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## Oscoda Area Schools sells Glennie school

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Ownership of the former elementary school in Glennie will change hands from the Oscoda Area School District to a private individual once the formalities of a purchase agreement are completed.

The Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education unanimously accepted the highest bid of two submitted at its meeting Monday evening. The bid of \$10,001 was accepted from Christopher Clouse of Glennie. The second bid of \$1 was from Jerome Orefice of Glennie.

Prior to the board's deci-

sion, during public comment, several individuals spoke on the merits of the two bidders and the proposed use by those bidders if they won the bid. Scott Reid, the engineering manager of Tube Forming & Machine, Inc., owned by Jerome and Barb Orefice and Larry Lane of Glennie spoke on behalf of Orefice regarding his experience in industry, dedication to and love of the community of Glennie. He planned to move his industrial business from Oscoda to Glennie.

Christopher Clouse and Byron Clouse, Christopher's brother, spoke of their his-

tory in the community and their family's experience in business in the surrounding area as well as their love and dedication to the community. Christopher Clouse, a real estate investor, was in the process of contacting owners of industrial businesses to bring jobs to the area.

James Czarski, a trustee on the Curtis Township Board, told the board that he was not in favor of selling the property and that it should be used for a community center since it was paid for by tax dollars.

In discussion before the board accepted Christopher

Clouse's bid, board president Tony Johnson said, "A lot has been discussed about the (possible) use of the building, but we don't have a say in what that building will be used for, other than a school. We have to do what is best for the school district.

Donald Ellis, vice president of the board, said, "this is not personal - we have to take the highest bid... we've been through this type of process before and it's the law."

Sale of the former school has been a topic of discussion since early last winter when the school district decided to explore selling the

property. The building has been leased by Curtis Township since 2010 at no cost other than paying utilities and upkeep of lawn maintenance, snow plowing and janitorial. Additionally, the district pays the first \$8,000 toward utilities and is responsible for major repairs. It is being utilized by the township for office space and meetings and senior meals are served on week days.

According to Scott Moore, superintendent of Oscoda Area Schools, the township was offered the building after it was determined the district could sell it to another municipality. "Our initial hope was to sell it to the township because we are both governmental entities and it would have left the bond non-taxable," Moore said. "The township was not interested at all."

He explained that \$1.4 million for an addition and renovations to what was then Glennie Elementary School were done in 2003-2004 as part of multi-faceted renovation/new construction project within the district totaling \$14,155,000. The project was approved by voters and funded with municipal bonds. A new gym and kitchen were added to the elementary school and the existing office, restroom and several classrooms were remodeled.

Due to low registration of students from that area, the school was closed in 2009. It sat unused until the township leased it from the school district in 2010. With the building falling into disrepair - portions of the roof need to be repaired or replaced and problems with the boiler developed, the board of education decided to put it up for sale. "The district needed to absolve itself of this property since we aren't going to use it for a school," Moore said.

At the time, Moore explained, district officials thought they would have to pay taxes on the entire bond amount if it wasn't sold to a municipality or if it was sold for a low price. It was put up for bid in the spring and one bid was received from Orefice for \$1.

According to Moore, before the bidding time elapsed, the district retained legal



Sunshine prevails for Historical Day at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse as approximately 500 people attended the annual event. This year a display of a lug rigged schooner indigenous mackinaw boat was featured on Saturday. The boat, a replica made by Heritage Coast Sailing & Rowing, Inc. based in the Tawas area, was 24 feet, six inches long and had a mast of 15 feet, six inches. It took roughly 1,200 hours to reproduce this example of the boats used for fishing in the Great Lakes. According to David Wentworth, chairman of the organization, the boats evolved over the years to become "ideally suited for choppy waves in the Great Lakes."

Ella Lanfear of St. Clair, Mich. learns how to make a boat oar with tools from the 1840s. Jim Berry (left), archivist for the Alcona Historical Society, explained individuals had to be self-sufficient when living in such rural locations in that time. They had to make most of the items they needed and live off the land. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson.*

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### Anna Unkovich

Anna Unkovich, daughter of Michael and Helen Unkovich, was born in a blizzard on March 5, 1948. That gave her tenacity for life. Survived by husband, Don Dirkse, and three brothers, John (Nadine), Walter, and Sam, nieces Michelle Thompson and Maria McDougall, nephews Michael and Matthew, and now nine great nieces and great nephews. She claims to have had a good life. Her final message to you: How big your heart is, is not measured by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others! Anna was well loved.



ties, including, head coach for track and field teams, cheerleading, pom-pom, swimming and diving teams, as well as serving on several school, local, and state committees and boards.

She wrote a newspaper column in the Midland community entitled, "Classroom with a View." She also found time to co-author several books related to her education field. She was bestowed with several prestigious awards and beloved by many of her students.

A final quote: "I'm passionate about life and about education . . . and firmly believe that when we teach to the heart, the head will follow."

As per her wish, there will be a celebration of life to be announced at a later date.

Anna died on August 7, 2017 at her home in California, after engaging her will against cancer. She grew up in Alcona County and graduated from Alcona High School (1966). She graduated from Central Michigan University with a B.S. in education (1970), and later also attained an M.A. at CMU (1982).

She spent 40 years teaching, including at Oscoda High School (1971-3), the majority of her time at Midland Public Schools (1974-2001), as well as college level courses while semi-retired in California. She took on many extracurricular activi-

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## Obituaries



### James J. Coomes

James J. Coomes, 60, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017 at home.

He was born on April 16, 1957 to James R. and Dorothy (Hier) Coomes in Monroe, Mich. He was raised in Waterford, Mich. After the death of his father, he took the responsibility of being a big brother to heart and was there for his siblings.

Mr. Coomes moved to Harrisville from California to care for his mother. He attended St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

He loved golfing, watching sports, and spending time with his family.

Mr. Coomes is survived by his mother, Dorothy Coomes of Harrisville; five sisters, Joan (Tom) Burns, Nancy (David) Grover, Leslie (Kevin) Brandon, Mary Lee, and Patricia (Duane) Campbell; one brother, Patrick (Marie) Coomes; 10 nieces and nephews, and one great nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, James R. Coomes; two infant brothers; and his brother-in-law, Bob Lee.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Private services have been held.

### LaJean Klein

LaJean Klein, 97, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017 at home.

She was born on August 6, 1920 to Harry and Eva (Warnick) Conrad in Plankinton, S.D., where she was raised.

She moved to Michigan in the early 1940s. She married Viggo Klein in Harrisville in 1945.

Mrs. Klein worked as a secretary at Wurtsmith Air Force Base during World War II. She worked for many years as a secretary at the Alcona County Road Commission.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed bowling. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 184 of Lincoln, and a former member of the Harrisville Lady Lions.

Mrs. Klein is survived by two sons, Christian (Pamela) Klein of Bay City, Mich. and Karl (Gail) Klein of Bay City, Mich.; two granddaughters, Kristin Klein of Ypsilanti, Mich. and Kendell (Michael) Reffett of Lawton, Okla.; one great-granddaughter, Kenley Reffett; one sister, Iona Weeks of Mountain Home, Ark.; several cousins, nieces, nephews; and her special care giver, Lynn Humpert.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Viggo in 1950; one sister, Alice MacDonald; one brother, Kenneth Conrad; and long-time friend, George Ritchie.

Visitation will be held at Gillies Funeral Home in Harrisville on Friday, Aug. 18 from 3 to 7 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at noon. Burial will be in Springport Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, The Salvation Army, or the Harrisville Goodfellows.

### James D. Tuomikoski

James D. Tuomikoski, 69, died on Monday, June 19, 2017 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was born on June 10, 1948 to Wilho and Eva (Burroughs) Tuomikoski in Charleston, W. Va. His family relocated to Michigan early in his life.

He graduated from the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyo. and spent multiple years a master civil engineer in central Florida. After relocating to Michigan, he worked at Huron Cement in Alpena. He finished his career in environmental engineering in western Michigan.

He married Dianne Fowler on June 19, 1981 in Alpena.

Mr. Tuomikoski is survived by his wife, Dianne (Fowler) Tuomikoski of Freeport, Mich.; two sons, Eric Tuomikoski of Iowa and David Tuomikoski of Texas; two step-children, Michael Lee of Royal Oak, Mich. and Laura Lee-Colbert of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; one sister, Sally Gerometta of Manistique, Mich.; several grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Gary Tuomikoski.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home.



## Circuit Court



Susan Jeanne Barwick, 65, of Glennie was sentenced in 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court on June 20 for embezzlement \$1,000 - \$2,000. A guilty plea was recorded by the court on May 23. She has been placed on probation for 24 months and must abide by the terms of her probation. She was sentenced to 90 days in jail - which have been held in abeyance, to be served upon further order of the court and she must pay \$1,868 in fines and fees.

### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Aug. 6	70		53	1.14	2.7
Aug. 7	68	54	0.02	4.8	20	NE
Aug. 8	81	53	0.00	1.7	17	WNW
Aug. 9	70	58	0.00	2.5	22	NE
Aug. 10	73	59	0.00	2.9	14	SSW
Aug. 11	74	61	0.34	2.7	17	SW
Aug. 12	70	55	0.05	3.1	20	NNE
<b>Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017</b>						
	2017		2016		Normal	
Weekly Total	1.55		1.10		0.82	
August to Date	1.82		1.12		1.37	
Year/Season to Date	24.41		15.53		17.23	

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, AUGUST 16**

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.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your 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.

Learn about sea lamprey at 10 a.m. and eagles at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

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

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

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

"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312

West Main Street at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Learn about lizards at 10 a.m. and the black bear at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

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.

Classic movie night at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free popcorn! Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

Learn about owls and meet Hootsie Owl at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is grown or made locally. Double-up Food Bucks, Snap and Bridge cards are accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Hike the Discovery Trail with a ranger and learn about forest management, local wildlife and plant life. This event will be held at 11 a.m. at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River. The hike will finish at the sand dune overlook. Call (989) 362-8961 for details.

The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at Springport Hills Golf Course. Team check-in and event welcome begins at 8 a.m., shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$65 per person for 18 holes with a cart and includes pop and hotdogs on a the course and a steak dinner at the Mikado Civic Center Pavilion afterwards. Register at the course or by calling Mike Kerr at (989) 657-1657 or Eric Wagner at (989) 739-8172. All proceeds to the scholarship fund.

Hall of Fame singer and

songwriter Dickey Lee will star in the annual Sunrise Side Country Music Show at the Oscoda High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance or \$23 at the door. The ticket hotline is (800) 205-7174.

The Greenbush Historical Society will hold their monthly euchre tournament at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., play starts at 6 p.m. Call Fran at (989) 739-8735 for details. Everyone welcome.

Learn about bats at 10 a.m. and turtles at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

A blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, 817 Sable Street in Alpena. Bring your 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.

Art in August for adults and teens (ages 15 and up) at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for the week is watercolor fun with Marilyn Bachelor. There is a \$5 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796. This activity is supported by MCACA, administered by Northeast Michigan Center for Fine Art, Inc.

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for fellowship, inspiration and quilting ideas. For more information, call Joanne at (989) 255-7880.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

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.

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

The Sloan and Longway Museum will present a program for children ages four to 12 at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road

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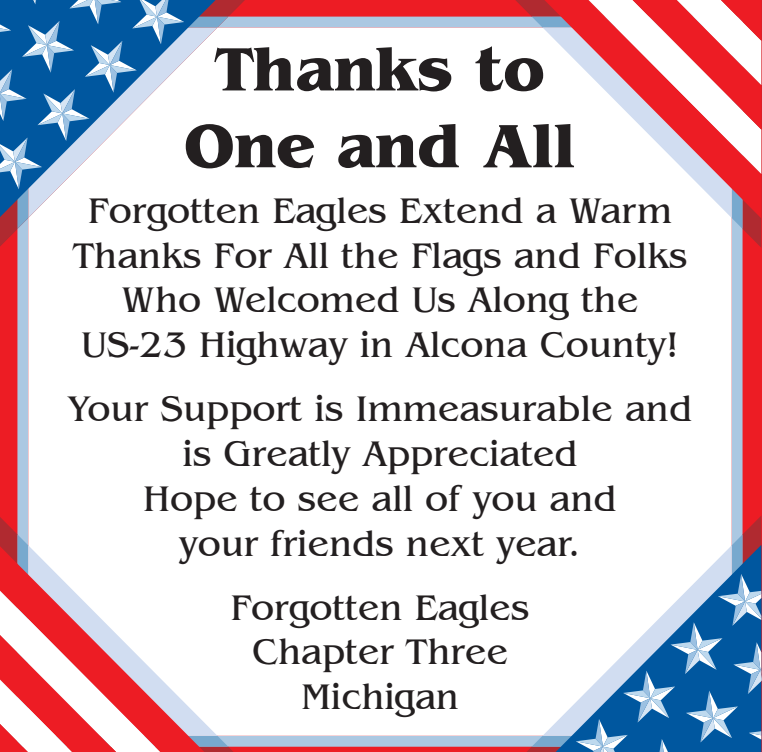


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**Classic Movie**

The classic movie at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library is a musical, starring Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer and Rita Moreno, sets the ageless story of Romeo and Juliet against a backdrop of gang warfare in 1950s New York. It will be shown on Friday, Aug. 18 at 5:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this program cosponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Alcona County Library. Free popcorn and beverages will be available. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be closed Saturday, Aug. 19 due to the Alcona County Fair being underway. The market will reopen Saturday, Aug. 26 at 9 a.m.

**Daily Children's Playgroup**

A playgroup for children ages six months to four years will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from August 16 through August 30 from 2 to 3 p.m. each day. According to sponsor Great Start Collaborative, playgroups are designed as a way for children to learn and grow in an environment with participation with their families in social activities, math activities, crafts, snacks and take-home activities. There is no charge for to participate in this program.

For more information about the playgroup, contact Angie Bruning, Great Start Coordinator, at (989) 354-3101, ext. 124 or email to: bruninga@amaesd.org. For more information about Great Start Collaborative, see www.amagreatstart4kids.org or www.facebook.com/amagreatstart4kids/.

**Farm Heritage Day**

The Alcona County Classic Tractor and Engine Club will be holding its annual Farm Heritage Day on Saturday, Aug. 26 beginning at noon. Events include threshing and baling demonstrations and plowing. Many antique tractors will be on display, a lunch by free will of

fering and a raffle. The Heritage Day event takes place in Harrisville off M-72 near the Clemens and Campbell Road area. Look for signs. Information is on Facebook, or call Joe French at (989) 335-1667 for details.

**Alcona Schools Orientation**

Alcona Community Schools will have orientation for grades six through 12 at the lobby of the high school on Monday, Aug. 21. Students and parents only need to attend one of two sessions, either 1 to 3 p.m. or 5 to 7 p.m. Orientation allows students to pick up their schedules, locker assignments and chrome book. Parents will fill out forms such as free or reduced lunch, if applicable, emergency contact, sports, etc. Students will get their picture taken and receive their identification card prior to leaving. Another opportunity for school photographs will be available during the school year.

The sessions will include opportunities to sign up for clubs like Robotics, FFA, Knowledge Bowl, athletic teams, dance club and more. Tiger Branch of Alcona Health Center and AACU Credit Union representatives will be available to answer questions. Once families have completed all forms, they will be entered in a drawing to win an assortment of prizes. First day of class is Tuesday, Sept. 5.

**Kindergarten Camp**

Alcona Elementary School will hold a kindergarten readiness camp for all students starting kindergarten this year. Camp will be held over three sessions on August 22, 23 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sessions are designed for students to meet their teacher, find out where they will sit, where supplies are, where they will eat lunch in order for them to begin feeling comfortable with school surroundings. Students are expected to attend all three days. Lunch will be provided, however, transportation to and from school is not. For more information, or to register a student, contact the school at (989)736-8146.

**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, August 21—Baked spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, pears, and garlic bread.
- Tuesday, August 22—Breaded pork chop, baked potato, squash, and mixed fruit.
- Wednesday, August 23—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, and tropical fruit.
- Thursday, August 24—

Chicken salad on flatbread, potato salad, baby carrots and dip, and peaches.

- Friday, August 25—Pork tips in gravy over egg noodles, Prince Charles blend, and pineapple.  
*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

**Leeseberg Family Reunion**

The seventh annual Leeseberg Family Reunion was held on July 29 at the Mikado Pavilion. Fifty seven relatives and friends attended from Alaska, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Ohio and the Michigan cities of Bloomfield Hills, Clio, Canton, Lake Orion, Harrisville, Lincoln, Greenbush, Mikado, Lewiston, Traverse City, Fenton and Davison. There was lots of food, visiting, and playing games. Next year's reunion will be Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the Mikado Pavilion.

**Dickey Lee Performs**

Country Music Song-writers Hall of Fame member Dickey Lee will perform at the Oscoda High School auditorium on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. to star in the annual Sunrise Side Country Music Show sponsored by The Iosco County Firefighters.

Singer/songwriter Dickey Lee sang such hits as "Patches," "I Saw Linda Yesterday," "Never Ending Song of Love," and "9,999,999 Tears." He wrote the 1995 Song of the Year, "Keeper of the Stars," recorded by Tracey Byrd. He wrote the country music classic, "She Thinks I Still Care."

Tickets in advance are \$18 and \$23 at the door. The ticket hotline is (800) 205-7174.

**Food Workshop & Dinner**

Inspiration Alcona will host Farm to Fork Alcona workshop and dinner on Saturday, Sept. 30. Natural fermentation is the topic of the workshop and dinner will be presented by The Brinery of Ann Arbor, Mich. The workshop will demonstrate how to create naturally fermented foods like pickles, sauerkraut and kimchi from fresh products. It will be held at 2 p.m.; appetizers, cash bar and a mini-farmers market will be held at 4 p.m. followed by a chef-prepared locally grown dinner at 5:30 p.m.

This event will be held at Springport Golf Course, two miles south of Harrisville at 5184 Springport Road. Before August 30, the cost is \$50 for the workshop and dinner combined or \$30 for either event. After August 30 it is \$75 for the workshop and dinner or \$45 for either. Registration is required by Friday, Sept. 15 at www.InspirationAlcona.org; by mail to: Inspiration Alcona, P.O. Box 506, Lincoln, Mich. 48742; or call (989) 736-3000.

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# Harmony Weekend parade will continue tradition in Harrisville

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
Editor

In order to continue a tradition that has been around for more than 20 years, a Greenbush couple have taken over the responsibility of putting on the annual Harmony Weekend parade through Harrisville.

Ryan and Sandy (Fogle) Mendyka took over the reins of the parade after the Harrisville Arts Council decided it was too much for the organization to continue with a limited volunteer pool. The group is focusing on the larger annual event – the Harrisville Arts and Craft Show held on Labor Day weekend.

“It’s unfortunate that they can’t continue to keep doing this, we appreciate everything the arts council has done and continues to do,” said Ryan Mendyka. “They have been wonderful in helping us out. We wish more people would volunteer to help them with all they do.”

He explained that Sandy read the announcement in the Alcona County Review and “expressed interest in taking it over,” Mendyka said.

“She came up here as a child and then moved to the area about seven years ago. It is a tradition she loved as a child and now, sees how kids love being in the parade and going to the parade... She was not willing to let this go... I support anything she wants to do.”

Approval has been granted by the Harrisville City Council and five floats are signed up, but many more are needed to have a good parade, Mendyka explained. “What took a year to plan we are going to put together in a month,” he said. “We don’t need volunteers to help, we just need people to be in the parade – families, groups, businesses, churches, sports teams – anyone and everyone is welcome.”

There is no charge to participate, and entrants will not be paid to participate as had been the case for some in the past, according to Mendyka. “We have no money. We don’t have a theme and we don’t have a grand marshal – we just want to get the parade off the ground this year and grow from there.”

The reason they have been delayed in getting the parade together is because they have been planning their wedding. They were married on Saturday, Aug. 12 in Alpena. “That is all encompassing. We are going to take Sunday to breathe and then we are going to jump into putting on a media blitz to get folks involved,” he said.

The parade will be held on Sunday, Sept. 3 at 1 p.m. Lineup is at noon at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and M-72 in Harrisville. For more information and to sign up, call (989) 724-5577.

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Proceeds from the Farm to Fork Alcona event help grow future programs by Inspiration Alcona, including the Farm Hub Conference planned for 2018. Inspiration Alcona is a nonprofit arts and culture organization promoting the friendly rural beauty of Alcona County for visitors and neighbors.

### Dry Bean Field Day

Michigan State University Extension and ADM Edible Bean will host a Dry Bean Field Day on Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Abletinger Farms located at 24661 Lister Road in Hillman. This event will be an opportunity for producers and others to receive information on dry bean production and marketing, and view an on-farm dry bean variety trial. There is no charge for attending, but preregistration is encouraged. Lunch will be provided. Contact James DeDecker at (989) 734-2168 or dedecke5@msu.edu for more information or to register. Call (989) 734-2168 by August 16 to request accommodations for persons with disabilities. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

### Potato Field Day

Michigan State University Extension will host a Potato Field Day on Tuesday, Aug. 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wilk variety trial, located at 4300 Lake Augusta Hwy. in Hawks, Mich. This event is an opportunity for producers and agribusiness professionals to view on farm variety performance, and hear the latest industry news from the Michigan Potato Industry Commission and Michigan State University.

There is no charge, but preregistration is encouraged. A free dinner will also be provided at Lakeside Park in Rogers City, Mich. Contact James DeDecker at (989) 734-2168 or dedecke5@msu.edu for more information or to register. Call (989) 734-2168 by August 22 to request accommodations for persons with disabilities. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

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counsel from a firm that specialized in real estate and municipal bonds, and district learned that if it did its “due diligence” and sold it for “fair market value” it would not have to pay taxes on the full bond amount of more than \$14 million.

With this new information, the board did not accept the bid made by Orefice and decided to have the building appraised. Moore explained the appraisal came in with a value of \$1 to \$25,000. The district advertised for bids a second time with the deadline of July 31.

Gordon VanWeiren of Thrum Law, spoke during the meeting and highlighted the problems that came with its purchase. He said the building will be sold “as is” with all the issues disclosed to bidders and detailed in the purchase agreement. Addition-

ally, there is a reverting clause on three of the nine original deeds to the property that go back to 1944.

Moore explained that when the school was originally built by the Curtis Township Unit School District in 1944, nine parcels were deeded to the district. Three of nine stipulated that if the property ceased to be used by the township or as a school, those parcels would revert to the original owners. Decedents of the original owners of the three parcels have to agree to the use of the property under new ownership.

According to Sean Pear, chief financial officer, proceeds from the sale of the property can be used to pay on the bond or only for infrastructure improvements in the district. The entire \$14,155,000 will be paid off on May 1, 2026.

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# Brothers gain knowledge and experience by raising animals for consumption

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Knowing where food comes from is a commonality for many youth in Alcona County since they participate in growing and raising it. One family has not only embraced this, but the two teenagers have excelled in raising animals for showmanship and annual market sale as well.

The Stephenson family of Barton City has been raising chickens for as long as their two sons, Alex, 17, and Zach, 14 can remember. They became involved raising them at a young age in order to learn responsibility — practically and financially. By getting involved in 4-H through Michigan State University Extension, the boys expanded their knowledge and leadership skills.

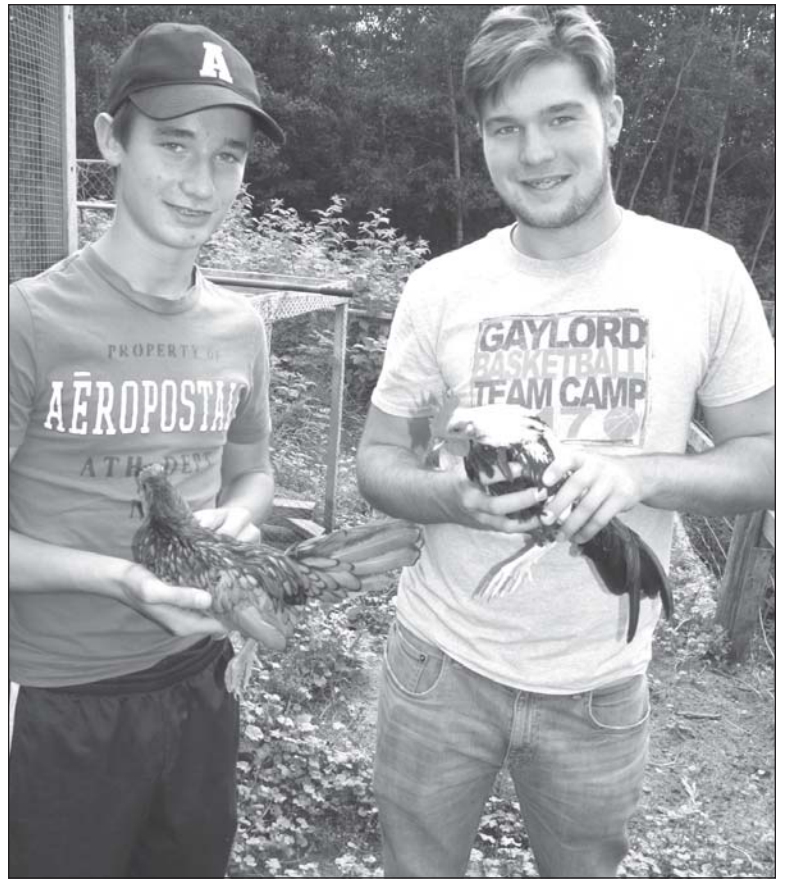
Alex is a senior at Alcona High School. He is in his 10<sup>th</sup> year of participating in the fair. He has entered one pig, two pens of three chickens and one chicken to show and sell this year. He is also the president of the Alcona Junior Livestock Club and was the 2016 4-Her of the year. "We raised chickens and turkeys until three or four years ago, but I wanted to learn something new so we tried raising swine. I decided I liked it," Alex said as he watched their three pigs frolic in their pen.

Zach is a freshman at Alcona High School and was the 2016 junior 4-Her of the year. He also has one pig, two pens of three chickens and one chicken for show and sale. "We always had chickens and I decided to get involved in 4-H and take them to the fair. We did showmanship long before we could sell them," Zach said. The age requirement to participate in the Alcona Junior Livestock Club is nine, their mom, Lisa explained.

The boys raised eight turkeys with the intention of showing and selling four at the fair, however, something got into their pen and killed them one night recently. According to Lisa, their flock of 20-30 chickens was not harmed in the incident.

Over the years they have been members of several 4-H clubs and lately they are members of the Apple Hill Variety Club with Jaci Fitzgerald as the leader and the Rolling Acres Variety Club with Missy Lobaugh as the leader.

All four members of their family are members on the



Zach (left) and Alex Stephenson have been raising chickens for more than 10 years. They have been working Bantam chickens in preparation for showmanship at the fair. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

board of the 4-H Advisory Council. Alex is the vice president. Zach, Lisa, and their dad, Scott, are general members.

The boys have been raising their pigs since March when they purchased them from a farm in Hillman. They are a Hampshire cross which are fast growing, Alex explained. They were born in March and will be six months old at the fair. "We handle them more as they've gotten older," Alex said. "We go through the motions (for showmanship) three times a day as we get close to the fair."

"You want to make sure they are comfortable with you for show," Zach said. Their initial experience working with pigs for showmanship was challenging until they learned the secret in dealing with pigs. "At first it's hard to get them to listen because they are very smart. Once they understand you are trying to work with them and not tell them what to do..." Alex said.

"Let them think they are in charge and then go with the flow... you have to be flexible," Zach said. He explained that in showmanship the judges look for each participant's knowledge of the animal and how they interact with it. "They are looking to see how you've worked with

it... how they listen to your voice, how you guide it ... they ask questions to see what you know."

On the poultry side of showmanship and market sale — their show chickens will be 16 weeks old at the fair and the market birds will be seven weeks old. "Market chickens are faster growing animals and better for consumption," Zach said. "Show birds can be any age — but we want fresh and young birds so we get new ones every year." They have a Cornish cross for market birds and Bantam for show birds, which are smaller and more delicate.

The market sale can be a difficult time for some youth because after working with their animals for many weeks, they form an attachment to them. The boys explained that they go into it with the understanding that this is what happens when raising an animal to feed people. "Every year we see people crying as in the barns as they load them up to go to processing," Alex said. "I choose projects where you don't get attached — like beef — because they work with them for one or two years."



Being involved in 4-H clubs is not just for fair time. Lisa explained they are active all year in the clubs and have earned many awards. In addition to being 4-Her of the year last year, Alex was the junior 4-Her of the year and earned leadership and citizenship awards. Zach earned the citizenship award last year. They have also earned numerous project awards in gardening, pottery, swine and community service.

The boys explained the experience they've gained by years of involvement and hard work has paid off in successful sales and showmanship awards. And, it's worth it because they have savings accounts they will use for attending college.



Zach, Lisa and Alex Stephenson take a break from the duties of raising animals to feed themselves and others.

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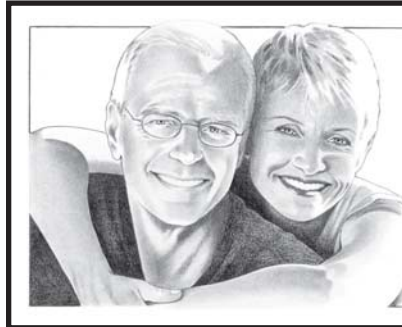
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To use Republic you'll need a compatible Android phone (you can't currently use Apple iPhones), or you can buy a new phone through the company. It currently offers eight Android phones with prices starting at \$99.  
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Their talk plans start at \$10 per month plus 25 cents per minute used for infrequent callers, or \$15 per month for 250 minutes, \$20 per month for 1,500 minutes, and \$30 per month for unlimited minutes.  
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# Home arts exhibitor vies for third title

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

If three time's a charm, then a Harrisville crafter is hoping for a very charming title at this year's home arts exhibit during the Alcona County Fair.

Pat Newcomb, 80 years young, of Harrisville, won the Exhibitor of the Year award in 2015 and 2016 and is a contender to win it again this year.

Pat knows something about three's being special, she has also been married three times. "I married the first time to have four beautiful daughters, the second time for love and the third for companionship; my third husband and I had a wonderful time together until he got sick with cancer," Pat said.

The talented octogenarian likes to keep busy and seems to have an endless amount of energy. She's very active with her church, Lincoln United Methodist where she is involved in Bible study, the lady's ministry and just recently became the staff parish relations committee chairperson.

She is also chairman of the Craftmakers' Cabin Association, a local Harrisville store, housed in an 80-year-old log cabin, which sells finished crafts by local artists. Pat also makes craft items to sell at the store and volunteers as a salesperson there one day a week. She often tells visitors the cabin is as old as she is.

Pat first moved to the Harrisville area in 1974 when the fair was held at the baseball diamond in Harrisville and started entering her crafts then. She has only missed one or two years of entering exhibits.

She explained that long ago, several different home extension groups in the area would compete against each other during the fair. "One year it would be a decorated Christmas tree competition, the next it would be which club could make the nicest table setting complete with centerpiece and place settings. All we got for our efforts was a ribbon, but it was fun. Now, I think there is only one extension group left," Pat said. She explained how those same extension groups fundraised for the Home Arts building at the Alcona Recreation Area site where exhibits are shown today.

It was her grandmother who first started getting Pat interested in crafts when she was about 12 years old. "Grandma Merrill lived with us and my first projects were

dish towels that came free inside Oxydol Laundry Soap back in the 40s. I embroidered a little dog or kitten on a towel for each day of the week. I still have one of the towels. Grandma didn't let us sit idle, when our chores were done, she kept us busy. We did crafts or played cards. She taught me how to crochet," Pat said. She was the oldest and had four younger brothers.

Pat grew up in Mount Morris, Mich., just outside of Flint and never belonged to 4-H then because they lived in the city and were not eligible for 4-H. Later in her life, while raising her family, Pat taught a 4-H knitting club her daughters were in.

Pat still embroiders, crochets, and knits, but has added a lot of other crafts to her repertoire since days spent with Grandma Merrill. She sews, scrapbooks, makes her own greeting cards, does Swedish embroidery, makes jams and baked goods and does recycle crafts such as a keepsake stuffed bear made from one of her husband's old shirts, boxes and wreaths made from greeting cards and butterflies made from calendars.

This year Pat is entering 27 items including doll dresses, stuffed animals, candle-wick embroidery, Swedish embroidered blanket, baby items, slippers, scarves and hats, jam, two kinds of cookies, a thimble collection, a greeting card wreath and more.

She enters a Swedish embroidered blanket every year since she learned the technique and has even won a State Fair ribbon for one of them. This year's entry is orange on a light cream blanket with soft light green, "Honeydew melon" accents. "I made this for my grandson who got married last year. His wife likes orange and when she told me that I thought 'You've got to be joking,' but it looks really pretty. I used the honeydew melon color because that was a color used in their wedding," Pat said.

She explained there used to be a lot more exhibitors at the fair until the state quit giving a premium. "You used to have to pay \$1 per item and if you got first place, you'd get \$7 back, but the state took that money away. It's

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(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org).)



Margaret (Mullenberg) Lixey, 95, of East Tawas is most likely the oldest living person who attended the Bailey School for all eight years. She visited the school with her family recently and shared her memories with her great-granddaughter, Katherine Husted of Cincinnati, Ohio. She started school at age six in 1927 and completed eighth grade in 1935. The school, which is located on the grounds of the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse north of Harrisville, was located on F-30, seven and a half miles west of Mikado when she attended. She walked one and a half miles to school (and back) with her brother and sister. Lixey explained her family was one of three that attended the school at that time – Rickertt and Katona were the others. After completing eighth grade, Lixey continued her education and became a teacher. She taught for many years in the Tawas area until she retired. (From left) In addition to her great-granddaughter, she shared memories with her daughter, Kathy Husted, of Lynchburg, Va., and her sons, Rod Lixey and Bill Lixey, both of East Tawas. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



# 4-H provides life experiences for youth

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

With a bright Head, Heart, Health, Hands attitude, the 4-H youth of Alcona County are actively showing their best personalities, showmanship, marketing skills, knowledge and manners this week during the Alcona County Fair.

This large group of youth, willing to look an adult in the eye, shake hands with confidence and explain what they did this past year, are working on skills they have learned through their 4-H leaders. It's a skill and experience the youth will carry with them far beyond their 4-H years.

One such 4-Her is Carter Upper, an 11-year-old from Harrisville who isn't afraid to sit up straight, pay attention, be courteous and kind.

This fair marks Carter's second year showing and marketing animals. He's proud of his accomplishments and is more than eager to talk about them. His mother, Melissa, and father, Cori, said their son did very well last year, almost too well, as it set the bar high for expectations this year.

Carter is up to the challenge. He will be marketing turkeys and two pens of three meat chickens at the Alcona Junior Livestock Market Auction.

Both he and his younger brother, Cole, 9, will be showing chickens this year. Last year Carter received grand champion for his meat chickens, grand champion for showing his chicken, second place for showing his turkey and a first-place ribbon for best of breed chicken at the fair.

Neither of Carter's parents knew anything about raising poultry before Carter got involved in 4-H and the Pick-A-Peck-A-Poultry Club, led by Lynn Gull. The club is a relatively new 4-H group in Alcona County, which Melissa said is nice, because there are a lot of parents in the group who are just starting out like they are and are all learning together. She also liked the diversity of groups and activities Alcona County 4-H offers, such as their soccer and archery programs -- 4-H isn't just all about animals and farming.

Carter can talk a lot about his chickens, their breed, what they eat and how they are raised. That's because he's taken the time to get to know them well. "If you get to know them they are friendlier. You can cuddle and play with them. If you don't, they won't like you and will be nervous," Carter said.

As turkey gobbled and strutted past him, Carter explained he raises his turkey a little different than most, he lets his turkey free range dur-



Cole, 9, and Carter Upper, 11 and their Barred Plymouth Rock show chicken. Carter said spending time with the animal is important to be able to show it well. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

ing the day and only pens them at night. He felt they get a well-balanced diet of both seed feed and insects that way. Melissa said the turkeys are messy and have ruined her garden, but their yard is free of pests.

Cori appreciates the 4-H showmanship his sons are learning. "I really think it helps the kids with public speaking and interacting with adults. It helps build their confidence and teaches critical thinking when they are asked on the spot questions by a judge. They have to learn something, present it, show confidence and know their stuff to be able to win. These are critical skills which will be important for job and college interviews," Cori said.

Another family of personable young men is Brady and Debbie Good's sons, Matthew, 14, and twin boys, James and Andrew, 12, who live on a farm which has been in the Good family for over 100 years in Mikado.

Each of the boys have written market letters explaining their animals to potential buyers and how nice they will look in a freezer, on the barbecue or on a thanksgiving table. Matthew, who is going into his first year of high school, is the first to extend a friendly and firm handshake while making a compliment to a potential buyer, a nice salesmanship

technique undoubtedly learned through his 4-H experience.

Matthew is marketing a pig named Pork Chop, two turkeys and a young steer this year. James is marketing a young beef project named Vanilla and a Hampshire pig named Frankie. Andrew is marketing his pig, Billy Bob, which he describes as an excellent pig, a steer and two turkeys. Last year Andrew won a grand champion ribbon for his pig and is hoping to do the same this year. All the boys are members of the Apple Hill Variety 4-H Club.

When put to the test, the boys could answer any question thrown at them about their animals and more.

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in Glennie at 4 p.m. The program is free to the public.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

A salad luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5625 North US-23 in Oscoda. Homemade salads, desserts and a beverage for \$6 per person. Call (989) 739-9292 for details.

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.

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

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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

Take an interactive guided hike on the Cedar Run Nature Trail at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**  
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.

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

Tinker Thursday for children ages five to 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Free to the public. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**  
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.

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.

Join exercise and health enthusiast, Brittany Joyce for various workouts you'd be able to do at any campground beach facility. Full body workout, instruction and fitness tips. Bring a towel. This event will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**  
The annual Farm Heritage

Day begins at noon off M-72 near the Clemens and Campbell Road area in Harrisville. Events include threshing, baling, binder and plowing demonstrations, antique tractor displays and a raffle. A lunch will be provided, free-will offerings accepted. Sponsored by the Alcona Classic Tractor and Engine Club. For more information, call Joe French at (989) 335-1667.

Lincoln Lions' 19<sup>th</sup> annual Antique and Classic Car Show. Antique and classic vehicles are displayed along Lake Street in Lincoln. Pancake and sausage breakfast served by the Lincoln Fire Department Auxiliary. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, and roasted corn served by the Lincoln Lions. Fifties music and raffles during the day. Contact Chris Scully at (989) 736-3252 daytime or e-mail [chriscscully@yahoo.com](mailto:chriscscully@yahoo.com) evenings for details.

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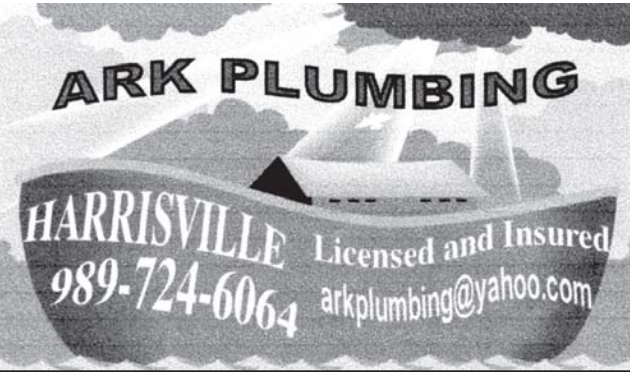
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## Congratulated on new temple

**August 18, 1967** ~ The new home of Alcona Lodge No. 292, F. & A. M., Harrisville, and their subordinate, Lake Huron Chapter No. 184, Oder of the Eastern Star, was dedicated in impressive rites Saturday evening, August 12, 1967. Over one hundred and fifty members and friends attended the ceremony.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Michigan, F. & A. M., Ivan E. Addis of Dearborn, led the dedication ceremony. Taking point were Sr. Grand Warden, William

H. Harmon, Lodge 283, Cheboygan; Grand Secretary, Glen L. Alt, of Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor Lodges; Grand Lecturer, Willard Saur; Grand Chaplain, Robert A. Hockstad of No. 275, Elk Rapids; Sr. Grand Deacon Charles Solma of 496 Lodge, Franklin; Jr. Grand Deacon, Raymond A. McPhee; Grand Marshal, Robert E. Lake of No. 298, Benton Harbor; Grand Tyler, Robert D. Hart of Berkley; Past Grand Master (1964) C.

Fuller Dorr of No. 355, of Belding and Past Grand Master Joseph L. Hunter of No. 453, Beaverton. The Grand Master was introduced by Worshipful Master Lyle Holm of Alcona Lodge, and he in turn introduced the Grand Officers at the close of the service. Senior Warden Herman Knight of the local lodge, presented the working tools to the Grand Master following his introduction.

Prior to the public dedication ceremony Alcona Lodge

was opened in regular form. Present officers are : W. M. - Lyle Holm; S. W. - Henman Knight; J. W. - James Erikson; Secretary - Walton Edwards; Treasurer - Grant Leonard; S. D. - Lawrence Dellar; J. D. - John Kerr; Tyler - Roy MacNeill; IS'teward - Larry Stoyke; Chaplain - Cecil Lane; Marshal - George McIntyre.

Assisting in making plans for the Dedication was Mr. Ervin Oatman, chairman for a number of years of the Grand Lodge Committee on

Orphans and Widows.

He is a Past Master and member of Fellowship Lodge No. 490 of Flint, and has a dual membership with Alcona Lodge No. 292. He is also a Past Patron (1945) of Flint Chapter 138, O. E. S. Among others assisting the local lodge were: Rev. A. Samsbury, Pastor of St. Andrews By-The-Lake Episcopal Church, a member of Alcona—Lodge—No. 199 and -Hopper Lodge No. 386 of Alpena, who opened the church facilities to the Lodge for our parking, dining room and lounge; Mrs. Ward S. Foster, Worthy Matron of the local O. E. S., and her officers;

Mrs. Oatman, a Past Matron of Flint Chapter 138 and Mrs. Holm, of the local chapter and wife of the Worshipful Master, and others who served as hostesses.

A six o'clock dinner was served by the Methodist Church ladies prior to the meeting. Registration at the Temple showed guests present from lodges in Hale, Battle Creek, Oscoda, Flint, Alpena and Birmingham, Michigan; Terra Haute, Indiana; Charleston, West Virginia; Belleville, New Jersey, Lincoln and Harrisville; and also members from Bloomfield Hills and Livonia. Accompanying the Grand Lodge officers were, Mrs. Addis, Mr. Harmon, Mis. Alt, Mrs. Saur, Miss Hockstad, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Lake, Mis. Hart, Mrs. Dorr and Mrs. Hunter.

Following the dedication light refreshments were served in the dining room of St. Andrews Church, and Masons enjoyed a Fellowship Hour in the Temple before joining their ladies and others at the church. As the hour grew late, the visitors were reluctant to depart for their homes, and many expressed their enjoyment of one of the nicest and friendliest meetings that they had ever attended in their official capacities.

The local Lodge and O. E. S. are indebted to the late W. M. Ward S. Foster and P. M. Velma Foster for their generous contribution the site for a new Temple.

The land was offered for that purpose several years ago and is now owned by the Temple Association.

Mr. Foster passed away February 26, 1965, and the new home of the local Masonic Lodge is a fitting memorial to his Masonic principles.

The new building, located two miles north of Harrisville at Medor Road, is on a plot 100 by 500 feet. It houses a large entrance hall and lounge and dining room area, a 42 by 36 lodge room, lavatories and furnace room.

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**THURSDAY**  
Showers Likely  
High: 73 Low: 63

**FRIDAY**  
Showers Likely  
High: 72 Low: 58

**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 73 Low: 59

**SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 76 Low: 61

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 78 Low: 63

**TUESDAY**  
Showers Likely  
High: 74 Low: 59

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 74°, humidity of 67%. East northeast wind 3 to 9 mph. The record high temperature for today is 93° set in 1955. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 60°. East southeast wind 8 mph. The record low for tonight is 35° set in 1960.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	84	52	78/55	0.00"
Wednesday	80	57	78/55	0.16"
Thursday	81	58	78/55	Trace
Friday	81	63	78/55	Trace
Saturday	78	52	78/54	0.00"
Sunday	83	53	78/54	0.00"
Monday	74	56	78/54	1.24"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset		
New 8/21	Wednesday	6:37 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	1:18 a.m.	4:17 p.m.	☾	Full 9/6
	Thursday	6:38 a.m.	8:37 p.m.	2:06 a.m.	5:22 p.m.		
	Friday	6:39 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	3:03 a.m.	6:21 p.m.		
	Saturday	6:40 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	4:06 a.m.	7:13 p.m.		
	Sunday	6:42 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	5:14 a.m.	7:58 p.m.		
First 8/29	Monday	6:43 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	6:25 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	☾	Last 9/13
	Tuesday	6:44 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	7:36 a.m.	9:10 p.m.		

### Local UV Index

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

### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 91 in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97 in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 106 in Bullhead City, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:20 a.m.	8:49 p.m.
Venus	3:37 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
Mars	6:00 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
Jupiter	11:28 a.m.	10:41 p.m.
Saturn	4:43 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	10:52 p.m.	12:23 p.m.

### Weather History

**Aug. 16, 1777** - The Battle of Bennington, delayed a day by rain, was fought. The rain delayed British reinforcement and allowed the Vermont Militia to arrive in time, enabling the Americans to win by defeating two enemy forces, one at a time.

### Weather Trivia

What caused the worst weather-related aircraft accident?

?

Answer: In 1977, two planes collided on a runway killing 582 people in thick fog.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Ready-Set-Eclipse

We are now on the cusp of one of nature's most spectacular events. On August 21 along a narrow 65-mile swath from Oregon to South Carolina, observers will experience an additional sunrise and sunset as the shadow of the moon sweeps past them. I cannot emphasize enough the beauty of a total solar eclipse. The anticipation of being in the moon's shadow is just the beginning. As the shadow approaches, the observation of multiple planets as sunlight wanes, the last moments before totality when the lavender hue of the chromosphere bathes the landscape, the diamond ring and the revelation of the corona (the sun's outer atmosphere), and Bailey's beads as the last sliver of sunlight is extinguished and broken by the mountainous limb of the moon. Finally, there is the darkness of the moon's shadow itself, overwhelming and consuming the surrounding landscape faster than the eye can adapt. While the shadow passes, the horizons take on a peach color because they are only being illuminated by the exposed limb of a nearly eclipsed sun. The light from this razor thin crescent is cooler and redder than the average light from our daystar which creates this effect. Then as quickly as it has commenced, totality ends with the chromospheric diamond ring and a brightening that turns night into day and is so overwhelming that it hides the moon in just 10-15 seconds. Only by seeing several total solar eclipses can you savor all of these various moments. Most Americans will witness a deep partial eclipse where 75 percent or more of the sun will be covered by the moon. For these individuals, shadow detail may not be as distinct around the time of maximum coverage. If it is a cloudy day, the landscape may take on a more somber appearance, darker than it should be for the amount of cloudiness present. Direct solar observations, other than during totality, will always need filtration or the construction of a projection device. StarWatch articles in June addressed these techniques. Go to <http://www.astronomy.org/StarWatch/June/index-6-17.html> for more information. I would also advise downloading the application, Eclipse Explorer, which will automatically give you the start, mid-eclipse, and ending times. If you are traveling to the centerline, your smartphones GPS will allow you to see exactly where you are located, as well as the precise moment when totality will begin and end. If cloudiness forces you to chase the eclipse, this app will be indispensable in getting you to the right spot in time. Much success to all the people who will be watching nature at its finest, but Please do it safely! [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

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James explained that his young beef project is not ready to butcher yet, but they have the means to "finish it" by taking care of the animal until next spring when it will weigh a lot more and they will take it to the butcher of purchaser's choice.

Debbie said the boys got their beef projects last February and had to bottle feed them before and after school. Matthew, being the oldest, had the duty of waking up extra early to make formula for the bottles.

They all enjoy getting their animals clean for the fair, hanging around animals at the fair and talking to folks about them. Matthew said he also enjoys seeing his school

friends at the fair because it gives him a chance to talk about 4-H, "I try to tell them how 4-H is amazing. You can do cool things like archery or operate underwater robots. We went to a Tigers Baseball game and I got to visit Michigan State University through 4-H."

Les Thomas, 4-H program coordinator said, "For 4-H members, fair is about demonstrating to the public how their food is grown and an opportunity to provide food to local freezers. It's a chance for them to experience the business of agriculture on a small, safe scale. Regardless of their level of involvement in the fair, every 4-H member has the opportunity to be

recognized during the 4-H awards program. This is a chance for leaders and staff to recognize the hard work and growth of youth, whether their involvement is on the volleyball court or in the chicken coop."

The Alcona County Fair is going on now through Saturday, Aug. 19. The 4-H award presentation will take place Thursday, Aug. 17 at 5 p.m. in the Joslyn Arena prior to the Alcona Junior Livestock Auction. The fairground is located at 854 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln.

For a complete list of Alcona County 4-H clubs available or to lead a 4-H group, call the Alcona MSU Extension Office (989) 724-6478.

**Moments In Time**  
By The History Channel

- On Sept. 1, 1864, Union Army Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman lays siege to Atlanta, a critical Confederate hub, shelling civilians and cutting off supply lines. On Nov. 15, Sherman ordered that Atlanta's military resources, including munitions factories, clothing mills and railway yards, be burned. The fire got out of control and left Atlanta in ruins.

- On Aug. 31, 1886, an earthquake near Charleston, South Carolina, leaves more than 100 people dead and destroys hundreds of buildings. It was the largest recorded earthquake in the history of the southeastern U.S.

- On Sept. 3, 1935, Britain's Sir Malcolm Campbell sets a new land-speed record on the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah. With its low-slung, aerodynamic body and 2,500-horsepower engine, the Bluebird averaged 301 mph in two runs over a 1-mile course. Today, the land-speed record stands at 763 mph.

- On Aug. 29, 1958, pop sensation Michael Jackson is born in Gary, Indiana. Jackson began performing at age 7 with his four brothers in the pop group the Jackson 5, which scored its first No. 1 single in 1969 with "I Want You Back."

- On Aug. 30, 1963, at the height of the Cold War, a 24-hour-a-day "hot line" between Moscow and Washington begins operation. The hot line was designed to speed communication between the U.S. president and Soviet premier and help prevent an accidental nuclear war.

- On Sept. 2, 1973, J.R.R. Tolkien, author of the best-selling fantasy novels "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings" -- the source of the award-winning blockbuster movie trilogy -- dies at the age of 81 in England.

- On Aug. 28, 1988, with 100,000 spectators on hand, an air show at the Ramstein Air Base in Germany turns tragic when three Italian fighter jets collide in mid-air and fall into the crowd. Sixty-nine spectators were killed and hundreds more injured.

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**Strange But True**  
By Samantha Weaver

- It was 18th-century American novelist and poet Herman Melville who made the following sage observation: "Of all the preposterous assumptions of humanity over humanity, nothing exceeds most of the criticisms made on the habits of the poor by the well-housed, well-warmed, and well-fed."

- Those who study such things say that the three subjects that spark the most arguments in a marriage are money, children and driving. Of course, any couple that has had to figure out a teenager's auto insurance costs already knows that.

- Dogs can be xenophobic, too -- those are the pups that are afraid of strangers.

- You've heard of standing desks, right? These work surfaces -- which are designed to allow people to stand rather than sit while accomplishing their tasks -- have become quite popular in recent years. Standing desks are not a new invention, however; they reportedly were used by such notable historical figures as Benjamin Franklin, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, Virginia Woolf, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Winston Churchill.
- According to scientists, time can be measured more accurately than length.
- If you're sick of naysayers, you might want to try becoming a yeasayer for a day. Yep, that's a word -- it refers to a person with a confident and positive outlook. (Note: It also can mean a yes-man -- someone who agrees uncritically with others -- but let's be confident and go with the positive definition.)

- It's been reported that 16th-century English theologian John Wesley, founder of Methodism, never ate an evening meal.

- "Thought for the Day: "We open our mouths and out flow words whose ancestries we do not even know. We are walking lexicons. In a single sentence of idle chatter we preserve Latin, Anglo-Saxon, Norse: we carry a museum inside our heads, each day we commemorate peoples of whom we have never heard." -- Penelope Lively"

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**Super Crossword** M-T SET

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|---|--|
| <b>ACROSS</b>   | <b>DOWN</b>                                      |
| 1 Comic Viking  | 37 Japanese port city                            |
| 6 It licenses lawyers   | 38 Daisy lookalike                               |
| 14 Habit-kicking programs                                       | 39 Flaky treat                                   |
| 20 Florida city   | 40 Allergic reaction                             |
| 21 It made Razr phones  | 43 Wrath   |
| 22 Take a — (give a go)   | 44 "I could write —"                             |
| 23 Was glad to stick around?                                    | 45 Obtained                                      |
| 25 New Orleans university                                       | 46 General — chicken                             |
| 26 Outdated   | 47 "Am — early?"                                 |
| 27 Entertainer Zadora   | 48 NFL's Swann                                   |
| 29 Decreases  | 52 Strike out                                    |
| 30 Grouch's cry   | 53 In — (gestating)                              |
| 31 Monotonous predictions from mind readers?                    | 55 Sprites                                       |
| 36 Get all sudsy  | 56 Edgy  |
| 40 Rho follower   | 57 Sword stuff                                   |
| 41 Big beer buy   | 58 Blackjack request                             |
| 42 Colorful bird helping out?                                   | 59 Studio alert                                  |
| 46 Pop group — Tuesday  | 60 Shanty  |
| 49 Untimely?  | 62 Aquatic birds                                 |
| 50 Hoop dangler   | 66 1957 Bobbettes hit                            |
| 51 Conk   | 67 Singer Badu                                   |
| 52 Powdery  | 68 Atheist Madalyn Murray — "Dancing Queen" band |
| 54 Just make, with "out"  | 70 Like a giant                                  |
| 55 Book leaf  | 71 District                                      |
| 57 Snap a pic of an animated character?                         | 74 Label again                                   |
| 61 See 63-Across  | 75 Rustic verse                                  |
| 63 With 61-Across, Yankee who won the 1997 Silver Slugger Award | 76 Jinx  |
| 64 Nels or Nellie on "Little House on the Prairie"              | 78 Small giggles                                 |
| 65 Massive coup?  | 79 Medit. nation                                 |
| 69 1980s game consoles  | 84 Use a straw                                   |
| 72 Do, —, fa, sol, la, ti, do                                   | 85 Grazing spot                                  |
| 73 Oratorical art   | 87 AAA offering                                  |
| 77 Steering rod on a purple dinosaur's boat?                    | 88 Young newt                                    |
| 80 Harvard rival  | 89 Salty waters                                  |
| 81 Sch. URL ending  | 90 Gallon divs.                                  |
| 82 Consecrate   | 91 Spew forth                                    |
| 83 Suffix with Vietnam  | 92 Restraints                                    |
| 84 Slalom, e.g.   | 93 Works hard                                    |
| 85 Distance unit in astron.                                     | 94 Candid  |
| 86 According to A trio of fuddy-duddy ducks?                    | 97 "Roots" novelist Alex                         |
| 87 A trio of fuddy-duddy ducks?                                 | 98 By oneself                                    |
| 93 Sandal, e.g.   | 99 Camel kin                                     |
| 95 Go get   | 100 Spritelike                                   |
| 96 Late, great crossword puzzle writer Merl                     | 101 Gallows loop                                 |
| 97 Buying candy for trick-or-treaters, e.g.?                    | 102 Evened (up)                                  |
| 102 "Tsk!"  | 105 Years ago                                    |
| 103 Edgar — Poe   | 106 Toiling away                                 |
| 104 — -Blo fuse   | 107 — -to-five                                   |
| 105 Deprived of parents   | 108 In addition                                  |
| 110 Bread units   | 109 Low in pitch                                 |
| 112 Flooring unit that can be installed in about 7% of an hour? | 111 Reticent                                     |
| 117 Intertwine  | 113 D.C.'s home                                  |
| 118 Distribution  | 114 Road furrow                                  |
| 119 Hair tint stuff   | 115 West in film                                 |
| 120 Like freshly baked  | 116 Small hotel                                  |
| 121 Spruced up  |  |
| 122 Like a cliff  |  |

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VQK H BQV WQUHJX Q XTOC  
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Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Larry Krugielki and Rosina M. Krugielki, husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated June 11, 1998, and recorded on June 25, 1998 in Liber 319 on page 906, and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America, NA successor by merger to Nations Banc Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented

by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred seventy-two and 46/100 dollars (\$25,472.46).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 6, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Supervisor's Plat of Oakdale Subdivision, as per Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page(s) 190A of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be

six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 9, 2017  
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300  
 Trott Law, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Servicer  
 31440 Northwestern Hwy  
 Ste. 200  
 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422  
 File No. 474922F01  
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place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the township of Hawes, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Part of the E half of Section 12, T27N, R7E, described as follows: Commencing at the N 1/4 corner of Section 12, thence S 6°32'30" W 333.44 ft., thence S 83°30' E 2310.32 ft., thence S 5°31'09" W 315.0 ft. to the point of beginning, thence S 5°31'09" W 305.0 ft., thence N 83°30' W 1431.85 ft., thence along the arc of a curve to the right (radius=671.40 ft. long chord bears N 3°34' E 135.23 ft.) a distance of 135.45 ft., thence N 9°21'13" E 170.11 ft., thence S 83°30' E 1425.08 ft. to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 3420 N. Dundale, Spruce, Mich. 48762. Tax ID No. 070-012-100-005-02.

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.  
 Dated: August 7, 2017  
 By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)  
 Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee  
 900 Washington Ave.,  
 P.O. Box 219  
 Bay City, Mich. 48707  
 (989) 892-4574  
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public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan.

Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, except a parcel of land located on the SW corner of this legally described property being 200 feet on Barlow Road and being 250 feet in depth; and the south 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, c/k/a 5150 F-41 North, Black River, Mich. 48721. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 26, 2017  
 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
 Attorneys for Mortgagee  
 P.O. Box 721400  
 Berkley, Mich. 48072  
 (248) 236-1765  
 7-26, 8-2, 8-9, 8-16

ter gate, brush eradication, et cetera). Harvey/Young: Pay the bills. Motion carried. At this time road commission manager Jess Campbell joined the meeting and discussed the roads and spraying the side of the roads. Will get back to the board on the cost. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. Published prior to board approval.  
 Roger D. Jamieson  
 Township Clerk

## HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held August 8 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and four guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. A long discussion on how the local road projects were going. Ordinance enforcer still working on violations.

Healy/Harvey: To add Atchison Road to this year's Local Road Improvement Agreements. Roll call vote: five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried. Harvey/Healy: To pre-buy propane gas for the township hall the same as past years (total 2,000 gallons). Motion carried. Talked to the Harrisville Township Recreation Area Site and things that need to be done (win-

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**Alcona Humane Society:** Part time animal caregiver position. Must love animals. Includes cleaning cages, laundry, general cleaning of shelter, handling and exercising shelter animals, giving meds, some computer work. Must have valid Michigan driver's license. Submit resume, contact information and work history to: AHS Animal Caregiver, Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 by August 18.

## BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

## SALES

Estate sale, unique items added, August 18 and 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 4710 East Clark Road, Harrisville (between south Poor Farm Road and US-23). Farm equipment, tools, antiques, collectibles, storage units, furniture, linens, beautiful gowns, dishes, glassware, china, saddles. Will negotiate prices. Must see to appreciate.

Last chance garage sale at Trinity Lutheran Church in Oscoda, 5625 North US-23, August 23 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Giant garage sale August 18 and 19, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 4030 US-23, Greenbush. Must move because of health. Have a little bit of everything. Used and new toys, figurines, dishes, glassware, cookbooks, pictures, outdoor furniture. Much more with coming sales.

Estate sale August 17-19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 4912 Lakeshore Drive, Black River. Furniture, housewares, vintage items.

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

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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members, Gauthier, Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski. The minutes of the July meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Healy. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Healy, with support from Zielinski.

Mike Serafin gave the fire department report. He stated that over the last month there have been 19 medical runs and four fire runs. He said they participated in the Mikado Days celebration earlier in the month. The group will be having its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 26 for the Lincoln Lions Car Show. The new sign for the fire department has been delivered and will be put up at the next meeting. In public comment time Kathy Putsky stated that deer are tearing up the flowers in the downtown section. The beautification committee is continuing to work on the flowers. She said the benches are having some issues. Currently, they have been removed and are being inspected. Each one will be gone over before they are put back in place.

The street report was given. The sidewalk committee met recently. The real priority is on the west end of the sidewalk on West Main Street. The committee has asked for two estimates. One bid will be sought to do the east section and one to do the west section. A motion was made by Mahalak to approve the sidewalk project out for bids per attorney Cooks approval. Zielinski offered support.

The storm drain on North Sleeper has been fixed. There has been a sinkhole discovered along South Sleeper Drive. It will need to be fixed and the approximate cost is \$2,200. There will be a one piece culvert put in place and it will be slightly larger than what is there currently. Some patching has been done in several places around town. The doors on the maintenance shop are not working properly. Phil will contact NEWD and see what needs to be done to fix them.

The safety grant was turned in again to Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). It would be for work on Barlow Road, Main Street and Traverse Bay. The cost is in excess of \$225,000. Additionally, a left turn lane would be installed. Although we were turned down last year we have applied again. Equipment rental rates have been adjusted again. The sewer report was also given. The SAW grant is being worked on. Alpena Septic has been hired through the grant to clean all the septic tanks and check everything through the camera

system. President Jordan will be meeting with Fleis and Vandenbrink to iron out any issues with the septic flow meters. A letter was received from the DEQ regarding the SAW grant. There are five areas that need to be addressed to be in compliance with the SAW grant administration.

Bill Putsky stated that the funding is available for the DNR boat launch grant. A resolution has to be adopted in order to have the project agreement signed by the DNR. We will have attorney Cook help with the wording and present it at next month's meeting.

In old business, Gauthier presented ideas for plaques to commemorate former village treasurer and village clerk. Council members agreed that they would like to have the vinyl signage. Bonny will take care of ordering them. Healy has not been able to get any estimates on the concrete replacement at the tennis court. She will continue to work on it this month. She is also working on the updated Master Plan. There is a suggestion that an online survey be offered as opposed to an actual meeting with the planning commission. She is actively recruiting new members to the planning commission. Sara also has the little library ready to be put in place. It will be placed next to the Post Office.

Zielinski stated the dryers have been moved following the request at last month's meeting. There are also concerns about appliances being moved at other locations. She will talk with the other business owners as well.

President Jordan gave his report. He received a letter from Zappenin regarding a website page that includes a guide for the Village of Lincoln. Zielinski will check into it since she is our webmaster. A thank you letter was received from the Barton City Improvement Association. A thank you letter was also received from the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce. Both were for the financial support for fireworks at both locations.

The tank area by the hall has been filled in. New mulch has been put in along the village hall and in several other places. The street light replacement has been delivered. It will be put in place soon. The buoys at the beach are in need of replacement. Putsky will check into the matter.

A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Gauthier, to pay the bills as presented. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Carried.

Linda K. Somers  
Village Clerk

## CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Caledonia Township Board met on August 9. All board members were present. Motions to approve the agenda; July minutes; pay bills; and place treasurer's report on file per audit. Correspondence: Lappan, Inc. Planning Commission (PC) met August 7. PI Infrastructure is requesting an extension of the Special Land Use Permit for the tower. PC working on municipal civil infractions, resourcing with NEMCOG. PC is working on sign regulations, NEMCOG will assist with amending Ordinance No. 1. PC is working on a Noise, Blight and Nuisance Ordinance. Tri -Township met on July 27 with discussion on Medical Marijuana commercial facilities.

Zoning administrator's report: five liquor inspections and three land use permits. Commissioner's update: EMS has a new ambulance. Maintenance is rekeying the county building. Supervisor met with MSU extension regarding oak wilt at the Northend Park. MSU will mark all trees that need to be cut. Township will put out bids to remove trees. Northend Park docks -- selling old docks; supervisor will negotiate price.

Township hall: Scott ordered new tables and chairs; old tables and chairs to be sold. Damaged ceiling tiles replaced and gutters cleaned. Scott getting quotes to repair/replace the hall roof. Scott over seeing cemetery entrance, culvert and driveway repairs. Supervisor discussed PC membership. Township agreed to consider sweeping non-active employees from the annuity. Township newsletter will be included with December taxes.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:58 p.m. All motions were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is September 13. PC meets September 11. Tri Township meets Oct. 11 in Hawes Township. All meetings are held at 7 p.m.

Kerry Scott, Clerk

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Probate Court  
County of Alcona  
Notice to Creditors  
Decedent's Estate  
File No. 17-5724 DE**

**Estate of Esther M. Whitford**

**Estate of Daniel Robert Whitman**

Date of birth: March 9, 1918  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Esther M. Whitford, died May 14, 2011.  
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Date of birth: December 25, 1939  
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Notice to creditors: The decedent, Daniel Robert Whitman, died February 19, 2017.  
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### CryptoQuip

answer

When I started to feel ill after overeating, could you say I was having a glut reaction?

## Exhibitor Continued from page 8

not that much money, but if you had seven items that all took first place, it would add up. Since then the exhibitors dropped off. It's so sad.

"I've had people ask me why I bother entering if I don't get anything. I tell them because I enjoy the fair. I like people to have something nice to look at, and it's always nice to get a compliment on something I made. It's a little prestige," Pat said.

Pat will be having surgery soon for carpal tunnel in her wrists and has rheumatoid arthritis. Her crafting keeps her joints limber. "I've never been able to just sit and watch TV. My hands need to stay busy," Pat said.

The Alcona County Fair Exhibitor of the Year award for open class entries goes to the entrant who accumulates the most points. The more award-winning items entered increases the chances to take home the title, receive a personalized a plaque and even walk away with a small cash prize. There are no entry fees, but entrants must register during fair registration, which has already been held. Categories range from photography, crafts, needlework, culinary arts, canning, drawing/painting, doll costumes, fine arts, folk art, antiques, agriculture, floriculture and horticulture.

The Home Arts building is open daily during the fair from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., August 15 through August 19. The fair is located at 854 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln.



Alcona County Fair Home Arts Exhibitor of the Year for 2015 and 2016, Pat Newcomb, shows off the Swedish Embroidery entry she will be submitting this year (in front), the plaque with her name on it and the Swedish embroidery entry she submitted last year (in back). Newcomb is submitting 27 entries in this year's fair and hopes more people submit items in the future. Photo by Mary Weber

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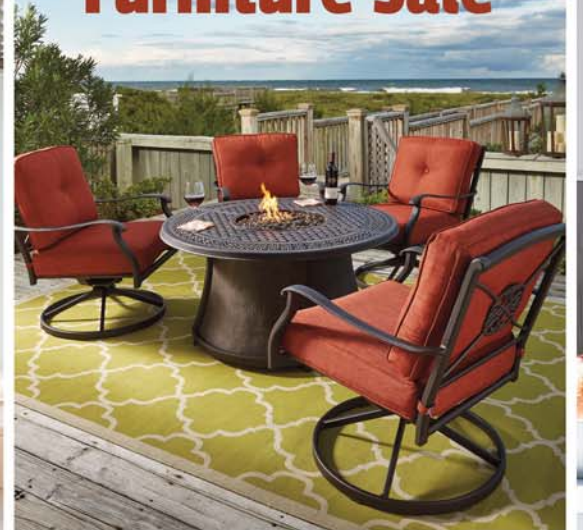
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