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# Haynes Township treasurer retires after 45-year career

**By Mary Weber** 

Staff Writer

"What's the difference between being a tax collector and a taxidermist? The taxidermist takes only your skin."

~ Mark Twain Being the tax collector isn't always a fun job, but for almost 50 years one resident has been the Haynes Township treasurer -- in that time she was unopposed in every election and maintained an unblemished record.

Maxine Sterner, who held the township treasurer seat for 45 years, has decided it is

time to step down from the position. Ginger Campbell has been appointed as her replacement.

Maxine explained the job wasn't always filled with good will. "I ticked some people off. You don't get to take time off when you are collecting taxes. One New Year's Eve we went out to a party at night and a man came to the door wanting to pay his taxes. He was really angry when my daughter wouldn't accept payment.

"I had people who came to pay me with change. One man threw his money on my front steps and paid in \$1 bills. They weren't really mad at me, they just didn't want to pay their taxes. Over the years it got better. Even some of the meanies came to know me after a while and got better about how they paid," Maxine

She came to Alcona County as Maxine Kudla with her parents and an older brother when she was in the first grade. The family moved from Cleveland, Ohio. Her father had had tuberculosis and was in a sanitarium prior to moving to Michigan. He thought the fresh northeast Michigan air would be beneficial to his health and his family's health.

Unfortunately, a few years after their move, Maxine's older brother was accidentally killed in a hunting accident, leaving Maxine as an only child.

Despite that loss, she thrived in the community, attending Alcona Community Schools and playing with friends in the woods. "I always would pretend to be a movie star. We'd go to the movies theater in Harrisville and shopped the stores in Alpena," Maxine said.

In high school Maxine was involved in FFA, the Future

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Maxine Sterner relaxing at home after retiring from service to the community Photo by Mary Weber.

# Craftmakers' Cabin celebrates despite possible closure

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

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Michigan Log Cabin Day is June 25 and the artisans at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville are making plans to celebrate, despite the fact that it may be their last year to do so.

The association is running very low on members to keep the storefront open and is critically low on funds to maintain the aged and deteriorating log cabin it's housed

Still, the association is optimistic and plans to celebrate Log Cabin Day next on Sunday by offering three different adult and child craft experiences; making boxes out of used cards, rock painting and making a miniature log cabin from a kit. The log cabin kits will be \$10 per kit, but the other crafts are free of charge.

"This year marks the log cabin's 80th year of existence and the 35th anniversary of the Craftmakers' Cabin Association, we are proud of that," said Pat Newcomb, chairman of the Craftmakers' Cabin Association. She explained that there are growing concerns of this

being a 'sink or swim' year for the association.

Thane Colvin looks at the fish collected for study at the

Harrisville Harbor. See the story on page 20. Courtesy

The Craftmakers' Cabin Association began as a craft cooperative of local artists and crafts people in 1982. It was established under Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) home economist Becky Counsellor's direction with a rural development grant from MSUE.

According to its historical data, it took the cooperative less than two months that year to gather interest, obtain support from various governmental entities and

organize the cottage industry. Over 50 individuals were on the founding members list

The popularity of the cabin kept it open year-round, and seven days a week during summer months. Now the cabin is only open between

Memorial Day and Labor Day. Nancy Miller, secretary of

the association, echoed Newcomb's concern of the fate of the Craftmakers' association, saying it was getting very difficult to find members to keep the building open for sales. As a result, she has had to adjust the hours of the cabin to being open fewer days per week, which will reflect in reduced sales of the crafters consigned items in the cabin.

Members are artists and craft consignors who sell their handmade items in the cabin. They agree to work a minimum of 10 days per season and receive a substantial discount on their annual membership dues and increased profits of their consigned goods for their efforts.

Currently, there are about 14 consignors who sell their artistic crafts from the cabin, but only five are members willing to work in the store.

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Pat Newcomb and Nancy Miller inside the 80 year old log cabin that has been home to the Craftmakers' Cabin Association for 35 years. Photo by Mary Weber.





# **Obituaries**



## Bessie E. King

Bessie Elizabeth King, 93, died on Sunday June 11, 2017 in Fairview at Wellspring Lutheran Nursing Home.

She was born in Cleveland, Ohio on October 4, 1923 to George and Priscilla (Baka) Galick. She moved to the Grand Blanc, Mich. area where she completed high school.

She worked for General Motors, in an office position, during World War II. Following the war, she married Marshall E. King in 1947.

She served as the church secretary for Trinity Lutheran Church in Davison, Mich. for many years. Since the mid-1970s, Mrs. King lived on Crooked Lake with her son, Carey until his death in 2008 when she moved to an independent living home at Wellspring Lutheran Services.

Mrs. King attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Mio and was involved in a number of activities while living in the Fairview area. She loved dancing of all types and belonged, for many years, to a local dance group. She enjoyed china painting and making crafts of all types. She loved birds, flowers, and traveling to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mrs. King is survived by one son, Darwin (Lois) King of Allegany, N.Y.; and one grandson, Edward King of Allegany,

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall in May 1968; one son, Carey King in 2008; one sister; and one brother.

The funeral was held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mio on June 17. Memorial donations may be made to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mio.

Arrangements were made by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio.



# Memorials



#### Russell Herschelmann

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 24 at 10 a.m. for Russell Herschelmann at Trinity Lutheran Church, located on the corner of Church Street and Traverse Bay Road in Lincoln. Mr. Herschelmann died March 28, 2017.

#### Robert Lincoln

A burial and memorial service for Robert Lincoln will take place at Westlawn Cemetery (M-72) in Harrisville on Saturday, July 1 at 2 p.m. A luncheon hosted by his family will follow at the Lincoln Cottage, 694 S. Lake Huron Shore Drive. Harrisville. Mr. Lincoln died on December 20, 2016.

For more information, email Elizabethbrandt-@dslextreme.com or call (661) 916-6865.

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# Patrick A. Davis

Patrick A. Davis, 63, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, June 17, 2017, in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born on September 20, 1953, to Edward and Fave (McClean) Davis in Charlotte, Mich. After high school he entered the United States Army and served in Vietnam.

While in the service, he married Sheryl Hall in 1974. They lived in Texas, Indiana, and Michigan, where he worked as a

He retired to Harrisville in 2014 where he spent his time fishing, hunting, watching NASCAR, and always made time to visit his family.

Mr. Davis is survived by three daughters, Patricia (Carl) Pointon of Harrisville, Cynthia (Duane Hart) Thatcher of Harrisville, and Doris Combs of Greenwood, Ind.; two brothers, Mark Davis of Oscoda and Michael McGillis; two sisters, Linda (Marvin) McGillis of Indiana and Karen (David) Lennon of Vermontville, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sheryl, on March 16, 2013 and one son-in-law, Carl Combs.

Cremation services were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. No services are planned at this time.

# Michael H. Jagelewski

Michael H. Jagelewski, 64, of Riley Township, Mich. died on Saturday, June 10, 2017 in Will County, Ill.

He was born on June 18, 1952 to Hubert and Mary Ellen (McDowell) Jagelewski in Walkerton, Canada.

He married Katherine Yera on August 23, 1980 in Allenton,

Mr. Jagelewski was a truck driver for Werner Enterprises

in Findlay, Ohio for the last eight years. He enjoyed drag racing and watching the races, coaching Little League baseball, fishing, hunting and spending time

with his grandchildren. Mr. Jagelewski is survived by his wife, Kathy; two sons, Christopher (Kathryn) Jagelewski of East Tawas, and Nicholas (Tara) Jagelewski, of Marysville, Mich; four grandchildren, Zoey Jagelewski, Camden Jagelewski, Mazey Jagelewski, Cade Jagelewski, and Matthew Jagelewski; his mother, Mary Ellen Jagelewski of Evansville, Ind.; five brothers, Bob (Connie) Jagelewski, Thomas (Dawn) Jagelewski, John (Nancy) Jagelewski and Matthew (Jeannie) Jagelewski; four sisters, Patty Whitaker, Cathy Jagelewski, Ann Jagelewski, and Amy (Kevin) Clark; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hubert and one sister, Frances Jagelewski.

A funeral service was held at Kaatz Funeral Home in Richmond, Mich. Fr. Michael Gawlowski officiated. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

#### Obituaries are continued on page 3

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# Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Our representative, Jack Bergman, responded to my call to ask him not to vote for the House's American Health Care Act. Though I appreciate the response, it only reinforced that he will keep peddling the Kool-Aid our Republican-led government is feeding us regarding health care.

His letter (and the AHCA bill) ignores two policies that made Obamacare work because the Republicans are determined to drop these from any plan.

One is the "all in" concept requiring that all Americans obtain insurance. The reality is that "all in" is ultimately the only fair and rational policy for fixing healthcare. The young and temporarily healthy may feel they should not be forced to buy insurance, but they too will age and need it. Additionally, every time an uninsured "youngster" arrives at the ER, we all pay more to cover for them. It is fair that the system is supported by everyone.

The second issue Bergman fails to address is that this bill is a huge tax break to the very rich and the already swimming-in-cash healthcare industry. It is time they paid their fair share, especially if it means coverage for millions of citizens.

Please know that the Trump administration is not paying premiums the way the Obamacare law requires, which is one of the major reasons premiums are going up and marketplaces are currently fragile. Obamacare does need tweaks, but the Republicans could work to fix it, verses artificially sabotaging it and ignoring the basic ideas that make it financially work.

The 1st Congressional District that Bergman represents is one of the most elderly and economically stagnant districts in the nation. The AHCA would be a disaster to us, and Bergman, marching to the drum of strict partisan politics, seems to have an easy time ignoring our needs.

Carol Medland Alcona Township

## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

	Weekly Report			Miles Pe	r Hour	
	Temperat	ure (F°)	Water	Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Content</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>
June 11	87	63	0.00	4.6	23	SW
June 12	81	62	0.03	3.3	17	NNE
June 13	68	54	1.10	4.7	25	NNE
June 14	64	53	0.00	4.0	16	NE
June 15	64	57	0.22	3.2	19	SSW
June 16	72	59	0.68	2.9	21	NE
June 17	72	58	0.08	3.6	19	SSW

#### **Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Normal</u>
Weekly Total	2.11	0.61	0.56
June to Date	2.41	1.61	1.36
Year/Season to Date	15.22	12.32	11.52

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.)

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# Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

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

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary

supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

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

Learn all about squirrels at 10 a.m. and Great Lakes fish 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.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 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.

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

for everyone will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 8:30 a.m. Family movie matinee at 2

Community Walking Club

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.

Tinker Thursday for children ages five to 12 at the Curtis Township Library located at 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie from 3 to 5 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This event is free to the pub-



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# **Obituaries**



## Randy A. Mongeau

Randy Albert Mongeau, 59, of Mikado, died on Saturday, June 17, 2017.

He was born April 22, 1958 in Pontiac, Mich. to Freddie David and Maye (Collins) Mongeau

He married Denise Morris in 1971.

Mr. Mongeau owned and operated RTC Tool and Die Company in Greenbush for over 25 years.

He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing and playing golf with his family and close friends.

Above all else, his family was the most important thing in his life. His wife, children and grandchildren were his pride and joy; his entire reason for being.

Mr. Mongeau is survived by his wife, Denise; one son, Daryl (Blythe) Mongeau; one daughter, Shayna (Brian) Engelhard; seven grandchildren, Tyler Mongeau, Emilee Mongeau, Dylan Mongeau, Carson Mongeau, Lacey



Mongeau, Addison Engelhard and Ethan Engelhard; two brothers-in-law, Dennis Morris and Eugene (Ann) Morris; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Gary Mongeau and Tom Mongeau.

A celebration of life gathering will take place on Friday, June 23 at 11 a.m. with visitation for one hour prior at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. This is a casual event where friends and family are asked to come dressed casually and comfortably.



Mary Soderholm, 70, of Har\risville died on Saturday, June 10, 2017.

She was born March 11, 1947 to Adrian James and Marion (McCoullee) Schippers in Kalamazoo, Mich. She was raised in Kalamazoo, Mich. and graduated in 1965 from Central High School.

She received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University, a master's degree in education from Central Michigan University and a doctorate degree from Ohio State University.

Mrs. Soderholm's career was focused on teaching special education in Marcellus. Mich., at Kalamazoo Parkwood Upjohn in Kalamazoo, Mich., and in Vicksburg, Mich., where she was involved in student evaluations. Later on she worked in the Lakewood School District.

She married Len Horn in 1969. The marriage ended in 1977. In 1997 she married Ron Demunter. He preceded her in death in 2001.

David She married Soderholm in June 2009.

Mrs. Soderholm received a masters in divinity degree from Methodist Theological School in Ohio in 1986. That same year she was ordained as a deacon in the church and began serving in the Country Chapel Parish in Dowling, Mich. In1991 she began serving the Snow and Vergennes United Methodist Churches in Lowell, Mich. In 1998 she entered into a retirement relationship with the



West Michigan Annual Conference.

In 2004 Rev. Soderholm was called out of retirement to serve the Woodland United Methodist Church until 2009, when she returned to retirement status. She came out of retirement in 2014 to serve the Harrisville and Lincoln United Methodist Church Parish where she continued until her death.

She was an accomplished artist who had paintings on display at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville.

Rev. Soderholm is survived by her husband, David; one daughter, Heather Horn; two grandsons, Adrian Horn (fiance Taylor King) and Cordell McDaniel; and one greatgranddaughter, Vera Horn.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, David Schippers in

A celebration of life service was held on June 17 at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl Litchfield presided. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alcona Food Pantry or a charity of choice.





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# Family Movie Matinees ARA Far

Newly released family movies and classic Disney movies will be shown on the only big screen with surround sound in Alcona County at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library every Thursday at 2 p.m. throughout the summer, beginning June 22 (except July 27). Free theatre-style popcorn. For more information and for movie titles, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web for our updated calendar, www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

## Summer Open House

Everyone is invited to the Chosen Ranch for an open house and fellowship on Saturday, June 24 starting at 3 p.m. There will be kids' games, speakers, music, tours of the property and more

The Chosen Ranch is a Christian Home located north of Harrisville for children that need a second chance. It is located at 4971 Beaton Road. The easiest way to get there is by taking US-23 approximately five miles north from Harrisville. Beaton Road is on the west side of the highway. The Ranch's driveway is the first one on the right. Visit www.chosenranch.org for more information.

#### ARA Farm Market

Local Notes

The ARA Farm Market will be held Saturday, June 24 at the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available this week: Garlic scapes, sugar snap peas, rhubarb, mushrooms, arugula, kale, leeks, lettuce, Swiss chard, carrots, asparagus, micro greens, eggs, jams, jellies, bread, cakes, cookies, cinnamon rolls, quick breads, hot dog and hamburger buns, herbed popcorn, seasonings, perennials, cut flowers, bedding plants, herb plants, custom signs, greeting cards, wooden items, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-

The market distributes and accepts Double-Up Food Bucks, and accepts SNAP/Bridge cards. Anyone who like to receive a weekly e-mail about the ARA Farm Market, is encouraged to send an e-mail to thearafarmmarket-@gmail.com.

#### State Rep. Office Hours

106<sup>th</sup> District Rep. Sue Allor will host June office hours in East Tawas and Harrisville on Monday, June 26. She will be at the Big Boy Restaurant (1222 East US-23) in East Tawas from 9 a.m. to 10

She will be at The Flour Garden in Harrisville from 11 a.m. to noon. "I always look forward to meeting with people at office hours," Rep. Allor said. "I want to hear about the issues that truly matter to the residents I represent." Residents also may contact Allor at her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

### Oak Wilt Meeting

A representative from the Michigan Oak Wilt Coalition will offer expertise about oak wilt and how to help prevent the spread of the aggressive fungus on Monday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. At the Alcona Township Hall (intersection of US-23 and Black River Road) in Black River.

Consumers Energy will also provide an update on reliability improvements scheduled for Alcona County in 2017. Oak wilt is a disease that kills thousands of oak trees each year throughout Michigan. To learn more about oak wilt, visit www.-michiganoakwilt.org.

#### **Magical Summer Reading**

The kick off the Summer Reading Program for children and teenagers will be held on Wednesday, June 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Magician and entertainer Cameron Zvara show will put on a show for all ages filled with magic, comedy, juggling, stunts, music and tons of audience participation.

Children and teenagers are invited to pick up "Build a Better World" Summer Reading Packets at any branch of

the library, with prizes and awards for reading goals reached. Summer Reading for children and teenagers is from June 28 until the August 9 party and prize drawing, with prizes donated by area businesses. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web for an updated calendar, www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us. The magic show is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant Program, administered by Northeast Michigan Center for Fine Art, Inc.

Local

Notes

#### 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, June 26—Pepper steak over brown rice, wax beans, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges.
- Tuesday, June 27—Harvest chicken salad, bow tie pasta salad, broccoli and dip, and pineapple.
- Wednesday, June 28—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, mixed vegetables, peaches, and garlic bread.
- Thursday, June 29—Sloppy joes on a bun, potato lyonnaise, pea salad, and apple crisp.
- Friday, June 30—Baked fish, wild rice, Brussels sprouts, and flavored applesauce.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

#### Free Kids Summer Meals

Up to 20 percent of kids are not sure where their next meal is coming from. Many parents have to make the difficult decision about how they can feed their families or pay their bills. The Summer Food Service Program can help alleviate those issues when schools offer free meals to children. The program is available for all children 18 years of age and younger, no registration is needed. To find a nearby site, contact 2-1-1 by phone.

By calling 2-1-1, this free, easy-to-remember telephone number will help connect people in need with people who can help. This service — 2-1-1 is for anyone looking for health and human service assistance options. Anonymous and confidential information and referrals are offered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Just dialing three digits, 2-1-1, can place a person on a path to finding resources available in the community to alleviate hunger. For more information on community resources dial 2-1-1 or, visit www.211nemichigan.org.

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# Students continue school project into summer

By Ellie Thomas

Staff Writer

Although summer break has started for the students at Alcona High School, three incoming ninth grade students will be working on a community service project that began as a school assignment.

Nick Rasmussen, Nick Somers, and Jacob Sytek, former students in Christie Thomas' eighth grade English classes, have decided to carry a fundraising effort for new basketball jerseys into their summer vacation.

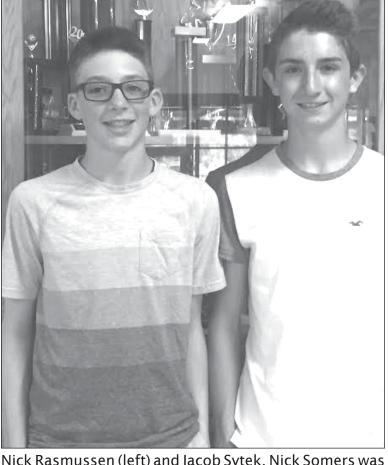
Their project began as a Make A Difference (MAD) project. For the fifth year running, students pick a cause, local or global, then raise awareness and hold fundraisers, explained Thomas.

These three students chose to raise money to buy new uniforms for the eighth grade boys basketball team. The jerseys in use now are over 10 years old, and have been overlooked for replacement in the past, according to Ryan Bilbey, the new Alcona High School boys varsity basketball coach.

He has been assisting the boys with the financial portion of the fundraiser and is proud of their initiative. Bilbey said he is excited for them to learn "a few life skills and commitment to the community."

Both Rasmussen and Sytek agreed that the MAD project was key to starting this fundraiser. It gave them the right amount of motivation to begin brainstorming and formulating a plan.

The boys started selling cookie dough and estimated



Nick Rasmussen (left) and Jacob Sytek. Nick Somers was not present. *Photo by Ellie Thomas.* 

that they are about halfway to their goal. Coach Bilbey estimated that they are about \$700 away from purchasing new uniforms. Since the first fundraiser ended on June 2, they are planning on holding a can drive at a later date.

"They like the idea of having new jerseys," Sytek said of the incoming players.

Rasmussen also mentioned that several people have told him what a good job he has done.

Since Rasmussen, Somers, and Sytek will be ninth graders in the next school year, the new uniforms won't be worn by them. This adds a level of compassion and maturity to the whole fundraiser. Coach Bilby could not be more proud of his young players.

"This is exactly why I wanted to start the Make A Difference project. Students can do so much for their community if they have help starting," Thomas said.

She is very proud of all of her students for all of their hard work. A number of students not only work hard during the school year, but also take their projects outside of the classroom. Thomas hopes future eighth graders will be encouraged to take their assignment further than just the due date.

For more information about donating cans, time, or money, contact Ryan Bilbey at (989) 735-2022.



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# **Organization** Notes

## VFW Post No. 6754 Auxiliary

The June meeting was held with 11 members present including three life members from Washington. Secretary Kathy Carriveau read the minutes from the last meeting. Treasurer Sandy Light gave the current financial report. It was noted that the auxiliary presented flowers at Sally Liske's funeral service.

The Charter was draped for Erma Wyers who went to her heavenly home on May 18 and it was noted that her memorial service will be held on June 17.

President Vichunas advised that the auxiliary will follow the contemporary meeting outline which does not require color bearer floor work. President Vichunas also provided highlights from the District 11 meeting held in Midland, Mich. that she attended on May 7. She advised that Denise Arnold was

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re-elected to the position of District 11 auxiliary president for 2017-2018.

She also provided the names of the remaining elected officers and stated that president Arnold will keep the chairmanship candidates proposed by Shelby Henry who could not take the position of District 11 President due to personal reasons.

For the good of the order, Norma Alstrom advised that it is acceptable to wear a button or pin depicting the American flag.

The auxiliary was advised that the July meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5, due to the Fourth of July holiday. The auxiliary meeting begins at 7 p.m.



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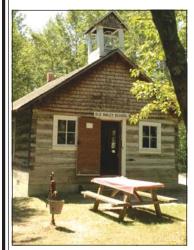
**Monthly Meeting** Harrisville Township Hall

# Monday, June 26 at 7 p.m.

- Topic: Article V Convention of States
  - ACR will attend the Chosen Ranch Open House June 24; 3 p.m. to dusk 4971 Beaton Rd.
- July 4th Parade in Barton City at 10 a.m.
- July 8th Mikado Days Parade 10 a.m.

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# Middle school track team has successful season

Track season came to a close just before the end of the school year, however, many Alcona Middle School athletes are still basking in the glow of a successful season. According to head coach Kristin Bilbey, there were many personal best times and distances this year and a number of school records were broken.

She explained the team was comprised of 26 athletes: 10 boys and 16 girls in grades sixth through eighth.

'The success of our team was based on the belief that every race counts and that every athlete's contributions were necessary and important. It's paramount, at this age level, to allow athletes to explore as many field and running events as possible, but also to have a lot of fun in the process," Bilbey said.

"Although their great talent was evident in the number of meets won and records broken, what was truly remarkable was their commitment, dedication, and determination, at the middle school level, to compete to the best of their ability. The sportsmanship and positive attitudes of this wonderful group of young athletes and their families made this a truly special season.'

#### Records broken:

Girls

12.87

200M Dash: Lily Bilbey,

400M Dash: Carmen Dellar, 1:02.93

400M Relay: 56.88 -Carmen Dellar, Carlie Forsythe, Caroline Forsythe, Lily Bilbey

800M Relay: 1:57 - Carlie Forsythe, Karen Sharboneau, Rachel Layton, Lily Bilbey

1600M Relay: 4:59.18 -Hannah Tanner, Makenna Seminoff, Anna Loyer, Rachel

Boys

Long Jump: Zach Stephenson, 16' 10.5"

400M Dash: Ethan Nedwas-Long, 59.34

800M Relay: 1:51.52 -Chris Barnes, Caleb Kamischke, Keedon Mills, Ethan Nedwas-Long

400M Relay: 53.29 -Dustin Boboltz, Chris Barnes, Keedon Mills, Ethan Nedwas-Long

According to Bilbey, in meet results, "the girls placed first overall in all meets except one; boys did exceptional as well with six fewer athletes than the girls to compete for points.

The girls won first overall in all meets except Whitte-100M Dash: Lily Bilbey, more-Cardinal Invitational, where they placed second, only behind Alpena.

April 24: Hale - first place with 85 points

April 27: Fairview Invitational-first place of 13 teams, scoring 114 points

May 4: Oscoda meet - first place with 103 points

May 8: Oscoda meet - first place with 148 points

May 11: NSL League meet at Alcona - first place of 10 teams, scoring 143 points. Northstar League Champi-

May 15: Whittemore Invitational - placed second out of 11 teams, scoring 128

May 18: Alcona meet -first place with 91 points

April 24: Hale - second place with 41 points

April 27: Fairview Invitational - fourth place of 13 teams, scoring 78.5 points

May 4: Oscoda meet – first place with 76 points

May 8: Oscoda meet - second place with 94 points

May 11: NSL League meet at Alcona - placed second of 10 teams, scoring 85 points May 18: Alcona meet-first

place with 89 points.



Alcona Middle School Track members (front row, from left) Ryken Wallenmaier, Cecelia Spears, Abigail Kozlow, Hayden Johnston, (middle row) Kaiden Berryhill, Hannah Tanner, Carmen Dellar, Caroline Forsythe, Carlie Forsythe, Janae Kierzek, Jesslyn Harris, Dustin Boboltz, (back row) Makenna Seminoff, Rachel Layton, Lily Bilbey, Anna Loyer, Keedon Mills, Christopher Barnes, Zach Stephenson, Hunter Rigby, Kelsey Hansen, and Camaron Harris. Not pictured: Ethan Nedwas-Long, Caleb Kamischke, Karen Sharboneau, Sierra West and coaches Kristin Bilbey, Heather Loyer, Joe McGregor, Mark Hansen (shot put), and Elena Dunkel (hurdles). Photo courtesy of Hailey Petty.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

# Best bicycles for aging baby boomers

Dear Savvy Senior,

My husband and I are interested in getting a couple of bicycles for leisurely exercise and fun, and would like to get your recommendation. We're both approaching 60 and are a little overweight, and it's been a while since we rode. Easy Riders

Dear Easy,

If you're interested in leisurely, recreational riding for fitness and fun, a great option is a "comfort bike," which is very popular among baby boomers.

A comfort bike is a style of bicycle that's easy on an aging body because it lets you ride in a more comfortable upright position. These bikes have high handlebars so you don't have to hunch over, which eases lower-back strain and reduces pressure on the wrists and hands. They also come with wide tires for a smooth ride, offer fewer gears, and have soft, wide seats to eliminate saddle sore-

Most comfort bikes also come with shock-absorbing forks and seat posts for additional comfort. And some offer unique design features like an ultra low step-over bar that makes getting on and off easy for people with limited flexibility (like the Biria Easy Boarding at Biria.com), or the "flat-foot" design offered by many manufacturers where the pedals are moved forward, away from the seat. This allows you to get a full-leg extension when you pedal, but keeps the seat in a lower position so when you're stopped, you can put your feet down flat on the ground while seated, which is a great safety feature for older riders.

Most major manufacturers including Electra, Sun, Raleigh, GT, Giant, and Trek all make a line of comfort bikes that costs between \$300 and \$800 or more depending on its features.

To find a quality comfort bike, your best option is to find a good bike shop in your

area. Bikes from big box stores, like Walmart and Target, are mass-market bikes that may be less expensive, but the quality isn't as good and they're typically seven to eight pounds heaver. They also come in only one size, so you're not likely to get a great

Before you buy any bike, be sure you take it for a test ride first to ensure that the seat and fit of the bike is comfortable, the brakes and shifters are easy to use, the gears can go low enough for climbing hills, and the frame and suspension adequately smooth the bumps.

If the comfort bikes don't meet your needs, another popular style among older riders is a recumbent bike. These are the low-to-theground, stretched-out frame bikes with La-Z-Boy style seats that allow you to recline with your legs positioned in front of you.

Recumbent bikes are very comfy, easy on the back, arms and shoulders, and aerody-



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namic which make them ideal for long rides. The disadvantages, because they are lowto-the-ground, they can be harder to balance and maneuver, and are more difficult for other vehicles to see.

If you worry about falling or want more stability when you ride consider a threewheel recumbent trike. See

SunSeeker.bike and Terra-Trike.com for a nice variety, but be aware that recumbent bikes are more expensive, typically ranging between \$1,000 and \$2,500.

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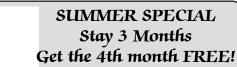
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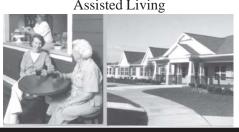
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Wednesday, July 5 – 1:30 p.m.

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# Organizations

# **Organization** Notes



Harrisville Business Association

The May 11 meeting of the Harrisville Business Association was called to order at 6:03 p.m. Present: Ed Foster, Tony Haight, Cheryl Peterson, Pat Bushey, Mark Kova-chevich, Kiann Kruttlin, Judy MacNeill, Doug Cheek, Louis Campbell, Ginger Campbell, Judie Labadie, Paul Labadie, Kay Smith, Vanessa Ritchie, Adam Ritchie, Jim Ferguson, Susan Haight, Ben Dietrich, Karen Sanderson, Sherry Werda, and Eric Ostrander.

April minutes were approved. Welcome to Harrisville flier 2017 will be ready by Memorial Weekend for distribution.

Summer Concert Series – HBA has volunteered to collect money on July 12 and July 19. Further discussion was held about selling refreshments at the Summer Concert Series, more information to be obtained and presented at next month's meeting

New members: Harrisville Harbor Laundry, Alcona Historical Society, AnJ Statewide Real Estate, Lexi's Main Street Salon, Kathy's Homemade Pies and Pasties, and Ritchie Heavy Truck and Auto Repair

Scavenger Hunt Project is moving forward, maps have been given to Harrisville State Park and campers will start to receive them over Memorial Weekend.

At the annual community meeting representatives from Harrisville Area Groups presented activities for 2017

- Harrisville Harbor Jim Ferguson: Dock repair to be completed by June 1. Annual Land Lover coupon will be available for boats.
- Alcona County of Commerce Ben Dietrich: Big

Screen Night at Harbor starting early June, promote business, new website is beginning.

- Leadership Alcona Sherry Werda: Broad Band Service Connect MI is still working of connecting Alcona County
- Beautifician: Jackie Trimmer: Annual Garden Walk is July 22; Harrisville Harbor Playground fund raising goal \$25,000 is nearly reached. However, the price for playground came in at \$32,000; Garden Club with be planting the flower pots for downtown Harrisville.
- Inspiration Alcona: Three events are planned for 2017 Annual Artist Retreat is the second weekend in September; Farm to Fork event on September 30, and Writer's Retreat begins October 8.
- Lake Huron Discovery Tour - October 6 to 9. Music theme for 2017. Lake Huron Discovery Tour won Governors Award. New Up North Trails information is available through Denise Kline.
- Harrisville State Park Eric Ostrander new faces at the park this year with eight new hires, accessible ramp has been received quite nicely by visitors to the parks. Halloween program is October 13-15, Hunter's Education weekend is after Labor Day. In 2019 the state park system will be celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next meeting is Thursday, June 8 at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about or getting involved with the HBA.

# Americanisms



"We dare not forget that we are the heirs of that first revolution."

- John F. Kennedy

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# Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of June 12-18, 2017

173 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Arrests; 1 Warrant Arrest; 1 Domestic; 1 Operate Under the Influence of Drugs; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 8 Traffic Tickets Issued.

**Complaint Statistics** Car Deer Traffic/Traffic Stop Medical 23 Warrant Arrest 1 3 Personal Injury Accident 2 Property Damage Accident 6 Criminal Sexual Assault Assist Animal/Dog 9 Fraud 1 Miscellaneous 3 Patrol Check 1 Well Being Check 4 911 Hang Up 1 Malicous Destr. of Property 4 Alarm 3 Operate While Intoxicated Larceny Found Property 3 Civil 3 Fire/Power Lines Down 10 Open Intoxicants Suspicious Event 3 Domestic 6 Threats/Harassment 3 Operate Under Influ. Drugs 1 Drug Disposal 1 Open Door 1 Suicidal Subject **Gun Shots** 2 1 Minor in Poss. of Alcohol

### Complaints taken by City Township or Village

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Greenbu	ısh 17	Gustin	8		Harrisville	23	
Hawes	10	Haynes	14		Mikado	15	
Millen	11	Mitchell	2				
City of H	arrisville 12	Village of Li	ncoln	16			

# 2016 Water Quality Report for The City of Harrisville

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Harrisville for the calendar year 2016. This 2016 information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2016. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from two (2) groundwater wells located at 417 Mill Creek Rd. The state performed an assessment of our source water in 2014. Copies of the reports are available from the Harrisville City Clerk's Office. Our wells were determined to have moderately low susceptibility to contamination.

- Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
  - Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- \* **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- \* Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- \* **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- \* Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- \* **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

### Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2015 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this tableare from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2015. The state allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

#### Terms and abbreviations used below:

• <u>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)</u>: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

- <u>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</u>: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- <u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)</u>: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- <u>N/A</u>: not applicable <u>ND</u>: not detectable at testing limit <u>ppb</u>: parts per billion or micrograms per liter <u>ppm</u>: parts per million or milligrams per liter.
- <u>Action Level (AL)</u>: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

#### Samples collected at the Wellhouse:

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.17 MG/L	8/17/16	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Chemical Contaminants <sup>2</sup>	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	7 MG/L	8/17/2016	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	13 mg/L	8/17/2016	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

 $^{2}$  Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

#### **Samples Collected in the Distribution System:**

Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Level, MCL, or MRDL	Our Water	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Lead (ppb) 3	AL = 15	(90 <sup>th</sup> percentile) 2.0ppb	9/16/2015	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) <sup>3</sup>	AL = 1.3	(90th percentile) 240 ppb	9/16/2015	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

<sup>3</sup> 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water. Lead and copper monitering sample results were provided to all people whose site was tested in 2015.

Microbial Contaminants	MCL			Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria	1 positive monthly sample (5% of monthly samples positive)	0	0	no	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and <i>E. coli</i>	Routine and repeat samples are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or <i>E. coli</i> positive	0	0	no	Human and animal fecal waste

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at the Harrisville City Clerk's Office, 200 N. Fifth St., Harrisville, MI 48740. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The Harrisville City Council meets regularly at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Harrisville City Clerk's Office at 200 Fifth St., Harrisville MI 48740. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact The City of Harrisville (989)724-6666. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Harrisville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead.

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Homemakers of America and on the student council. Involvement in sports wasn't an option for her because her mother worked and her father was sickly, so there was no one to drive her to after school activities.

She was among the first class to graduate from the new high school in Lincoln. Shortly after graduation she met her husband, David, at an air show at the Wurtsmith Air Force base in Oscoda. She explained David was in the Air Force and saw her in the crowd and asked someone who she was.

After their marriage, the couple traveled a bit and lived in North Dakota while David served the remainder of his four years. After he left the service, the couple moved to David's hometown, Stanton Island, New York. She said David never liked New York much, but she did.

After the couple's first son was born, Maxine brought him to Haynes Township for a three-week visit. "Dad was sick. I was going to visit for three weeks and the last week David was going to come and visit. When he got here he had everything packed and announced we'd be living here," Maxine said.

She agreed it would be a good place to raise a family. The couple purchased Maxine's parents' home, the

home she grew up in and still lives in. The couple had two more children, another son and a daughter.

She became treasurer for the township after Francis Labaza stepped down from the seat. He had a half term remaining. Maxine also worked as a paraprofessional for Alcona Community Schools for 10 years. She would go to work during the day and come home at night to work on the township taxes.

A lot has changed with the treasurer position over the years. When she first started Maxine worked closely with Roy Elliot who was the county treasurer. They used pen and paper then and had to write everything down in a ledger. "I would take the book in to the commissioners and read every name off. Of course, back then it wasn't a whole lot of money. It's changed so much. Now it's over a million dollars," Maxine said.

When computers came into play, the process of recording taxes became quicker, but now the state wants a lot more accounting reports, so it is still quite a bit of work to get the job done.

Over her career Maxine worked with many different township supervisors, but she has only had to work with three clerks, Ted Campbell, Delores Quick and

Sharon Schefferly.

She explained many friendships formed during her career, including friendships with other township treasurers such as the late Carole Johnston and the late Mary Kossa.

"When we first started learning the computer, Carole would call me and ask if I wanted to go on a trip. The trip was Carole on her computer and me on mine talking on the phone late into the night going through things step by step. We used to say, 'Don't let me die in office," Maxine said.

Maxine knows pretty much everyone in the town, they have either called her or stopped by her home at one time or another. She said seeing two or three people a day doesn't seem like much, but when they each come and have coffee and end up staying an hour or two it adds up and there isn't much time to get anything else done. Still, she is grateful for the many friendships formed.

She decided now was the best time for her exit from the seat because things are changing with the state, there will be new software and a new system. "Everyone has to learn the new system at the same time. I thought this would be the perfect time to step down and let someone else learn with the rest. It's time to have younger blood in the seat," Maxine said.

Maxine hopes Campbell enjoys the position as much as she did. She is thankful for the support her community has had in electing her for all those years. She will miss her duties, and her "little" paycheck, but is looking forward to many new experiences.

She has no immediate plans, except to tend her garden this summer. She and her husband will be traveling more this winter, spending time with friends in Florida, their daughter in Wisconsin and their son in Texas.



## National Pollinator Week JUNE 19-25, 2017

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"The fun part is making the items and then selling them in the store, everyone who is a member really enjoys it and usually stays a member for life," Miller said. She explained that in 35 years many of the original members have passed away. She said volunteers are welcomed and appreciated to help keep the cabin open for business and the organization does have a few volunteers, which helps

Equally concerning to the association is the cost of maintaining the building and its deteriorating condition. "The City of Harrisville owns the building, but we have the responsibility of keeping it up," Miller said.

Over the years, volunteers have offered their time and expertise in helping to maintain the log cabin. The cabin was originally built in 1936-37 by the Work Progress Administration, under the direction of President Roosevelt's efforts to put hungry people back to work during the Depression.

The historic building, which was once an information bureau, needs a new roof and its windows all need re-glazing. Miller was not sure if they would be able to find volunteers to re-glaze the windows and has no idea where the funds for the new roof will come from.

Newcomb and Miller invite all to come and experience the uniqueness of the building and its creative contents. "It's a gift giver's paradise," Miller said.

Visitors will find the displays of handmade goods appealing and plentiful, like maple syrup from the Alcona High School FFA, American Doll clothing, soaps, unique folded paper greeting cards, magnets, pottery, quilts, throws, baby blankets and

children's items including sock monkeys and other stuffed animals, needlepoint items, pot holder rugs, stained glass, lighted decorative wreaths, upcycled clothing, pillows, infinity scarves, photographs, jewelry and kitchen items such as potato baking bags, grocery bag holders, crocheted kitchen towels, pot scrubbers, cook books and more.

Keeping true to its origin of being an information bureau, the cabin still offers free brochures and information on local and surrounding northeast Michigan area attractions and interests.

Even if visitors have no desire to purchase anything in the cabin, the crafters still welcome all to stop by and see the uniqueness of the 80-year-old building which features original tables and chairs, a handsome stone fire place with log mantel and a curved log staircase complete with flattened log steps leading to an open loft with an antique cabin vignette.

Miller said some of the original cabin furniture had been covered up for years and they recently rearranged the store to make use of the furniture. The furniture rearrangement also enhanced a more complete view of the cabin and its wares for sale.

"There (are) a lot of people who have come to this area for years, or have lived here for years, yet have never been inside the cabin. Just come in and see the integrity of the building," Newcomb said, "In addition to Log Cabin Day we will be having a craft show with about 14 vendors on the lawn surrounding the cabin the following weekend on July 1 and 2 and we will be open during the Harrisville Harmony craft show on Labor Day weekend."

The Craftmakers' Cabin is



A familiar site in Harrisville, the Craftmakers' Cabin is located on the corner of US-23 and M-72. This 80-year-old log cabin is in need of a new roof and the windows need to be re-glazed. Photo by Mary Weber.

located at 106 S. State Street on the south west corner of US-23 and M-72. It will be open special hours on Log Cabin Day, Sunday, June 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with crafts from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Store hours are typically Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Closed Monday and Tuesday, however, Miller said to call (989) 657-1032 prior to page at Craftmakers' Cabin.

scheduling a visit to make sure they are open during the week.

For more information about the Craftmakers' Cabin, visit the Facebook

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Pinot and paint with Pat Bacon will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Alcona Coffee located on Main Street in Harrisville. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 23

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.

Learn all about snakes at 10 a.m. and reptiles 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.

Watercolor journaling with Helen Kleczynsky will be held

from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at Alcona Coffee located on Main Street in Harrisville. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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-

"Blessing of the Animals" a special service, will take place at Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Road at 3 p.m. Bring your critters to be blessed by Rev. Ken Krause and Rev. Leslie Nye. Walk, gallop, hop, fly or slither down, all of God's creatures are welcome.

Welcome Home Weekend and World War II Encampment from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wurtsmith Air Museum in Oscoda. There will be special exhibits and participants will be in uniform. Museum admission is \$5 for Adults, \$3 for children under 12. No charge for admission for active military and children age five and younger. Call (989) 739-7555 for details.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

The first Shore Fun Beach 5k Run or Walk will take place at Oscoda Beach Park in Oscoda. The course will follow the sandy shoreline of Lake Huron. A one mile kids run or walk will also be held. All ages and fitness levels are encouraged to participate. Registration begin at 10 a.m. For more information, visit www.healthquest4vou.com. This event is sponsored by Healthquest and the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Com-

Learn all about frogs and toads at 10 a.m. and turtles 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. Chil-

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A reception for artist of the month, Helen Kleczynsky will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 Main Street in Harrisville. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Welcome Home Weekend and World War II Encampment continues today from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wurtsmith Air Museum in Oscoda. There will be special exhibits and participants will be in uniform. Museum admission is \$5 for Adults, \$3 for children under 12. No charge for admission for active military and children age five and younger. Call (989) 739-7555 for details.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 26

An oak wilt information meeting hosted by Consumers Energy will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall located at 5576 North US-23 in Black River. A representative from the Michigan Oak Wilt Coalition will offer expertise about oak wilt and how to help prevent the spread of the aggressive fungus. Consumers Energy will also provide an update on reliability improvements scheduled for Alcona County in 2017. For more information, visit www.michiganoakwilt.org.

Barb Gordon will present

"Mindfulness and Meditation" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 27

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

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.

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

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

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for supper at 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street in Harrisville. Contact Barb Potter at (989) 724-6268 or jimbarbpotter@yahoo.com for reservations.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Cameron Zvara will entertain all ages with magic, comedy, juggling, stunts and music at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Summer Reading 2017 begins this day, sign up at any branch. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

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.

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#### 90th Birthday Celebration

Margaret "Marge" Ross recently celebrated her 90th birthday at Salt Fork State Park in Ohio. She grew up in Harrisville and is the youngest daughter of the late Lee and Rena (Miller) Ross. The celebration was planned by her nieces and nephew, Nancy Ross Lambert, Janet Ross Martin, Toni (Walter) Jackson McLellan, Lorri (Betty Ross) Jackson King and Kim (John) Freer Ross. Also in attendance were three daughters of her first cousin, Mary Lou and Leonard Gauthier. The gala was attended by about 100 relatives and friends.

After graduation from Harrisville High School, Marge



Margaret "Marge" Ross

attended Central Michigan University and earned a bachelor's degree in music. She also earned a master's degree administration from Michigan State University. She taught public school music for 15 years in Michigan. In 1963 she was awarded a fellowship and attended the

University of Wyoming earning a master's degree in counseling. She also attended Ohio University and earned a PhD in counseling. From there she went to Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio and established their first counseling center. She retired from that position in 1992 and continues to live in Marietta, Ohio.

#### **Grant Opportunities**

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the summer 2017 grant cycles of its Community Impact Grant, and the Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Circle (WGC) Grant. All nonprofit agencies with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation, schools, churches (for

non-religious purposes) and government agencies serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle are invited to ap-

Community Impact Grants are for a broad range of projects and programs. The maximum grant request amount is \$5,000. Minigrants of up to \$1,000 are also available. The deadline to apply is Monday, July 17.

Women's Giving Circle (WGC) grants are for projects and programs that address issues important to women in Northeast Michigan. The maximum grant request amount is \$2,000. The deadline to apply for WGC grants is Monday, July 3.

Applications and guidelines for both grant opportunities are available at www.cfnem.org where they may be completed online and submitted via email, or printed for completion. If applications are mailed, they must be postmarked by the grant deadline date and sent to the CFNEM office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707. Applicants may also call the Community Foundation office for more information at (877) 354-6881.

#### Shore Fun Beach Run

HealthQuest, a northern Michigan volunteer organization dedicated to inspiring community health and happiness, is presenting the first Shore Fun Beach Run/Walk on Saturday, June 24. The 5K run/walk will take place at Oscoda Beach Park in Oscoda and the course will follow the sandy shoreline of Lake Huron. This will be one of the few runs in the entire state of Michigan to be held entirely on the sand. Along with the 5K event, a one-mile kids run/walk will also be

As this is an event that encourages both runners and walkers to enjoy the beach, all ages and fitness levels are encouraged to participate. Proceeds from the Shore Fun Beach Run will benefit HealthQuest's mission to inspire and educate the community to thrive and live healthy, happy, balanced and energetic lives.

The 5K run/walk will begin at 11 a.m. while the kids one-mile run/walk takes place at noon. Further information and preregistration is available at the Health-Quest website, www.healthquest4-you.com. Registration will also be available the day of the event, beginning at 10 a.m. The event is co-presented by the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce, which will be hosting its annual "Art on the Beach" in conjunction with the run.

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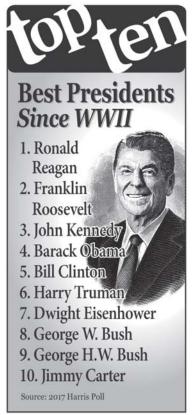
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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



# Personal and local

**June 16, 1892** ~ Karpel couldn't stand the solitude. Maxamillian Karpel, the Saginaw gentleman who has had a mixed experience of joy and sadness during his brief sojourn in Harrisville, refused to pay the fine which was secured against him in Justice McClatchey's court. This was upon the advice of his attorney, O. H. Smith, who wanted to take the case to the circuit court on certiorari. Karpel, who had the alternative of

paying the fine or going to jail for 30 days, was accordingly arrested and passed a day in the county jail pending the arrival of the testimony from Stenographer Hartingh of Tawas, who took the testimony. Karpel wearied of the confinement, however, and on Friday the case was appealed in the ordinary manner and he was released after furnishing security for costs, which was promptly offered him.

An old time custom is gain-

ing well merited favor with a few of our citzens, viz: that of designating the family residence or homestead by a name distinctly its own, which clings to it until time or fortune gives it a new name. For instance, the residence of L. A. Colwell has been duly christened with the name of "Maple Lodge," by which it will be known hereafter. The residence of B. P. Cowley will be known as "St. Bernard's." The residence of ye editor has been known on the quiet among the members

of the family as "White Birch Cottage" tor two years past. The custom is quite English, you know, but good for all that and is pretty generally adopted in the eastern states and at public resorts. There is no patent on the idea and it is commended to the favorable consideration of all citizens who think there is "no place like home."

On the subject of water in butter, a bulletine of the West Virginia Agricultural station

says: It is an easy matter for butter to have such a large quantity of water intermixed with it, that it may amount to an adulteration. It is claimed that as much as 60 percent, of water can be introduced into butter and the whole sold as butter. It is not an uncommon thing for the country butter to come into the markets in the summer time with as much as 30 percent, of water mixed with it. This mixing of water with butter, or the imperfect extraction of water from butter, has an important bearing upon the subject of determinitg the butter producing capacity of cows, and also of judging the qualiyy of butter upon the market.

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This immediate locality was visited by a very severe thunder storm Monday afternoon. It was of short duration but the rain and hail came down in sheets, and considerable moisture fell in a short period of time.

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Reported that a double wedding is likely to occur soon at Killmaster in which Will Noves of Mud Lake will lead a Miss Backus to the altar and a brother of the latter will wed another popular young lady of Killmaster.

Cowley—McClelland . Married, June 15th inst.,

at Sacred Heart church, Au Sable, John H. Cowley and Lillian McClelland, both of Harrisville. Miss Marie Cowley acted as bridesmaid and Mr. F. G. Cowley as groomsman. The bride and bridesmaid were attired in travelling costumes, the bride and groom wearing lilies-of-the-valley, the bride's favorite flower. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated with flowers by Prof. Ganthier, the altar being almost a solid mass of flowers to a height of twelve feet. The altar rail was covered with beautiful flowers, large branches of begonia arching over them as they knelt, A grand wedding march was played as the bridal party entered, and soft, sweet music continued throughout the impressive services which lasted for about three-quarters of an hour. Prof. Ganthier presided at the organ throughout the ceremony and played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bridal party left, the church. An elegant repast was served at 1:30 at the Sherman House, the paity including Fr. Mahar and Prof. Ganthier. Mr. and Mrs. Cowley left by steamer Atlantic for a trip down the St. Lawrence and other points of interest. The contracting parties have been residents of Harrisville from childhood and both eniov a wide circle of acquaintance in the community. The groom are a rising young business man and the bride as a successful public instructor, have won places in the community that entitle them to the best wishes of all for a bon vovage through life.

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# Alcona Review Weather Report

# June 21, 2017

## Seven Day Forecast



#### WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 57



# THURSDAY

Showers Likely High: 75 Low: 62



## FRIDAY

Few Showers High: 76 Low: 57



#### SATURDAY

Partly Cloudy High: 72 Low: 55



## SUNDAY

Scattered T-storms High: 68 Low: 53



## MONDAY

Partly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 57



# TUESDAY

Partly Cloudy High: 68 Low: 54

# Vanderbilt 72/55 Harrisville 70/57 73/54 Kinde Harrison 72458 75/62

Today's Regional Map

*Last Week's Almanac						
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip		
Tuesday	76	53	74/49	0.08"		
Wednesday	70	51	74/49	0.05"		
Thursday	73	58	75/50	0.65"		
Friday	83	55	75/50	0.29"		
Saturday	83	62	75/50	0.07"		
Sunday	80	61	76/51	0.82"		
Monday	73	58	76/51	0.64"		

9:55 p.m.

10:48 p.m.

11:33 p.m.

Next Day

**In-Depth Local Forecast** 

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of

70°, humidity of 54%. South southwest wind 8

mph. The record high for today is 93° set in 1941.

Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight

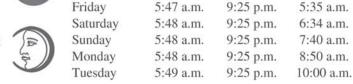
chance of showers, overnight low of 57°. South

southeast wind 5 to 8 mph. The record low for

tonight is 32° set in 1969.

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

177	Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week					
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset		
	5:47 a.m.	9:24 p.m.	4:01 a.m.	6:30 p.m.		
	5:47 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	4:45 a.m.	7:43 p.m.		
	5:47 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	5:35 a.m.	8:53 p.m.		





Full 7/9



Last

#### National Weather Summary This Week Local UV Index

Day

Wednesday

Thursday





#### **UV** Index

6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

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The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 89 in Carbondale, Ill. The Southeast will see widespread showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92 in North Perry, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly

clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 91 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 121 in Gila Bend, Ariz.

#### **Tonight's Planets**

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	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:42 a.m.	9:29 p.m.
Venus	3:29 a.m.	5:29 p.m.
Mars	6:34 a.m.	10:09 p.m.
Jupiter	2:37 p.m.	n/a
Saturn	8:35 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	2:34 a.m.	4:00 n m

#### Weather History

June 21, 1987 - A tornado destroyed 57 mobile homes at the Chateam Estates trailer park northwest of Detroit, killing one person and injuring six others. Damage was estimated at 1.7 million dollars.

#### Weather Trivia

What is the name of a scientist who studies weather?

Answer: A meteorologist.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

#### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Telescopic Solar Eclipse Viewing



At this point you may be saying, Not another article about the August 21 solar eclipse, Gary! As astronomical events go, this sun-moon courtship ranks as one of the biggest occurrences of the early 21st century, except for the April 8, 2024 solar eclipse which will be total in Erie, PA or the serendipitous discovery of a Hale-Bopp-type comet which can be viewed from urban locales. What if you would like to observe the partial phases of this eclipse with binoculars or a telescope? There are two basic and relatively inexpensive methods to attain this goal, but first a warning. Never, never observe the sun directly without proper filtration. If you choose to view the partial phases of the August eclipse with an optical aid, my first suggestion would be to purchase a solar filter(s) to attach onto the front end of your telescope or binoculars. You never filter at the eyepiece end of your scope because telescopes and binoculars are used to gather light, and already the unmagnified sun has tens of thousands of times too much light for the

unaided eye to view safely. Remember the old magnifying glass trick where you set a bunch of leaves on fire by concentrating the suns energy into a focused area? Binoculars and telescopes do the same thing, but with higher precision. To purchase a front end solar filter(s) for your binoculars or telescope, my suggestion would be to go to the Thousand Oaks website, http://thousandoaksoptical.com/shop/solar-filters/full-aperture-solarlite/ (928-692-8903), but you must act now because the demand is high, and they are a relatively small company located in Kingman, AZ. Locally, Skies Unlimited, 52 Glocker Way, Pottstown, PA 19465 (888-947-2673) has a knowledgeable staff and is well stocked. Using a telescope, you can also project the sun onto a screen. The key here is finding Sol without looking through the telescope. When pointed at the sun, your scopes tube will make the smallest possible shadow on the ground. Your projection area and or telescope should also be baffled so that direct sunlight does not fall onto the screen. Finder scopes, smaller wide-field instruments attached to the main tube, should either be removed or covered so that no one makes the fatal, eye-suicide mistake of looking through them. Also use a cheap eyepiece because all the heat and the light of the sun will be transmitted through the telescope, sometimes damaging the eyepiece lenses. Most importantly, never let your telescope or binoculars unattended because kids do the craziest things, and practice before the event so that on eclipse day everything goes according to plan. Safe solar viewing to all. www.astronomy.org



# Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez

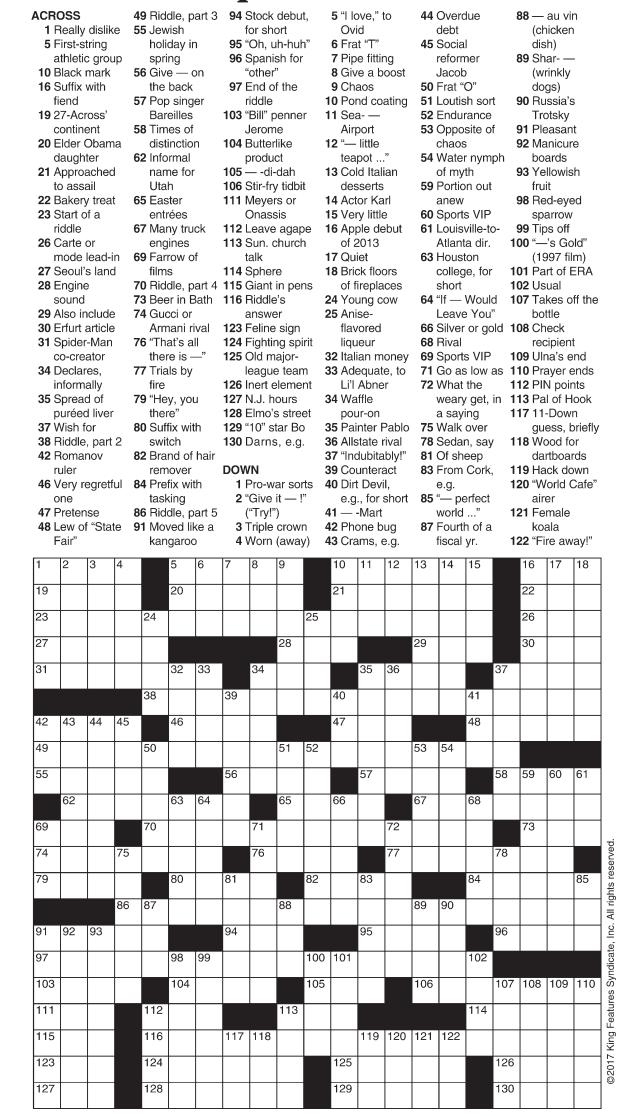


- 1. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of flour primarily is used to make pumpernickel bread?
- 2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "bona fide" mean?
- **3. MATH:** Which Arabic number doesn't have its own Roman numeral?
- 4. ART: What French Romantic artist painted "Liberty Leading the People"?
- **5. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What 19th-century naturalist once said, "The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness"?
- 6. LAW: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution abolished slavery?
- **7. ASTRONOMY:** Which planet in our solar system has an average temperature of 462 degrees Celsius?
- **8. GEOGRAPHY:** In what ancient city were The Hanging Gardens, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, said to have been built?
- 9. COMICS: What planet is Superman from?
- **10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of the dry wind that blows through Southern California and Baia California?

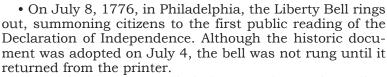
Answers:1. Rye; 2. In good faith; 3. Zero; 4. Eugene Delacroix; 5. John Muir; 6. Thirteenth Amendment; 7. Venus; 8. Babylon; 9. Krypton; 10. Santa Ana winds (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

# **Super** Crossword

## HOLLYWOOD HEDGING







• On July 5, 1946, French designer Louis Reard unveils a daring two-piece swimsuit at a popular swimming pool in Paris. Reard dubbed the swimsuit the "bikini," inspired by a news-making U.S. atomic test off Bikini Atoll.

• On July 4, 1957, Italian automaker Fiat debuts the "Nuova Cinquecento," a redesigned version of a model it debuted in 1936. Fiat's first 500-cc car, the "Il Topolino," had space for two people and a top speed of 53 mph.

• On July 3, 1969, Rolling Stones guitarist Brian Jones is found dead in the swimming pool at at his home in England. Two years later to the day, in 1971, Jim Morrison dies of heart failure in a Paris bathtub. Both were 27 years old.

• On July 6, 1971, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century, dies in New York City at age 69. A world-renowned jazz trumpeter and vocalist, he pioneered jazz improvisation and the style known as swing.

• On July 7, 1981, President Ronald Reagan nominates Sandra Day O'Connor, an Arizona court of appeals judge, to be the first woman Supreme Court justice. After the Senate unanimously approved her appointment, she was sworn in by Chief Justice Warren Burger on Sept. 25.

• On July 9, 1993, British forensic scientists announce they have positively identified the remains of Russia's last czar, Nicholas II; his wife, Czarina Alexandra; and three of their daughters. The scientists used mitochondria DNA fingerprinting to identify the bones, which had been excavated from a mass grave two years earlier.

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# Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

• It was 19th-century journalist and women's rights advocate Margaret Fuller who made the following sage observation: "A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as the body."

• There is a patron saint for everything, it seems. You've probably never heard of Saint Drogo of Sebourg, but this 12th-century Flemish noble became the patron saint of those whom others find unattractive. After he turned 18, he got rid of all his wealth, became a shepherd and made several pilgrimages to Rome. On one of these pilgrimages, he was "stricken with an unsightly bodily affliction" and became hideously deformed. In order to spare others the sight of his deformity, he was confined to a small cell attached to his village church. Until the end of his life, 40 years later, he remained there, subsisting only on barley, water and the bread and wine of communion.

• The longest beard ever recorded belonged to a man named Hans N. Langseth. Upon his death in 1927, it was 17.5 feet long. In 1967, the beard was donated to the Smithsonian Institution.

 Those who study such things say that your ears secrete more wax when you're afraid.

• A recent survey by Baskin-Robbins revealed some interesting trends in parenting. It seems that when trying to get kids to do an unpleasant task, dads are 75 percent more likely to use ice cream as a bribe. Also, dads are twice as likely as moms to use ice cream to resolve an argument, and 90 percent of dads give ice cream to kids who need some cheering up.

Thought for the Day: "The first method for estimating the intelligence of a ruler is to look at the men he has around him." -- Niccolo Machiavelli

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# **CryptoQuip**

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

Clue: M equals S

UFPOYI RURPSDFGM SYC

CRMKOMOYI MDSOGM, ZRMDRGCSZ

WR GRMFUPRC DF KBUU FBD SUU

DWR MDRKM.

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# **Heterans Host** By Freddy Graves

# Physician ambassadors

The Department of Veterans Affairs has a new program: the Physician Ambassador Program, which pairs volunteer medical personnel with VA medical centers and clinics. Since they will be volunteers, they'll be working for free.

These won't be the nice ladies who bring around a cart of magazines. These will be licensed and trained physicians and clinicians for mental health, cardiac care, emergency medicine, primary care, urgent care, rural care and more. They'll work alongside the health teams in any of the 1,700 VA facilities.

And did I mention that they'll work for free?

I have questions:

--Who is going to check their credentials?

--In the event of a dispute, who does the veteran patient turn to if the medical person in question isn't part of the

--Who has the authority to hire/fire a volunteer? Each volunteer will have the credentials, but we know that doesn't actually mean anything when it comes to the level of care given. Since they'll be volunteers, will they answer to the Voluntary Services Office, the same department that provides the magazine cart lady?

--How is this new program different from the one already in place? For example, a partial list of ambassadors needed at a few of the VA medical centers includes taking lab and blood samples, working in the nursing unit, assisting in the dialysis unit, helping in the ER, assisting with patient care and pharmacy support.

--If the plan is to use volunteers in lieu of hired (paid) staff, how will it impact the level of care if volunteers don't show up?

The bill for the Physician Ambassadors Helping Veterans Act was first promoted by a Texas congressman in 2014. It was introduced in the Senate and the House in early 2015. Where has it been since then?

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# Now Here's A Tip By JoAnn Derson

• "Here's a tip that impressed me so much I love sharing it with everyone! A friend of mine went away for a month, and forgot about a package of ground meat in the refrigerator. When he got home the smell was hideous. We tried pure bleach first, then boxes and boxes of baking soda. The smell was imbedded! Then a buddy of mine told me to use newspaper. Take eight of more sheets and lay a few on each shelf. To my surprise the next day the odor was gone! Imagine that!" -- T.D. in Pennsylvania

• "Copy and distribute historical photos, documents and records so that if something happens to the originals, at least someone will have copies, and that part of history will not be lost for-M.W. ever." Saskatchewan, Canada

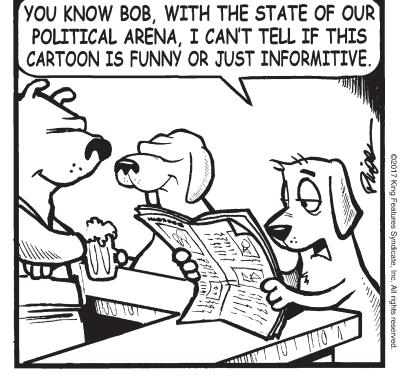
• C.J. in Idaho writes: "When making lemonade, get the most out of your lemons by heating them before juicing." Good call! You can do this by placing them in the microwave for 15 seconds at a time, or submerging them in hot water for several min-

• "My sister is always trying new 'diet' recipes, but she hit on one that I really like. Instead of a traditional crust for a pizza, slice zucchini very thin, brush with oil, then brown in a pan. Transfer to a pre-warmed pizza pan and top with sauce and cheese. It's so good ... and low-carb!" -- M.D. in Wisconsin

• "I use clothespins to keep the garbage bag in place in my small bathroom can. I line it with paper bags, and to keep them from trying to close, I just use the clothespins. If they get dirty, I just knock them into the trash bag too." -- O.C. in Texas (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# **BIDS WANTED** Alcona County Commission On Ag-

ing is accepting bids for an annual financial auditor. Submit bids to: ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

The Cedar Lake Improvement Board of Greenbush Township is seeking bids from qualified excavating contractors to conduct work on the west side of Cedar Lake in Alcona County. Construction efforts will involve limited clearing and grubbing, earth excavation and grading, installation of an earthen berm, native vegetation seeding and site restoration in accordance with the contract documents. Complete electronic sets of contract documents may be obtained from Kieser & Associates, LLC by written request via bboyer@kieserassociates.com.

### ALCONA TWP. **SYNOPSIS**

Alcona Township's June board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Mac-Neill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes; financial report: bills as presented: to install three fire pits at the harbor beach area; to cast a ballot for Kathleen Vichunas as a Michigan Township Participation Plan Board of Directors; to approve fireworks display for Lost Lake Woods; to refuse all foreclosed property in Alcona Township. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board

## **HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held June 13 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and seven guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor Patty Thomas updated the board on the hoop house and informed the meeting of the "All Hands on Deck" movement that will be held July 3 at 10 a.m. on the shores of Lake Huron. A detailed letter to the editor is in the June 14 Alcona Review or call (585) 255-

County commissioner Johnston gave information on the county building new security policy and the meeting concerning the problem of the over population of the deer herd in the four county area. Ordinance enforcer Spitznagel reported violation tickets will be given out if violations are not corrected. Also, the planning commission granted several variances.

Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. A long discussion on our township roads was in process when Jess Campbell, county road commission, joined the meeting and some problems were cleared up. A special meeting will be called soon to deal with road projects.

Healy/Jamieson: To send letter to the road commission concerning the problem on Coville Road. Motion carried. Harvey/Young: Pay the bills. Motion car-

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson,

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### LEGAL NOTICES

**Notice to Creditors** Edward W. Bernier Family Trust V/ A/D October 24, 1994

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Bernice M. Bernier, died May 2, 2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Patricia L. Bernier, 2919 Lake Shore Drive, Gladwin, Mich. 48624 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 15, 2017 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Patricia L. Bernier 2919 Lake Shore Drive Gladwin, Mich. 48624

> State of Michigan **Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate** File No. 17005731 DE

Estate of Billy Lutrell Stanley. Date of birth: August 20, 1930. To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Billy Lutrell Stanley, died April 14, 2017 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Debora Fox aka Debbie Fox, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of

David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Debora Fox aka Debbie Fox 259 West 9th Street Mesa, Arizona 85201.

publication of this notice.

Date: June 16, 2017

**Notice to Creditors** Mary Jane Peters Revocable Living Trust V/A/D December 29, 2011

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Mary Jane Peters, died May 13, 2017.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Susan R. Lindsay, 18776 Dice Road, Merrill, Mich. 48637 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: June 15, 2017

David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Susan R. Lindsay 18776 Dice Road Merrill, Mich. 48637

> **Notice to Creditors** Leonard L. Sampson Revocable Living Trust V/A/D April 22, 2005

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Leonard L. Sampson, died March 8,

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Leonard L. Sampson II, and Sharon A. Travis. Co-Successor Trustees. 1510 Mt. Mercy Drive N. W., Grand Rapids. Mich. 49504 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: June 15, 2017

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#### CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP

The Caledonia Township Board met on June 14. Members present: Hubbard, Scott, Swinson, Thornton and Kerry. Also, present Beck, zoning administra-

Motions: to approve the agenda, May minutes, special meeting May minutes, pay bills and place treasurer's report on file per audit. Correspondence: MTA Principles of Governance, letter from attorney, foreclosure property and the 2017 tax rate. Planning commission met on June 5. Planning commission chairman sent the Caledonia Township's Tri-Township 2017 Master Plan documents to NEMCOG to finalize the master plan: planning commission started reviewing ties to develop a proposed noise ordinance. Planning commission discussed Medical Marijuana commercial facilities

and is inviting the other two townships to the Tri-Township meeting in July as a good starting point for public input. Zoning Administrator report: Five liquor inspections and nine land use permits. Loyal Ladies thanked the township board for their support for Spruce Country Days. Motion to replace some ceiling tiles, clean gutters and to get new tables and chairs for the township hall.

Road contracts: Bear Springs Road, Madison Ave., Hubert Road. Discussed township credit card and safe deposit box. Motion to Adjourn at 8:15 p.m. All motions were passed.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next regular township meetng is July 12. Planning Comr meets July 10. Tri-Township meets July

Kerry Scott,

# Alcona County Review's

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#### 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 Larry D. Middleton, Sr. and Annabell Middleton, Husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to Home Loan and Investement Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1999, and recorded on October 14, 1999 in Liber 335 on Page 425, in Alcona county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to M&T Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale -- Harry Blaisdell Jr., a single man, granted a mortgage to Citifinancial, Inc., mortgagee, dated April 6, 2004, and recorded on April 12, 2004, in Liber 399, on page 219, and assigned by said mortgagee to Citifinancial Serving LLC, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$31,237.97).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

hereof the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One and 78/100 Dollars (\$11,461.78). 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 10:00 a.m., on June 28, 2017. Said premises are situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: A piece of land thirteen (13) rods square in the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest guarter of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 6 East. Excepting and reserving that piece or parcel of land conveyed to William E. Neal Jr., and Tracy L. Neal, son-in-law and daughter recorded January 6, 1999 in Liber 327, Page 863. Township of Curtis, County of Al-

1999 in Liber 327, Page 863.
Township of Curtis, County of Alcona and State of Michigan.
that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in

Harrisville, Mich. at 10 a.m.

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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 fore-closed 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 July 12, 2017.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East.

Except: Part of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, described as: Commencing 170 feet west of the southeast corner of said southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4; thence north 400 feet; thence west 509 feet; thence south 215 feet; thence east 137 feet; thence south 185 feet; thence east 372 feet to the point of beginning.

Except: Part of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of said southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/ 4; thence east 509 feet; thence north 209 feet; thence west 209 feet; thence north 209 feet; thence west 91 feet: thence north 300 feet; thence west 209 feet to the west section line; thence south 718 feet to the point of beginning. Except: Part of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, described as: Commencing 780 feet north of the southwest

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined ahandoned 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: June 14, 2017

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# How to save on college housing costs

College is expensive, and the costs are only rising. Scholarships and grants can help mitigate the costs of higher education, but even students who receive such aid could find themselves scrambling for ways to make college more affordable.

Housing is one of the more expensive costs for college students and their families. According to

the College Board, the average cost for room and board during the 2016-2017 school year was \$10,440 at four-year public schools and \$11,890 at private colleges and universities. And those costs typically cover housing for just the school year, which may last anywhere from six to eight months. However, there are ways for students and their families to reduce those costs.

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• Examine your dormitory options. Many schools assign students to dormitories for their freshman years, giving students little say with regard to where they will live. However, students might have more input in their housing come their sophomore, junior and senior years. Some dorms might be more attractive and offer more amenities than others, but students and families looking to save money on housing costs should opt to live in the most budget-friendly dorms available to them. In addition, choose to live with a roommate rather than in a single room, as singles tend to cost substantially more than double rooms.

• Sign up to be a resident advisor. Resident advisors, or RAs, often receive free housing in exchange for living in dormitories when they are upperclassmen or graduate students. RAs help newly enrolled or younger students adjust to campus life while also ensuring nothing untoward happens on the floors they Ore tasked with looking after. Students who may want to apply for RA positions should first confirm if serving as an RA will affect their overall financial aid package and how great that impact might be.

• Live with roommates even after leaving the dorms. Due to limited space, many colleges insist dorm residents live with roommates. Upperclassmen who are moving out of the dorms and into university or off-campus apartments can save money by continuing to live with roommates. This can be especially beneficial to students who will be living in off-campus housing where amenities such as electricity, cable television and water are un-

• Commute to school. While it might not be ideal, commuting to school can save college students and their families substantial amounts of money. Public university students who did so during the 2016-2017 school year might have saved nearly \$11,000, or \$44,000 in four years. That's money that can be used to pay tuition or finance postgraduate educations.

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College housing costs can be considerable. But budget-conscious students and families can save on such costs in various ways. BS177114





















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# Alcona students release salmon and clean up harbor

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

Releasing salmon, studying water quality and helping clean up the environment made the Harrisville Harbor the classroom for the day for Alcona County sixth graders and kindergartners last month.

The day long excursion was the final Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) project for the sixth graders who began the school year by receiving around 100 fish eggs to keep and hatch in a large classroom aquarium.

Unfortunately, this wasn't the best year for the salmon. Many of them died from hatching too early according to (STEM) teacher, Jennifer Inglis. She explained many other fingerlings also died in the tank, leaving the students only five fish to release in Lake Huron.

"The students were the ones who researched what was going wrong and why we were losing so many fish. There was a lot of information on the Internet, mostly about the amount of water that was in the tank and the frequency of cleaning the tank. It could have had something to do with the eggs before we got them. Half of the fish died from hatching too soon," Inglis said.

Eventually, Inglis took the rocks out of the tank, a suggestion she received by a Rogers City teacher, which their backyard, so it's fun for them to know what's in there. The entities involved did a fabulous job with our kids.

she said did make a difference. Unfortunately, the damage was already done, leaving only five six-centimeter-long survivors. Inglis is hoping next year they will have a much better survival

At the harbor sixth graders studied and measured water quality by conducting chemical tests, sampling biological living macroinvertebrates from the water, studied fish found along the shoreline and acted as citizen scientists by entering their fisheries data online with iNaturalist, a biodiversity monitoring website sponsored by the Michigan Geographic Alliance.

Serving as mentors, the sixth-graders helped kindergarten students explore the aquatic ecosystem with educational games and led the kindergartners in a cleanup of a whopping 105.2 pounds of trash, which they recorded according to Great Lakes Adopt-A-Beach protocols. Inglis said one of the reasons the trash weighed so much was because of a very heavy tire the students collected.

"The students learned quite a bit about what is in the harbor from the water quality right down to the fish species that can be found there. This water is right in their backyard, so it's fun for them to know what's in there. The entities involved did a fabulate ich with our kids



Ryan Stanley (left) and Sam Prince, sixth graders at Alcona Elementary School, release salmon into the Harrisville Harbor. *Courtesy photo.* 

They are such a great resource and willing to help," Inglis said.

The day long trip was part of the Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship initiative to incorporate water

conservation and stewardship studies. Community partners helping to organize the outing included Michigan State University Extension, Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs,

Michigan Sea Grant, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Huron Pines AmeriCorps and a local Lake Huron sport fishing group.



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