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Betty Sands, long-time Mikado resident and owner of the Mikado Tavern, is the Grand Marshall for the Mikado Days parade. For more photos, see page 10 & 11. Photo by Mary Weber.

Voters to decide on countywide 911 millage request in August

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Local voters will decide whether to approve a new countywide millage to help support Alcona County Central Dispatch (911) on August 7.

The millage request is for continuation of funding for comprehensive enhanced 911 emergency telephone and central dispatch system not to exceed .25 mills (\$.25 on each 1,000 taxable value) for a period of six years. The estimated revenue the county will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year is approximately \$188,749.

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Central Dispatch is funded solely by surcharges collected on telephone land lines and cell phones which are billed to Alcona County addresses. The number of land lines is diminishing within the county as more and more people are doing away with them and opting for cell phones, according to Jeffrey Brackett, Alcona County Central Dispatch director.

"Alcona County 911 has been 100 percent supported by a phone surcharge which charges every line and cell phone registered and receiving bills within the county. If you live in the county, and that is where your bill arrives, then funds collected on the bill go to support Alcona County 911. However, if you have a cell phone which is billed to a different location, then the funds go to that county, not ours," Brackett said.

He explained that many residents have opted to use cell phones instead of land lines to save on costs, but they may not have registered the phone to Alcona County even if the number is a 989 area code. Additionally, many local seniors are opting to use their adult children's cell phone plan, which may save them monthly costs, however, quite often the child doesn't live in Alcona County and the surcharge is collected and given to the county where the bill is received. There is also no surcharge collected on prepaid cell phones which residents also use to save on costs.

"We are not capturing funding from summer property owners either, as most of them have a home in another county or state where their phones are registered. As our revenue keeps dropping, our costs keep rising. Every time we turn around our costs increase. Technology is always advancing. Some of it is mandated by the state that we change, some of it is because the companies will no longer maintain the old system," Brackett said.

Central dispatch recently upgraded to a new \$85,000 V Viper system which uses fi-

ber rather than copper wire. "Frontier told us they would no longer be supporting our old system, so if anything broke on it they would not fix it. We needed a service which could fall into the next generation 911 criteria to accept texts. We decided to go with the V Viper system which a lot of the counties are going with. We are still going through installation on the system but hope to have the ability for people to text 911 soon," Brackett said.

The ability to be able to text a 911 call is important for mute and deaf people as well as people in a situation where they cannot talk for fear their abductor, abuser or someone breaking into their home would be able to hear them. In addition, according to Brackett, the new system may be better equipped to track cell phones to determine where the call is coming from.

According to Brackett, the annual budget for central dispatch is about half a million dollars annually.

Along with the new phone system the dispatch will be paying \$11,000 a year for maintenance costs. Brackett said maintaining technology is extremely expensive but very necessary for repairs, which can occur often. The computer aided dispatch (CAD) system has a maintenance fee of \$8,600 per year. There is maintenance fee of just under \$5,000 for the recording equipment. "The equipment is here and it works, but if something goes wrong we need to be able to get it fixed. A lot of time the company can even fix it remotely under the maintenance contract," Brackett said.

Central dispatch's foremost purpose is to be the first contact point for all 911 calls within the county and is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week by highly trained

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Perkins retires after serving 28 years

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

After almost 30 years in a law enforcement career that he loved, Alcona County Undersheriff Matthew Perkins is taking on the challenge of settling into retirement.

At the end of this month, Perkins will be officially retired, although he has already trained his successor and turned in his paperwork. Sgt. Scott Stephenson was appointed to the undersheriff position upon Perkins' retirement.

Raised in Glennie, Perkins graduated from Oscoda High School in 1981. He married Christine Cox in February 1984 in Glennie and joined the U.S. Air Force in April 1984. He served four years as a security police officer at Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota.

He was hired by former Alcona County Sheriff Ed Schroeder in 1990 after he received an associate degree in criminal justice and graduated from the Kirtland Regional Police Academy. He began his career with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department as a dispatcher and corrections officer. In 1992 he became a full-time deputy and certified evidence technician. He was promoted to sergeant in November 1999. Eight years later, he was promoted to undersheriff by Sheriff Douglas Atchison.

When asked what he enjoyed about being in law enforcement for 28 years, Perkins said he enjoyed working in a community that he was born and raised in. "People know you and when



Undersheriff Matthew Perkins, longtime Glennie resident, prepares for retirement. Photo by Cheryl Peterson

someone comes to you with a problem, there is a comfort level of knowing each other... a level of trust. When someone is having a crisis, they want someone they can confide in and (level of trust) helps ease the difficult time they are going through," Perkins said. "They feel like they aren't just a number and have to deal with some that is a stranger. The personal connection makes things easier."

Although, occasionally, there were times when he was too close to the situation and he "stepped out of it" and another deputy or Michigan State Police trooper took over.

Perkins lives in Glennie with his wife, Christine. He "worked" the west side of the county throughout most of his career and enjoyed "road work" or being on patrol. "The most difficult part of taking the sergeant position and undersheriff is that it took me off the road. It was diffi-

cult giving up the job as a road officer to become an administrator," Perkins said.

As the undersheriff his responsibilities included managing and scheduling of deputies and corrections officers and management of sergeants and jail administrators. He also dealt with inmate issues.

Perkins handled ORV and marine patrol operations to ensure they ran smoothly and that equipment was maintained. He was responsible for the processing, serving and billing for civil orders, processing orders of evidence and, above all else, "worked alongside the sheriff and completed any duties he may assign."

"I was still on road patrol on a daily basis as needed," he said. "I would take situations that didn't need in depth follow up."

He and Christine, a teacher at Oscoda Area Schools for

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Obituaries



Phyllis A. Yuill

Phyllis Ann Yuill, 85, of Hubbard Lake died on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at home.

She was born in Alpena on July 31, 1932 to Beatrice (Lloyd) Fox and George (Iola) Kitter.

She married Lloyd Yuill on November 24, 1951. They moved to Saginaw, Mich. in 1952.

Mrs. Yuill was a member of the Teamsters and was employed as a billing clerk for several trucking companies before retiring in 1989.

Upon retirement, they moved back to northern Michigan, settling in Hubbard Lake. The Yuills were charter members of New Life Lutheran Church in Spruce. Mrs. Yuill was an active member of the choir, assisted in Bible school, the kitchen group, and was very active in the bazaars held by the church, where her baked goods were legendary.

Her family meant everything to her, and her happiest times were when her family was together.

Mrs. Yuill is survived by her husband Lloyd; three



sons, John (Chris) Yuill, Paul (Renna) Yuill and Jim (Isabella) Yuill; one daughter, Lori (Dennis) Nuttall; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard Kitter; one sister, Shirley Abend; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, July 21 at noon at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 E. Kirche in the Woods, Spruce. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Life Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
On behalf of Casey and the Bobcats, thank you to the City of Harrisville for having us perform at the Wednesday night Harbor Concert Series.

We feel blessed to have played in such beautiful location and thankful for the warm and enthusiastic community support. We look forward to seeing you all again in the future.

Eric Dunckel
Harrisville

To the Editor,
I would like to let Alcona County citizens know how important it is to vote "yes" for the senior millage. This millage supports our county's home delivered meals, in-home services including homemaking, personal care, and respite; and also congregate meals in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln.

If this millage fails all programs will be reduced, particularly the home delivered meals program.

The senior citizens of Alcona County appreciate your "yes" vote. Thank you so very much.

Paula Boucher
Harrisville

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	July 8	81		56	0.00	4.5
July 9	90	57	0.00	2.8	16	NNE
July 10	74	58	0.00	3.5	16	NE
July 11	72	58	0.00	2.5	13	NE
July 12	73	57	0.00	2.0	13	SW
July 13	73	64	0.67	3.6	23	SW
July 14	72	63	0.02	0.8	9	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2018	2017	Normal
Weekly Total	0.69	1.23	0.70
June to Date	0.94	2.22	1.35
Year/Season to Date	11.77	20.98	14.04

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Thornapple Woodlands presents an entertaining maple syrup educational seminar at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by the Oxymorons Band will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. For your own comfort, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more information, contact the City of Harrisville at (989) 724-6666.

Learn about Michigan's waterways through nature journaling and sketching at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville at 10 a.m. 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.

Free produce will be distributed from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Plainfield Township Hall, 220 West Washington Street in Hale. Bring your own bag. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Iosco Cares.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

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

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

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

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

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

An Intro to Archery Program will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. This program includes a brief history of archery, introduction to archery equipment and safety procedures, and hands-on target shooting (each participant shoots 10 arrows). A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 20

Family Movie Night on the Beach at Harrisville State Park. Featuring the movie Cars. Starts at dusk and is free to all. Cars must have state park pass. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. This event is sponsored by the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce and the Oscoda Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Summer Garden Walk will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Alpena. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at Neiman's in Alpena and Prattscap. All proceeds go toward fulfilling the Alpena Garden Club mission statement. Call Ann Speaks at (989) 354-8110 for details.

A roast pork and turkey dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. Cost is \$12 per person, \$5 for children ages five through 12, under five are

free. A family rate of \$30 is also available. Dine in air conditioned comfort. Wheelchair accessible. Take-outs available. Proceeds go to Build Hope.

Hunt for painted rocks, create your own and hide them for others to find at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville at 10 a.m. At 2 p.m. create a boat and see if it will float or flounder in the whipping waves. 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.

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

Reubens will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Cost is \$9. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

An open house for artist-of-the-month Bill Kehoe will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

SUNDAY, JULY 22

Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at the Bobcat Bar & Grill, Greenbush Golf Course from 6 to 8 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. They meet to create a supportive ukulele community to strum, sing and have fun. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call

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Super Crossword

Answers

EMMANUEL	BLEWIT	TEEMS
CIABATTA	TODIDE	ISLET
CLASHER	GAULLE	ATBAR
ELM	NEER	LENT
GUS	NATLED	DAYLEWIS
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EMBASSY	FOSTER	WHITAKER
PAC	RUTH	FAYE
TEXT	SHE	EGRET
TENSER	HEMINGWAY	SHARE
ENDIVE	VENERATE	HYPED
RASPED	ENGORGED	

ATTENTION VOTERS

There will be an informational meeting about the county millages request on the August 7 primary ballot.

It will be held at the
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Correction

The email address for the "Yarn Crafters Needed" Local Note in the July 11 edition was incorrect.

The correct email address is: alconahelpinghands-inc18@gamil.com. Anyone who enjoys knitting, crocheting and/or is a loom master and is looking for a project is asked to contact Ann Edinger either by the correct email for Alcona Helping Hands Inc. or by calling (989) 335-3206.

Reading Mentors Needed

Volunteer mentors are urgently needed to help kids with reading at Alcona Elementary School for the upcoming school year. The state of Michigan is now requiring that elementary students who are not reading at grade level at the end of third grade be held back. Mentors are one of the ways the school is working to help all kids read at grade level. Teachers identify students who need help and the mentors work one-on-one with the selected students to improve their reading skills.

Mentors are trained in techniques that help readers and are provided with liability insurance. The mentoring takes place at the elementary school and takes about an hour per week. Mentoring starts about the beginning of October and ends in late May.

Criminal background checks are required, and the cost is reimbursed by the school.

Mentors who have been involved find the experience rewarding and joyful. Male mentors are especially needed. Volunteers are needed to be either a full-time mentor or a substitute mentor who can fill in for absent mentors. Contact Rev. Joe Jenney at (260) 804-5476 or joejenney@yahoo.com providing name, phone number and email address.

Cycling for Children

John Maus, the son of Moira Maus of Glennie, is on a fundraising bike tour across the United States this summer. He started in Yorktown, Va. on May 13 and will be ending in Astoria, Oregon. His mission is to raise as much awareness and support for the Mott Children's Hospital and its congenital heart disease foundation as possible.

"I am trying to seek out every avenue I can think of that will reach more people. I was hoping you could share this message with your audience and ask them to watch my progress via Facebook at <https://m.facebook.com/LivingforGiving/>. I have been posting as much as I can and on every post is a link to the donation site where all proceeds go to the Save A Heart Foundation through C.S

Mott," Maus said via email.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, July 21 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. Available this week: Cucumbers; garlic; fresh herbs; lettuce; summer squash; zucchini; onions; tomatoes; mushrooms, fresh and dried; perennials; cut flowers; all cuts of hormone and antibiotic-free beef, snack sticks, and brats; flavored popcorn; baked goods; jams and jellies; honey; maple syrup; homemade laundry detergent and dryer balls; 3-D paper crafts; hand salve; soy candles; handmade soaps; Alcona T-shirts; and market bags.

Intro to Ukulele

Two more beginning ukulele classes will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, July 23 at 1 p.m., and Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 1 p.m. Instructor Carol Martin will teach all ages the basics of playing the ukulele. Sign up requested for these two beginning classes, call (989) 724-6796. Ukuleles are provided by a grant through the Library of Michigan.

Uke Jam Sessions

Musicians of all ages who have learned the basics of playing the ukulele are invited to participate in Uke Jam Sessions at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library throughout the summer. On Tuesday, July 24 and Tuesday, July 31 Uke Jam Sessions will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

In August the sessions will be held on Wednesdays (August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29) from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. No sign up is necessary, but ukuleles will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Variety Show

All ages are invited to "Vaudeville Bill's" Variety Show on Wednesday, July 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This event includes Rockin' funny songs, stories and stunts by the craziest character in Michigan — a.k.a. Mat Emerick, mime and juggler. This program will be held outside in the library's Reading Garden area, weather permitting (bring lawn chairs). This activity supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant Program, administered by Art in the Loft. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or

visit the web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Dining with the Docs

Interested adults are invited to "Dining with the Docs" on Tuesday, July 31 at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Alcona Health Center dietitian Denise Thompson will present "Food as Medicine," information about the health benefits of certain foods. A free lunch will be provided. Those planning to attend must register by calling (989) 724-6796. This program is a cooperative effort through the Alcona Health Center and Alcona County Library to bring health information to Alcona citizens.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 5 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is wel-

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Local Notes



come.

• Monday, July 23—Stuffed green pepper, red bliss potato, cauliflower, and peaches.

• Tuesday, July 24—Chili dog on a bun, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, coleslaw, and an ice cream sandwich.

• Wednesday, July 25—Barbecued chicken, spudsters, peas, tossed salad, and watermelon.

• Thursday, July 26—Tuna salad on a croissant, pasta salad, baby carrots and dip, and mixed fruit.

• Friday, July 27—Beef stew with stew vegetables, mandarin oranges, and a biscuit. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Hole in One

Charlie Szuber got a hole in one at the Greenbush Golf Course on July 6 on hole No. 3 it was at 141 yards and using a seven iron. Jack Schmitz was his witness.



Jack Schmitz and Charlie Szuber

The Shoreline Players announce the return engagement of the original and revamped musical, "Curtain Call the Musical...the story begins before the curtain rises." It's a show about a show where kids play the role of kids. It follows the characters as they learn to work together and commit to performing. It also meets youth at their emotional landscape and the entire audience of all ages connects to the show.

"Curtain Call" has a cast of 17 local youth: Avery Bourgeois, Aria Budnick, Cara Bray, Kaleb Bray, Lanee Bray, Jaidalyn Kotula, Jenalee Kotula, Ashlynn Martinez, Helena Miller, Kevin Miller, Aaron Nelson, Angelee Nelson, Natilee Nelson, Alyssa Rataczak, Gavin Snyder, Ryan Story and Kaleb Will-

iams. Nate Nelson is the student stage manager.

The performances will be held at the Shoreline Player Theater on July 19, 20, 21 at 7 p.m. and a July 22 matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and will be available at the box office before each show.

The Shoreline Players Theater is located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. For more information, go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.



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With the upcoming elections I wanted to provide the citizens of Alcona County with a brief summary of the functions of our court system. Alcona County Trial Court serves Alcona County as the Probate Court as well as part of the four county 23rd Circuit Court and the four county 81st District Court. As a trial court Alcona has one Presiding Judge, Laura A. Frawley, who handles Probate, District, Juvenile and Family Court. Probate Court deals with guardianships and conservatorships for vulnerable individuals as well as handling decedent estates. Family Court deals with juvenile delinquency matters as well as neglect/abuse cases involving children. District Court handles all civil matters up to \$25,000 as well as criminal misdemeanors, traffic matters, landlord/tenant matters and small claims court. Circuit Court handles all civil matters over \$25,000 as well as criminal felonies (anything punishable by over 1 year in jail is a felony) and equitable claims. Alcona County is also home to one of the most highly rated Drug/Sobriety Courts in the State of Michigan. The court and its staff believe that the court is there to serve the public and endeavors daily to assist those involved with the courts in the fair, impartial and timely disposition of their cases. The courts are a separate branch of government from the county (part of the system of checks and balances) but are funded by the county in order to fulfill its constitutional duties to the citizens of Alcona County. An Independent judiciary is crucial to the balance of power and the operation of a free and democratic government. The Court and its staff would like to thank the citizens of Alcona County for the opportunity to serve you in this very important function.

Judge Laura A. Frawley
Alcona Probate Court

Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney

The Prosecuting Attorney is the chief law enforcement officer for Alcona County. The Office is created by Michigan Constitution. The responsibilities and authority of the Prosecutor are established by common law, statute, court rule, and appellate case law. In recent years, changing attitudes in the Court and State legislature have significantly altered the traditional role of the Prosecutor. While adult criminal matters represent the major portion of the prosecution effort, a growing list of additional responsibilities has placed larger demands upon prosecution resources. The responsibilities and role of the Prosecutor are now defined in over 700 separate statutes and court rules in Michigan. Michigan appellate case law and federal case law have further expanded upon those statutes. The following describes only the general functions of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office:

Criminal: The Prosecutor's criminal jurisdiction encompasses all State statute felonies and misdemeanors committed within the boundaries of Alcona County. The Prosecutor's responsibilities with these criminal matters involves determination and filing of charges and all subsequent court proceedings, including appeals. Additionally, the Prosecutor's Office is involved in juvenile matters, both criminal and mental commitment hearings. In total, adult and juvenile criminals are prosecuted in 3 courts throughout the County and the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court in Lansing.

Support: Additional civil and quasi-criminal responsibilities are discharged by the Prosecutor in divorce, paternity and fraud matters where Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) is involved. Under a reimbursement program with the State, the Prosecutor's Office seeks out the fathers of minor children under the ADC and secures court orders to insure payment of support and, thus, lessen the taxpayers' welfare burden.

Civil: Additional civil responsibilities are undertaken by the Prosecutor in representing the county and its elected officials and department heads referencing official county actions. This includes providing civil advice and representation in various county related matters.

Other: Finally, though this is a matter of local policy, the Prosecutor's office strives to be a catalyst for constructive change in the Criminal Justice System. Because of the Prosecutor's unique pivotal position in the system, he is often able to initiate system wide improvements. This responsibility, though not dictated by statute, may be the most important function in our local fight against crime.

The continued increase in the cost of governmental services has affected this offices ability and the ability of Law enforcement to keep our communities safe.

The Register of Deeds office is the official recording office for all legal documents affecting real property in Alcona County. The duties of the Register of Deeds are prescribed by state law. Documents are recorded by a uniform system and statutory fees set by the state legislature. These documents include by are not limited to: Warranty Deeds, Quit Claim Deeds, Mortgages, Land Contracts, Releases, Liens, Plats, Surveys and other miscellaneous documents designated by state law to record. The Register of Deeds office is also the Passport Acceptance Facility for Alcona County.

The office is primarily used by Abstractors, Title Companies, Real Estate Agents, and Attorneys. Individuals also use the office to research information on their personal or business properties; some use the office for genealogical research.

Documents received for recording are stamped with a time and date upon receipt, and then are issued an instrument number and liber and page. This identifies the document and its location within the Register of Deeds office. Electronic copies of all documents are kept on file in the office and the original document is returned to the owner. Once recorded, a document becomes a public record that may be viewed or copied by anyone.

The office staff is available to assist the public with researching and recording of documents. The documents are available for public viewing during normal business hours. Currently documents are available to view on the public terminals located in the office back to 1980 and also at uslandrecords.com. Documents recorded prior to 1980 are available in hard copy form and are available for viewing in the office.

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professionals which are state and medically certified.

With the medical certification, dispatchers can give life-saving medical information such as first aid or cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instructions over the phone to whoever is on the scene until the ambulance arrives. "We have been able to give CPR instructions over the phone to people who do not know how to do it for their loved one. This system wasn't cheap. Not only did we have to buy the system, we had to train the dispatchers and pay for their certification. The average wait time for help to arrive in our county is about 15 minutes, that's a long time for someone who isn't breathing," Brackett said.

It dispatches to all township fire departments and all county Medical First Responders through phone calls and through a system called Active 911 which gives the first responder or fire personnel text information on what emergency is and where it is happening. It also includes a map of the exact location of the emergency. It also dispatches to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fire and law enforcement, Alcona County Sheriff Department, Alcona County dive, search and rescue teams, Michigan State Police, U.S. Forest Service police and U.S. Coast Guard.

Central dispatch monitors weather threats and activates severe weather alerts for Bar-

ton City, Greenbush, Glenie, Harrisville, Lincoln, Mikado and the south shore of Hubbard Lake.

Brackett said central dispatch performs a lot of services for the courts which are time consuming, but necessary. It enters and maintains warrants, personal protection orders, court orders and traffic records.

It also provides service for the sheriff's department by answering phone calls and assisting walk-in traffic in the lobby from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. during the week and 24 hours a day on weekends as well as provide support for road patrols by giving information on warrants.

Currently, not all shifts are covered by two county dispatchers and it is Brackett's goal to make sure they are in the future. He said the millage may make that possible, but without it, all shifts would decrease drastically, with some calls going outside the county to be serviced.

Without the millage passing, Brackett said services that central dispatch provides would have to be cut. "I didn't want the dispatch to be dependent on a vote every few years and we've really tried to make ends meet without a millage. We are just at a point where we cannot go on

any longer. We need these funds to continue.

"I understand Ogemaw County didn't get their millage approved and they had to close their dispatch center and move it to a location where the dispatchers didn't know the community. I worry about that," he said.

According to Brackett, Alcona County Central Dispatch has a great crew of highly trained dispatchers who know the county, live in it and love it. They know who owns many of the businesses here, the farms and the families who live and work here.

"They know the ins and outs of our rural community. They know which farm the cow standing in the middle of the road probably belongs to and can make a simple call to the farmer," Brackett said, "Grayling or Alpena doesn't know that."

"When someone is distressed and calls 911 they want someone to be responsive at the end of the call. That's who we are and what we do. The millage will allow us to keep providing the community with the best crew using the best state-of-the-art technology and equipment we can provide. Lives depend on it."

Downstate resident faces intoxication charges

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

What could have been a tragic event during a Fourth of July celebration resulted in the arrest of a downstate woman on July 7.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, deputies were dispatched to Lost Lake Woods Club at 10:50 p.m. for a vehicle that allegedly struck several other vehicles and almost collided with a large crowd of people during the annual Lost Lake Woods Club fireworks show.

The driver of the vehicle, Jaclyn Christine Brevick, 30, of Royal Oak, Mich., allegedly drove away at a high rate of speed. Security per-

sonnel from Lost Lake Woods and North Star located Brevick before sheriff deputies arrived. They found Brevick locked in her vehicle with a two-year-old boy. A short time later, deputies removed her from the vehicle and arrested her.

She was arraigned in 81st District Court on July 12 on the following charges: operating while intoxicated - occupant under 16, resisting/obstructing police officer and transporting open intoxicant.

She was released on a \$4,000 cash surety 10 percent bond. Brevick is scheduled to have a probable cause conference in court on August 1.

Notice of Class Action

To: All minor male passengers of Thunder Bay Transportation Authority ("TBTA") buses operating in the counties of Alpena, Alcona, and Montmorency between July 9, 2013 and October 13, 2015 that were exposed to a bus aide, Andrew Bartz ("Bartz").

Notice Is Hereby Given to you that certain minor male passengers of TBTA, through their next friends ("Plaintiffs") have sued TBTA, Prell Services, LLC, ("Prell") and Bartz in Alpena County Circuit Court in a case captioned: J.T., a Minor, by his Next Friend J>B., Mother of J.T., et al, v Thunder Bay Transportation authority, et al., Case No. 16-7314-NO, ("Lawsuit") on behalf of themselves and all members of the class addressed in the lawsuit. The Lawsuit arises out of alleged sexual assaults committed by Bartz against the Plaintiffs. Prell and TBTA deny the Plaintiffs' claims against them, deny that they committed any unlawful, wrongful, or tortious acts or omissions of any kind, violated any constitutional provision or statute, or breached any duties of any kind whatsoever. At this time, the Defendants in this Lawsuit have not filed a counterclaim or other claim against Plaintiffs or the class.

Class Members. The parties have agreed that the Court shall enter an order certifying the Lawsuit as a class action. If you are receiving this notice by mail, our records indicate that you may have been a passenger on a TBTA bus with Bartz during his term of employment. **IF YOUR SON WAS A MINOR MALE PASSENGER ON A TBTA BUS BETWEEN JULY 9, 2013 AND OCTOBER 13, 2015, AND WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY BARTS, THEN HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS.**

Judgment or Settlement. All class members will be entitled to share in the benefits of any judgment favorable to the class or in any settlement of their claims, after deduction of attorney's fees and disbursements. To qualify to receive a distribution of judgment or settlement proceeds, class members will be required to submit written requests which identify their names, addresses, and periods of time in which they rode a TBTA bus. **ALL WRITTEN REQUESTS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018 AND MAILED TO SKUPIN & LUCAS, PC, 155 W. CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 350, DETROIT, MI 48226.**

No financial consequences will be suffered by class members if Plaintiffs lose, other than possible statutory and/or court costs of the lawsuit. As a member of the class, you will be bound by any judgment or settlement entered in this action, whether the judgment or settlement is favorable or unfavorable to the class, and will be barred from bringing an individual action against any of the Defendants alleging the claims contained in Plaintiffs' complaint in the future.

Exclusion Request. Class members who wish to exclude themselves from the Lawsuit must write to class counsel, stating that they do not wish to participate in the Lawsuit and that they wish to retain their right to file a separate action against the Defendants. **A request for exclusion must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, August 22, 2018 and mailed to: Skupin & Lucas, PC, 155 W. Congress Street, Suite 350, Detroit, MI 48226.** If your exclusion request is timely received, you will be excluded from the class and you will not be entitled to share in the benefits of the judgment or settlement if it is favorable to the Plaintiffs, and you will not be bound by judgment and settlement if it is adverse to the Plaintiffs. **ALL CLASS MEMBERS WHO FAIL TO MAKE A TIMELY REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE INCLUDED IN THIS ACTION AS MEMBERS OF THE CLASS REPRESENTED BY FPLAINTIFFS AND WILL BE BOUND BY ANY SETTLEMENT OR JUDGMENT ENTERED IN THE CASE.**

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More Information. For a more detailed statement of the matters involved in the Lawsuit, you are referred to the papers on file in the Lawsuit, which may be inspected during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court for Alpena County, Michigan or by contacting Skupin & Lucas, PC, in writing at 155 W. Congress Street, Suite 350, Detroit, MI 48226.

This notice is not be construed as an expression of any opinion by the court with respect to the merits of the respective claims or defenses of the parties. This notice is sent merely to advise you of the pendency of the Lawsuit and the rights that you have with respect to it.



The following individuals were sentenced in June in 81st District Court.

- Jacob Frank Seal, 29, of Spruce was sentenced to 45 days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,480 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Jason Newell McSherry, 32, of Saginaw, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, 60 hours of community service, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,840 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Justin David Lara, 36, of Glennie was sentenced to five days in jail, six months of probation and \$6,735 in fines, costs and restitution for take/possess deer/bear/turkey.
- Carla Jean Palmer, 50, of Harrisville was sentenced to five days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,285 in fines and costs for domestic violence.
- Joshua Chancey Dohring, 32, of Alpena was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and \$950 in fines and costs for operator's license suspended/revoked/denied.

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How to make the most of your doctor's visit

Dear Savvy Senior,
I manage a large health clinic that treats thousands of seniors each year, and we've found that patients that come prepared when they visit our doctors are much more satisfied with the care they receive. Can you write a column educating patients on how to prepare for doctor's appointments?
Healthcare Helper

Dear Healthcare,
There's no doubt about it. Studies have shown that patients who help their doctors by providing important health information and preparing themselves for appointments tend to get better care than patients who don't.

Here are some simple things we can all do to help maximize our next visit to the doctor.

Gathering your health information and getting organized before your appointment are the key steps to ensuring a productive meeting with your doctor. This is

especially important if you're seeing multiple doctors or are meeting with a new physician. Specifically, you need to:

- **Get your test results:** If you're seeing a new doctor for the first time, make sure he or she has copies of your latest X-ray, MRI or any other test or lab results you've recently had, including reports from other doctors that you've seen. In most cases, you'll need to do the leg work yourself which may only require a phone call to your previous doctor asking them to send it, or you may need to go pick it up and take it yourself.

- **List your medications:** Make a list of all the medications you're taking including prescription and over-the-counter drugs, supplements and herbs, along with the dosages and take it with you to your appointment. Or, just put all your pill bottles in a bag so you can take them with you.

- **Know your health history:** Being able to talk to

your doctor about any previous medical problems and procedures, even if they're not the reason you are going to the doctor this time, can make an office visit much more efficient. Write it down if it's complicated. Genetics matter too, so knowing your family's health history can also be helpful.

- **Prepare a list of questions:** Make a written list of the top three or four issues you want to discuss with your doctor. Since most appointments last around 15 to 20 minutes, this can help you stay on track and ensure you address your most pressing concerns first. If you're in for a diagnostic visit, you should prepare a detailed description of your symptoms.

The best advice when you meet with your doctor is to speak up and get to the point. So right away, concisely explain why you're there. Don't wait to be asked. Be direct, honest and as specific when recounting your symptoms or expressing your concerns.



Savvy Senior

Many patients are reluctant or embarrassed to talk about their symptoms, which makes the doctor's job a lot harder to do. It's also a good idea to bringing along a family member or friend to your appointment. They can help you ask questions, listen to what the doctor is telling you and give you support.

Also consider taking some notes or ask the doctor if you can record the session for later review. If you don't understand what the doctor is telling you, ask him or her to explain it in simple terms so you can understand. And if you run out of time and don't get your questions answered,

ask if you can follow up by phone or email, make another appointment, or seek help from the doctor's nurse.

For more information, the National Institute on Aging offers an excellent booklet called "Talking With Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People" that can help you prepare for an appointment and become a more informed patient. To get a free copy mailed to you, call (800) 222-2225 or visit order.nia.nih.gov.

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Perkins

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30 years, raised two sons – Michael, a trooper with the Michigan State Police out of St. Ignace, Mich. and Brian, a registered nurse who lives in Sault St. Marie, Mich.

Perkins also served as supervisor of Curtis Township for eight years prior to being promoted to undersheriff. “I didn’t go for a third term because of that new job,” he said.

Retirement is going to be an adjustment for Perkins, who enjoyed his job very much. “I still love working with people and the community – and the people I work with,” he said.

“I am going to try to do more of what I missed out on as a road deputy – I missed a lot of holidays and weekends. Our families do sacrifice. My wife was like a single parent. I’ve never regretted it though and would do it all over again. I’m an admitted workaholic – this was what I enjoy doing and can get consumed with it.

“Now that I am retired I can do things around their (family members) schedule. My wife is off during the summer and I can spend more time with her and do what everyone does when they retire... It’s going to be a big adjustment,” Perkins said.

Roberts/Nedo plan wedding

Crystal Roberts of Mikado and Daniel Nedo of Mikado announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jan and Mark Roberts of Oscoda. She is a 2006 graduate of Oscoda High School and graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She is employed by Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy in Flint, Mich.

The future groom is the son of Marta and Wayne Nedo of Mikado. He is a 2002 graduate of Oscoda High School and a graduate of Alpena Community College. He is employed at Kalitta Air in Oscoda.

A September 15, 2018 wedding is planned at Lakewood Shores Pavilion in Oscoda.



Crystal Roberts and Daniel Nedo

Landowner grants available

The Deer Private Land Assistance Network (PLAN) grant application period is open. The Deer PLAN, a cooperative grant program is designed to support private-land deer habitat improvement projects in the northern Lower Peninsula. In 2019, a total of \$50,000 will be available through a competitive grant process.

Given the limited amount of Deer PLAN funding available and the goal of producing tangible, on-the-ground efforts that markedly improve deer habitat, this program will have a focus area within the northern Lower Peninsula that will include Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties. Funds will be

allocated across these six counties based on grant application scoring.

Proposals for deer habitat improvement projects on privately owned lands in the six counties identified seeking \$2,000 to \$10,000 in cooperative funding will be considered. A 25-percent match in the form of financial match, cost share, volunteer labor, material contributions and/or other in-kind support also is required for each proposal.

Project applications are due by Saturday, Sept. 1. The complete Deer PLAN grant application package is available online at michi-gan.gov/dnr-grants. For more information, contact Ashley Autenrieth at (989) 732-3541, ext. 5044.

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Two candidates running for Caledonia Township supervisor

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

Caledonia Township residents will have a choice between two Republican candidates for the seat of supervisor on August 7.

The two candidates are Kathleen E. Vichunas and Cyndi Apsey.

The incumbent, **Kathleen E. Vichunas**, has been in the seat since she was appointed to fill the vacant supervisor position six months ago, leaving her position as Alcona County commissioner to do so.

Vichunas was born in Detroit, Mich. After graduating from Dominican High School, she was hired by the Federal Housing Administration where she began a 37-year Federal career. She also worked in Washington D.C., for 10 years at the Pentagon and the Department of Housing and Urban Development before returning to Detroit, Mich. until she retired.

During her career, Vichunas became a loan specialist, analyzed credit, employment, debt, financial statements, budgets, construction contracts, change orders and more for single and multi-unit housing and nursing home applications. "The largest loan I underwrote was for \$82 million for the Somerset Apartments," Vichunas said.

She and her husband, Al, have been married for 43 years. Al was a police officer in Detroit, Mich. for over 25 years and is a deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. The couple purchased their Caledonia Township home in 1983 and became full-time residents in 1998.

Vichunas brings to the supervisor seat many years of community involvement. She was elected as a Caledonia Township trustee in 2004; appointed to the planning commission the same year and served as chairperson from 2004 until 2017. She was elected to the Alcona County Board of Commissioners for District 1 in 2009 and served in that seat until 2017. She also served as chairperson for the Board of Health, District 2 for seven years.

She is an active member of the Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association, the Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch and the Hubbard Lake Lady Learners. She has been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6754 Auxiliary since 1998 and has been the president of the auxiliary since 2003.

"Since the township board appointed me to fill the vacant supervisor's position I have spent the last six months working with the board to develop policies and job descriptions; learning the supervisor's role in the board of review property assessment process; and budget preparation and monitoring to improve the fund balance," Vichunas said.

"I have enjoyed working with the board members to develop an effective working

Local Primary Election News



Kathleen E. Vichunas

relationship with a common goal to serve the people of the township.

"I would like to continue my dedicated and demonstrated community service to work with neighboring townships to bring positive growth and improved services that township residents deserve. I have strong leadership skills and extensive knowledge of township government and will work to make Caledonia Township an even better place to live."

Cyndi Apsey was one of seven children born to George and Merry Lou Loyer in Alcona County. She graduated from Alcona High School in 1976.

Her grandparents, Ray and Louise Parents, lived in the Hubbard Lake area and owned what is now Rosas and the Church Hill Pointe Inn. Apsey said because of her grandparents, she has many wonderful childhood memories of Caledonia Township.

Apsey chose to remain an Alcona County resident her entire life. She and her husband, Tom, have worked side by side in business and in raising five children. The couple also has several grandchildren. She explained her family was the most important thing in her life and her greatest accomplishment. "My family has taught me the value of kindness, compassion, hard work, appreciation and the meaning of real love and friendship. Who I am today is because of all they have shared with me," Apsey said.

Apsey has taken courses at Alpena Community College, but most of her education was by on the job training through life experiences, through being a business owner, raising a family, operating a daycare center, operating an excavating business with her husband and running a thriving farm. She has lived in Caledonia Township for more than eight years.

Apsey said community involvement is important and she has always been involved in some form throughout her life. She is a founding member of the Loyal Ladies, a group dedicated to improving blighted rural areas with two main events; Spruce Days in



Cyndi Apsey

the spring and a Christmas event called Whoville. "This group is so good for my heart and love of the area. The events bring the community together to celebrate just being who we are. I feel they show the goodness and love in our community's heart," Apsey said.

Apsey said that some voters may think she doesn't have enough experience to be a township supervisor, but she knows not many people do when they are first elected. "I believe coming in with a

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A Refresher on Proposal A and Local Property Taxes

In March of 1994, Michigan voters approved the Michigan education finance amendment, known as Proposal A. Proposal A was a legislatively referred constitutional amendment that had been approved by the Michigan House of Representatives and Michigan Senate in December 1993, sending the proposal before the voters.

The purpose of Proposal A was to reform Michigan's educational finance system. Searching for a solution to residents' frustrations over high property taxes and enormous inequities in funding for local school districts across Michigan, the Legislature put forth Proposal A as a means to amend the Michigan Constitution. Proposal A was designed to overhaul Michigan's educational finance system and provide property tax.

In the context of local property taxation, Proposal A included two key provisions which will be discussed here:

Growth on taxable value of individual parcels of property is limited to the lesser of inflation or 5 percent, and

When property was sold/transferred, taxable value is reset to equal state equalized value, which equals half of the property's cash value.

The process of adjusting taxable value upward to state equalized value is commonly known as "uncapping." These "uncapped values" were not included in the definition of exempt property for the purpose of a Headlee Amendment roll back calculation when the legislature amended the General Property Tax Act in 1994. The result of this is that communities with substantial market growth in existing property tax values have been penalized by being forced to roll back their millage rates.

In addition, the implementing legislation passed by the Legislature after Proposal A was approved eliminated what were known as Headlee "roll-ups." Prior to this legislation, local governments were allowed to "roll-up" their millage rates (only as high as the original millage rate) when growth on existing property value was less than inflation. This was a self-correcting mechanism that allowed local units to naturally recapture tax base that had been lost due to forced Headlee rollbacks in prior years.

This is just a brief glimpse at Proposal A by focusing on changes it made to local property taxes in Michigan. For a more in-depth look at Proposal A, take a look at this analysis from the Michigan Department of Treasury.

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Supervisor

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fresh mindset is needed and one of the reasons there are terms for elected public positions. Life has taught me to look at every situation from different angles, to consider the views of other and to be open minded and fair. We are all not perfect. Life has taught me to appreciate and take care of what we have in this beautiful area.

"In every area of my life I have worked hard. I may not have always succeeded, but even in failure we learn. I think my ability to understand team work, to step back and look at things from all sides, to realize what it is like to be in business, to farm and enjoy life are all helpful abilities. I am out there in the community living and doing, my energy, my creative mind, my desire to do good will all be very useful if elected as supervisor," Apsey said.

If elected, Apsey would like to be devoted to her constituents with honesty, transparency and consistency. She would like to restore a working relationship among board members, taxpayers and the employees of the township. Apsey believes she could create a more open board that is willing to inform and work with taxpayers. Other issues she would like to address include proper bidding of township work, reapplying for grants for the North End Park and beach area, address township hall rentals, and restore mowing of the ball fields.

"I love this area. I am involved. I am energetic and enthusiastic. I don't want to just live in this community, I want to be a part of it. I think my appreciation for this community is proven in what I have accomplished with the Loyal Ladies. This community has been there for me and I intend to return the favor every chance I get," Apsey said.

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The Adventures of Paul Vacation Bible School will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. The program will start at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper and end at 8 p.m. All ages and adult classes. To register or for information, call (989) 727-3206.

MONDAY, JULY 23
There will be a button making session to introduce the all new Art on a Cart at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Snacks included during this free activity for ages 10 and up. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Maritime Sketch-in. Learn to sketch Great Lakes scenes and subject matter from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Museum. Drawing materials and coaching are free. Presented by the Alcona Historical Society and the WaterWays Art and Journaling Project. Call (989)

TUESDAY, JULY 24
The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Rooster Restaurant on US-23 in Greenbush. All ladies are invited to join this group. Call Kathy Nelson at (989) 739-7707 for details or email alconareviewmary@yahoo.com.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
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.

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A forest archaeologist and volunteers from the National Forest Heritage Program will demonstrate archaeological methods through excavation of the Old Monument Store located on the grounds of Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. This event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Mat Emerick will entertain all ages with his "Read, Rock n Roll Variety Show" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. For more information about this free program, call (989) 724-6796.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by the Bandura Gypsies will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. For your own comfort, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more information, contact the City of Harrisville at (989) 724-6666.

Learn about ticks at 10 a.m. and a hide-and-seek scavenger hunt at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville at 10 a.m. Each event includes crafts and games. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation

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Medical	18	Warrant Arrest	2
Property Damage Accident	4	Mental	1
Animal/Dog	8	Assist	4
Miscellaneous	5	Well Being Check	1
Suspicious Event	4	Malicious Destr. of Property	3
Alarm	5	Harassment	1
Civil	2	Lost Property	2
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Trespass	3	Assault	1
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Two vie for Caledonia Township trustee seat

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Caledonia voters will decide between two Republican candidates running for one trustee seat on the Caledonia Township Board in the primary election on August 7.

Incumbent **Tim Ratz** was appointed to the Caledonia Township board as trustee in January. This is his first venture in running for an elected position.

He grew up in Hubbard Lake and attended Hubbard Lake Elementary school and graduated from Alpena High School in 1996.

He received an associate degree from Alpena Community College as a machine tool technician. He earned a bachelor's degree in manufacturing engineering and a master's degree in career technology education from Ferris State University. He also attended the Hobart Institute of Welding Technology and is a certified welding inspector.

Since 2003 he has been a technical math and welding instructor for Alpena Community College. In 2016 he was awarded the title of Michigan Trends Outstanding State-wide Occupational Instructor of the Year.

Ratz has lived in the Hubbard Lake area for most of his life and has lived in Caledonia Township for 14 years. He is a single man with no children. He is a member of the Alpena Sportsman Club, Alpena City Rifle and Pistol League and a National Rifle Association member. Ratz enjoys baseball and played for the Hubbard Lake County League baseball team. He also enjoys hunting, fishing, hobby farming, exercising and has a deep passion for supporting the Alpena and Alcona humane societies.

He is running for the trustee seat to continue doing his part to better the Caledonia community. "If elected, I would like to look for ways to reduce operating costs. I have been a trustee for six months now. The biggest thing I have learned while being in this seat is there are so many small things which must be done to keep a township operating effectively.

"This is a continuous process of always looking to cut costs where possible and improve services to the residents

Local Primary Election News



Tim Ratz



Cindy K. Smith

of the township," Ratz said.

Cindy K. Smith was born and raised in Caledonia Township and lives just five miles from her childhood home. Her parents, Dave and Linda Souva, have lived in Caledonia Township for 64 years.

After graduating from Alcona High School in 1995 she attended Alpena Community College and earned an associate degree in general studies. After she married her husband, Justin, they began a family which delayed her achieving a degree until 2005. The couple has two children who attend Alcona High School.

Smith has been employed by the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for over 13 years. "I have worked with accounting, administrative support, field lead and as an eligibility specialist determining eligibility for state assistance. I feel this experience will help me in the trustee role as I have years of experience working with government policy with a diverse group of people. I understand the demands of this position and the importance of transparency that this title would require," Smith said.

Smith volunteers at sporting events sponsored by Alcona Community Schools such as keeping score during basketball games, assisting with track and field events and volunteering for the Volley for a Cure at Spruce Eagles Club. In her spare time, she enjoys hunting with her children and spending time out-

doors.

Smith said she was raised with good values as a practicing Christian which she continues today. "Hard work was a trait I learned young in life along with honesty and fairness. My parents never had any boys, so we were raised to haul firewood and have a good work ethic which has played into my adult life," Smith said.

She is running for the trustee position to bring balance to the board and to offer new ideas and refreshed energy. She feels the board needs the views of a working mother balancing children/sports/and careers and knowing what the youth and adults in the community could benefit from.

A project she would like to work on is to continue updating the Caledonia building and parks.

"I feel it's important to get out and vote for the person you feel will represent your values and morals. Currently, only two board positions (in Caledonia Township) are held by people who were elected - the rest have been appointed. These positions represent our township and our townships values. Please take the time to let your voice be heard and have your vote counted on August 7," Smith said.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Alcona Township - Zoning Ordinance Amendment
The Alcona Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on August 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. to recommend adoption of Ordinance 1 of 2018 - zoning ordinance amendments relating to signs to the Township Board. The public hearing will be held at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 US-23, Black River, Michigan. The full text of the amendments is available at the Alcona Township Hall, online at <http://sites.google.com/site/alconatownship/> or by contacting Ron Ott, 4081 Hazel Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742. Written comments may be sent to the same address. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. The proposed amendments modify the Alcona Township Zoning Ordinance regulations in Section 2.1 (definitions relating to signs) and Section 3.30 (Outdoor Signs) into content-neutral regulations to bring the ordinance into compliance with U.S. Supreme Court rulings relating to regulation of signs.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 26

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 info., call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

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

Selfie search scavenger hunt at Negwegon State Park from 2 to 3 p.m. Meet at the day use parking lot. Participants must bring their own smart device for photos. A valid Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Program may be cancelled due to severe weather. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

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.

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

Learn about bugs at 10 a.m. and enjoy games and a story hour around the campfire at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville at 10 a.m. Each event includes crafts and games. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

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

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

Street.

Alcona High School Class of 1973 reunion will be held at The Mountain Bar and Grill in Black River at 1 p.m. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 471-2088.

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space

allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

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 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.
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New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
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 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
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 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496

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Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 2096 Trask Lake Rd., Barton City 48705
 Services 4 p.m. every Saturday
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Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1246 E. Spruce Rd. • 989-471-5013
 P.O. Box 68, Spruce, MI 48762
 Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m. Pastor Leslie Nye

Faith Lutheran Church
 3395 E. M-72 (4 1/4 miles west of US-23) Harrisville, MI
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. ~ *Barrier Free*
 Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

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

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GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
 Don VanDyke, Pastor
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 739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com
 www.graceoscoda.org
 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
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 • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.





Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Beede house leveled by fire

July 18, 1968 ~ One of the oldest houses in Harrisville was leveled by fire in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The Beede house at the corner of Second and Church Streets, which has been vacant since the death of Mrs. Nellie Hanson a number of years ago, went up in flames.

The fire was discovered shortly before 4 a. m. by Everett Leeseburg of Harrisville Township, who awakened the Paszek family next door and the fire department was summoned. The blaze, when discovered, was near the southeast section of the tinder-dry unpainted structure and in a short time it was burning beyond control.

Cause of the blaze is unknown. The house, built in the past century, was first known as the Guy Lewis residence. Mr. Lewis was a local barber or "hairdresser" as his Review adv. states.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swales resided there for many years and later, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beede, then the Wm. Hansens.

Last known owner was the late Glen C. Beede of St. Louis, Missouri.

Crucial game Sunday at Barton City

July 18, 1968 ~ Barton City and East Tawas baseball clubs, tied top position teams in their six-team division of the Northern League, will battle for lone top honors Sunday, July 21, at the Barton City diamond. Game time - 2:30 p.m. Both teams have won 8 and lost 2 games this season.

Gary Somers will be starting pitcher for Barton City and Grant Mousseau will be on the mound for East Tawas.

On Sunday, July 14, the Barton City boys won a 5 - 4 game from Tawas City. Larry Burger was the winning pitcher with John Unkovich behind the plate.

Gary Somers was relief pitcher in the 7th. inning. Top hitters in the game were Joe McGregor and John Unkovich who each had 2 for 5 times at bat. The local team collected 10 hits with 4 errors and Tawas City, 5 hits and 3 errors.

CryptoQuip answer

Upon buying some yummy cakes and cookies, my daughter proceeded to bring home the bakin'.

Harrisville to have first golf course; to be built on Springport farm

July 18, 1968 ~ William LaForge, owner of LaForge Real Estate, announced today that ground will soon be broken for the construction of the new Harrisville Golf Course which will be located on the South portion of the former Springport Farm just South of town.

The new golf course has been planned to feature nine

holes and will be laid out in such a manner as to take advantage of the natural rolling contour of the land. Upon completion the golf course will feature watered greens and fairways, a small clubhouse, total golfing area of over 3,000 yards with a par 36. Sandtraps, water hazards and dog legs will add to the natural features of the property.

Building specifications for the golf course call for a total fairway yardage of 3,121 yards which will consume twenty-five acres of land forty-six and one-half acres of rough. Teeing areas will be ten feet wide and sixty feet in length which will allow four tee marker changes. Greens will be built up or set in to hills with a minimum putting

area of sixty feet in diameter and maximum putting areas of seventy-five feet diameter. Fairways will be planted to a mixture of Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Fescue, and other leading turf grasses.

Completion date for the venture has not yet been determined.



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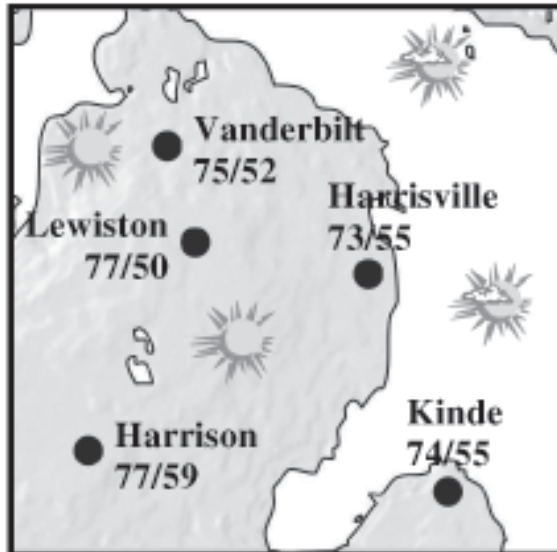
Alcona Review Weather Report

July 18, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 73 Low: 55
	THURSDAY Sunny High: 79 Low: 63
	FRIDAY Chance Showers High: 80 Low: 67
	SATURDAY Few Showers High: 76 Low: 64
	SUNDAY Few Showers High: 75 Low: 63
	MONDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 76 Low: 64
	TUESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 72 Low: 60

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 73°, humidity of 52%. South southeast wind 7 mph. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1966. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 55°. South wind 2 to 6 mph. The record low for tonight is 40° set in 1924.

*Last Week's Almanac

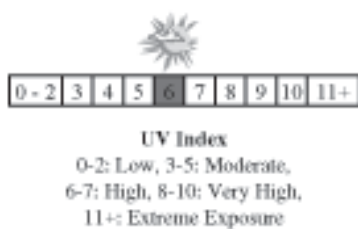
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	86	57	80/55	0.00"
Wednesday	84	55	80/55	0.00"
Thursday	80	52	80/55	0.00"
Friday	90	65	80/56	0.16"
Saturday	86	64	80/56	0.01"
Sunday	89	61	80/56	0.00"
Monday	90	64	80/56	0.39"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
First 7/19	6:04 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	12:42 p.m.	12:24 a.m.	
Wednesday	6:05 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	1:49 p.m.	12:52 a.m.	
Thursday	6:06 a.m.	9:14 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	1:19 a.m.	
Friday	6:07 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	3:58 p.m.	1:48 a.m.	
Saturday	6:08 a.m.	9:12 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	2:19 a.m.	
Full 7/27	6:09 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	5:59 p.m.	2:53 a.m.	
Sunday	6:10 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	6:54 p.m.	3:31 a.m.	
Monday					
Tuesday					

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies Wednesday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 86 in Granite City, Ill. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 92 in Jacksonville, Fla. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with the highest temperature of 101 in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with the highest temperature of 110 in Fort Mohave, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:24 a.m.	10:12 p.m.
Venus	9:54 a.m.	11:11 p.m.
Mars	10:11 p.m.	n/a
Jupiter	3:29 p.m.	n/a
Saturn	7:38 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	12:59 a.m.	2:39 p.m.

Weather History

July 18, 1986 - One of the most photogenic tornadoes touched down in the northern suburbs of Minneapolis during the late afternoon. The very slow-moving tornado actually appeared live on the evening news by way of an aerial video taken by the KARE-TV helicopter crew.

Weather Trivia

What is the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?
 Answer: Location. In the eastern Pacific, a hurricane is called a typhoon.
 www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - One Small Step

I think everybody has a hero or someone they admire or aspire to emulate. One of mine was Neil A. Armstrong, the first human to walk on the moon. Neil unfortunately passed away last August 25 at the age of 82. I just finished James R. Hansen's authorized biography of Armstrong, First Man, which filled in a number of gaps and some misinformation I had about the reluctant hero, whose first small step onto the lunar surface on July 20, 1969 forever changed his life and people's perspective of the cosmos. "That's one small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind." This soft spoken and controlled human being, who paused to consider almost everything he said, forgot to say the "a" in that sentence. Without it, the words are redundant and make no sense, and although Armstrong insisted that the "a" was voiced, detailed audio analysis of that communication failed to reveal it. When were those words conceived in Armstrong's mind? Hansen gives a credible argument that it probably didn't happen until Armstrong had actually brought the Eagle safely down onto the lunar surface. There was no need to give it any serious consideration, according to Armstrong, until the landing had actually occurred, because Neil thought in his mind that the chances of accomplishing this feat were about 50/50. He gave the mission an overall 90 percent probability of successfully returning to Earth. Neil wasn't even concerned about whether he or his partner, Buzz Aldrin, would be the first to walk. It was all about successfully landing the Eagle. Buzz, on the other hand, lobbied hard for that first step, but in the end NASA administrators unanimously chose Armstrong as the better person to represent humanity's first explorer to set foot on another world. For Neil's sake, kindly remember the "a" in "...one small step..." That was something he really wanted the world to know. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TELEVISION:** Who is the current host of the "Family Feud" game show?
2. **ART:** What is the only work of Michelangelo's that bears his signature?
3. **INVENTIONS:** Who developed and patented the electric telegraph in the United States in 1837?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of South Dakota?
5. **LANGUAGE:** What letters end a gerund in the English language?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the common term for bovine spongiform encephalopathy?
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** How many vice presidents served with President Franklin D. Roosevelt during his four terms?
8. **U.S. STATES:** Which state was once an independent sovereign nation?
9. **ASTRONOMY:** How old is the sun in our solar system?
10. **GAMES:** How many chance spaces are on a Monopoly board?

Answers: 1. Steve Harvey; 2. "The Pieta"; 3. Samuel Morse; 4. Pierre; 5. "ing"; 6. Mad cow disease; 7. Three: John Nance Garner, Henry Agard Wallace and Harry S. Truman; 8. The Republic of Texas; 9. About 4.6 billion years; 10. Three (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 29, 1588, off the coast of France, Spain's "Invincible Armada" is defeated by an English naval force under the command of Lord Charles Howard and Sir Francis Drake. After eight hours of furious fighting, a change in wind direction prompted the Spanish to retreat toward the North Sea.
 - On July 27, 1921, at the University of Toronto, Canadian scientists successfully isolate insulin -- a hormone they believe could prevent diabetes -- for the first time. The first test subject, a teenager, was treated with insulin injections and improved dramatically.
 - On July 28, 1932, President Herbert Hoover orders the U.S. Army under Gen. Douglas MacArthur to evict by force 20,000 Bonus Marchers from the nation's capital. The World War I veterans were seeking early payment of money they were owed. When 2,000 refused to leave, MacArthur set their camps on fire.
 - On July 26, 1956, the Suez Crisis begins when Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalizes the British and French-owned Suez Canal, hoping to charge tolls. The Suez Canal was completed by French engineers in 1869.
 - On July 25, 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the world's first baby to be conceived via in vitro fertilization, is born in England to parents Lesley and Peter Brown. The Browns later had a second daughter, Natalie, also through IVF.
 - On July 23, 1982, Vic Morrow and two child actors are killed in a crash involving a helicopter during filming on the California set of "Twilight Zone: The Movie." The actor and children were shooting a Vietnam War battle scene.
 - On July 24, 1998, Steven Spielberg's World War II epic, "Saving Private Ryan," is released in theaters. The film was praised for its authentic portrayal of war and won five Oscars, including Best Director and Best Cinematography.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Another name for Jesus</p> <p>9 Utterly failed</p> <p>15 Abounds</p> <p>20 Flattish Italian bread</p> <p>21 Salt with element #53</p> <p>22 Dot in the drink</p> <p>23 French president who never wore color-coordinated clothes?</p> <p>25 Being tried, in law</p> <p>26 Ship wood</p> <p>27 Not e'en a single time</p> <p>28 Advanced</p> <p>30 Whet</p> <p>31 Director Van Sant</p> <p>33 Caught a three-time Best Actor red-handed?</p> <p>38 Purplish red</p> <p>42 Aria, usually</p> <p>43 Analyzes, as syntax</p> <p>44 Frequent co-star of Humphrey Bogart who was fantastic?</p> | <p>47 Gospel group</p> <p>49 Musk of Tesla Motors</p> <p>50 Slippery</p> <p>51 "Eureka!"</p> <p>52 Phil of folk</p> <p>56 Enumerates</p> <p>58 Campaign creations</p> <p>59 "Die Hard" star dicing vegetables?</p> <p>63 Avenues: Abbr.</p> <p>64 Exude slowly</p> <p>66 Pure delight</p> <p>67 Tie together</p> <p>68 Issued an alert to a knighted composer of musicals?</p> <p>73 Evening bash</p> <p>75 Hankerings</p> <p>76 Italian for "it"</p> <p>77 Little devil</p> <p>80 Reclusive star? "Bonanza"</p> <p>83 Tolkien</p> <p>84 Put on hold</p> <p>86 Last name of Buffalo Bill</p> <p>87 Consents to</p> <p>88 Try to cure</p> <p>90 Boy, in Baja</p> <p>91 Weight unit</p> | <p>94 Legendary hockey player who's a native New Zealander?</p> <p>97 Harmonize</p> <p>100 Pal of Spot or Rover</p> <p>101 Consulate</p> <p>102 Promote the growth of the star of "The Last King of Scotland"?</p> <p>107 Gp. that lobbies</p> <p>108 Comic Buzzi</p> <p>109 Dunaway of "Network"</p> <p>110 Class book</p> <p>112 That woman</p> <p>115 Wading bird</p> <p>117 1954 Literature Nobel</p> <p>123 Stock unit</p> <p>124 Salad plant</p> <p>125 Revere</p> <p>126 Talked up</p> <p>127 Scraped</p> <p>128 Fed eagerly</p> | <p>4 "Six-pack" on a bodybuilder</p> <p>5 "Prolly not"</p> <p>6 Forks, e.g.</p> <p>7 To be, to</p> <p>8 Freight-filled</p> <p>9 With 120-Down, Wrigley's gum brand</p> <p>10 Mauna —</p> <p>11 U. URL end</p> <p>12 "I'm on it"</p> <p>13 Ran in park</p> <p>14 Pop singer — Marie</p> <p>15 — Maria</p> <p>16 She played the mom on "Good Times"</p> <p>17 Arm joints</p> <p>18 Nasty sort</p> <p>19 Underscore</p> <p>24 Bit of history</p> <p>29 Bit of errata</p> <p>31 Belgian city</p> <p>32 N.A. nation</p> <p>34 Author Dinesen</p> <p>35 IM guffaw</p> <p>36 Em preceder</p> <p>37 Chou En- —</p> <p>38 Coal and oil</p> <p>39 Dark</p> <p>40 Danger when landing a plane</p> <p>41 Flaming</p> | <p>45 Gave succor</p> <p>46 IV amounts</p> <p>47 Comrade of Fidel</p> <p>48 Laugh half</p> <p>51 Not up yet</p> <p>53 Elucidates</p> <p>54 Sound from a souse</p> <p>55 Seattle-to-Reno dir.</p> <p>57 More achy</p> <p>59 Carbon copy</p> <p>60 180s on the road</p> <p>61 Fly traps</p> <p>62 On the outs (with)</p> <p>65 Blood type, for short</p> <p>66 Hidden valley</p> <p>69 "Hello, hello?"</p> <p>70 Caustic cleansers</p> <p>71 "— to do it all over again ..."</p> <p>72 Musical run with four sharps</p> <p>73 Utah's capital, for short</p> <p>74 Hugs, on cards</p> <p>78 Café lists</p> <p>79 Official substitute</p> <p>81 Flier of myth</p> | <p>82 Scratch (out)</p> <p>83 Former Bruin</p> <p>85 Seminal '40s computer</p> <p>88 Received</p> <p>89 Enticing</p> <p>92 French for "a"</p> <p>93 Brand of spongy balls</p> <p>94 Sch. in Cambridge</p> <p>95 Org. on a toothpaste box</p> <p>96 Dubya's deg.</p> <p>97 From the top</p> <p>98 Stumper (Var.)</p> <p>99 High-heel feature</p> <p>100 Nasty sorts</p> <p>103 Desert rarity</p> <p>104 Spotted scavenger</p> <p>105 Afr. republic</p> <p>106 Christopher of film</p> <p>111 Comic book mutants</p> <p>112 Pirates' loot</p> <p>113 Not like a bit</p> <p>114 Gazed at</p> <p>116 Film director</p> <p>118 Drink slowly</p> <p>119 Cain's mom</p> <p>120 See 9-Down</p> <p>121 Con opener?</p> <p>122 Dog's threat</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American astronomer, astrophysicist and author Carl Sagan who made the following sage observation: "The fact that some geniuses were laughed at does not imply that all who are laughed at are geniuses. They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown."
- It's not clear why lawmakers in the state of Alabama once thought it necessary to pass a law forbidding the operation of a vehicle while wearing a blindfold.
- Though coffee has been around for about 700 years, instant coffee wasn't invented until 1906. By George Washington. Of course not *that* George Washington. The man who made coffee more convenient -- and less palatable -- was from Belgium.
- There seems to be quite a rivalry between the towns of Rosehill, North Carolina, and Wilmington, Delaware. Both locales claim to be the home of the world's largest frying pan, with a diameter of 10 feet. This begs some questions, of course: How many eggs are being fried at once to require such a large piece of cookware? And what sort of stove is required to heat such a mammoth pan?
- If you're like the average American, you'll eat about 35,000 cookies in your lifetime.
- Those who study such things say that 70 percent of southern Nevada's water use goes through the sprinklers for golf courses and lawns in Las Vegas.
- It's not surprising that the word "fondue" comes from the French verb "fondre," which means "to melt."
- Do you know anyone who is xanthodontous? If so, you might want to refer them to someone specializing in cosmetic dentistry. "Xanthodontous" means "having yellow teeth."

Thought for the Day: "Laughter is a form of internal jogging." -- Norman Cousins
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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: H equals B

AIYD HAEMDT RYXP EAXXE
KNWPR NDF KYWMPR, XE
FNATLVPC ICYKPPFF VY
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale -A mortgage was granted by Joshua Geiersbach, a single man, mortgagor(s) to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, 1100 S. Bagley, Alpena, Mich. 49707, mortgagee dated January 22, 2016, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, and state of Michigan on February 3, 2016, in Liber 520 on page 1,273 of Alcona County records.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one hundred twenty-four thousand eight hundred fifty-two and 02/100ths (\$124,852.02) dollars at 4.750 percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; notice is hereby given by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on July 25, 2018, at 10 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the Alcona County circuit courthouse, City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan (that being the

building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Township of Alcona, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to wit: Lots 3, 4 and 5, block 92, Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, as recorded in plat as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 59, 61 and 63 of Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

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 John W. Butler (P 33908)
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 24525 Harper Avenue
 St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080
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 Dated: June 20, 2018
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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Caledonia Township Board met July 11. All board members present. Motions to approve the agenda; May minutes; pay bills and place treasurer's report on file per audit; Sheri Sanford as deputy treasurer; purchase fans; Sarah Pagels, Northend Park maintenance, Omega install light at park; job descriptions for building/grounds and Northend Park;

pay zoning administrator (ZA) \$100 for commercial site plans; extend ZA contract; ad for ZA; purchase computer for assessor. Motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next township meeting is August 8 at Caledonia Township Hall at 7 p.m.

Kerry Scott
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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." In attendance, six guests and four board members. Absent: trustee Johnston. Form the floor, Kathy Walsh from Atchison Road wanted to know the zoning ordinance before she does work on her property. The supervisor gave her a copy of the ordinance.

County commissioner Johnston updated the meeting of the county happenings. Ordinance enforcer/assessor gave a lengthy report on problems he is dealing with in those two departments. Melissa Cordes, Register of Deeds, stated why she would appreciate our votes August 7 so she can continue to serve the county in this office. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. Healey/Harvey: Pay the bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.
 Roger D. Jamieson
 Township Clerk

Published prior to board approval.

Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

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SALES

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BENEFIT DINNER

Roast pork and turkey dinner, Saturday, July 21, 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast pork and turkey with homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, coleslaw, homemade breads, delicious pies and desserts. Cost \$12 per person, \$5 children five through 12, under five are free, \$30 family rate. Take-outs available.

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax reverted real estate at public Auction on August 14, 2018: Alcona, Montmorency, Presque Isle & Alpena. The Auction will be held at the Alpena Events Complex (A-PLEX), 701 Woodward Ave., Alpena, MI 49707. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. Auction will begin at 12 p.m. Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurer's Office.

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's July board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Bouchard and Mead. Motions to approve minutes from previous meeting; accept financial report and bills as presented; to adopt the Scotts Park Special Assessment roll certification with noted corrections; to adopt investment policy; to enter into an agreement with Michigan Class; to approve road agreement AL1801.

The township board acknowledged the recent passing of Willard LeClair. Willard was an advocate for Alcona County and, particularly, Alcona Township. He served as Alcona Township supervisor, Alcona County Commissioner and was a founding member of the Alcona Township Fire Department. Willard donated land to the township for the betterment of the community. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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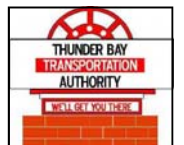
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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on July 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce and council members, Peterson, Kaiser, Sanderson and Luenberger, and attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Baird and Thomas.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Peterson, to approve the minutes of June 11. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$158,303.11. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Dobis informed the council that the city has received revised identification of three additional Japanese knotweed sites within the city which would add an additional \$100 per site for eradication for a total of an additional \$300 to the original quoted price of \$3,400. Motion by Sanderson, support by Peterson, to approve additional \$300 for the additional sites for eradication of Japanese knotweed. Motion carried: 4-0.

Comments received about Fourth of July weekend were all positive and everyone appreciates all the hard work the volunteers put forth to make a very successful celebration. The fireworks were spectacular. A very special "thank you" to Mary Lou Webb for another successful Children's Parade. This was the 42nd annual Children's Parade with many colorful and exciting participants.

An additional "thank you" to Richard Sella for cutting and trimming of the DNR site prior to the fireworks display, Dean Pierce for the continued watering of the flower pots on Main Street, and the city maintenance workers for the up keep of Main Street and the replacement of the roping at the end of Main Street at the outlook.

Treasurer Keerl presented the quarterly budget reports and adjustments for the first quarter/ general fund, liquor law enforcement fund, DPW revolving fund, major and minor street fund, and second quarter water/sewer and sewer bond interest funds. Discussion by council.

Adjustments were needed in the sewer and the equipment pool fund. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to accept adjustments to the sewer fund and equipment pool fund. Motion carried: 4-0. The water/sewer audit year ending December 31, 2017 was discussed. Mayor Dobis informed council of the property transfer of the area proposed for a city pocket park and the warranty deed received for property. A very grateful "thank you" to Becky Bean and her group of volunteers. A special thank you to Becky Bean for her efforts in having this transaction become a reality. Motion by Kaiser, support by Luenberger, for pocket park committee to use city property for fund-raising activities to promote future pocket park expenses. Motion carried: 4-0.

Alderman Luenberger, as a member of the City Fire Board, reported to council of the city meeting with Harrisville Township Fire Board members concerning the purchase of a new skid unit for the fire department. The township requested that the cost not exceed \$20,000 contingent on city council approval. Bids will be put forth by the fire board. Motion by Peterson, support by Kaiser, to purchase a skid unit not to exceed \$20,000. Motion carried: 4-0.

City/township fire board members recommend the appointment of Daniel Klukowski as the new fire chief of the Harrisville City/Township Fire Department contingent upon approval of Harrisville City Council. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to approve Daniel Klukowski as Harrisville City/Township Fire Chief. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Dobis discussed the application of ZAYO Group's request to place fiber optic cable within the city for connection to the Verizon antennas at the water tower. Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to accept ZAYO Group's application for fiber optic cables to the water tower. Motion carried: 4-0.

Reports -- mayor Dobis informed council of Roger Klukowski, fire department volunteer, on his successful National Registry's National EMS Certification cognitive examination.

Clerk Pierce reported there will be a Tax Board of Review meeting on Tuesday, July 17 at 9 a.m.

A call was received for a request from the Alcona High School Spanish Club for permission to sell popcorn, water and soda at the Wednesday Summer Concert Series for the purpose of raising funds for the Spanish Club trip to Peru. It is a sanctioned school club and has the permission of the school district for fund-raising events. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, for the Alcona High School Spanish Club to sell refreshments at the Wednesday night Summer Concert Series. Motion carried: 5-0.

Absent voter applications and ballots are available at the city office for the August 7 state primary election. Call (989) 724-6666 between 9 a.m. and noon for information.

Treasurer Keerl informed council of the payoff payment of \$57,668.42 by August 1 to the city from the USDA for the lagoon/water project. Motion by Kaiser, support by Peterson, to pay the \$57,668.42 to the USDA by August 1, 2018. Motion carried: 4-0.

Planning commission meeting is scheduled for August 1 at 6:30 p.m. Tree Board members found trees in city to be removed and trimmed. Fire Department Chief Danny Klukowski attended council meeting and introduced himself. Gave monthly report of fire runs and medical responses. County commissioner Johnston spoke about upcoming mileages and support of new fire chief Klukowski.

Comment cards: Jackie Trimmer suggested there needs to be a plan to replace trees once they are removed.

Councils last comments: Sanderson said the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival will be held on Saturday, July 21 at the harbor. Kaiser discussed the sidewalks on Church Street.

Mayor Dobis moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Next city council meeting is August 13 at 7 p.m. at city hall. Published prior to council approval.

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Shipwreck visible in Harrisville Harbor

By Wayne R. Lusardi
*Maritime Archaeologist
Thunder Bay National
Marine Sanctuary*

Although there are thousands of shipwrecks in the Great Lakes, very few are visible from the shoreline. The Northern Light in Harrisville Harbor is an exception.

Built as a passenger propeller for Leonard Hanna and Hiram Garretson of Cleveland, Ohio, the 211 foot long Northern Light featured an 86-foot-long gentleman's cabin with 23 staterooms, and a 36-foot-long ladies cabin with 10 cabins.

The ship could accommodate 100 passengers and 300

tons of freight.

On a trip up bound through the Sault locks in April 1862, the Northern Light carried five tons of ground feed, 500 barrels of flour, 50 barrels of beef, 75 barrels of pork, 20 barrels of lard, 8,000 pounds of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, 12,000 pounds of candles, seven barrels of apples, 1,575 pounds of dried fruit, 9,200 pounds of sugar, 12 bags of coffee, 18 chests of tea, 95 bushels of vegetables, 50 barrels of salt, nine barrels of vinegar, 1,200 pounds of tobacco, 108 kegs of nails, 100 tons of merchandise, 70 barrels of lime, four packages of window glass, two tons of

ship were made but lifting chain ate through the hull and the ship was eventually abandoned in place.

Portions of the stern deadwood featuring mortises for the cant frames are located parallel to shore near the boat launch. A large section of curved bow is located a bit further offshore in deeper water. Not far away are the remains of a large section of hull consisting of dozens of frame sets and the overlying hull planking.

All of the wood is White Oak and a variety of fasteners including spikes, drift pins, and bolts can be seen protruding from the timbers.



Shipwreck of Northern Light seen at low water levels (2012) in Harrisville Harbor. Photo by W.R. Lusardi.



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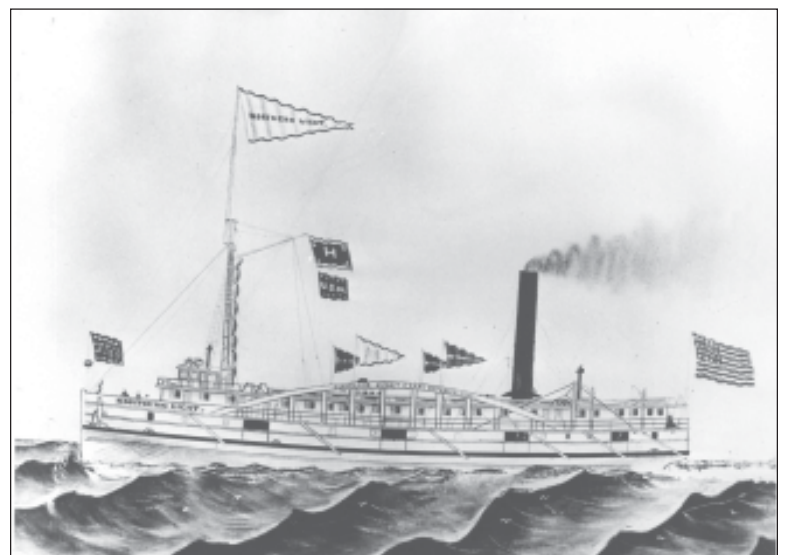
By the early 1870s the once glamorous passenger freighter was reduced to a tow barge for the lumber trade out of Green Bay, Wisc. In October 1880 the Northern Light was driven ashore at Harrisville and was badly damaged. The ship remained partially sunk at the dock for nearly a year.

In September 1881 a second storm completed the destruction of the badly rotten hulk. According to the Alpena Weekly Argus (September 21, 1881), "The barge Northern Light which sunk in the Colwell [Harrisville] harbor here about a year ago, had all broken to pieces this morning, and fragments of the wreck were coming ashore."

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While the lake water level remains low the wreckage is susceptible to damage though affords a unique opportunity to view a historic treasure from our maritime past.

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Historic lithograph of the Northern Light. Courtesy of Thunder Bay Sanctuary Research Collection.