USNS Card at its dock in Saigon. No one was injured and the ship was eventually raised and repaired.
- On May 4, 1970, National Guardsmen open fire on a group of unarmed antiwar demonstrators at Kent State University in Ohio, killing four students and wounding nine. The nearest casualty was 20 yards away. A federal court later dropped all charges against eight Ohio National Guardsmen.
- On May 5, 1776, British Lt. Gen. Henry Clinton issues a proclamation denouncing North Carolina patriots' "wicked rebellion" and recommends that the inhabitants return their allegiance to the king. Although he offered full pardons to all persons, it was not a success and he abandoned the area.
- On May 6, 1994, a rail tunnel under the English Channel officially opens, connecting Britain and the European mainland for the first time since the Ice Age. The "Chunnel" runs below the seabed for 23 miles. Each day, about 30,000 people, 6,000 cars and 3,500 trucks journey through the Chunnel.

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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved poet William Wordsworth, best know for helping to launch the Romantic age in English literature, who made the following sage observation: "The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."
- The world's largest bird, the ostrich, may not be able to fly, but that doesn't mean its wings are useless. As the fastest bird on land, the ostrich uses its wings for balance while slowing down and making turns as it runs at speeds of up to 45 mph.
- In 1994, a man named Robert Puelo started cursing and shouting at employees in a convenience store. When the employees (understandably) threatened to call the police, the man stole a hot dog and ran out. The police were called, and upon arrival, they discovered Puelo outside the store, unconscious and turning purple. Paramedics were called, but by the time they arrived, it was too late; the man had choked to death on his stolen sausage.
- Some gourmets claim that the most delicious meat they've ever eaten is roast monkey.
- Those who study such things say that when a man and a woman who have been romantically involved break up, the pair are more likely to remain friends if it's the woman who initiated the split.
- You might be surprised to learn that light doesn't always travel at the speed of light. In fact, light has been recorded traveling as slow as 38 mph.
- The word "widow" comes to modern English via the Old English word "widewe," which in turn comes from a Sanskrit term meaning "empty."

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Thought for the Day: "The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been." -- Madeleine L'Engle

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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **W** equals **T**

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QWWTCVWTH WF CQJT QAKWZGAM

EFIJ. KFB RFBHD OQK ZT EQO

MIQOVGAM QW OQEO.

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 Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by 3 F'S Entertainment, Inc. and Frank O. Belloli and Judy A. Belloli Revocable Living Trust Agreement dated December 7, 2006 as mortgagors, to Northland Area Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated September 10, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on September 12, 2008, in Liber 455 at pages 782-788, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$240,993.88, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 2.99 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale, which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows:  
 Parcel 1 - That part of the SW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R9E, described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 of said Section 13, thence S. 89°33'10"W, along the east-west line of section 7.05 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Highway US-23, thence N. 26°49'10"E, along said right-of-way 323.26 feet, thence continuing N. 26°49'10"E 222.00 feet, thence N. 63°10'50"W 273.96 feet to a point on the west line of said Section 13, being the point of beginning, thence S. 0°32'25"E 70.00 feet along said west line, thence S. 63°10'50"W 150.00 feet, thence N. 0°32'25" W 70.00 feet, thence N. 63°10'50"W 150.00 feet to the point of beginning.  
 Parcel 2 - That part of the SW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R9E described as follows: Commencing at a point of the section line common to Sections 13 and 14, 33.00 feet northerly from the 1/4 section corner on said section line, thence easterly along the north side of a county road 10.00 feet, thence northerly along the west right-of-way line on High

way US-23, 511.25 feet to a point of beginning, thence westerly to section line between Sections 13 and 14, thence N. 3°30'00"E 127.05 feet, thence easterly 334.61 feet to the west right-of-way line of US-23, thence south 109.52 feet to point of beginning. Parcel 3 - That part of the SW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R9E described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of said Section 13, thence S. 89°33'10"W along the East-west 1/4 line of said section 7.05 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Highway US-23, thence N. 26°49'10"E along said right-of-way 323.26 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing N. 26°49'10"E, 222.0 feet, thence N. 63°10'50"W 123.96 feet, thence S. 0°32'25"E 70.0 feet, thence N. 63°10'50"W 150.0 feet to a point on the West line of said Section 13, thence S. 0°32'25"E, along said west line, 180.0 feet, thence S. 63°10'50"E, 159.07 feet to the point of beginning.  
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 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 903 N. Jackson Street  
 Bay City, MI 48708  
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 3-29. 4-5, 4-12, 4-19

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## CryptoQuip answer

The carpenter desperately attempted to make anything work. You could say he was grasping at saws.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Notice of availability of funds: The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) announces the availability of funds. Annual funds are available for fiscal year 2018 for these services: Elder Abuse Prevention, Evidence-based Disease Prevention Health Promotion, The Merit Award (Adult Day Services), National Family Caregiver Support Program, and State Caregiver Support. Funds are available for these counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2017. For more information, contact Yvette Smigelski, manager of Business and Financial Resources, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Mich. 49707 or call (989) 358-4613.

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## ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's April board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes; financial report and bills as presented; to award lawn bid to Stout's Lawn Service; to contract with Alcona Dredge; and to enter into a cost sharing with the county for GIS data. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

## PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing announcement. The NEMCSA - Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will conduct a public hearing on its proposed annual implementation plan for fiscal year 2018. The plan will outline the use of funds and provision of services under the Older American Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The hearing will be held as follows. Date: Monday, May 22, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Mich. 49707. A summary of the plan will be available at the hearing, or upon request 15 days prior to the public hearing. Copies may be obtained at the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, or by calling (989) 356-3474 ext 261 or online at [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org). Written testimony will be accepted

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## CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Caledonia Township Board met April 12. Members present: Hubbard, Scott, Swinson and Kerry. Also present: Beck zoning administrator. Absent: Thornton. Motions to: approve the agenda, March minutes, pay bills and place treasurer's report on file per audit. Correspondence: Zolinerk, Brighthouse. Planning commission met April 3. Public hearing for Tri-Township Master Plan on May 1. Vichunas and Scott attended a workshop for local government regulating Medical Marijuana facilities. The North-end Park Ordinance No.17-01 was published in the Alcona County Review. Vichunas provided various examples of noise ordinances for development of a proposed noise ordinance for the Township. Next Tri-Township Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for April 27 at Alcona Township. Zoning administrator had four liquor inspections; one land use; one land division; septic from 1997. Public comments - Spruce Country Days going on Memorial weekend. Citizen

commented on oak wilt. Unfinished business: attorney - township will retain Mr. Harger for 2017. New business: annuity - Steve Lappan reviewing township annuity and insurance plan. Motion to remove Shawn Thornton as deputy treasurer and add Rebecca Abend as deputy treasurer to the township bank signature cards. Suggested oak wilt ordinance - township will follow the county resolution. Motion to renew GIS contract for \$50. for 2017. Updates: Library furnace is fixed. Township wall water problem is fixed. Cell tower: possible start fourth quarter 2017. Park grant was submitted. Sexton ad is in paper. Hickey Hill signs posted. Road inspections: J. Campbell and Hubbard to make a priority list. Motion to get a township credit card for treasurer and clerk. Motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.  
 Note: Next regular township meeting is May 10. All motions were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Planning commission meets May 1.

Kerry Scott, Clerk

## MITCHELL TWP. SYNOPSIS

Mitchell Township Board met March 13. Members present: supervisor Carla Brimm, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Paula Taylor and trustee Michael DeJarlais. Others present: Fire chief Lay and commissioner Wnuk. The board accepted the February 13 regular meeting minutes and accepted February financial report. Board of Review meeting is March 13 and 15. Planning Commission meeting March 15. Roll call vote for new contract with Alcona County for annual processing. Roll call vote to pay annual processing fee of \$4,355.15. One first responder and one fire run for February. Next meeting is April 10 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact: Clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

Mitchell Township Board met for its annual budget meeting on March 29. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget. Members present: Supervisor Carla Brimm, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small and trustee Paula Taylor. Members absent: Trustee Michael DeJarlais. Others present: None. Voted to approve resolution 2017-1 the Mitchell Township General Appropriations Act. Voted to approve the annual salaries of elected officials. Roll call vote to approve the purchase of BS&A Treasurer Software. Roll call vote to transfer \$5,482 from metro fund to general fund. Voted to pay the county the \$50 GIS data fee. Next regular meeting is April 10 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on April 10 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: Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Sanderson and Thomas, city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Crick.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Luenberger, to approve the minutes of March 13 as amended. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger, to pay the bills in the amount of \$19,538.28. Motion carried 5-0. The issue of a water hookup by a business owner was discussed with recommendation by mayor Dobis. Discussion. Motion by Baird, support by Sanderson, to approve the amount of \$850 to Dave Denski and Rebecca Good as full resolution of a legal settlement agreement in exchange for full release of claims to the city. Motion carried: 5-0.

Guest Christopher Germain, state representative from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, gave a presentation to council of the findings by the state for the city's Redevelopment Ready Communities status. Presentation was well received with discussion and question and answer period following. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to give Mayor Dobis permission to sign the memorandum of understanding to move forward with the plan for the RRC. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis discussed the local cell phone issue with an update. Verizon has a plan to test a process of placement of a repeater antenna on the water tower. It would be a temporary situation while Verizon tests to see if the repeater would work or they would need to do something else. First quarter water/sewer adjustments were presented by treasurer Keerl. Discussion followed with no changes made.

## HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held on April 11 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Four board members and one guest were present. Clerk Jamieson was absent. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given. Township custodian resigning from doing the five month yard work during the summer. Will check with Haglund Landscaping to add to the cemetery contract. The consensus of the board is to continue the agreement with the county to participate in sharing the GIS data. The board will get together to ride to the Alcona County MTA Chapter meeting at the Alcona Township Hall Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m. Young/Healy: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Minutes taken by trustee Healy and rewritten by clerk Jamieson. Published prior to board approval.

## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

Village of Lincoln  
 Downtown Development Authority  
 Treasurer's Report as of March 31  
 Balance as of February 28 \$268,114.49  
 Revenue \$ 14,429.67  
 Total \$282,544.16  
 Disbursements:  
 DDA Consultant \$ 2,000.00  
 Administrative \$ 55.59  
 Fire Dept. \$ 1,666.00  
 Village Administration \$ 20,000.00  
 Total \$ 23,721.59  
 Balance as of March 31, 2017 \$258,822.57

The Summer Concert Series is set. Volunteer groups for collecting donations at each concert are needed. The first concert is scheduled for Wednesday, July 5 at the pavilion at the harbor, beginning at 7 p.m. The ladies auxiliary of the fire department will not be selling popcorn and beverages this year at the concerts. This leaves the city's options open as to whether to fill the void.

Dates for spring cleanup are May 12 and June 6. Place bundled and bagged yard waste (only) at curbside for pick up on those dates. There will be no hydrant flushing this spring. Mayor Dobis discussed request from 4-H Program Coordinator Les Thomas for permission to set up a portable food unit to sell food items at the upper parking lot area during the Fourth of July festivities. Les also asked permission to sell popcorn and soft drinks under the pavilion as in the past.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to grant 4-H permission to vend food items during the Fourth of July festivities, using the upper parking lot and pavilion area. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dobis presented request from Richard Sella, coordinator of the permit for the Fourth of July fireworks display, for council permission to submit the application for the display. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to accept application request for fireworks display. To be signed by city clerk. Motion carried 5-0. Request from Mary Lou Webb for permission from city to authorize and sponsor the Harrisville Children's Parade on Saturday, July 1 along with request to close Main Street from parking Friday night until end of parade. Motion by Kaiser, support by Luenberger, to grant request for children's parade on Saturday, July 1. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports: Mayor Dobis reported the roof at the VFW building is in need of repair and will eventually need to be totally replaced. Discussion. Further discussion

of repair and replacement estimates from Gauthier Heating and Cooling for the boiler at the VFW building. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to have Gauthier Heating and Cooling repair existing boiler for an amount not to exceed \$1,200. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis informed council that Playground Resolution No.2017-02 needs to be amended with correct dollar amount of \$97,200 as a portion of donated funds. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to amend Resolution No. 2017-02 with corrected amount of donated funds of \$97,200. Ayes: Luenberger, Kaiser, Baird, Thomas and Sanderson. Nays: Zero. Absent: Crick. Mayor Dobis informed council of per diem paid to members of the Tax Board of Review. Agreement by council to table discussion of per diem until May 9 city council meeting.

Clerk Pierce: Received Consumers Energy call of immediate repairs of replacement fuses with advanced notification of areas where work is to be done. Harbor commissioner Baird and mayor Dobis informed council that the DEQ has approved the application for dock improvement. Planning commissioner Baird reported that planning commission had input from Ron Rademacher, website coordinator, as to how to make the city website more user friendly. Motion by Thomas, support by Sanderson, to accept recommendation of Mayor Dobis of Anthony Haight as new member of planning commission. Motion carried: 5-0. Welcome Tony.

Comment cards: None. Councils' last comments: Sanderson addressed summer flower pots in city for this season. Culvert issues on Mill Creek and Church Street were addressed by the mayor. Meeting adjourned by mayor Dobis at 8:26 p.m. Next regularly scheduled city council meeting is May 8 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

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