

Alcona County Review

\$1.00

VOL. 146 No. 28

July 12, 2017

1 Section

Serving Alcona County for 140 Years

Harrisville, Michigan 48740

Local radio station to hold fundraiser band

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Unique, open minded, interesting personalities who love music make a great combination for a radio station – and Harrisville’s own has all that and more.

Since 2014, WXTF-LP 97.9 has been airing both local talent as well as prerecorded streams from as far as Milan, Italy and California, with each volunteer disk jockey (DJ) bringing their own taste in music including rock, blue grass, jazz, blues, electric, folk and new artists.

“It’s the one station where you don’t know what’s coming on next. A lot of it is music you won’t hear anywhere else,” said Tom Thomas. Thomas is a DJ for the station whose on-air name is “The Great Old Man.”

The station first got its start by Dave Morey, a Broadcasting Hall of Fame DJ who made a career on radio in Ohio and California before retiring to Harrisville.

Operated by the Alcona Music Project the station is licensed under the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning nonprofit status. Morey funded the station and operated it from his home in Harrisville. He made the station family friendly for the DJs and encouraged anyone local, who showed the desire and talent, to be on the air. The atmosphere generated at the station grew talent and camaraderie among the local DJs.

Last year Morey moved



A few of the on-air personalities of WXTF-LP 97.9, an all-volunteer low power radio station in Harrisville, gather together on the beach of the lakefront home of Tom and Patty Thomas where the radio station is housed. (From left) Tom Schultz, aka Tom E. Boy; Eric and Annie Brandon, aka Annie and the Tree Guy; Pat Bushy, aka Eddie Ducatti; Tom Thomas, aka The Great Old Man; technical support, Joe Thomas; Joe Lukasiewicz, aka Greenbush Joe; Kat Davis, aka Kat Damn Kitty Hate Machine; Tim Wnuk, aka Long-haired nephew; Melanie Labaza, aka Crunch Mom; Mike Wnuk, aka Mudlake Slim; and Zack Dellar, aka The Takeover. *Courtesy photo.*

back to California and the station, including its 50-foot tower and national emergency box, was moved to Thomas’ lakefront home. Thomas said his home was the only DJ residence which made sense since it had the room and a separate entrance for the DJs to come and go.

“The station airs from about 8 a.m. until about 9 p.m. except for Saturday and Sunday when it starts an

hour later. We are committed by the FCC to be on the air for 12 hours and some days exceed that,” Thomas said.

The same family friendly policy is in affect at the station’s new home. Often the children of the DJs will come with them and Thomas and his wife, Patty, have offered a separate room for them to hang out and play games while mom or dad are on the air.

Even the Thomas’ cat, “Clawd,” will go down to the lower level of the Thomas’ home to curl up on a DJ’s lap while on the air.

“There were a lot of trees around Dave’s home, which prohibited the station from airing very far. Since the move to our house, even though we are 1.6 miles north of where the station was, on a good day the station can be picked up from as far away as

Oscoda. Still there is a limit with how far west the station will reach. There is a lot of static in Lincoln,” Thomas said.

He explained that operating the station from his home was not unlike having 30 children, and Patty, although busy with many of her own interests and causes, has become the den mother.

Continued on page 16

Hubbard Lake fire chief honored for 50 years of community service

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Independence Day celebrations spanned several days throughout Alcona County recently and one of those celebrations recognized a long-time resident who has served his community in many capacities for more than 50 years.

Carl Smith, a resident of the south shore of Hubbard Lake, was the grand marshal in a parade and was honored with a special luncheon at the community center on July 2. He has been a fire fighter for the South Shore community since he moved there in 1965, and has been helping residents in countless ways over the years.

“We are here to honor a man who has quietly and consistently given his all to this community for a very long time. We gather, not because he is retiring, not to honor his memory, but to honor him

and to thank him to his face,” said Mark Palmer, president of the South Shore Fire Department Board of Directors.

“Carl is also extremely knowledgeable, extremely dedicated and is a solid rock and a foundation on which this department and, in many ways, the entire South Shore community rests.

“If there is something that impacts this community, you can bet your last dollar that Carl is involved in getting it resolved. For many of you, he is the first call you make when something happens (even before 911). If it’s an emergency, he ensures the right resources are headed your way. Whether the emergency is a medical call, a fire, a lost dog, or a boat that has broken free of its moorings and wandered off to the East Shore you know you can call Carl and get it resolved,” Palmer said at the community event on July 2.

Carl, a calm, quiet presence is for many who have been in difficult situations over the years, had no idea where his life would take him from his upbringing in New York.

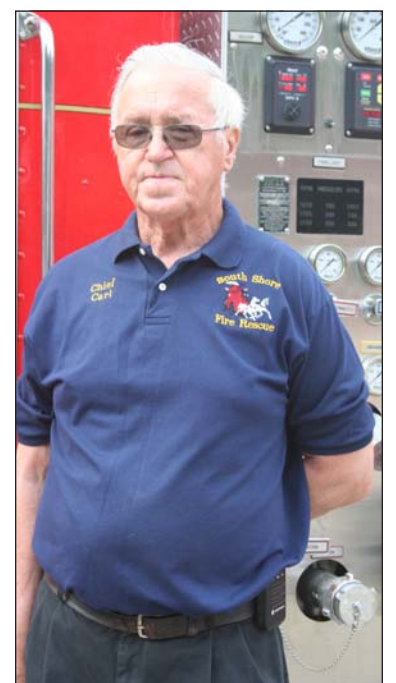
He was born in Watertown, N.Y. and raised in Freeville, N.Y. He graduated from Dryden Central High School in 1958. After high school he worked at the Fingerlakes Honey factory until 1963 when he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He spent July and August in basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga., where there was “lots of sand,” Carl said. From there he went to Denver, Colo. for advanced infantry training. Then, it was on to Fort Knox, Ky. where he worked in medical maintenance with the 37th Medical Company. He was responsible for the maintenance of medical equipment for the field hospital.

His life changed when, on

leave, he visited Hubbard Lake with a service buddy in 1964. Carl met his future bride, Anne, on that visit and found where he would eventually spend the rest of his life. He and Anne were married in August 1965 and settled into the community that Anne was raised in. He worked for the Mt. Mariah ski lodge and began doing odd jobs around the community for additional income.

They raised three children, two boys and a girl; they have two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. In addition to being a homemaker, Anne worked in general stores in the area for years.

Carl eventually got a part-time deputy position with the Alcona County Sheriff’s Department, which he held for 14 years. Then he moved on to the Alcona County Road Commission where he oper-



Carl Smith

Continued on page 8



PETZ RESORT INN
 Dog & Cat Boarding
 Pet Daycare
 Grooming
EMERGENCIES ACCEPTED
 Meg Younk
(989) 335-5929 1810 E. Dewar Rd., Harrisville

BEST of SUMMER

'14 CHEVY SILVERADO CREW 4X4 LT	\$27,995
'14 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD	\$14,995
'13 CHEVY MALIBU LT With leather	\$12,495
'13 FORD ESCAPE SE AWD	\$12,995
'12 CHEVY MALIBU LT	\$11,995
'12 FORD FUSION FWD 38,000 miles	\$13,495
'12 CHEVY IMPALA LT FWD	\$11,995
'11 CHEVY AVALANCHE 4X4 With trailer Pkg.	\$18,995
'11 CHEVY SILVERADO LT CREW Z71 4X4	\$23,995

ALCONA MOTORS
 "Where You're Treated Like Family"
 CHEVROLET Downtown Lincoln BUICK
 Open: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sat. until 2 p.m.
(989) 736-8191 • Toll Free (800) 736-9911
 See our sales staff: Dennis Kruttlin, Ted Kruttlin, Jon Kruttlin, Mike Maturen and Brianna Kimball
SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • BODY SHOP
WWW.ALCONAMOTORS.COM

Alcona County Review
 111 Lake Street, P.O. Box 548
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-6384
 Toll Free (877) 873-8439
 Fax: (989) 724-6655
 www.alconareview.com
Cheryl L. Peterson, Publisher & Editor
 E-Mail: editor@alconareview.com
John D. Boufford, Production Manager
 E-Mail: comp@alconareview.com
Eileen Roe, Office Manager
 E-Mail: subscribe@alconareview.com

PUBLISHED weekly on Wednesday at the county seat of Alcona County. Mailed as periodical class matter at Harrisville, Michigan 48740. (UPS 012-900).
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are \$25 for residents of Alcona County, \$29 for snowbirds and \$32 for out-of-county subscribers. Rates are based on mailing costs. Online subscriptions are \$20 per year. Subscriptions are not refunded.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are always welcome. All letters **MUST** be signed. Freedom of speech includes the responsibility for what is said. Authors **MUST** include an address and telephone number for verification, not publication. Word limit is 300. Deadline is Monday at noon. All rights reserved to edit letters for style, length and libelous content. Letters express the opinion of the author, not the opinion of the newspaper or its employees.
ADVERTISING RATES are available by calling the Review office, (989) 724-6384. Display advertising deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Classified deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.
 Self addressed and stamped envelopes must accompany **photographs, CDs, disks, and other material used to transfer images and information** in order for them to be returned. Any items without this provision will become the property of the Review.
POSTMASTER send address changes to the Alcona County Review, P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.
THE PUBLISHER reserves the right to edit or reject any editorial or advertising copy submitted.

Copyright 2017

Obituaries

Sylvia E. Gehres, 105, of Lincoln, died on Monday, July 3, 2017 at home.

She was born April 24, 1912 to August and Eleanor Lasanen in Little Traverse, Mich., where she was raised. At the age of 18, she moved to Livonia, Mich.

She moved to Harlem, N. Y. where she worked as a cook for a family. After a few years, she returned to Livonia, Mich.

She married Leonard Gehres on November 18, 1939 in Livonia, Mich. In 1950 they moved to Lincoln.

Mrs. Gehres was a devoted homemaker, and loved her garden. She enjoyed canning the fruits and vegetables she grew. A member of the Lincoln United Methodist

Sylvia E. Gehres Church, she served as the cleaning person.

She was a wonderful cook, and was especially good at baking pies, and was well known for her breads, clover-leaf rolls, and coffee cakes.

Mrs. Gehres is survived by one daughter, Gail Frusti of California; one son, Dennis (Lois) Gehres of Lincoln; five grandchildren, Tina Gehres, Kathy (Rusty) Hale, Debbie (Craig) Mulligan, Steve (Julie) Gehres, and John Gehres; 11 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and one niece, Vicki (Bill) Reynolds of Alpena.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard, in 1975; one son, Gary Gehres in 1945; and 13 brothers and sisters.



The funeral was held Sunday, July 9 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Margaret Fox officiated. Memorial donations may be made to the Lincoln United Methodist Church.

Carol J. Parent

Carole Jean Parent, 75, of Oscoda died on Monday, July 3, 2017 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

She was born on January 23, 1942 in Detroit, Mich. to Wesley V. and Helen R. (Yager) Lammi.

She was the executive of Lammi Enterprises which includes The Red Barn, The Dam Store and The Block & Bottle of Oscoda and, along with her husband, she owned and operated Cedar Lake Grocery in Greenbush.

Mrs. Parent is survived by



her husband, C. Scott Parent; three sons, Michael (Paula) Parent of Clinton Township, Mich., Mark (Amanda) Parent of Greenbush and Todd (Tina) Parent of Anderson, S.C.; one daughter, Cheryl (Steve) Franks of Greenbush; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Karen (Alan) Uslar of Oscoda; two brothers, Wesley (Marilyn) Lammi Jr. of Oscoda and Robert (Stephanie) Lammi of Oscoda; and her cat, Molly.

The funeral was held July 8 at Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda.



Thomas L. Campbell

Thomas L. Campbell, 60, of Lincoln died on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born on July 3, 1957 in Breerhaven, Germany to Russell S. and Inge G. (Schlichenmaier) Campbell.

He served in the United States Navy for 20 years. He enjoyed racing cars, camping and loved Ford vehicles.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, Debbie Campbell; three daughters, Michelle Gross, Ashley Gross and Nichole Gross; his mother, Inge Campbell; one brother, Russell (Carla) Campbell; one sister, Sandra (Steve) Miller; six nieces and nephews; and 4 great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warriors Project.



Obituaries continued on page 3

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Weekly Report		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
July 2	78	54	0.15	2.4	27	W
July 3	67	51	0.00	2.6	13	NNE
July 4	69	50	0.00	2.5	9	ESE
July 5	71	55	0.00	4.3	17	SSW
July 6	85	62	0.51	3.2	27	WSW
July 7	72	60	0.33	4.2	21	NE
July 8	73	56	0.00	2.9	11	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	0.99	0.07	0.66
July to Date	0.99	0.69	0.75
Year/Season to Date	19.75	13.05	13.44

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.)

Obituaries

Violet E. Sawyer

Violet Evelyn Sawyer, 101, of Spruce died on Thursday, July 6, 2017.

She was born in Thorndale, Ontario, Canada on April 22, 1916. She was the daughter of Arthur and Georgina Pearl (Jones) Scott. She was a 1935 graduate of Thorndale High School.

She married Kenneth Louis Sawyer on May 8, 1937.

Mrs. Sawyer was a homemaker. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Dearborn Heights, Mich., Spruce Lutheran Church and the Women's Evangelical Lutheran Church Association in Spruce.

She enjoyed doing crafts, crocheting, quilting, knitting and tatting. She liked reading inspiring novels, enjoyed playing pinochle, gardening, and baking. Later in life, she often challenged her mind

with word search, Sudoku puzzles, online games, and was a big Detroit Tiger's fan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, on October 16, 1998; two sons, Gerald Sawyer and Tom Sawyer; one daughter, Evelyn Gutierrez; two sons-in-law, Allen Martin and Bob Gutierrez; and one daughter-in-law, April Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer is survived by two daughters, Connie Martin and Judy Sawyer; one daughter-in-law, Sandra Sawyer; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

A visitation and service was held on July 8 at Spruce Lutheran Church. Pastor Leslie Nye officiated. Arrangements were handled in Spruce by Gillies Funeral Home. Another service was held in Monroe, Mich. on July 10.



Burial took place on July 11 at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, Mich.

Memorials may be made to Spruce Lutheran Church, the Wounded Warriors or Michigan Humane Society.

**A Big Thank You to everyone
for the cards, phone calls and
kind deeds on my retirement.
I am truly touched.
Maxine Sterner**



**South Shore Fire Department
Board/Community Meeting**
Friday July 14th at 7 p.m. This meeting
will take place at South Shore Fire Dept
Community Center located at
367 W. Mt. Maria in Spruce,
directly behind the Fire Station.

Police Report

A Greenbush man is dead after he allegedly stole and then crashed a Michigan State Police car in Au Gres, Mich.

According to a press release from the West Branch post, state police troopers were dispatched to the area of M-55 and Plank Road in Tawas for a report of a man driving a golf cart without headlights at 4 a.m. on Sunday, July 9. The driver, Phillip Everett, 24, was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving. "While troopers were outside the patrol car securing the golf cart, Everett was able to move into the driver's seat and drove the patrol car away at a high rate of speed," according to the release.

Everett crashed the patrol car, killing himself, approximately 20 miles away, at US-23 southbound near E. Bessinger Road in Arenac County.

According to the state police, no other vehicles were involved in the crash. "It is unknown at this time how Everett was able to gain access to the patrol car. The entire matter remains under investigation," the release stated.

Circuit Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 23rd Circuit Court by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

Derek Austen Pedron, 39, of Glennie was sentenced on April 26 to 90 days in jail, 24 months of probation, fines and costs of \$1,936 for deliver/manufacture controlled substance and maintaining a drug house. His jail sentence was deferred until November 1; he may apply for a restricted license after 30 days.

Michael Robert Frey, 49, of Eastpointe, Mich. was sentenced on July 6 to six months in jail, 24 months of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,464.38 for operating while intoxicated (under the influence of liquor). He was also ordered to participate in a drug recovery program.

Richard Joseph Letourneau, 43, of Alpena was sentenced on August 11 to one days in jail and \$1,948 in fines and costs for breaking and entering without permission.

Rodney Clark Swalley, 34, of Oscoda was sentenced on July 27 to a total of 150 days in jail, 24 months of probation and \$2,268 in fines and costs for three counts: controlled substance - possession of non-narcotic (90 days), controlled substance - use of marijuana (30 days) and operating with presence of a controlled substance (30). He was ordered to participate in a drug recovery program. He may apply for a restricted license after 60 days. Work release is at the sheriff's discretion. Jail time will be served concurrently.

David Lee Vliet, 25, of Barton City was sentenced on August 10 to 90 days in jail, 24 months of probation and fines and costs of \$2,408 for controlled substance - possession of 25 grams. He was ordered to participate in a drug recovery program. He may apply for a restricted license after 60 days. He may serve first 30 days on weekends starting September 9. Remaining 60 days to be held in abeyance.

Phillip David VonFintel, 46, of Barton City was sentenced on August 10 to 24 months of probation and fines and costs of \$2,400 for operating while intoxicated - third offense. He was ordered to participate in a drug recovery program.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
Well, I see that Ms. Medland is at it again... tout-ing Obamacare. I don't see how a "small tax" on "four hundred" rich people could off-set the insurance cost of 22 million otherwise uninsured people.

If the Republicans had not made an issue of Obamacare these past few years the issue would have been totally different, as Obamacare is currently imploding on its own, with insurance companies leaving in droves and premium costs escalating astronomically.

Citing Medicare as a shining example overlooks the fact that it is growing at an unsustainable rate and that some action must be taken soon to rein in those costs.

Walter P. Wynbelt
Black River

K OF C FISH FRY

**Friday, July 14
5-7 p.m.**

Maria Hall behind St. Anne
Take Out Available

LARRY'S PARTS HAUS

Farm • Industrial • Marine
We Make Hydraulic Hoses
Now Offering
INTERSTATE BATTERIES

Heavy Duty Truck and Trailer
6 & 12 Volt Batteries
Brake Parts & Accessories

Corner of Nicholson Hill Road and US-23, Ossineke
989-471-2911 • 888-471-2911
Open Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CAPITAL CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANERS, INC.

We clean carpets, upholstery, tile floors, oriental rugs,
RVs and offer carpet & furniture protection.
Ask about our FREE SANITIZE & DEODERIZE!

*Providing quality service
at an affordable price for over 34 years.*

CAPITAL RESTORATION Co, LLC

Water Damage Mitigation

Locally Owned & Operated

Serving Iosco & Alcona Counties

Call the Clean Team Today!

(989) 362-3875

www.capitalcarpets.net

Don't Get Caught In The Dark!

Every year, thousands of Michigan residents are left without power after a storm. A Stand-By Generator system installed by Goyette will power your entire home, keeping family and property safe!

Honeywell
GENERATORS

Spring has Sprung! A/C System Clean & Check

Make sure your Air Conditioning system is ready for warm weather with a Goyette Clean and Check. The Experts from Goyette will perform an 11 point inspection, checking all levels and installing a new filter.

bryant Factory Authorized Dealer
Satisfaction Guaranteed!

WHATEVER IT TAKES

A/C Clean & Check Only... **\$90.00**

Gotta Get Goyette!

Great Financing available for A/C Units and Generators!

24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE

MSCA

PLUMBING • HEATING • COOLING • ELECTRICAL (989) 739-9089 1-877-GOYETTE GoyetteService.com

SUNRISE GARDENING CLUB 7/12 & 7/19

14th Annual Garden Walk "COUNTRY GARDENS"

Saturday, July 22 ~ 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tickets \$10 ~ Children under 12 FREE

Tickets available after July 6 at:
Coming Attractions - Harrisville
Craftmakers' Cabin - Harrisville
or by calling 248-505-8617

Tickets sold on day of the walk at:
Craftmakers' Cabin from 8 a.m. - Noon
Lunch special available at the Backwoods Bistro
in Lincoln the day of the walk.






(989) 736-7777 (989) 736-8355

Marathon Convenience Store

Fick & Sons Marathon is your place for the coldest beer and friendliest service in town!
Assortment of Wine & Lotto
Animal Feed for Large & Small
Hot & Cold Drinks • Snacks • Pizza
Open 7 days, Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday Morning Beer Sales
921 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln

We Now Carry Yellow Travis Bags MICHIGAN LOTTERY

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
Hawk Hill Raptors presents live birds of prey at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. 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.

Vacation Bible school for children in grades first through eighth at Calvary Baptist Church, 2912 F-30 in Mikado from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. For transportation, call Wally Barlow at (989) 335-5164.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 13
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.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville library located at 312 West Main Street. Current conservation projects and plans for the future will be discussed. Meetings are open to the public.

Vacation Bible school for children in grades first through eighth at Calvary Baptist Church, 2912 F-30 in Mikado from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. For transportation, call Wally Barlow at (989) 335-5164.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library,

312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 14
Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-outs available.

Test your skills in a game of kick ball at 10 a.m. and learn all about the fox at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

SATURDAY, JULY 15
Hike the Discovery Trail with a ranger and learn about forest management, local wildlife and local plant life. This event will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road at 11 a.m. The hike finishes at the sand dune overlook. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Continued on page 11



Playing the Greatest Hits of all Time!



**Since 1968
Carroll Broadcasting**

Host an Exchange Student Today!

(for 3, 5 or 10 months)



Victoria from Australia, 17 yrs.
Enjoys spending time with her family and younger siblings. Victoria plays volleyball and is excited to learn new sports while in America.

Make a lifelong friend from abroad.

Enrich your family with another culture. Now you can host a high school exchange student (girl or boy) from France, Germany, Scandinavia, Spain, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Italy or other countries. Single parents, as well as couples with or without children, may host. Contact us ASAP for more information or to select your student.



Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs.
Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

**Teresa Weyer at (616) 560-1893 or
Amy at 1-800-677-2773 (Toll Free)**
host.asse.com or email infor@asse.com



Founded in 1976
ASSE International Student Exchange Program is a Public Benefit, Non-Profit Organization.
For privacy reasons, photos above are not photos of actual students



Local Notes



Barrel Contest Winners

The Barton City Improvement Association's Most Beautiful Floral Barrel Contest presented four awards to the following individuals: First place - Debbie Scott; second place - Sheryl Smith; People's Choice - Shelly Mainville; and honorable mention - Tim Wnuk. The judges, Marilyn Irwin, Olga Elmer and Carol Park had 17 entries in this year's contest to choose from.



Most Beautiful Barrel judges (from left) Marylinn Irwin, Olga Elmer and Carol Park.

Coffee Pot Terrariums

Teenagers and pre-teens are invited to create "Coffee Pot Terrariums" at the new "Recycle That" program at the Alcona County Library. This program is available on Tuesday, July 18 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln branch, and from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Caledonia 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.

Beekeeping Event

Thornapple Woodlands Beekeeping visits the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Wednesday, July 19 at 1:30 p.m. Bee amazed at the amazing life of the honey bee through this entertaining and educational seminar for all ages. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant Program, administered by Northeast Michigan Center for Fine Art, Inc. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

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, July 17—Diced pork in gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans, tossed salad, and applesauce.

- Tuesday, July 18—Sloppy joes on a bun, bow tie pasta salad, Brussels sprouts, and mixed fruit.

- Wednesday, July 19—Baked spaghetti, peas, coleslaw, tropical fruit, and garlic bread.

- Thursday, July 20—Baked fish, potato lyonnaise, winter blend, tossed salad, and pears.

- Friday, July 21—Chicken pot pie with stew vegetables, and mandarin oranges.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

- Taylor M. Plante, of Alpena, graduated in April with a bachelor of business administration degree from Grand Valley State University.

- Tyler A. Plante, of Alpena, graduated in April with a bachelor of science degree from Grand Valley State University.

- Alie O. Sherwin, of Alpena, graduated in April with a bachelor of business administration degree from Grand Valley State University.

- Derek S. Badder, of Hubbard Lake, graduated in April with a bachelor of science degree from Grand Valley State University.

- Andrew M. Collier, of Oscoda, graduated in April with a bachelor of science degree from Grand Valley State University.

Master Gardener Class

For those who love gardening, want to learn more about it, and are interested in volunteer opportunities working with others, the Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener Program may be the answer.

A long-awaited 14-week Master Gardener Class will be held on Thursday evenings, August 17 through November 16, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the MSU Extension office in West Branch, Mich. This class is rarely offered in the area and is a unique opportunity to get a college level training from MSU professionals close to home.

The Master Gardener Program is a volunteer leader training program for people who are eager to learn science-based and environmentally friendly gardening practices, and share this knowledge with others to help improve and beautify Michigan communities. The Master Gardener training experience provides in-depth education in many aspects of horticulture, including vegetables, fruits, flowers, trees and shrubs, soil, water, pests, lawns, and indoor plants.

The reservation deadline is Monday, July 31, for payment by check; and Sunday, Aug. 6, for payment by credit card. Registration must be completed online at: <http://events.anr.msu.edu/mgvpwestbranch17/>. The cost of the full program, which includes a 1,000-page training manual in printed or electronic format, is \$300.

For those needing financial assistance, Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) offers many scholarships between \$50 and \$150 for those who apply. Scholarship applications are located on the registration web site <http://events.anr.msu.edu/mgvpwestbranch17/> and are awarded close to the start of the class. For more information, contact Sarah Rautio, MSU Extension Educator or Cindy Anderson, MSU Extension Secretary at 362-3449 or email at ande1172@anr.msu.edu.



District Court

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

Dennis Lee Keller, 49, of Ossineke was sentenced to two days in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,520 for operating an Off Road Vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Arthur Lee Flinnon, 25, of Bay City, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail, victim restitution of \$445 and fines and costs of \$615 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

Carla May Johnson, 45, of Harrisville was sentenced to five days in jail, six months of probation, 40 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,015 for sell, furnish alcohol to a minor.

Andrew Carter Petrovich, 33, of Ann Arbor, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and costs and fines of 1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

Alexandros A. Hantzis, 19, of Alpena was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation, 40 hours of community service, and costs and fines of \$2,030 for operating while intoxicated.

Matthew Arthur Czuchaj, 39, of Greenbush was sentenced to eight days in jail, two years of probation, and fines and costs of \$2,370 for two counts of domestic violence.

Sarah Nicole Stevens, 27, of Spruce was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation, 50 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,700 for operating while visibly impaired.

Backwoods Bistro



866 Barlow Rd., Lincoln • (989) 736-7887

Deep Dish Pizza All Day
Full Bar/Full Menu/Great ½ lb. Burgers

All-You-Can-Eat SALAD BAR

Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. • Sunday 1 - 8 p.m.

Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival Harrisville Harbor July 15th 12-6 pm



Austin Brothers Brewery

beverages by

**Bel Lago Winery Black Star Farms Winery Burgdorf Winery Chateau Chantal Winery
Chateau Fontaine Winery Dizzy Daisy Winery Fenn Valley Winery Green Bird Winery
Laurentide Winery Merry Hearted Cidery Modern Craft Winery Rose Valley Winery
Superior Lakes Winery (Meadery) Thunder Bay Winery Valley Mist Winery**

music performed by

**Joe Thomas
Annie and the Tree Guy
Eric Dunkel and Friends
Ian McConnel
Chris Crown
H. Lee Kitzman**

food provided by

**Backwoods Bistro of Lincoln
Flour Garden of Harrisville
Austin Brothers Brewing Co. of Alpena
Kathy's Pasties and Pies of Harrisville
Shotmaker's of Harrisville
Alcona Coffee of Harrisville**

ATTENTION LIBRARY SUPPORTERS

Alcona County Library Board has one opening for Library Board a Trustee, to serve the remainder of a five year term. The Board is seeking persons with an interest in continuing to provide excellent library service and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and resume to Alcona County Library Board, 312 West Main Street, Harrisville, MI 48740 or email to director@alcona.lib.mi.us (With the subject: Board Member Letter of Interest) prior to 5 p.m. Monday, July 24, 2017. The Alcona County Library Board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Interviews will be conducted at the Library Board Meeting on July 26, 2017 at the Harrisville Branch. You will be notified of the meeting date and time. Alcona Library Board of Trustees By-Laws are available on website www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us. For more information call Denise at 989-724-6796.



The Grand Marshall of the Mikado Days parade was Bob Reames, who was born on the Reames Mikado Farm in 1928. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



Hundreds of people help Mikado celebrate its annual Mikado Days on Saturday. The parade is one of many events held throughout the day. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

NORTHEAST PRESSURE WASHING

Houses • Decks
Commercial Locations
Concrete • Familiar
with Aluminum and



Call For a Free Estimate!
989-464-4826

swalesk@gmail.com

ACR

BESSER MUSEUM
for Northeast Michigan

ART • SCIENCE • HISTORY • PLANETARIUM • FOSSIL PARK • GIFT SHOP

OPEN 491 Johnson St. • Alpena
Sunday Noon - 4pm 989-356-2202
Mon. - Sat. 10am-5pm www.BesserMuseum.org

Buy One Admission Get One Free

Stephen's Men's Clothing and Accessories
Casual To Formalwear for Men

119 N. Second Ave. • Downtown Alpena
Suits to Socks - Tuxedo and Suit Rental
Accessories and Gifts for Men
(989) 354-8221
www.stephensalpena.com
e-mail: stephens@119n2nd.com

For weekly tips on being a gentlemen. "LIKE" our Facebook Page: Stephen's Menswear

CROW Memorials Quality Cemetery Memorials Since 1886

Large Indoor Showroom
Open Daily
10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
or by Appointment

Great Prices Superior Craftsmanship

Alpena, M-32 • 989-354-8535 • Next to the Cemeteries

(989) 356-9641 Fax: 354-4660

PLOWMAN'S COLLISION

"We Meet By Accident"

JOHN or STEVE PLOWMAN

3146 US-23 South Alpena, MI 49707

NOW OPEN

RITCHIE REPAIR

Heavy Truck & Auto Repair
366 S. US-23, Harrisville

Adam Ritchie (989) 724-3250
Master ASE-Cert.

DAVID SWEET HEATING & COOLING

Sweet 989-735-4255

Serving Northeast Michigan!

HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING
COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION
Licensed - Insured - Certified
3021 S. State, Glennie, Michigan 48737

FLOOD CERTIFICATES

Phone: (989) 736-6210 Fax: (989) 736-3483

Alcona Area Land Survey
JOHN OLIVER
Professional Surveyor

P.O. Box 435
101 W. Millen
Lincoln, MI 48742 e-mail: rjbj10@yahoo.com

COUNTER TOPS

CABINETS DESKS

Specializing in Contemporary State Licensed
Kitchens, Baths, Furniture
& Office Systems & Ceramic Tile

ABOVE & BEYOND
CUSTOM DESIGNERS & BUILDERS
FINE CABINETRY

433 S. US-23, Jeffrey R. Susan, Owner
Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-6623
HD-LAMINATE / CORIAN

ALCONA MOTORS BODY SHOP

(989) 736-8191 (800) 736-9911
Downtown Lincoln

ATEG & ASE Certified Technicians
We Work with all Insurances.
Certified Service

STATE STREET AUTO WASH
Located at State Street • 105 Mason Street
Alpena

CLEARVIEW CAR WASH

US-23 North
East Tawas & Oscoda

Edward Jones Mark A. Shultz, AAMS®
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Financial Advisor

297 S. State St.
Oscoda, MI 48750
Office: (989) 739-5469
Fax: (866) 462-1226
Toll Free: (866) 739-5469

www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Quality Water Since 1966

Webb & SON
Well Drilling

Wells • Pumps • Purification Systems • Repairs and Service

1-800-842-2540
3120 M-65 • Hale, MI 48739 • (989) 728-4011
www.webbwelldrilling.com

HUBBARD LAKE GENERAL STORE
At the Corners

Groceries | Fresh Meats | Lottery
Beer | Wine | Liquor | Bait
T-Shirts | Newspapers
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Craig & Tammy Gerow (989) 727-9172

THE DAIRY BARN

989-736-6525

410 E Traverse Bay Rd Rd. Lincoln, MI

Excellent Food, Philly Cheese Steaks, Hamburgers (Barn Burger),
Patty Melts, Rubens, Barn Recipe Chicken Sandwiches, French
Fries and Onion Strings.
Homemade Salads, Ranch Pasta, Potato, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans.
12 Flavors Hand Dipped Ice Cream
Premium Soft Serve Ice Cream, cones, flurries, floats,
sundaes, shakes and malts.

KiCuylers
BAR & GRILL

YOUR NORTHEAST MICHIGAN DINING DESTINATION

Summer Hours
Sun. - Thurs. 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 3 p.m. - 10 p.m.

262 S. US-23, Harrisville
Across from Harrisville State Park Entrance.
989-724-5866
kicuylersbarandgrill.com

Steaks, Perch, Pastas, Burgers and More...



New Life Lutheran Church in Hubbard Lake has opened an outdoor food and library pantry on church grounds. The pantry, built by Dan Mullen and Mark Behmer, is accessible to anyone in need of food or a book to read 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. The pantry was the idea of Lucia Behmer who took it to Pastor Christina Bright. Doris Dellar, a member of the congregation, was able to secure a Thrivent grant for \$250 to fill the pantry. (From left) Pastor Christina Bright, Lucia Behmer and Dan Mullen stand next to the pantry, which is currently filled with mostly can goods. In the winter it will be stocked with products that won't freeze. New Life is located at 25 Kirche in the Woods on Hubbard Lake Road. For information or to make a donation, contact the church at (989) 736-7816. Photo by Mary Weber.

Area Businesses At Your Service



St. Vincent de Paul
115 W. 1st St., Tawas City, MI
(989) 362-6584

Donations accepted daily.
Scheduled pick-ups available.
**Stop by often to see the
bargains and treasures awaiting**

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday



Find us on Facebook



313 North US 23 Harrisville, MI 48740

(989) 724-9364

- New Construction
- Additions
- Remodeling
- Repairs
- Home Maintenance

...Home improvement experts since 1978
See us online at: dreamquestbuilders.com

NORTHEAST MICHIGAN'S BOAT SOURCE

Mercury Outboards • Volvo Penta • MerCruiser
J.C. Pontoons • ShoreMaster Hoists • Ebbtide Fiberglass Boats
Lund • MirroCraft Aluminum Boats

VIKING MARINE, INC.

4968 HUBBARD LAKE ROAD, SPRUCE, MICHIGAN 48762
(989) 727-2797

vikingmarine-hubbardlake.com

Certified Mercury & MerCruiser Parts & Service
JOHN M. UNKOVICH Sales & Service
FRED SIEBERT Parts & Service

STAN FOURNIER PLUMBING Stan's Softwater Systems



Kitchen and Bath Remodeling
Ceramic Tile Installation
House closings

Call (989) 724-6171

Licensed and Insured

4196 Dellar Rd., Harrisville, MI 48740
Master Plumber #81-10142

HARRIS CONSTRUCTION

Building Plumbing & Heating
(989) 737-1870 • (989) 724-5244

One Contractor-Start to Finish
Licensed Builder • Remodeling Specialist • Master Plumber
Jeffrey Harris Mechanical Contractor
4963 Campbell St. State Licensed and Insured
Greenbush, MI 48738 harrisjeff1965@yahoo.com

QUALITY PET SUPPLIES

Come see why we're voted Sunrise Side's BEST!



Located in the Plaza at the Corner of M-32 and Bagley
(989) 340-2388

Northeast Land Surveys



Bill Woods
Professional Surveyor

FLOOD CERTIFICATES Servicing: Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties for over 38 years.
Business: (989) 739-0771
Fax: (989) 739-0772
bill@nelandsurveys.com
(800) 739-NELS (6357)

K & B Fence

Chain Link, Split Rail, Vinyl.

We can take care of all your fence needs.
New Fence and Repairs, we can do it all.
Snow Plowing • Custom Gates
Now Accepting Credit Cards

Barb Bradley Glennie, MI
(989) 255-5203

Backwoods Home Maintenance

by Joe

Painting - Roofing - Siding - Power Washing
Repairs of Any Type
30 years experience



Joe Gonzales 5130 F-41
Licensed Builder Black River, MI 48721
(989) 464-2337 Licensed & Insured



Beverages Available on site

9 Holes ~ \$10 to walk, \$19 to ride
Fun for the whole family

1981 US-23, Greenbush, MI • **989-724-6356**

Bobcat Bar & Grill Now Open Thurs. thru Sun.

Established 1969



ABEND BROTHERS COLLISION

Environmentally Friendly Green Collision Shop.

Dave Abend, Owner, 10130 US-23
Phone: 989-471-2811 Ossineke, MI 49766
Fax: 989-471-2291 e-mail: abc@abendbrothers.com

ARK PLUMBING



BUILDING EXPRESS

4170 US-23 South, Alpena, MI 49707
www.buildingexpress.net



Local Bulk Landscaping Mulch, Fire Rings, Drywall, Ceiling Tiles and more.
Delivery Available

Call 989-358-0808

TIMMY TIRE CENTERS Inc.

Celebrating our One Year Anniversary
Oscoda - Next to Kmart
569-6500

East Tawas **362-7520**
West Branch **345-8690**

Oil Change • Tires • All Your Repair Needs

Open Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 5:30 • Sat. 9 - 3
www.TimmyTire.net

Custom Drapery & Blinds

By STATE STREET INTERIORS Inc
401 N. State St. OSCODA, MI 48750

(989) 739-2770

In-home consultations at no charge.

What a Girl Wants: Visit our boutique for charming wearables & home accents!

OPEN 11 am - 5 pm
(Closed Wednesdays & Sundays)



CONNIE'S PAW SPA

Full service dog grooming From Nails to Tails
25 years experience certified groomer

Get Your Midsummer
Style on!



210A S. Second St., Lincoln • (989) 657-9391
Connie Coburn, owner

the **BOBCAT** DJ
Friday 7 p.m. Dance!

BAR & GRILL **SUNDAY BRUNCH**
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
Grill Hours:
Thurs. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Dine in or take out

989-724-6356
1981 US-23
Greenbush, MI 48738

Taco Bar
Thurs. 5 - 8 p.m.

PRECIOUS PAWS RESALE SHOPPE

Harbortown Marketplace • 410 East Main Street, Harrisville
Home Decor, Gift items, Jewelry, Pottery
Furniture and much more! Gently Used & New Items!

*New items arriving daily -
stop in to check them out!*

All proceeds donated to the Alcona Humane Society to help care for abandoned and abused cats and dogs.

Coming Attractions

Join us in
celebrating our
retirement

SALE

116 E. Main Street in Harrisville

IF YOU MISSED THIS SIGN



**LOOK FOR
OURS.**



Quality Collision Repair Since 1981

Jim Wissmiller 620 S. Lake St., Lincoln, MI
Mike Smith • Kevin Miller 989-736-6689

Smith

Continued from page 1

ated a plow/equipment truck for 33 years until he retired in 2003. Afterwards, "I was crazy enough to drive a semi for five years from Lincoln to Detroit," he said.

Carl began serving the South Shore community in 1965 when he became a volunteer fire fighter. Roughly a year later he became chief of the department, a position he's held for most of the 51 years he's been with the department.

He explained there wasn't much of a department then. "When I started here there was an old John Bean pump in the back of an old Chevy (truck), which I drove and was used for fires," Carl said. "Up until a few years ago most of our equipment was donated... it saved the fire department a lot of money."

Carl remembers the first fire he was called to all those years ago. "It was a woods fire north of Curran. I think we had to spend three days there to make sure it was out. Of course, that type of firefighting has changed a lot since then... A lot has changed - from old rubber coat and boots to the turnout gear used today - it's totally different. The new-fangled breathing apparatus has really helped; and there's lots of training that is required by the state now," he said.

The worst fire for Carl was when the South Shore Inn burned in 1987. "It was a big fire. It took all day by the time everything was taken care of," Carl said. He explained that resources - water and men - had to be brought in to extinguish the fire.

"It's a 24/7 job - no doubt about it," Carl said of being the fire chief. "That little box on his side is on all of the time," Anne said.

Technically, Carl's been responding to medical calls for even longer. As a sheriff's deputy he dealt with medical calls. "It was part of the job," he said. And, it came with living in a small community. "It seemed like people had my phone number," Carl said about continuing to respond to calls for help. He has been a licensed Medical First Re-



Carl Smith was the grand marshal in the parade along the South Shore of Hubbard Lake on July 2. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

sponder since 2000.

"Having worked closely with Carl as a member of this department, I can say that on the scene of a fire, Carl is the calm in the eye of the storm. On a medical call, he is the miraculous cure... All he has to do is walk in the door and people begin to relax and feel better....just ask our Medical First Responders. He has a gentle manner and a deep and steady competence and he responds to virtually every call. And, it doesn't stop there. Carl works twice as hard behind the scenes maintaining the department's equipment, ensuring the supplies are ordered and up to date and ensuring this building is cared for," Palmer said.

When Carl and Anne first settled in the South Shore community, they knew everyone, which isn't the case now, but that doesn't stop Carl from working to ensure his community is safe. "I enjoy it here and working with the people here. I keep busy

(with mowing lawns and snow plowing). There are so many people who retire and sit behind a TV and that's the type of life they enjoy. That's not me," Carl said.

Palmer echoed that in additional remarks from July 2. "If a tree has fallen across the road, Carl is aware of it and, in all likelihood, has cleared it before you even know about it. If the power is out, Carl knows why and has probably already called it in. Many of us have no idea that this even occurs. But Carl cares enough about this community to get up in the middle of the night after a storm or power outage, gets in his truck, drives the streets of this community, finds the trouble and either fix it or ensure it is fixed. Not because he is fire chief.... But because he is Carl and because he truly cares about this community and its residents," Palmer said.



This was the "old Chevy" that Carl Smith drove when he first began volunteering with the South Shore Fire Department. Courtesy photo.

Putting the pieces together for successful fishing

By Gregg Schefferly
Outdoor Writer

Understanding wind and water and how it impacts fishing are essential to success.

Depending on how or what you fish determines your preference for wind conditions and the surface of the water. There are several factors that angler's need to be conscious of when fishing -- water clarity and temperature, wind speed and direction, and the amount of sun -- is it sunny or overcast?

Every one of these things can affect what's in the live-well at the end of the day. Fishing is like a puzzle, utilizing all the pieces produces a better end result.

Today we have GPSs and fishfinders, which shows the lake bottom structure to a degree unimaginable 10 years ago. We have trolling motors that auto launch a boat, anchor over a spot or can be set to follow a contour line. There is even have a app for Smart Phones that tell how deep lures will dive based upon how much line we have out on the line counter reels. With all this technology, we still have to stop, at times and imagine our actions from the perspective of the fish.

As a kid I used to love casting Jitterbugs and Hula Poppers for bass just before dark. For this to be effective the lake's surface had to be like glass. Fishing on those quiet evenings, listening to the gurgle of the Jitterbug, or the kurploop of the Hula Popper, was pretty distinct. However, nothing was more exciting than having the tranquility of the evening disrupted as the water exploded when a bass inhaled my lure. This can only be productive when it's dead calm and the surface of the water is like a mirror.

To put things in perspective, imagine yourself below the surface of the water, and then consider how well you'd be able to see in different conditions. Consider the difference in the distance and clarity of what and how far you could see when the lake's surface is still. Then imagine how much more difficult it would be if the lake's surface was rough. Obviously, if it's rough fish wouldn't be able to distinguish the sound of a Hula Popper or Jitterbug from the commotion of the waves. Simply put, it needs to be calm to fish in this manner.

Anglers fishing after dark



must also be conscious of how illuminated their boat is on a full moon compared to no moon. Understanding sound in the water is also important; loud noises will spook them -- like the motor roaring over them, or banging stuff like tackle boxes, coolers or the anchor around in the bottom of the boat, will cause the fish to move away from the boat or simply get a case of lockjaw. This can make what could've been a productive outing into an unproductive one.

Keeping noise down in the boat will have a major impact on success. Having an electric trolling motor when trolling in shallow water or when trying to slip in the shallows to cast can make all the difference in the world because of the quiet approach.

If you are vertical jigging (fishing directly overhead), depending on the depth you are fishing, a little wave action can help mask the presence of the boat. Depending on what you are fishing and their mood, sometimes this is important, other times it is not. Some fish are boat shy while others aren't. At times it comes down to the species, other times it's a matter of age and experience. On one end of the spectrum trout and salmon are very boat shy while panfish, generally speaking, are not.

Success from trolling is better when it's rougher; this is because it'll mask the shadow and sound of the boat. In-line planer boards can increase success as a result of getting your lures away from the boat. Rougher water enhances lure action because it causes lures to dart about erratically like a bait fish. As the boat rises and falls the lures dart and hesitate, often times it's this hesitation that triggers a strike.

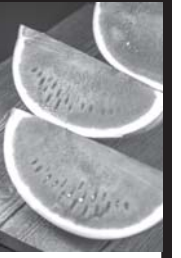
Wind direction is important for fisherman as well. Many anglers tend to gravitate to the windward side of the lake because it's calmer and easier to fish. What many

anglers don't understand is the wave action on the leeward side of a lake will stir up the bottom which exposes food for bait fish. Predators such as bass, pike, and walleye are attracted to bait fish. Angler's generally experience more success when fishing the leeward side of a lake on a windy day because fish are there to eat, which makes it more likely they'll grab your offering as it swims by.

It's human nature to do things without stopping to look at it from the fishes' perspective. What separates the men from the boys is those who take the time to imagine their actions from how it's perceived by the fish. Going home with a full live-well will be more common for those who take the time to put the puzzle together utilizing all the pieces.

Good fishing.
(After spending the last several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. He welcomes success stories and pictures at NE Lower MI Tacklebox on Facebook, or contact him at northwriter@hotmail.com.)

Did you know? AHC has a lot to offer its communities...



OUR SERVICES

- ◇ Primary medical & referrals
- ◇ Pediatrics
- ◇ Behavior health
- ◇ Diabetes management
- ◇ School-based social workers
- ◇ Lab services
- ◇ Pharmacies (full service)
- ◇ Dental clinics
- ◇ School-based clinics
- ◇ Children's advocacy centers

PLUS...

- Telemedicine
- Telepsychiatry
- Care coordination & management
- Outreach & enrollment
- Certified application counselors
- Wellness coordination clinics
- Pain management
- Patient navigators & liaisons.

TWO PHARMACIES

Alpena & Lincoln

MEDICAL CLINIC

LOCATIONS

- Alpena
- Wildcat Ext. (Alpena School)
- Ossineke
- Lincoln
- Tiger Ext. (Alcona School)
- Oscoda
- Harrisville
- Harbor Springs
- Cheboygan
- Indian River
- Pickford
- Petoskey
- Pellston

DENTAL CLINICS

- ◇ Alpena
- ◇ Oscoda

BEHAVIOR HEALTH

COUNSELING

- Gaylord Schools
- Petoskey Schools

Main: (989) 736-8157



Visit our website at www.alconahealthcenters.org

PUBLIC NOTICE IOSCO COUNTY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FIRST SEMESTER 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE OPENINGS

GRADE	OSCODA AREA	TAWAS AREA	WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT
K	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
1	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
2	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
3	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
4	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
5	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
6	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
7	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
8	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
9	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
10	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
11	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
12	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

The above-identified Iosco County Public Schools will now accept applications for enrollment from nonresident pupils for the 2017-18 school year. Applications will be available beginning July 17, 2017.

Completed applications for unlimited student enrollment in Oscoda Area Schools, Tawas Area Schools, and Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools will be accepted July 17, 2017 to September 8, 2017.

To obtain an application, contact the superintendent's office in the Schools of Choice district.

Issued by Iosco RESA per State Aid Act of 1979 as amended PA300 of 1996 Section 388.1705 and 388.1705c

The Iosco Regional Education Service Agency does not discriminate in any activity, program, or employment on the basis of race, color, disability, national origin, gender, religion, age, height, weight or marital status.



Mike Roberts of Animal Adventures LLC, introducing Alcona County Library patrons to his friend, Sweetpea the Macaw, during a recent presentation at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Photo courtesy of Joe Thomas.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

New Medicare cards debut next year

Dear Savvy Senior,
I just received my Medicare card in the mail and was surprised to see that the ID number is the same as my Social Security number. I know it's a bad idea to carry around anything that displays my Social Security number because it makes me vulnerable to identity theft. Wasn't the government supposed to stop putting Social Security numbers on Medicare cards?

New Beneficiary

Dear New,
Many people new to Medicare are surprised to learn that the ID number on their Medicare card is still identical to their Social Security number (SSN). After all, we're constantly warned not to carry our SSN around with us, because if it gets lost or stolen, the result could be identity theft.

But the card itself tells beneficiaries to carry it with you when you are away from home so you can show it at

the doctor's office or hospital when you need medical care. Here's what you should do to protect yourself.

For starters, you'll be happy to know that the government is in the process of removing SSNs from Medicare cards, but with 58 million beneficiaries, it's a huge undertaking that will be implemented gradually. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will start sending the new cards in April 2018, but it will take until December 2019 before SSNs are removed from all cards.

Under the new system, a randomly generated 11-character Medicare Beneficiary Identifier will replace the SSN-based health claim number on your new Medicare card, but your Medicare benefits will not change.

You will receive information in 2018 letting you know about the new Medicare card, with an explanation of how to use the new card and what to do with your old one. You can start using your new Medi-

care card with the new number as soon as you receive it, and there should be a transition period in 2018 and 2019 when you can use either the old card or the new card.

Until your new Medicare card is issued, here's what you can do to protect your SSN on your current card. The Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, a national consumer resource on identity theft, recommends that you carry your Medicare card only when you visit a health care provider for the first time, so the provider can make a copy for their files. Otherwise, make a photocopy of your card and cut it down to wallet size. Then take a black marker and black out the last four digits of your SSN, and carry that instead in case of an emergency.

If your Medicare card does happen to get lost or stolen, you can replace it by calling Social Security at (800) 772-1213 or contact your local Social Security office. You can also request a card online at



Savvy Senior

SSA.gov/MyAccount. Your card will arrive in the mail in about 30 days.

If your Medicare card that contains your SSN gets lost or stolen, you'll need to watch out for Medicare fraud. You can do this by checking your quarterly Medicare summary notices for services or supplies you did not receive. You can also check your Medicare claims early online at MyMedicare.gov (you'll need to create an account first), or by calling Medicare at (800) 633-4227. If you spot anything suspicious or wrong, call the Inspector General's

fraud hotline at (800) 447-8477.

Also, watch for other signs of identity theft. For example, if someone uses your Social Security number to obtain credit, loans, telephone accounts, or other goods and services, report it immediately to the Federal Trade Commission at Identity-Theft.gov or (877) 438-4338. This site will also give you specific steps you'll need to take to handle this problem.

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

VRC Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy
We provide in-home physical therapy
We accept most insurances

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6 a.m. until as needed
Lincoln (989) 736-1146 or stop by 923 Barlow Road, Lincoln, MI

FOCUS ON YOUR HEALTH
Lose Weight Keep in Shape!
It's Affordable and Fun
Just \$2 per visit

Friendly staff will assist you. Walk-ins welcome.
Locations: Alpena, Onaway, Lincoln and Hillman



50% OFF



POWER LIFT CHAIRS
Visit our showroom to try one out!
211 S. State St., Harrisville
(989) 724-5404

To advertise in this space please call the Review office at 989-724-6384

Oscoda Area Chiropractic Center

Dr. Terry D. Trombley
Now participating with most Obamacare insurance policies including Medicaid, Medicare, Blue Cross, Commercials
EARLY A.M. HOURS:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 7 a.m. to Noon
(989) 739-0077

5671 N. Skeel Ave. Located in the Base Hospital, Oscoda

Sunrise Side Home Healthcare Agency, Inc.

"Where Success Is At Home"
SERVING OSCODA AND SURROUNDING AREAS
Nursing & Home Health Aides, Personal Care, Respite, Homemaking, Med Set-ups, Meal Prep and Transportation

Serving from 2 to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
4715 F-41, Oscoda, MI 48750

Call now for a free consultation • (989) 328-4316 or visit our website www.sunrisesidehomecare.com

(989) 736-6895 (989) 736-8138

Your Friendly

LINCOLN PHARMACY
301 Second Street
Lincoln, MI 48742



ESTABLISHED 1920
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND TRUSTED FOR 96 YEARS
Ask about our Good Neighbor Pharmacy RX Savings Card \$4.99 One-month supply
\$10.99 Three-month supply
"The savings you want on the prescriptions you need."

*See store for details
Just because you have a "sliding fee" from a health center it does not mean you must fill the prescription at the health center's pharmacy. It might be to your advantage to check the price first...then decide.

OLDE TIME FUN
AT
TAWAS VILLAGE
SATURDAY, JULY 22

11a.m. - 3 p.m.

Petting Zoo
Face Painting
Fun, Games
and Food

Public Welcome



TURNING BROOK

Assisted Living



Reside ~ Reflect ~ Relax

- Long-term care insurance accepted
- 24 hr. personal care assistance
 - RN Nurse on staff
- Elegant dining with home cooked meals
- Nutritional snacks provided at the Cafe & Coffee Shop
- Emergency call and security system
 - Life enriching activities
 - Public transportation available

Located at 300 Oxbow Drive or call (989) 354-4200
www.rlmgmt.com • turningbrook@rlmgmt.com



Calendar of Events



Continued from page 4

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.

Roast pork and turkey dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children age five to 12, \$30 family rate. No charge for children under age five. Wheelchair accessible, take-outs available.

Arts and crafts for kids from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

Test your skills on a wildlife obstacle course at 10 a.m. and learn all about the beaver at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

An open house and car show hosted by Alpena Community College Huron Shores Campus will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 5800 Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. The event will feature tech lab tours, equipment demonstrations, information on general programs, music and concessions available from the Knights of Columbus. Call (989) 358-7276 for details.

The 23rd annual Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival will be held from noon to 6 p.m. under "the big tent" at the Harrisville Harbor. Enjoy an afternoon of sampling from Michigan vintners, breweries and area restaurants. For more information, call the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce at (989) 724-5107.

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

MONDAY, JULY 17

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 and first-timers are always welcome.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for July is "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Griefshare Recovery Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 US-23 South in Ossineke. Call (989) 471-5428 for details.

A workshop featuring an introduction to the maker movement will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Alpena County Public Library, 211 North First Avenue. Explore opportunities in technology, design, creativity and prototyping. Call (989) 356-6188 for details.

Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Create a terrarium in an

old coffee pot at the Recycle That program for teens and pre-teens at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 2 p.m. and at the Caledonia branch from 3 to 4 p.m. This is a free program supported by the United Way of Northeast Michigan. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Kid's Day! Birds of prey. Learn about falcons, hawks and owls from falconer Jenny Schroeder at 1 p.m. She will teach the audience about adaptations, behaviors, habitats and much more. Live birds are part of the presentation. Leave your pets at home. This event is free for all ages and will be held at Lumbermans Monument located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. Call (989) 362-8961 for details.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

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 the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Guests welcome to attend. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

Griefshare Recovery Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 US-23 South in Ossineke. Call (989) 471-5428 for details.

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

Turn mason jars into fairy lights at the Recycle That program for teens and pre-teens at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 2 p.m. and at the Caledonia branch for 3 to 4 p.m. This free program is supported with a grant from United Way of Northeast Michigan. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Kid's Day! Learn how to balance the needs of plants, animals and people when making decisions on how a forest will be used during a forestry conservation program at 1 p.m. This free program is for all ages and will be held at Lumbermans Monument located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. Call (989) 362-8961 for details.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.
Harrisville • 724-5160
www.standrewschurhharrisville.org
10 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

Family Heritage Baptist Church
4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org
Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.
children's ministry. Wednesday 7 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Hubbard Lake Rd.,
1/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
Pastor David Putz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496

Our Savior Lutheran Church
3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Everyone Welcome

ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES
ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.
ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
Monday & Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Rev. Ken Krause ~ 724-6734

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
• Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
• Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
989-724-6665
Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org



First Baptist Church of Lincoln

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.

Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
Pastor Tim Steiner
Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.wbcmikado.com



Spruce Presbyterian Church

Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
6250 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37) Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
Worship 9 a.m.

Rev. Ken Krause - Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD

158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

Jerry Dodds, Pastor
Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com
www.grace-epc.org • www.epc.org
6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.
3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727
Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors The people of the United Methodist Church serving Alcona County



With worship at these locations:

Lincoln at 9 a.m. (101 E. Main St)

Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. (217 N. State St.)

All sanctuaries are wheelchair accessible and all sites offer Sunday School for children during the worship hour.
(989) 724-3033

Come as you are - everyone is welcome!



Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



The Greenbush tragedy

No Cause yet Shown Why the Suicidal Act was Accomplished.

July 9, 1877 ~ We expected to be able this week to give full particulars concerning the causes which led Wm. Conklin, Esq., the Greenbush lumberman, to commit the rash act of self destruction, on Friday afternoon last. But, as yet, the matter remains a mystery, no evidence having been produced to show that the tragical act was premeditated and deliberately performed while the mind was in

a sane condition, or otherwise. We can not learn that Mr. Conklin was insolvent in any degree that would likely prey upon and cause great stress and probable temporary aberration of the mind; neither are we assured that domestic affairs were of such nature as to hold out an inducement to him to commit the act. In fact, all clear evidence which we have gained is decidedly

unfavorable especially to the latter of these two causes. All statements corroborate the fact that of late years the home of Mr. Conklin has been pleasant and agreeable, and that up to the time of his death there was no dissension or unfriendly feeling existing between himself and wife. If Mr. C. was heavily involved in any way pecuniarily, it is unknown by his wife or other persons in this county. It is generally be-

lieved, to the contrary, that his financial standing was of the first order, and he was abundantly able to pay all his debts without injury or discommodore to his business. But we probably shall know more about this matter when the estate of Mr. C. comes to be administered.

The inquest held over the body of the deceased, brought out no evidence other than that common with the intelli-

gence of the people. The verdict of the jury was; "That William Conklin came to his death at Greenbush, on the sixth day of July, 1877, by a pistol shot fired by himself, while laboring under temporary insanity." William Conklin was a large-hearted, generous man, highly respected by all who knew him. He had faults, to be sure (what man has not), but his good qualities over came his faults, in most cases, and made him very popular with the world. As a business man he took rank among the first of the Shore, and we may truthfully say he was successful in amassing considerable of a fortune, honestly. He was supervisor of Greenbush township, this county, at the time of his death, which office he has held— with the exception of about six months — since the organization of the county, 1869. He was apparently always oval and in good humor, and invariably met his friends, which were legion, with a warm salutation. He was a member, in good standing, of the Masonic fraternity, at Au Sable, and also of the Knights of Pythias, at Detroit. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely departure, all of whom have the tender sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The funeral services of the deceased were held in the Methodist church in Harrisville last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices Of the Masonic order, Of Au Sable. The attendance upon the occasion was very large, more persons being present than the church could accommodate with seats. The sermon was preached by Rev. N. N. Clark, from the appropriate text, found in Chronicles:

"And Saul took a sword and fell upon it!"

Greenbush, Mich., July 9, 1877.

Mr. Editor: At the inquest held over the body of my husband, it was stated by Edward Chappelle, that he had heard Mr. Conklin complain of *domoitic* trouble, leaving the jury to believe that these complaints were of recent date. I wish to inform the public as I consider it but justice to my departed husband, myself and children that these complaints must have been some time ago, which was at the commencement and in consequence of the business partnership between my husband and Mr. Chappelle, and that there has been no trouble between us since that partnership terminated. I leave the public to judge from the results upon my husband both morally and pecuniarily, whether my repugnance to the partnership, and consequent association, was groundless or not.

Mrs. Emma Cconklin



Cobblestone Cyclery

989-356-1238

225 W. Chisholm, Alpena

Factory-Trained Service • Custom Bikes



Heart Healthy!

- GT
- TOWNIE
- CANNONDALE
- ELECTRA
- SCHWINN
- TRAILMATE

Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
T-storms Likely
High: 76 Low: 60

THURSDAY
Showers Likely
High: 70 Low: 60

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 76 Low: 61

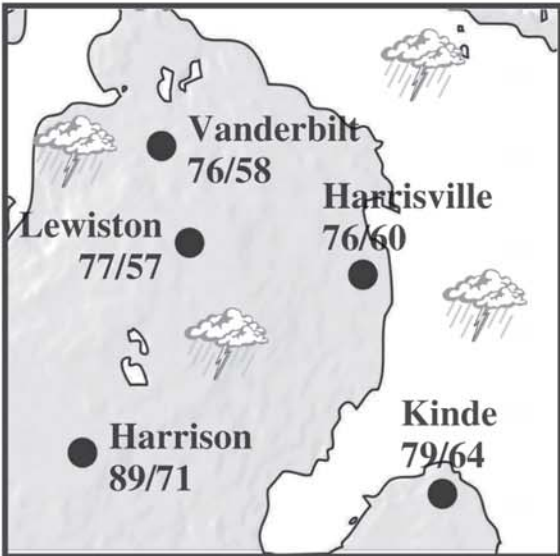
SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 81 Low: 63

SUNDAY
Few Showers
High: 76 Low: 60

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 79 Low: 63

TUESDAY
Isolated T-storms
High: 77 Low: 61

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 75% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 76°, humidity of 75%. South southeast wind 6 to 11 mph. The record high for today is 105° set in 1936. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 75% chance of showers, overnight low of 60°. East wind 7 to 11 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac


Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	78	49	79/54	0.00"
Wednesday	87	51	79/55	0.00"
Thursday	89	63	79/55	0.03"
Friday	81	61	79/55	0.12"
Saturday	79	55	79/55	Trace
Sunday	79	62	80/55	0.24"
Monday	79	57	80/55	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:59 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	11:24 p.m.	9:24 a.m.
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	11:55 p.m.	10:28 a.m.
Friday	6:01 a.m.	9:18 p.m.	Prev Day	11:33 a.m.
Saturday	6:01 a.m.	9:18 p.m.	12:24 a.m.	12:39 p.m.
Sunday	6:02 a.m.	9:17 p.m.	12:53 a.m.	1:48 p.m.
Monday	6:03 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	1:24 a.m.	2:58 p.m.
Tuesday	6:04 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	1:58 a.m.	4:10 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 partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95 in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98 in Petersburg, Va. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 100 in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 114 in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:45 a.m.	10:29 p.m.
Venus	3:14 a.m.	6:04 p.m.
Mars	6:19 a.m.	9:36 p.m.
Jupiter	1:21 p.m.	n/a
Saturn	7:07 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	1:13 a.m.	2:40 p.m.

Weather History

July 12, 1951 - Flooding in the Midwest claimed 41 lives, left 200 thousand persons homeless, and caused a billion dollars property damage. Kansas City was hardest hit. The central industrial district sustained 870 million dollars in property damage.

Weather Trivia

What is a heat burst?

?

Answer: It is air that is forced downward in a thunderstorm and heated by compression.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Great Summer Triangle

During July, we will be looking at star patterns and other objects that can be witnessed in the 10 p.m. sky seen from suburbia. This week, our focus is luckily towards the east, but first a brief announcement from our moon. I become the nemesis for everyone wanting to view the starry heavens, for I explode from a fat, horned crescent on Sunday to a bulbous, brash gibbous by the weeks end. As Lunas brightness increases 10 fold, the fainter stars begin to fade as the sky becomes awash in brightening moon glow. To the rescue comes the Great Summer Triangle with stars bright enough to laser their light through the haziest of moonlit evenings during the summer. On occasion they are the only three stars visible in the night. Not a constellation by themselves, they represent the alpha stars of three patterns: Deneb, the faintest of the group and a member of Cygnus the Swan; Altair of Aquila the Eagle; and the brightest of the triad, Vega of Lyra the Lyre (harp). Before astronomers were able to obtain rudimentary stellar distances, there was a natural assumption to consider the brighter stars closer and the fainter ones farther away. The concept of finding stellar distances was easy to understand. Hold your index finger about six inches in front of your nose and wink your eyes back and forth. Your finger will appear to jump, a result of the different views created by each eye over the baseline (distance) between them. Hold your finger farther away, and the displacement becomes less. When techniques became refined enough to accomplish this same feat with the stars, the Great Summer Triangle yielded a surprise. Deneb, the faintest of the lot, but still bright, turned out to be a powerhouse star, 1600 to 3200 light years distant. The energy from Deneb entering your eyes left its source between the time that Rome and Egypt ruled the known world. Vega and Altair were, ho hum, 26 and 16 light years away, respectively. Look east, mid-sky at 10 p.m., to view the greatest triangle of them all, the Great Summer Triangle. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MONEY:** Who was the first U.S. president to appear on a circulating coin?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Elbe River flows mostly through which European country?
3. **GAMES:** How much are black poker chips worth?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What major U.S. city is in the 305 area code?
5. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which candidate did Richard Nixon defeat in 1972 to win re-election?
6. **AVIATION:** How long did the Wright brothers' first flight last on Dec. 17, 1903?
7. **U.S. STATES:** The bluebonnet is the official flower of which state?
8. **HISTORY:** When did the French and Indian War end?
9. **MOVIES:** In which movie does Judy Garland sing, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"?
10. **COMICS:** Brigadier Gen. Amos T. Halftrack is a character in which comic strip?

Answers: 1. Abraham Lincoln; 2. Germany; 3. \$100; 4. Miami; 5. George McGovern; 6. 12 seconds; 7. Texas; 8. 1763; 9. "Meet Me in St. Louis"; 10. "Beetle Bailey" (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 18, 64 A.D., the great fire of Rome breaks out and destroys much of the city. Despite the well-known stories, there is no evidence that the Roman emperor, Nero, played the fiddle while Rome burned. The fiddle did not even exist at the time, and Nero was 35 miles away when the fire broke out.
 - On July 21, 365 A.D., a powerful earthquake causes a tsunami that devastates the city of Alexandria, Egypt. The tsunami wave carried ships over the sea walls, landing many on top of buildings. Some 5,000 people lost their lives.
 - On July 23, 1918, Della Sorenson kills the first of her seven victims in rural Nebraska. Over the next seven years, friends, relatives and acquaintances died under mysterious circumstances. Sorenson was arrested and confessed, saying, "I like to attend funerals. I'm happy when someone is dying."
 - On July 17, 1955, Disneyland opens on 160 acres of former orange groves in Anaheim, California. Today, Disneyland hosts more than 14 million visitors a year.
 - On July 20, 1973, actor and martial-arts expert Bruce Lee dies in Los Angeles at age 32 from a brain edema, possibly caused by a reaction to a prescription painkiller. Growing up, Lee was a child actor who appeared in 20 Chinese films.
 - On July 19, 1989, 21-year-old actress Rebecca Shaeffer is murdered at her Los Angeles home by Robert John Bardo, a mentally unstable man who had been stalking her. Schaeffer's death helped lead to the passage in California of legislation aimed at preventing stalking.
 - On July 22, 2003, Army Pvt. Jessica Lynch, a prisoner of war who was rescued from an Iraqi hospital, receives a hero's welcome when she returns to the U.S. Critics -- and Lynch herself -- later charged the U.S. government with embellishing her story to promote the Iraq war.
- (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

PERMANENT LINKS

- | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Neighbor of Rwanda</p> <p>7 Only OK</p> <p>11 Lucky mystique</p> <p>15 Odist, e.g.</p> <p>19 Bagel shape</p> <p>20 "— Excited"</p> <p>21 Baldwin of film</p> <p>22 Duncan of education</p> <p>23 Decorative window option</p> <p>25 Grown-up eft</p> <p>26 Dryer fuzz</p> <p>27 Tendril, e.g.</p> <p>28 Atop, to a 15-Across</p> <p>29 Washed-out</p> <p>31 Slowly, on a score</p> <p>33 Hurdle for a new driver's-license applicant</p> <p>38 See 24-Down</p> <p>41 Wall St. news</p> <p>42 Prefix with vision</p> <p>43 Superhero film of 2015</p> <p>44 Apple pic application</p> <p>46 Bottom-row PC key</p> <p>47 "— Miniver"</p> | <p>48 Mimics a wolf</p> <p>51 Totem pole, essentially</p> <p>53 Item in an election box</p> <p>56 Ocean's hue</p> <p>57 Ocean's kin</p> <p>58 Cleveland cager, briefly</p> <p>59 Subsidies</p> <p>60 Oxidizes</p> <p>62 Upright height</p> <p>65 Coach Riley</p> <p>66 Pick up on</p> <p>68 What can follow eight key words in this puzzle to get phrases meaning "permanent"</p> <p>70 SSA part</p> <p>75 City area, informally</p> <p>77 Deny, as a fact</p> <p>79 Mambo relative</p> <p>80 "No, not true!"</p> <p>84 Mine rocks</p> <p>85 Bang into</p> <p>87 Fix, as a cat</p> <p>88 Vase inserts</p> <p>90 Fixed goal</p> <p>93 State, to Luc</p> <p>94 Alias initials</p> <p>95 Jacob's first wife</p> | <p>96 Secondary</p> <p>97 Venerate</p> <p>100 Objectives</p> <p>101 24-hr. cash source</p> <p>102 Serpentine letter</p> <p>103 Fancy wedding mailing</p> <p>108 Frosh topper</p> <p>109 Seedy loaf</p> <p>110 Salem-to-L.A. dir.</p> <p>111 It's a no-no</p> <p>115 Greek liqueur</p> <p>116 White-dwarf explosion</p> <p>119 Feature of a body-builder's tummy</p> <p>122 Dunkable cookie</p> <p>123 Smack hard</p> <p>124 Gofer, e.g.</p> <p>125 Isis' brother</p> <p>126 "Freak on a Leash" rock band</p> <p>127 In times past</p> <p>128 Fulfill</p> <p>129 Cloud layers</p> | <p>3 Former BP gas brand</p> <p>4 Not at all, informally</p> <p>5 Classic cola brand</p> <p>6 Count up</p> <p>7 — mignon</p> <p>8 Italian liqueur</p> <p>9 Specific mag. printing</p> <p>10 UFO museum city</p> <p>11 Miracle food from above</p> <p>12 Bullfighting yell</p> <p>13 Hanukkah observer</p> <p>14 Eighth of a circle</p> <p>15 Tasty</p> <p>16 They're not facsimiles</p> <p>17 Film scorer</p> <p>18 "Grand" mountain</p> <p>24 With 38-Across, deteriorate</p> <p>30 Logger's tool</p> <p>32 Block (up)</p> <p>34 Apple items with earbuds</p> <p>35 Geeky sort</p> <p>36 Rover's planet</p> <p>37 Foot section</p> | <p>38 Jean-Luc of the U.S.S. Enterprise</p> <p>39 Light-blocking</p> <p>40 Propulsion</p> <p>45 Egg-shaped</p> <p>46 Raccoon lookalike</p> <p>47 Experts</p> <p>49 "— name it!"</p> <p>50 Brand of fuel additives</p> <p>52 "Gone" actor</p> <p>Bentley</p> <p>53 "Lili" actress</p> <p>Leslie</p> <p>54 Dolly's calls</p> <p>55 Fur tycoon on the Titanic</p> <p>58 "Aw" inspirer</p> <p>61 Certain oar</p> <p>63 Longhair cat</p> <p>64 Romanov bigwigs</p> <p>67 Half a sextet</p> <p>69 Neighbor of 36-Down</p> <p>71 Tooth parts</p> <p>72 Horn in (on)</p> <p>73 Demeans</p> <p>74 Parfait parts</p> <p>76 Look out for</p> <p>78 Talk shrilly</p> <p>80 Cola cooler</p> <p>81 "Tsk, tsk!"</p> <p>82 Daydreamer</p> <p>83 Matinée time</p> | <p>86 Prefix with faceted</p> <p>89 Barely earned, with "out"</p> <p>90 Rig on a road</p> <p>91 Manhattan area</p> <p>92 Most distant</p> <p>95 Equipment for real-time viewing on the Net</p> <p>98 Steve of rock guitar</p> <p>99 "All the same ..."</p> <p>100 Above zero</p> <p>101 To — (unerringly)</p> <p>103 Nook reading</p> <p>104 Prefix with physiologist</p> <p>105 Beyond mad</p> <p>106 Good point</p> <p>107 Low point</p> <p>112 Silents vamp</p> <p>Theda</p> <p>113 Somber paper notice</p> <p>114 Greek mount</p> <p>117 Have</p> <p>118 Carpet sweeper, briefly</p> <p>120 Move hastily</p> <p>121 UCLA part</p> |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19						20				21				22			
23					24					25				26			
27					28				29	30			31	32			
			33		34				35			36	37				
38	39	40		41				42				43					
44			45					46				47			48		49 50
51					52					53			54	55			
56					57					58			59				
60				61	62		63	64				65					
66					67		68					69		70		71	72 73 74
				75		76		77				78		79			
80	81	82	83					84				85		86		87	
88							89				90	91			92		
93						94				95				96			
		97		98	99					100				101			102
103	104							105				106				107	
108								109				110			111	112	113 114
115						116	117	118				119	120			121	
122						123						124			125		
126						127						128			129		

Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century American author and journalist Emily Kimbrough who made the following sage observation: "Remember, we all stumble, every one of us. That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand."
- The very first drive-thru fast-food restaurant opened in 1948, in Baldwin Park, California. The idea was obviously a success -- by 1990, In-N-Out burger had 60 locations, all in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. The private, family-owned chain now has 313 locations across six states.
- You probably didn't know that Little Miss Muffet was a real person. It's true -- Dr. Thomas Muffet wrote the nursery rhyme for his daughter, Patience.
- If you're fortunate enough to be planning a trip to the Southeast Asian nation of Cambodia -- home to the 12th-century temple complex and UNESCO World Heritage Site Angkor Wat -- keep an eye out for some local comestibles. If you get hungry, you can try out a local delicacy such as deep-fried tarantula. If you're feeling ill (and particularly daring), try out a medicinal liquor 𠄎 there's a popular one that is made by putting live spiders into rice wine.
- Those who study such things say that the most widely used word in the world is "okay" -- though the spelling varies widely.
- You might be surprised to learn that 7 percent of American adults -- that's 17.3 million people -- believe that chocolate milk comes from brown cows. The same survey, conducted by the Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy in May of this year, found that 95 percent of Americans have at least one kind of cheese in the fridge.

Thought for the Day: "As a general truth, communities prosper and flourish, or droop and decline, in just the degree that they practice or neglect to practice the primary duties of justice and humanity." -- William Henry Seward
(c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **C** equals **G**

H NHZOJSPJZ OGPPQSC KQI
BHIPJSJZI QSPR PKJQZ
NRZZJIORSTQSC DQSI QI SR
TRGDP BQVQSC KQI SHQVI.

© 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

CryptoQuip puzzles \$3.50 • 24 Volumes • Order at: rbmall.com

©2017 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

Alcona County Review Classifieds

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville
 Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each word thereafter. Boxed ads
 are \$5 per column inch. Ads and payment must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.

Call 989-724-6384

All Classified Ads **MUST** be Paid in Advance We accept: Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard and Discover

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. 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

FOR SALE

Seasoned oak firewood, cut, split and delivered, \$60 per face cord (989) 335-5102.

Heat your entire home for free. Certified outdoor wood furnace. Central Boiler Classic Edge. Buy now and save up to \$400. Call today! Gauthier Heating & Cooling (989) 471-2478.

SALES

Moving sale 4934 M-72, Harrisville. Friday, July 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m. to noon.

Moving sale, 2220 US-23, Harrisville. Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tools, furniture, antiques, collectibles, and many miscellaneous items. Everything must go.

Garage sale, 521 Lake Street, Harrisville, Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15. Household and sporting goods.

RASPBERRIES

U-pick raspberries, Huron View Tree Farm, 4700 East Sucker Creek Road, Black River. Picking hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (989) 724-5510.

BUYING TIMBER

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

NOTICE

Public Notice: The Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE) is issuing a request for proposal for substance use disorder prevention services in fiscal year 2018 for the counties of **Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Montmorency, Presque Isle.** Prevention request for proposal packets are available for download on the NMRE website www.nmre.org under the SUD information heading. Completed proposals are due to the NMRE by **Monday, July 31, 2017.**

BENEFIT DINNER

Roast pork and turkey dinner, Saturday, July 15, 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast pork and turkey with homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, homemade breads, delicious pies and desserts. Cost is \$12 per person, Children five to 12 \$5, under five are free. Family rate \$30. Dine in air conditioned comfort, wheelchair accessible, take-outs available.

TROUT FISHING

Cedarbrook Trout Farm, open for public fishing seven days a week, 12-6 p.m. No license required, bait and equipment furnished. Two and a half miles north of Harrisville on Lakeshore Drive.

SELL IT FAST IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!



TBTA is proud to be providing public transportation options to Alcona County for over 25 years.

Reduced fare rates for senior and disabled riders.

For more information on how we can assist with your transportation needs, please call our office Mon - Fri: 8am - 5pm for scheduling and pricing. #1-866-354-2487



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

20% OFF Every Thursday during the Summer. **ED'S ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES** 5414 M-72, Harrisville (989) 724-5072

Sharboneau & Sons

Excavating, Demolition, septic systems, topsoil, sand and gravel. All excavating needs. **Licensed & Insured (989) 736-8148**

SEW IT SEAMS

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday Closed for lunch 1-2 p.m. **SEWING NOTIONS Alterations ZIPPERS REPLACED AND REPAIRED** Marcia Waszkiewicz (989) 739-3412 **Oscoda Commons** (Next to K-Mart) *Now accepting credit cards*

CAMPBELL CONTRACTING

Carpentry Masonry Concrete Work Licensed & Insured (989) 335-0440

Custom Painting & Refinishing

Interior/Exterior **Painting-Interior Specialists Give your home a little C.P.R. with over 25 years experience.** *Finishing & Refinishing Decks *Painting & Staining all Exterior Surfaces *Textured Ceilings & all Interior Painting **References - Insured Phone: (989) 736-3446**

HOBARTS

(just south of Oscoda) New furniture - American made plus Pre-owned furniture & accessories Hobarts buys entire households! Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Saturday Sunday noon to 3 p.m. **A Decorator's Dream! (989) 739-4000**

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.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Public Notice

July 2017 Board of Review Haynes Township will be held at the Haynes Township Hall 3930 East McNeil Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 on Tuesday, July 18 at 1 p.m. until business is concluded. The purpose of this meeting is for correcting qualified errors, clerical errors, and mutual mistakes of fact. The July Board of Review also has the authority to grant principal residence exemptions, disabled veterans exemptions, and poverty exemptions. The owner of the property for which a principal residence exemption has been rescinded may

appeal that recession to the July Board of Review. An owner who owned and occupied a principal residence exemption June 1 of 2014, 2015, 2016, or 2017 may appeal to the July Board of Review if the exemption was not on that year's tax roll. Qualified disabled veterans or their surviving spouses may file for an exemption on the 2017 tax bills for the property they own and occupy as their homestead. Affidavits must be filed with the assessor by July 17. Property owners may apply for a hardship poverty exemption on their principal residence if they have not already applied for the

exemption in the 2017 calendar year. A fully completed application for consideration of a hardship poverty exemption must be submitted to the assessor prior to July 17. No other appeals may be considered at this time. Becky Schroeder, Haynes Township Assessor, 1871 Lakeshore Drive, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at (989) 724-5676.

Public Notice

July 2017 Board of Review Alcona Township will be held at the Alcona Township Hall 5576 North US-23, Black River, Mich. 48721 on Tuesday, July 18 at 3:30 p.m. until business is concluded. The purpose of this meeting is for correcting qualified errors, clerical errors, and mutual mistakes of fact. The July Board of Review also has the authority to grant principal residence exemptions, disabled veterans exemptions, and poverty exemptions. The owner of the property for which a principal residence exemption

has been rescinded may appeal that recession to the July Board of Review. An owner who owned and occupied a principal residence exemption June 1 of 2014, 2015, 2016, or 2017 may appeal to the July Board of Review if the exemption was not on that year's tax roll. Qualified disabled veterans or their surviving spouses may file for an exemption on the 2017 tax bills for the property they own and occupy as their homestead. Affidavits must be filed with the assessor by July 17. Property owners may apply for a hardship poverty exemption on their principal residence if they have not

already applied for the exemption in the 2017 calendar year. A fully completed application for consideration of a hardship poverty exemption must be submitted to the assessor prior to July 14. No other appeals may be considered at this time. Sarah Gohl, Alcona Township Assessor, 4478 M-32 West, Alpena, Mich. 49707. American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at (989) 464-5557.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Harrisville Township special meeting was held July 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and three guests attended the meeting called by the supervisor for the purpose of discussing this year's road projects. Went over the four road projects submitted by the county road commission and the many other roads that need to be taken care of. Will take action on some roads at July 11 monthly meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson, township clerk Published prior to board approval.

CryptoQuip answer

A carpenter putting his fasteners into their corresponding bins is no doubt filing his nails.



Thunder Bay
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

Social Worker/Behavioral Health Consultant Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Inc.

We currently have positions available at our Atlanta Clinic Site and at our Hillman and Atlanta Community Schools. We provide a full range of evidence-based, out-patient mental health services to children and clinic patients with behavioral health problems. A minimum LMSW with Michigan license and computer skills are required as well as the ability to work independently. **Monday - Friday**, competitive salary and excellent fringe benefits package.

Please mail or email letter of interest and resume to:
 Human Resource Director
 Thunder Bay Community Health Service Inc.
 100 North Ripley St., Suite E
 Alpena, MI 49707
 pchoon@tbchs.org

Classified ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

All Classified Ads **MUST** be Paid in Advance.
 Classified ad deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.
Visa, Mastercard and Discover Accepted

CLASSIFIEDS

Call 989-724-6384

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Thursday July 6, 2017 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 and Zielinski. Absent was Council Member Pat Somers. The minutes of the June meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Mahalak. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier with support from Zielinski. Fire Chief Serafin stated that there were 21 medical runs and one fire run during the past month. They did portable pump training on the cistern on Village property. This was a new experience for many of the group. The group participated in the 4th of July parade in Barton City. They will also be attending the Mikado Days celebration with 2 trucks. In public comment time, Ethan Barnes attended the meeting to ask about skateboarding within the Village. He said the tennis courts are the only place they are able to use for their skateboarding activities. Sara Healy will contact some con-

tractors and see if the concrete is repairable. President Jordan stated that there aren't any funds available to pour into creating a new space for the kids to use for skateboarding. It is a very costly endeavor and one that was included in the recreation plan wish list. Ethan was urged to attend the next meeting and we will see if there is a solution. The street report was given. Bids were brought for work in the parking lots at the post office and senior citizens center. The bids were from Bruce Goodrich and total \$3,225. Work will be done when he is able to schedule them. There are still problems with the flow meters on the Sewer system. Funds for the SAW grant will be coming in soon. The sidewalk committee met and discussed where the need was the greatest concerning repairs within the Village. The block of Main Street west from Second Street to Lake Street is the one that is considered to be in the worst shape. The committee will meet again to go over details that were received from our engineers. We are hoping to have repairs done before the fall. The Sheriff's Department report was also

given. There was an issue regarding a portion of roadway south of Traverse Bay State Road that is not listed on the Village maps as a certified roadway. John Oliver investigated the matter and stated that it is indeed certified and the documentation will be sent to the state so that it may be included on the new maps for the Village. We will seek direction from Attorney Dave Cook to be sure everything is done properly. The cistern will be filled in soon by Ken Manning. The sinkhole on Hawley Street has been fixed. Thanks to Ruth Lazar and Peggy Durham for their donation of wooden chairs to be used at the beach. Steve refinished them and they are getting use daily. In old business Gauthier brought a picture of a design for a sign for the Fire Department. She has worked with Bill Hastings and fire chief Serafin to get it put together. A motion was made by Zielinski with support from Mahalak to purchase the sign for the fire department from Bill Hastings. Carried. President Jordan stated that he would like to hire Josh Hussain for one day per week for the next month or so to get

things caught up. Gauthier would like to have a camera installed at the beach property. There have been issues with vandalism and she questioned if it is possible to use a camera to deter the trouble. A discussion followed. Healy stated that she does not have much new information regarding the lending libraries for the Village. She has been in contact with Val Haneckow and has expressed that we are very much on board and interested in starting one up as soon as possible. Sara also presented a copy of the contract for the Master Plan. She is working with Denise Cline of NEMCOG and would like to have a meeting with members of the Planning Committee and members of the Village Council. Zielinski stated that she got an email from a Village property owner regarding gravel that has been pushed onto his property from snow plowing. President Jordan will see about having it taken care of promptly. Putsky stated that our grant for the boat launch is now sitting on the Governor's desk for approval. He also said he has asked for a survey to be done by the DNR on Brownlee Lake. It will be done in the winter,

probably February or March. Mahalak asked about having the sidewalk removed near Gillies Funeral home that is no longer being used. President Jordan will be having Steve take care of it. A motion was made by Zielinski with support from Healy to pay the bills as presented. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Gauthier. Carried. Linda K. Somers Village Clerk lincolnmi.com

Super Crossword

Answers

UGANDA	FATR	MOJO	POET
TOROID	IMSO	ALEC	ARNE
ETCHED	GLASS	NEWY	LINT
SHOOT	OER	WAN	ADAGIO
WRITTEN	EXAMINATION		
POT	IPO	TELE	ANTMAN
IPHOTO	CTRL	MRS	BAYS
CARVED	WOOD	CAST	BALLOT
AQUA	SEA	CAV	SEASUP
RUSTS	STATUE	PAT	
DETECT	INSTONE	SOCIAL	
URB	GAIN	SAY	RUMBA
ITSALIE	ORE	RAM	SPAY
CUT	FLOWERS	SET	PURPOSE
ETAT	AKA	LEAH	LESSER
REVERE	AIMS	ATM	ESS
ENGRAVED	INVITATION		
BEANIE	RYE	SSE	TABOO
OZO	NOVA	CHISEL	EDABS
OREO	SWAT	AIDE	OSIRIS
KORN	ONCE	MEET	STRATA

Real Estate One Alcona's A-List

Lori Stephan
989-657-2709

Judy Limbach
989-820-6873

Ken Vinstra
248-321-8336

Kelly Munyon
989-240-5945

Catherine Larive
248-248-2004

Judy Biggers
989-928-3613

Michele Burch
989-278-9915

Devon Tasior
989-798-7420

Allison Brothers
989-278-9743

Starter Home

- 2165 S Alger Rd
- 2 car attached Garage
- Motivated Seller
- Central Air

MLS# 1827934 \$48,500

Acreage

- 2438 S Coville Rd
- 3 Bedroom
- 10 Acres
- Large Kitchen

MLS# 1827384 \$59,900

Acreage

- 1390 W F-30
- 5 Acres
- Country Kitchen
- Walk-in Pantry

MLS# 1830840 \$64,000

Waterfront

- 103 E Millen Rd
- 100' Frontage
- Brownlee Lake
- Walking distance of downtown

MLS # 1833612 \$130,000

Waterfront

- 4524 S Evergreen
- 65' Frontage
- 3,000 sq. ft.
- Large living room
- Master bedroom

MLS # 1818972 \$205,000

Acreage

- 991 E London Rd
- 20.5 Acres
- 5,000 sq. ft. of storage
- Open Family room
- Wood Stove

MLS # 1829867 \$239,000

Come rescue me, I need a nice home too!

Alcona Humane Society
457 Traverse Bay Rd.
Lincoln, MI
(989) 736-7387

Rescue, not Retail.

REAL ESTATE ONE OSCODA

(989) 739-9129

406 S. State Street, Oscoda, MI 48750
 Website: www.reomich.com/oscoda
 email: oscoda@realestateone.net

Equal Housing Opportunity

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 By appt. after hours!

REAL ESTATE GUIDE

Save money and stay cool as temperatures rise

(MS) Excessive energy bills can be a concern in spring and summer, just as much as they are in the winter. So how can you save money while keeping your home cool? The solution is simple: Top up your attic insulation.

A poorly insulated attic is a primary source of energy loss, forcing your AC unit to work harder than necessary over the warmer months. Most attics are insulated, but oftentimes the amount of insulation present is inadequate, especially in older homes. Over time, insulation can settle and compact, allowing heat to escape through gaps.

Topping it up is easy. Ideally, you want to aim for a depth of 16 inches of insulation for an overall R-value of 50. When existing insulation is present, simply level existing insulation to the top of the joist. Lay a fire- and moisture-resistant batt insulation, like Roxul Comfortbatt, on top of joists, running perpendicular to the first layer. Ensure batts are butted

against each other tightly. Fit batts closely to cross joists; cut batt if necessary (this can be done easily with a serrated blade or bread knife) and leave no space between layers. Don't forget to insulate the attic hatch to the same level as the rest of the attic. Apply weather-stripping to the edge of the hatch to reduce air leakage. Keep in mind that only IC-rated electrical fixtures can have insulation placed with zero clearance. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and local building code to insulate around the chimney.

When a house is insulated properly, energy savings can add up over time. Remember, insulation starts working the moment it is installed and can last for the life of the building. Tips on this easy, low-cost DIY project that will reduce your home's energy loss and save you money are available at www.diywithroxul.com. TF163975

AnJ STATE WIDE REAL ESTATE

430 S. US-23
 Harrisville
 (989) 724-5711

Bringing People and Places Together!

DEAL OF THE WEEK

If you like quiet and your own space, this is the spot. This 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, chalet style home is finished enough to use. But allows you to complete it your way. The first floor has 3 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, open floor plan with kitchen, dining area and living room with wood stove. The loft is open and can be used as extra sleeping for those hunters that drop in to stay with you and has a half bath. This is an unusual shaped piece of property that backs up to 12 acres of federal land which also assures you privacy. Seller says lets negotiate an offer! #17-0052 **\$49,900**

byce real estate co.

34 Years Experience
 105 Traverse Bay Rd.
 Lincoln, MI 48742
 (989) 736-8171

info@bycerealestate.com
 www.bycerealestate.com

40 ACRES

Year around living or up north recreation, it gets no better than this. Surrounded by 1000s of acres of federal forest and miles of trails and trout streams. Three bedroom woodsy décor, 3 garages, trout stream, trails food plots and blinds scattered throughout. 14 KW whole house generator. #2923 **\$165,000**

Waiting for Your Plan: Three acres of commercial zoning on a beautiful section of US-23 between Oscoda and Tawas. Convenient U-shaped driveway for easy access. Includes three septic tanks, well water, and electric service. Several older structures extant along with 254 feet of frontage on US-23. Dream something up and make an offer... **\$44,900.**

Oscoda Realty
 We Open Doors.

4687 East F-41
 Oscoda, Mich. 48750
 (989)569-6300

oscodarealtyrosie@gmail.com

WTF

Continued from page 1

Thomas explained that radio is an expensive hobby. With the move the Thomas' electric bill has doubled along with the work load. Every week people send music, requests, audition tapes, public service announcements and more that Thomas must sift through. The station has a lot of requests for public service announcements for events and does what it can to get them on air, but it needs detailed information in order to talk about the event.

Each DJ has his or her own way of preparing for their shows; some, like Thomas' The Old Man Show, have themes and will change those themes each week, others have genres such as only vinyl records. He explained it can take three days or more to make a single show because of the research involved.

The station does like to be active with the community and enjoys a party atmo-

sphere. It provides the music for the wine and food festival and on-air talent marches and throws candy to the kids during local parades.

Local on-air talent for the station includes: Pat Bushy, whose DJ name is "Eddie Ducatti;" Tom Schultz, also known as (aka) "Tom E. Boy"; Alcona and Iosco Conservation District Forester, Eric Brandon and his wife Annie, aka "Annie and the Tree Guy;" Joe Lukasiewicz, aka "Greenbush Joe;" Kat Davis aka "Kat Damn Kitty Hate Machine;" Tim Wnuk, aka "Long-haired Nephew;" Mike Wnuk, aka "Mudlake Slim;" Zack Dellar, aka "The Takeover;" Thunderbay Folk Society's Lee Kitzman, aka "Easy Lee;" Melissa Walker, who partners a show with Victor Kahn, aka, "DJ Jazzy Jew;" Jack Guy, aka "Mississippi Jack," Karl Schroeder, Sam Unkovich, Jessica Cox, Eric Dorcey, Dan McCurdy, Mathew Musgrave, Daielle Warner, Tom Wagner,

and Barry Howarth.

Labaza aka "Crunchy Mom," said she developed her DJ name because she was a new mom when she first came to the station and crunchy was a new age term for hippie. She had no formal training to be on the radio but was encouraged by friends, including the late Kay Kniep, who had a radio spot on the station called "La Brigitte" and friend Melissa Walker.

"Radio came to me exactly when I needed it. I was a new at-home mom and feeling a bit unfulfilled. Radio gave me something to look forward to. It was a nice outlet and I could do the show from my home. After the move, I started coming to the station and I could bring my kids with me. They treat kids great here. I feel a strong bond with the people here. Each one has an amazing story. I love them like family," Labaza said.

As operation manager, it's



Photo: Melanie Labaza, also known as "Crunchy Mom" sits at the DJ desk of WXTF-LP 97.9 Harrisville radio station. Labaza is the operation manager for the all volunteer station that transmits from Harrisville and also does a live show on Monday mornings. Photo by Mary Weber.

Labaza's duties to start the station each day. She also does filing, answers email, fills out legal paperwork, downloads non-local shows, organizes community promotion spots and public service announcements and maintains the DJs' schedule. On

Monday mornings at 8 a.m. Labaza does her live "Crunchy Mom" show which features all female artists. She does this all without payment except for a few high fives and wonderful people to work with.

Non local shows include "Democracy Now News," which airs Monday through Friday; "LeShow" out of New Orleans; "Vincent's Archives;" "Rockabilly Blues Show;" "Woodsongs," which features folk artists; "Across the Big Pond with O" from Italy; "Barry's Dynamite Show;" the "Nothing New Show;" "Lost Carcosa;" and the "Big Broadcast," which airs on Sunday and features an old time radio show, such as "Abbot & Costello," "Father Knows Best," "Dragnet," or a murder mystery, which Labaza chooses.

Running a nonprofit radio station isn't cheap, however. To help aid funding for the project, the all-volunteer staff of DJs and tech support will be holding a music filled barbecue party featuring nine live bands on Saturday, July 22. The fun begins at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall on Poor Farm Road with music, improv acts and food by Thumpers Roadside Barbeque. The event runs until whenever, according to operation manager and DJ, "Crunchy Mom," Melanie Labaza. Admission is \$10.

Labaza said some of the bands performing at the fundraiser are local and some are not so local. The entertainment also includes Lost Carcosa who will perform a live and weird, according to Labaza, improv act.

Labaza and Thomas would both like the station to receive its own nonprofit status soon and want to continue helping to make Harrisville a strong and vibrant community. They feel good about what the radio station does and hopes it can stay a viable part of the community for a long time.

For more information, visit the website at 979harrisville.org or like them on Facebook at Wxtf-Lp97.9Harrisville. Harrisville Township Hall, the site of the fundraiser on July 22, is located just south of M-72 on the west side of Poor Farm Road.

Please Join Us for a Free Seminar!

"How NOT to Go Broke in a Nursing Home"

Learn how planning for long-term care can help you protect your assets for yourself and your heirs.



- ◆ 70% of Michigan residents over the age of 65 will need long-term care in their lifetime.
- ◆ The average cost for one year in a Michigan nursing home is \$96,216
- ◆ The average nursing home stay is 2.5 years, costing over \$240,540.

Join us for a FREE SEMINAR to learn about Medicaid Planning, Living Trusts, and more.

TUESDAY, JULY 18TH, 11:00 AM
East Tawas Community Center
 760 Newman Street
 East Tawas, MI 48730

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH, 11:00 AM
Harrisville Library
 312 Main Street
 Harrisville, MI 48720

SEATING IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!
To RSVP call (989) 872-5601

or register online at www.biddingerandbitzer.com



Estate Planning & Elder Law Attorneys

- Living Trusts—Wills—Probate
- Trust Administration—Asset Protection
- Financial & Health Care Powers of Attorney
- Medicaid Planning & Qualification

Five Locations to Better Serve You:

- 435 N. US 23, Harrisville
- 4415 S. Seeger Street, Cass City
- 970 N. Van Dyke, Bad Axe
- 2046 Black River St., Suite 1, Deckerville
- 12729 Washington Rd., Suite 3, Reese