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Organization signs enhance Village of Lincoln

By Mary Weber
Staff writer

New organization signs have been put in three places around the Village of Lincoln, thanks to the Lincoln Lions Club and other partnering entities.

Lincoln Lion, Don Larkin, co-chairman of this project with Al Scully, said he was trying to honor the Lion's Club's 100th anniversary and promote the organization within the village. He explained that whenever he goes into a town, he looks for signage like this to see what organizations are there.

Because the Village of Lincoln is unique as it is situated in three townships, Gustin, Hawes and Harrisville, they had to seek board approval from all three townships and seek permits, which was a yearlong process.

Scully set out to solicit funding from service organi-

zations within the Village of Lincoln which also wanted to promote their existence including: Alcona County Road Commission, Alcona Humane Society, Lions Clubs, Alcona County Commission on Aging; Michigan State Police, Masons, Eastern Star, and Baptist, Methodist and Lutheran churches. The project ran a little over \$2,000.

All circle signs were created by Bill Hastings of Alcona Sign Shop in Black River.

The Lincoln Lions built and installed the posts and plan to paint the wood next year after the wood dries out. The three sign boards are located at the north and south end of Barlow Road and at the west end near the humane society.

For more information about the Lincoln Lions, call Rich Gillies at (989) 736-6203.



(From left) Roy Somers, Don Larkin and Al Scully, all past presidents of the Lincoln Lions, stand near one of three organization signs they and other Lincoln Lion Club members erected in the Village of Lincoln. Photo by Mary Weber.



World War II Army Veteran, Leslie Donaldson center is getting used to the motorized wheelchair he was given courtesy of the Alcona County Veterans Board. Donaldson is 93 and has lived in Alcona County his entire life. Donaldson was an expert marksman who served as part of the Fifth Army as a machine gunner and fought on the front lines through five lines of Italian/German defense. He was injured and spent a year in traction before being transferred to the Eighth Army where he served as a mechanic and driver. A month after Donaldson was discharged, Japan surrendered. Donaldson has a long lineage of veterans in his family as his great-great grandfather fought in the Civil War and was one of the last Civil War veterans to die in Alcona County. His father fought in World War I. (From left) Kathy Vichunas, Alcona County Commissioner liaison to the Veterans Board; Patrick Smylie, veteran trustee; Tony Atkinson, veteran counselor; Barb Spencer and Brenda Donaldson, Donaldson's daughters; Ken Hubbard veteran secretary; Ron Skiba, veteran vice chairman; and Jim Pangonis, veteran trustee. Not pictured: Jerry Blevins, veteran chairman. Photo by Mary Weber.

Instilling interest and adventure in nature

By Ellie Thomas
Staff Writer

Several times a week, in a shady pocket of the Harrisville State Park, kids can be found gathered near a half-circle of picnic tables. As a slight breeze from nearby Lake Huron ruffles their hair, they work at completing a craft about squirrels. Later, they play a game of food chain tag.

Sitting next to the kids as they complete their project is a smiling young woman who encourages them and shares information about squirrels. Keturah Ashford, the park's adventure guide, teaches youth of all ages about the unique natural world around them and gets them excited about the plants, animals and other natural features found in and around the park.

Keturah, a 2013 graduate of Alcona High School, is entering her last year at Central Michigan University where she is studying early childhood development. She is the daughter of Sara (Jeremy) Ashford-Glomski of Harrisville and Steve Poland of Oscoda.

With plans to become an elementary teacher, Keturah said that she has always enjoyed working with children.

Before working at the park, she worked as a dance instructor and a day care worker, as well as in mother's kindergarten classroom. Combining her love of nature and working with kids makes her job as an adventure guide for the Harrisville State Park "the perfect job" for her.

When kids drop by for an Adventure Guide program, they can expect to learn about the selected topic through a variety of hand-on activities such as crafts, games, and exploring models. Some of the most popular program topics include animals seen around the park, Alcona County, and the state. Attendees learn facts and skills such as how to observe and identify plants and animals safely.

Keturah works to connect kids to the environment around them by engaging participants in discussion and making the activities hands-on. In one of her re-

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The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Alcona Twp. Hall. The Variance is requested by George Mercuri, 5412 Hubbard Lake Rd., Spruce, MI 48762 Property ID 011-019-200-060-65. He would like to build an accessory building that is larger than his primary residence. Written comments will be accepted by Dawn LaLonde, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721.

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Obituaries

Louis C. Wertz Sr.

Louis C. Wertz Sr., 73, of Glennie, died on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at home.

He was born on August 30, 1943 to Richard and Alverda (Bullock) Wertz in Taylor, Mich., where he was raised.

In 1961, he joined the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1966.

On November 2, 1971, he married Charlotte Mielbeck in Saline, Mich., where they resided. They were residents of Ypsilanti, Mich. and Irish Hills, Mich.

Mr. Wertz worked for General Motors at the Willow Run Plant as a welder. In 2000, they moved to Glennie, where he enjoyed fly fishing, hunting, and riding his pontoon boat on North Lake.

He liked to play bingo and travel to the casino.

Mr. Wertz is survived by his wife, Charlotte; two daughters, Dawn (Louie) Mignin and Monica (Todd) Hanna; two sons, Michael (Nettie Tresider) Struppa and Louis Wertz Jr.; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two sisters, Anita Wertz, and Dina Wertz; and two brothers, Richard Wertz and Danny Wertz.

There will be a memorial service Friday, August 4 at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Pastor Elmer Ash will officiate.

Frank O. Belloli

Frank O. Belloli, 79, of Sterling Heights, Mich. and Harrisville, formerly Rochester Hills, Mich., died on Friday, July 14 at home.

He was born on February 3, 1938 to Frank and Alvera Belloli in Detroit, Mich.

He married Judy Hunzicker on May 12, 1957.

He rode his bike and delivered papers for the Detroit Times before he was a teenager. He was a shoe salesperson at his father's shoe store, Belloli's Fine Footwear, in Detroit, Mich. while he was in high school.

Mr. Belloli joined the U.S. Army and served from 1957 to 1959; he was stationed in Germany. He worked for Hardy's Shoe as a store manager. Later, he was employed at Sibley's as a manager, then supervisor, senior vice-president, and the COO. He retired in 2002.

Sherry L. Gibbs

Sherry Lynn Gibbs, 67, of Ossineke died on Wednesday, July 26 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

She was born on April 26, 1950 to Louis and Shirley (Brousseau) Crevier in Alpena. She was raised there and in Spruce.

On December 7, 1966 she married Gerald C. Gibbs. They were residents of Harrisville and Lincoln; later they moved to Ossineke where they have been residents for 11 years.

Mrs. Gibbs was a longtime employee of Rolled Products of Oscoda. She managed and, later, owned Four Seasons Motel in Harrisville.

She attended St. Anne Catholic Church.

Mrs. Gibbs is survived by her husband, Gerald; two daughters, Tammy Sue (George LaBonte) Gibbs of Ossineke and Kristy Anne (Wayne Weeks) Gibbs of Lincoln; two sons, Gerald C. (Kristin Luccaroni) Gibbs Jr. and Randy J. Gibbs, both of Lincoln; eight grandchildren, including special grandchildren, Megan LaBonte, Melissa LaBonte, and Brandon



LaBonte; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Peggy Shellberg of Oscoda and Debbie Seeley of Nevada; three brothers, Harry Crevier of Florida, Ralph (Laurie) Crevier of Oscoda and Louis (Joan) Crevier of Colorado.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Laura Lynn Gibbs on January 4, 1998; two sisters, Sandy Newsome and Shirley Gibbs; and two brothers, Marvin Crevier and William Crevier.

The funeral was held on Monday, July 31 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Robert Bissot officiated. Burial was in Mt. Joy Cemetery in Haynes Township.

In 2005 after he and his family went to Village Lanes and Back Alley Bar in Harrisville to bowl, they decided to purchase the business in a partnership between Mr. Belloli, his son, Frank Belloli and his son-in-law, Frank Shea.

Mr. Belloli is survived by his wife, Judy Belloli; two daughters, Deborah (Frank) Shea of Algonac, Mich. and Brenda (James) Bradford of Washington Township, Mich.; one son, Frank Belloli of Oscoda and Greenbush; four grandchildren, James (Rachel) Bradford, Shelly Bradford, Frank R. Shea and Samantha Shea; one sister, June (Reginald) Horton of Oscoda; one brother, Gregory (Sharon) Belloli of Oscoda; one brother-in-law, Tom (Audrey) Hunzicker of Oscoda; and one sister-in-law, Joyce Per-reault of Madison Heights, Mich. and Oscoda.

He was preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Chub Perreault.

A memorial Mass was held on July 27 at St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church, Sterling Heights, Mich. Arrangements were handled by Portere-Modetz Funeral Home in Rochester, Mich.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
July 23	73	60	1.13	5.1	24	NE
July 24	70	56	0.06	8.7	28	NNE
July 25	69	53	0.00	4.2	13	NE
July 26	70	59	0.22	3.3	18	SW
July 27	72	60	0.09	5.1	19	NE
July 28	68	56	0.00	6.6	21	NNE
July 29	75	56	0.00	4.1	14	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	1.50	0.08	0.77
July to Date	3.83	1.79	2.95
Year/Season to Date	22.59	14.15	15.64

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.)



Letters to the Editor



To the Editor,
I wish to thank everyone who celebrated my 90th birthday with cards, charitable donations for Alcona County and gifts.

It has taken me weeks to write the many thank you letters. One or two gifts were missing names, please let me know so I can thank you.

I also wish to thank my family for my birthday party at Maria Hall, an unforgettable day in my life. A family gathering of distant relatives, friends and those close by sharing the love that is the greatest power on earth.

Helen Nisbet-Roberts
Harrisville

To The Editor,
The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has opened a new office in Harrisville, where residents can meet with staff members to learn about services available through the DHHS, fill out the necessary paper work and address any questions or issue that might arise in obtaining services.

The new Alcona County office is located in the Harbortown Marketplace building at 410 E. Main Street in Harrisville. The office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alcona residents previously had to travel to Alpena or Tawas to a DHHS office. Hopefully, this office

will make it easier and less expensive for residents to meet with staff who can assist them or direct them to appropriate agencies.

There will be an open house at the new facility on Thursday, Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We hope people will come out to see the new office and learn about the programs available. Even if you don't require assistance currently, it would be useful to know what is available, should you or any of your family members, friends or neighbors need help in the future.

The members of The Alcona County DHHS Board and the staff hope to see you on Thursday.

Patty Thomas, Harrisville
DHHS Board Member

To the Editor,
I received a statement from my auto insurance company last week with my new payment schedule. Starting next month my premium is increased 28 percent. Really? And I am aware of another big insurance company that has also raised its premiums.

We are required to carry auto insurance and I understand the sense if that, but I don't understand that insurance companies can charge whatever they please and raise rates without any oversight. A friend of mine described this as sanctioned extortion, and I have to agree with that.

When I moved from Colo-

rado to Michigan, nine years ago, my auto insurance doubled, so clearly, premiums are based on residency, but how does living in a rural environment create rates higher than when I lived in a large city? Personally, I haven't had a ticket, an accident or filed a claim in 30 years. One would think my rates would decrease. The point, however, is that insurance is mandatory and insurance predators are soaking the American citizenry.

The following day I received another letter from my insurance company, and this was for my homeowners insurance, which has also been raised 28 percent. So, this

particular insurance company is attempting to get another \$50 a month from me between the auto and the homeowners.

How is this okay? How are any of us getting ahead and able to save when so much is taken? The working poor will never climb out of poverty and those on fixed incomes are sinking further because of these practices. It is time to take on the insurance companies and have some oversight regarding rates. If the insurance is mandatory, then companies must be held accountable, just like utilities.

Meg Nisbet
Harrisville

To the Editor,
"We must now return to the correct way of legislating and send the bill back to committee, hold hearings, receive input from both sides of aisle, heed the recommendations of nation's governors, and produce a bill that finally delivers affordable health care for the American people."

And with that, after voting against the Republican's Obamacare replacement, Senator John McCain explained how democracy is supposed to run. With consideration of constituent needs, transparency, fact-finding, and much open debate.

Please send the first para-

graph to each of your legislators to remind them of how they should execute their duties.

A side note: if the bill had passed and been sent to conference with the House, they quickly could have declared it okay as is and sent it to Trump's desk. Then the Republican senators and representatives could have blamed each other for the results.

When Trump complains about the failure of the Republicans to support him by passing this bill, remember his campaign promise was "everyone covered, lower premiums and better coverage." The Republican bills did none of the sort, and Trump should

have known long ago, that "healthcare is complicated."

Now, the job ahead. Educate "healthy" people on their obligation to buy insurance. The rest of the country is not obligated to carry them as they hope to avoid an accident or health disaster.

Realize that Medicaid insures about half of all Americans and protect it. It costs about seven percent to administer, less than half of what private insurers charge. Truly cap the profits of all insurance and drug companies. Move towards nonprofit, single-payer healthcare, which the rest of the world enjoys.

This period of Republican actions to kill Obamacare has shown the worst of what governance can look like. We expect and deserve better. Call and tell you representatives so.

Carolyn Medland
Alcona Township

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Monday, August 7 – 11 a.m.

Collage workshop for Adults with Ellen LaCross**
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Tuesday, August 8 – "Glow Lights" for teens & pre-teens
1 – 2 p.m. — HARRISVILLE branch

3 – 4 p.m. – MIKADO branch

"Recycle That" program is supported with a grant from United Way of NE Mich

Wednesday, August 9 – 2 p.m.

End of Summer Reading Party for children & teens.
Prizes awarded!

Friday, August 11 – 10:30 a.m.

Animals in our Environment program for all ages –
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Monday, August 14 – 1 – 3 p.m.

Oil painting for Adults with Jolene Gruseki**
\$10/person includes all supplies – call to register

Tuesday, August 15 – noon

Alcona Book Club discusses "Mackinac Bridge –
50 year chronicle"

End of Adult Summer Reading – Prizes Awarded

Wednesday, August 16 – noon at the

ARA Site in Lincoln

Library craft for children at the Alcona County Fair

Thursdays, August 3 & 10 – 10 a.m. – noon

Free Range Crafts for Adults – Share craft ideas with like-minded crafters.

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – 8:30 a.m.

Community Walking Club for everyone! Walk with us,
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Thursdays Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – 2:00 p.m.

Family Movie Matinees on the only Big Screen in Alcona County
(call or check our webpage for movie titles)

Fridays, August 18, 25 – 10:15 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available to residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five. Layettes available for the soon to be born.

Paul McCormack brings Classroom Critters to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this fun-filled interactive presentation.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall located at 2900 Cannon in Alpena. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be present to answer questions. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in

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The miner, upon taking some ore to the bank, had begun to make regular mineral deposits.

the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Learn all about beetles at 10 a.m. and how to avoid spreading invasive species from your shoes 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.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln branch, 330 Traverse Bay Road.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
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, handicapped accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107, or (989) 739-4483.

Learn all about the Emerald Ash Borer at 10 a.m. and the sea lamprey, an aquatic invasive species, 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.

"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.

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.

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
Frog Day 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. Activities will include froggy crafts, stories and treats. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Coloring for Adults from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Har-

risville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Learn all about the Chinese Mitten crab at 10 a.m. and swans 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.

Fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion, 2205 Alger in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children six to 12 years old, no charge for children five and under.

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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
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.

A personal emergency preparedness event will take place at 411 Long Rapids Plaza, in Alpena from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. Conversation, demonstrations and videos which will help folks prepare for all kinds of emergencies from tornados, terrorist or nuclear attacks, and power outages. Taste testing MRIs and other foods intended for emergencies will be available. This free community event is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. For more information, call Karen at (989) 941-9936.

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.

Michigan-loving athletes are invited to participate in the annual Hubbard Lake Triathlon beginning at the North End Park in Hubbard Lake. This event offers an Olympic and sprint distance triathlon, triathlon relay options and a road cycling race around Hubbard Lake. Beginner and experienced triathletes are welcome. Learn more and register at www.facebook.com/Hubbard-LakeTriathlon. All proceeds from this event will

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Frog Day

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will be jumping on Friday, Aug. 4 at 10:15 a.m. during our annual Frog Day storytime and craft. Children of all ages are invited to hear a froggy story, make a froggy craft and eat froggy treats. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Adult Color Craze

Adults are invited to attend Color Craze on Friday, Aug. 4 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1:30 p.m. Participants may bring a bag lunch — dessert and beverages are provided. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils and markers will be provided. These free adults only classes are held the first Friday of every month. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Alcona Class of 1970

Members of the Alcona High School class of 1970 and friends, including other classes, are invited to the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5 for a simple social gathering. All are welcome to stop by and say "hello." For more information, contact Pam Idema at (989) 736-6245 or Ron Hoult on Facebook or email at raceron1120@yahoo.com.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Available this week: Arugula, green and yellow beans, beets, cucumbers, garlic, Asian greens, fresh and dried herbs, lettuce, kale, onions, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, radishes, sorrell, raspberries, tomatoes, dried pears, sweet corn, popcorn, a variety of baked goods, all cuts of antibiotic/hormone-free beef, brats, and snack sticks; homemade laundry detergent, eggs, honey, jams, jellies, maple syrup, perennials, cut flowers, herb plants, house plants, flavored vinegars, pot holders, custom signs, hand salve, handmade jewelry, papercrafts, wooden items, and Alcona County T-shirts.

Special Concert

Alcona County residents will have the chance to attend a free concert given by a world-class singer who has offered to entertain while visiting the area. A special concert, given by Beth Ullman, will take place at Spruce Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Aug. 6 at 3 p.m.

Ullman is an award-winning singer/songwriter, and will perform inspirational music, some of which she has composed, as well as some popular tunes. She is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Music, and has been on the faculty of

McLennan College's Music Industry Careers for the past 23 years. She has recorded several CDs, including jazz standards and original spiritual/meditation music under the name Bethani. She's performed across the U.S., and considers recording as a session singer for Disney Films a highlight of her career. A member of the Austin, Texas based jazz vocal trio The Beat Divas, she has studied vocal improvisation with singer Bobby McFerrin. The concert will be followed by an ice cream social in the church's fellowship hall.

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 7—Chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans and peas.

- Tuesday, August 8—Beef taco salad, baby carrots and dip, and mandarin oranges.

- Wednesday, August 9—Fish almondine, buttered rotini, peas, and raspberry applesauce Jell-O.

- Thursday, August 10—Pork tips in gravy, stuffing, corn and applesauce.

- Friday, August 11—Lemon pepper chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, tossed salad and mixed fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Glow Lights

Teenagers and pre-teenagers are invited to create "Glow Lights" out of Mason jars at the new "Recycle That" program at the Alcona County Library. This program is available on Tuesday, Aug. 8 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, and from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Mikado branch. This free program, with all supplies included, is supported with a grant from United Way of Northeast Michigan. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

End of Summer Reading

Children and teenagers who participated in the Alcona County Library Summer Reading Program, "Build a Better World" are encouraged to turn in their hours before the grand prize drawing held at the Harrisville branch on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 2 p.m. Kids who read 10-20 hours will receive tickets to enter in the grand prize drawing for bicycles, Fitbits, Legos, tablets and more; all prizes provided through donations by area merchants and friends. Need not be present to win for the prize drawing. Children attending will receive a gift, and refreshments will be served. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information, or stop by any branch of the library.

Oil Painting Class

Adults and older teenag-

ers (15 and up) are invited to an oil painting workshop with Tawas artist Jolene Grusecki on Monday, Aug. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Grusecki will guide participants step-by-step through the oil painting process. Everyone takes home a finished painting. Cost is \$10 per person for supplies and refreshments. This event is supported by Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, administered by Northeast Michigan Center for Fine Art, Inc. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Scholarship Golf Tourney

The 30th annual Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 19 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 hot dogs on the course and a steak dinner at the Mikado Civic Center Pavilion afterward. 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. Registration required by August 12.

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cent programs, attendees learned about the various types of "eaters" -- herbivores, omnivores, and carnivores. Bear, skunk, fox, and raccoon pelts were passed around and the kids were encouraged to identify them as one of the three "eaters."

When asked for an example of one kind of carnivore, a young participant excitedly yelled out, "A T-rex!" This excitement is what Keturah encourages in the youth that participate in the program. She said when she sees a kid who has taken away something from the program, she is encouraged and excited herself.

Previously held in the public pavilion of the park, the Adventure Guide programs now have a designated space that is tucked in closer to nature. "The park has invested a lot in the program," Keturah said. "And it is growing in popularity."

At a recent night hike, there were over 40 kids in attendance. Keturah said the average size of programs is about 20 kids.

In addition to the weekly programs, the park hosts special recreation programs such as archery and yoga on the



Keturah Ashford, Adventure Guide at Harrisville State Park works with children each summer to teach them about the animals, plants and environment in northeast Michigan. *Photos by Ellie Thomas.*

beach. This year Keturah she hopes to branch out to Negwegon State Park, a designated Dark Sky Preserve, by organizing night hikes to explore the rustic area that not many people realize is there. These programs bring

new visitors to the park who often end up attending other programs.

The Adventure Guide program is not just found at Harrisville State Park. According to Keturah, here are 40 state parks in Michigan with the program. More than 77,000 people participated in over 3,000 programs during the 2106 summer season. Some of the most important topics that are covered in programs around the state include invasive species, land and water management, public trust, trails, and health and fitness.

She explained that for many participants this is the closest they get to nature and it becomes a unique opportunity to learn about the value of the natural environment. As Harrisville attracts many out-of-towners, visitors often come from predominately urban areas that lack an abundance of natural areas to enjoy. Keturah said the benefits of learning about the outdoors and the value of protecting natural areas for those participants is especially important. "There is just something euphoric about taking a walk in the woods," she said. "It's fulfilling and peaceful to be out in nature... Nature has a way of helping one grow as a person."



As the adventure guide, Ashford provides hands-on activities like touching different animals' pelts and educating youth about the animals that the pelts represent. These programs are held weekly at Harrisville State Park in the summer and are open, free of charge, to anyone who wants to participate.

In addition to learning about the world around them, another benefit of the program is getting kids to think about working for the state parks department. Participants see the various job opportunities that are available to those interested in working in and protecting state parks.

The programs are free to anyone interested in attending, however, there is a fee to enter the park for anyone without a Passport license plate. For more information about Keturah's Adventure Guide programs, call the Harrisville State Park at (989) 724-5126, or check in the community Calendar section in the Alcona County Review.

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Sources: plants.usda.gov, getbusygardening.com



SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to choose the right type of walker

Dear Savvy Senior,
How does one go about choosing a walker? I have some balance issues along with arthritis in my knee and could use a little more help than a cane provides.

Unsteady at 70

Dear Unsteady,

When it comes to choosing a walker, there are various styles and options to consider, but selecting the best one for you will depend on your needs, as well as where you'll be using it. Here are some tips that can help you choose.

There are three basic types of walkers on the market today. To help you choose, consider the type of support you'll need. Then, pay a visit to a medical equipment store or pharmacy (see Medicare.gov/SupplierDirectory) that sells walkers so you can test-walk a few.

Here are the different types you'll have to choose from.

• Standard walker: This is the most basic style of walker

that has four legs with rubber-based feet (no wheels), is very lightweight (around six pounds) and costs between \$50 and \$100. This type of walker must be picked up and moved forward as you walk, so it's best suited for people who need significant weight bearing support, or who are walking very short distances.

• Two-wheeled walker: This has the same four-leg style as the standard walker except it has wheels on the two front legs that allow you to easily push the walker forward without lifting, while the back legs glide across the floor providing support while you step forward. These are best for people with balance issues, and are priced at around \$60 to \$120.

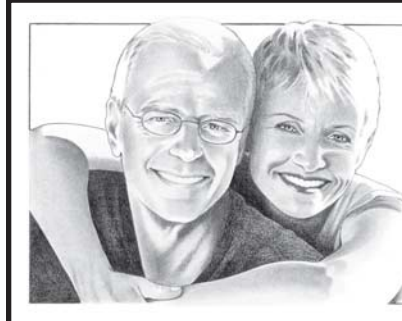
• Rollator: This is a rolling walker that has wheels on all four (or three) legs. These work best for people who need assistance with balance or endurance inside or outside the home, but require some upper body strength to pre-

vent them from rolling out from under you. Rollators typically come with a built-in seat, basket and hand-breaks. Or, for those with hand arthritis or gripping problems, there are rollators with pushdown brakes that engage with downward pressure, and will lock if you sit on the seat. Rollators typically run between \$75 and \$225.

After deciding on a type of walker, there are a few additional things you need to double-check to ensure it meets your needs.

First, if you're a large person, make sure the walker's weight capacity will support you. And if you choose a rollator, check to see if your body can fit between the handgrips when sitting.

Also make sure the height of the walker is set appropriately for you. To do this, stand with your arms relaxed at your sides. The handgrips of the walker should line up with the crease on the inside of your wrist.



Savvy Senior

You also need to check that the walker folds easily for transport and storage, and that it's light enough to lift into your car. Test the handgrips to make sure they're comfortable. And, be sure you measure the doorways in your home to ensure your walker will fit through them. If you have narrow doorways consider installing "swing clear" offset door hinges as a simple and affordable way to widen them an extra two inches.

Walkers also have lots of accessories that can be added for your convenience such as food tray attachments, tote bags for carrying personal

items, oxygen tank holders, and tennis ball walker glides that go over the feet of a standard walker to help it slide more easily across the floor.

For more tips on how to choose and use a walker, visit Mayoclinic.com/health/walker/HA00060. It's also a smart idea to work with your doctor or a physical therapist, and be sure to get a written prescription, as Medicare will cover 80 percent of the cost.

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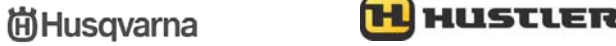
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Local Notes



Giving Back

Candace Fulsher of Harrisville is about giving back. Recently, she organized a fundraising effort to provide school supplies for the foster children who are with Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan. She and her son, Daniel, who was adopted by the Fulshers through the Child & Family Services adoption program, brought 36

cinch sacs filled with school supplies which will be distributed to foster children before school starts. They are pictured with Meg Nisbet, Development Director for Child and Family Services of Northeast Michigan.

Meteor Shower Event

Negwegon State Park is hosting a "Meteors & S'mores" event on Saturday, Aug. 12

from 9 to 11 p.m. to view the Perseid meteor shower. Negwegon is one of several participating Michigan state parks. Visitors and residents alike are invited to attend this unique event in a rural, wooded setting on Lake Huron. Participants are encouraged to bring blankets, seating, bug spray and snacks and enjoy a night of stargazing.

"Many consider themselves lucky if they catch a shooting star, but the Perseid meteor shower is one of the best opportunities to see them with the naked eye," said Elissa Buck, a DNR event coordinator.

Complimentary s'mores and campfires are part of the celebration. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR),

designated viewing areas and viewing times will be specified at each park. For more information about Negwegon's evening, call the Harrisville State Park at (989) 724-5126. The calendar of events can be found online at michigan.gov/darksky.

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Please inquire at the City Office at 989-724-6666 or to harrisville1905@hotmail.com or send a letter of intent to: City of Harrisville, 200 N. Fifth St., P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740.

8/2 thru 8/30



Young campers at Sprinkler Lake Day Camp enjoy a day of looking for macro invertebrates with Pine River VanEtten Lake watershed (PRVEL) team leader Arnie Leriche (center). Leriche said the kids enjoy looking for the weirdest bugs or the fastest swimmers. (From left) Alex Smith of Mikado, Riley Peltro of Alpena, Arnie Leriche, Emma Schroeder of Lincoln, Kaelyn Heath of Alpena, and Aubrey Dahn of Alpena. In addition to Sprinkler Lake Day Camp, PRVEL samples the Pine River watershed at six locations twice a year to assess water quality for fish habitat and report its findings to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. PRVEL typically meets quarterly. Contact Carole Plunkey at caroleplunkey@charter.net for more information. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

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Connor Hubbard (left), science teacher at Alcona High School, works with youth at Sprinkler Lake Day Camp. (From left) Kaelyn Heath of Alpena, Riley Peltro of Alpena, Aubrey Dahn of Alpena and Alex Smith of Mikado. According to Arnie Leriche, Pine River Van Etten Lake watershed team leader, PRVEL samples water on the Pine River and for the last six years has had help collecting the samples by Oscoda Middle and High School students. This fall, students in Hubbard's classes will also be helping.

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Members of the Alcona 4-H Archery program pose for a photo just prior to competing in the annual Michigan 4-H State Shoot Tournament in Bellevue, Mich. last weekend. Alcona sent eight youth to the 3D competition (three-dimensional foam animal targets) in three levels: Beginner (ages 9-11), junior (12-14) and senior (15-19). Ninety-four youth competed in the 3D area alone. Competing for Alcona County were: (from left) Elizabeth Lipscomb, Hazel Gull, Ben Thomas, Jena Wambold, Devin Mills, Kaylee Wambold, Chris Kamischke and Andrew Gull. Though all of the Alcona contestants did really well, Devin Mills was the only one to medal; he earned a bronze in the senior open class. This was the first state shoot competition Alcona 4-H has been a part of in over 25 years. *Courtesy photo.*



Calendar of Events



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go toward the Chosen Ranch, a home for children in Alcona County. Sponsorships are welcome. For more information, call Katy at (248) 894-5539.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

The 49th annual Greenbush Fire Department Chicken Barbecue will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Indoor and outdoor seating. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

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

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 a collage with Ellen LaCross. 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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Celebrate Smokey's birthday with activities, music, face painting and refreshments from 1 to 3 p.m. This event will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. Call (989) 362-8961 for details.

Turn mason jars into glow lights at the Recycle That program for teens and pre-teens at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1 to 2 p.m. and at the Mikado branch located at 2291 South F-41 from 3 to 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

End of Summer Reading Party for children and teens at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Turn in all reading logs and tickets before 2 p.m. for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Call (989) 724-6796 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.

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.

Learn about some unnatural and weird things on the Cedar Run Nature Trail at 10 a.m. and squirrels 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 re-

quired for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

The Harrisville Business Association will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Open to the public.

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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Animals in our environment, a live animal program for all ages will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. 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.

The 2nd annual Customer Appreciation Days in Harrisville. Sponsored by the Harrisville Business Association. For more information, visit

local Harrisville businesses.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

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.

A string instrumental recital featuring violins, cellos and violas, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville.

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Unite to fight the common foe

Bishop Henderson Held Stirring Patriotic Meeting in Local Church

August 2, 1917 ~ Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the Detroit Methodist Episcopal conference and party, arrived in Harrisville - Saturday at 1:45 and after luncheon at Court House Park adjourned to the church where a public patriotic meeting was held.

In the party were Bishop and Mrs. Henderson of Detroit, Dr. Russell Brady of Hastings and Dr. John

Dystant, district superintendent. The Bishop was on the seventh and last week of an automobile tour of the state in the interests of Christian Patriotism. The automobile was abandoned here, the party taking train to Alpena, where the trip ended. The speedometer showed an excess of 3,300 miles traveled by auto.

The original intention of

holding the meeting in the open was abandoned because of the Bishop's desire to have it in the church. The change was responsible for many not getting to the meeting.

Attorney O. H. Smith welcomed the visitors and Dr. Dystant introduced the speakers.

Dr. Brady gave the first address, an eloquent appeal to the patriotic side of his

audience and concluded by having everyone present pledge allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, "If there are any present who do not want to take this pledge," he said "now is a good time to leave the room—yes leave the town, the country."

Nobody left.

Mrs. Henderson sang beautifully "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and then Dr. Dystant presented

Bishop Henderson.

The Bishops' address was a stirring appeal for a united America against a common foe which threatens to drive democracy—government of the people by the people—from the earth.

"If Germany is right in this war," he said, "Germany will win."

"If Germany is wrong, the God of battles and of justice will decide against her—and Germany will lose in this fight."

"If the murder of innocent women and children is right, Germany is right." "If firing on Red Cross ships and hospitals is right, Germany is right."

If the mutilation of Belgian babes and the violation of her women is right, "Germany is right."

Eloquently he told how the United States had been forced into the war against Germany and her allies largely as a matter of self preservation against the menace of the Teutonic attack against democracy and government by the people, against "God and humanity."

He pictured the barbarous cruelties of the Teutons, particularly against the women and children of Belgium and France. America must stand as one against such a foe, he said.

Bishop Henderson paid a tribute to his Roman Catholic brethren who have appropriated a million dollars, through their Knights of Columbus, for recreation centers and the safe guarding of the morals of their youth in the army, and he said that Methodists might profit by the example set by their Roman Catholic neighbors, in taking care of their own.

Bishop Henderson at one point called for the young men who were registered under the draft law. Only one was present and the Bishop addressed a few words to him on the subject of his patriotic duty and particularly called his attention to the moral standard to which the soldier should cling, and invited him and his comrades to avail themselves of the amusement features to be provided by the church at the Battle Creek training camp.

Bishop Henderson's visit to Harrisville will linger long in the pleasant memories of all who heard him.

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Aug. 2, 2017

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Scattered T-storms
High: 77 Low: 60

THURSDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 72 Low: 63

FRIDAY
Showers Likely
High: 71 Low: 56

SATURDAY
Few Showers
High: 72 Low: 57

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 72 Low: 59

MONDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 74 Low: 61

TUESDAY
Sunny
High: 70 Low: 57

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 45% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 77°, humidity of 70%. South southeast wind 5 to 8 mph. The record high for today is 102° set in 1988. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers, overnight low of 60°. North northeast wind 8 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	78	50	79/56	0.00"
Wednesday	72	61	79/56	0.48"
Thursday	79	62	79/56	0.08"
Friday	74	57	79/56	0.00"
Saturday	84	54	79/56	0.00"
Sunday	86	55	79/56	0.00"
Monday	87	62	79/56	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91 in Hartford, Conn. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95 in North Perry, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 113 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 114 in Red Bluff, Calif.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:20 a.m.	8:59 p.m.	5:06 p.m.	2:11 a.m.
Thursday	6:22 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	5:59 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Friday	6:23 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	6:49 p.m.	3:33 a.m.
Saturday	6:24 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	4:22 a.m.
Sunday	6:25 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	8:16 p.m.	5:16 a.m.
Monday	6:26 a.m.	8:52 p.m.	8:53 p.m.	6:14 a.m.
Tuesday	6:27 a.m.	8:51 p.m.	9:27 p.m.	7:16 a.m.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:49 a.m.	9:50 p.m.
Venus	3:19 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Mars	6:08 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Jupiter	12:12 p.m.	11:31 p.m.
Saturn	5:40 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	11:47 p.m.	1:19 p.m.

Weather History

Aug. 2, 1989 - Low pressure representing the remains of Hurricane Chantal deluged north central Texas with heavy rain. Up to 6.50 inches drenched Stephens County, and Wichita Falls reported 2.22 inches of rain in just one hour.

Weather Trivia

How much energy is in one lightning flash?

?

Answer: Enough to light a 100-watt light bulb for more than 3 months.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - It Rained Last Night

They arrived this morning at 5:15 a.m., the Audi people from San Francisco a crew of young adults, some recently graduated from college, who were making a commercial for social media. The group was official, meaning that they and the Mars Society were receiving paychecks from Corporate, and they were all driving Audis north from Capitol Reef National Park across macadam roads and Jeep trails to get to our site. They were here yesterday to survey the Mars Desert Research Station near Hanksville, Utah in dry conditions where the temperatures were in the low 100s and sweat from your body dried so quickly that you felt like a crusty saltlick within a half-hour. Then after they departed with their storyline in mind, heading back to Tory, the skies darkened and storms unexpectedly blew in. It rained most of the night. You need to understand how unusual this is and what ground conditions in the badlands are like after storms. I've probably logged nearly 75 summer days at MDRS, and I have only seen it rain about a dozen times, mostly a few drops here or there which cools the air to a reasonable temperature for an hour or two before the heat returns. According to many Native Americans, when there is a prolonged period of rain, there are two categories, male and female. The female rain which occurred last evening is a gentle sprinkling, a slow rat-tat-tapping of the landscape for many hours at a time. The male rains are destructive, torrents of water gushing from a lightning scalded sky, pounding the dry earth to saturation within minutes, rapidly forming rivulets that rush into arroyos which have the force to sweep away cars and make for impassible driving conditions. I have witnessed both. In either case the aftermath is mud which dries almost as hard as cement. It is amazing to me that terrain which you would have had difficulty sinking a shovel into yesterday, now engulfs your desert boots sticking to everything and making locomotion slippery and difficult; and if you are in a car, there may as well be a foot of snow on the ground, as you try to navigate the slip-slide roads of the badlands. It was the aftermath of a female rain that greeted the somber Audi people this morning as they donned their spacesuits for a muddy sunrise shoot at the Mars Desert Research Station, their beautiful cars marred by the conditions over which they had just driven. I sit here writing this article, sleepy and uncomfortably clammy after a cooling, desert night rain, and a stunning sunrise, still complaining, even though yesterday at the same time, I was even more miserable from the morning heat. Can the human soul ever be satisfied or content? Incidentally, the rain stopped, the sun returned, the ground dried, and the shoot was a resounding success. www.astronomy.org

— Super Crossword —

Answers

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MYTH	SEND	BOA	DIO
SOB	SAM	SHIER	DION
THE	STORY	OF	PEOPLE
ADWEEK	NORELCO	OTIL	
LEANN	KAZAN	BUG	EBB
EAR	PRESENT	EDWIT	AER
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AMMAN	UNA	UTIL	EXXON
TOBY	WARRANT	SOFAR	ABIA
ERLE	ADIOS	UHURA	TORY
SEER	LEONA	TATIA	REWES

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which is the largest of the U.S. National Parks?
2. **MYTHOLOGY:** Whose kidnapping was said to trigger The Trojan War?
3. **AWARDS:** Who was the youngest person to receive a Nobel Prize?
4. **MOVIES:** Which 1988 movie starred a character named John McClane?
5. **MATH:** How would you write the number 1015 in Roman numerals?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What profession's members would most likely wear a toque?
7. **MUSIC:** What pop-music star sang the theme song "Nobody Does It Better" in the James Bond movie "The Spy Who Loved Me"?
8. **SCIENCE:** Who developed the Periodic Table of Elements?
9. **ANATOMY:** How many pints of blood are in the human body?
10. **LANGUAGE:** What is noteworthy about the word "facetiously"?

Answers: 1. Wrangell-St. Elias in Alaska (over 8 million acres); 2. Helen; 3. Malala Yousafzai, at age 17; 4. "Die Hard"; 5. MXV; 6. Chefs; 7. Carly Simon; 8. Dmitri Mendeleev; 9. About 10; 10. It uses all vowels in alphabetical order (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 14, 1900, during the Boxer Rebellion, an international force featuring British, Russian, American, Japanese, French and German troops relieves the Chinese capital of Peking. The Chinese nationalists besieging Peking's diplomatic quarter were crushed.
- On Aug. 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote, is ratified by Tennessee, giving it the required two-thirds majority of states. The amendment culminated more than 70 years of struggle by woman suffragists.
- On Aug. 20, 1932, in Flanders, Belgium, German artist Kathe Kollwitz unveils the monument she created to memorialize her son, Peter, who was killed during World War I. Entitled "The Parents," the statue depicts an elderly couple kneeling before the grave of their son.
- On Aug. 15, 1947, The Indian Independence Bill, which carves the independent nations of India and Pakistan out of the former Mogul Empire, comes into force at the stroke of midnight. The long-awaited agreement ended 200 years of British rule.
- On Aug. 17, 1969, the grooviest event in music history -- the Woodstock Music Festival -- ends after three days of peace, love and rock 'n' roll in upstate New York. Some 186,000 tickets were sold, but half a million people showed up, forcing promoters allow concertgoers to enter for free.
- On Aug. 16, 1977, popular-music icon Elvis Presley dies in Memphis, Tennessee. He was 42. The death of the "King of Rock 'n' Roll" brought legions of mourning fans to Graceland, his mansion in Memphis.
- On Aug. 19, 1980, a fire aboard a plane bound for Saudi Arabia from Pakistan forces an emergency landing. The pilot was able to land the plane safely, but it burst into flames on the runway, and none of the 301 people onboard survived. An investigation revealed a butane gas stove cooker in the passenger compartment.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart who made the following sage observation: "Never interrupt someone doing what you said couldn't be done."
- You might be surprised to learn that famed composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart wanted to marry the notorious Marie Antoinette. Of course, at the time he stated this desire, he was 6 years old and she was 7.
- It's possible that you've never tried to imagine a baby bat nursing -- though, as mammals, they certainly do. Now that you are imagining it, here's a hint: The babies have to nuzzle into mom's armpit (wingpit?) to get to the milk.
- The year the Second Continental Congress issued the Declaration of Independence, establishing the United States of America, the fledgling nation had a total population of 2 1/2 million -- less than one-third of 1 percent of the global population. By 1800, even though the population of the growing nation had more than doubled, America still ranked 16th in the list of most-populous nations. Today, though, with a population of over 325 million, the United States has more people than any country except China and India.
- Those who study such things say that as we get older, we breathe more slowly.
- Sure, a group of swans can be referred to as a flock or a flight, but why not show some creativity? You can refer to a grounded group as a bank or a drift (presumably due its resemblance to a drift of snow); in the air, they can, collectively, be called a wedge. The best choice, however, might be the fanciful term "a lamentation of swans."

Thought for the Day: "It has been said that a pretty face is a passport, but it's not. It's a visa, and it runs out fast." -- Julie Burchill

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 Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Orban, a single man, mortgagor, to First National Bank of America, mortgagee, dated February 7, 2007, and recorded February 14, 2007, in Liber 439, page 315, of Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$40,446.29, including interest at 10.95 percent per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at

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 pur-

suant 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

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 County of Alpena
 Notice to Creditors
 Decedent's Estate
File No. 17-5743 DE
 Estate of Jean L. Bloecker, deceased.
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 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Jean L. Bloecker, died June 26, 2017.
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 Date: July 26, 2017
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 (989) 739-2871
 Stanley R. Bloecker
 65589 Mound Road
 Washington, Mich. 48095
 (248) 736-6353

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board held a special meeting on July 25 at 6 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and one guest attended the meeting called by the supervisor for the purpose of acting on this year's road projects. After much discussion a motion was made by Jamieson/Healy: To accept five of the many Local Road Improvement Agreements presented by the Alcona County Road Commission. Projects approved -- 1. Clark Road and Pine Street from US-23 to Atchison Road; 2.

McGregor Road from M-72 to Clemens Road; 3. Clemens Road from Poor Farm to Barlow Road; 4. Poor Farm Road from Clemens to Tait Road; and 5. fog seal on north Poor Farm Road from M-72 to Trask Lake Road.
 Total cost for these projects is \$100,181. Roll call vote: Five ayes, zero nays, zero absent. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.
 Roger D. Jamieson
 Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.



SALES

Giant scrapbooking a craft sale. A scrappers dream come true. Papers, paints, tons of stamps and punches, machines-Cricut with cartridges, gypsy, silhouette cameo, Sizzix, Cuddlebug, crafting furniture, glues, tapes, markers, pens, buckets of bling and so much more. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 785 North Coville, Harrisville. Look for yellow sale signs. Well worth the drive!

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BINGO

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

Bingo-every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Free personal emergency preparedness fair August 5, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 411 Long Rapids Plaza, Alpena. Hourly door prizes. Sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Kathleen M. Morgan, an unmarried woman, mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated January 25, 2008, and recorded on January 28, 2008 in Liber 449 on page 754; and modified by agreement dated November 13, 2015, and recorded on November 30, 2015 in Liber 519 on page 928; and

assigned by said mortgagee to Independent Bank 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 thirty-eight thousand three hundred forty-three and 60/100 dollars (\$38,343.60). 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 August 9, 2017.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19 of Ridgeway Estates No. 2, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 76, 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: July 12, 2017
For more information, please call (248) 593-1311

Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422
FileNo. 463594F03
7-12, 7-19, 7-26, 8-2

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Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by: Richard D. Hogue Trustee of the Richard D. Hogue Trust dated June 29 1995 to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for INDYMAC Bank, F.S.B., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 17, 2006 and recorded December 4, 2006 in

Liber 437 page 711 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated June 13, 2014 and recorded June 19, 2014, in Liber 507 page 1,244 Alcona County records; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirty thousand three hundred twenty-one and twenty-one cents (\$130,321.21) including interest 4.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on August 16, 2017.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 21 and 22, Block 4 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, Alcona

County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 19, 2017
Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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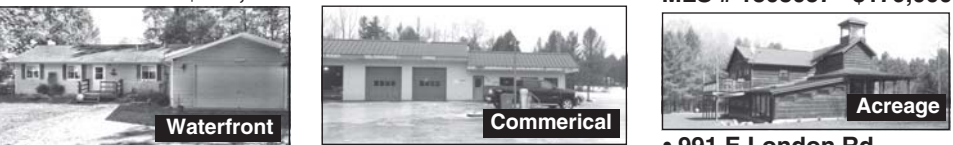


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~ Thank You ~

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