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## Grant monies and community collaboration make library's reading garden and book trail possible

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

*"Libraries are necessary gardens, unsurpassed at growing excitement."*

~ J. Patrick Lewis

Libraries are built to educate, entertain and help imaginations soar. The Alcona County Library has more than lived up to this endeavor within the walls of its four branches, but now offers a new fresh-air park to spur even more creativity.

The grand opening of the Alcona County Library Reading Garden and Book Trail and the June B. Mendel Children's Garden was held last week with many of the people who helped to build the outdoor reading park present.

Library Director Denise Bearre thanked the many community entities which worked together to make the nearly two acres into an oasis for reading, public gatherings, a solitaire stroll or just to sit and listen to the wonder of children's thoughts and laughter.

In the garden, park benches offer a place to sit, chat with neighbors or catch

up on social media while using the library's Wi-Fi. Nearby, a pagoda provides shelter to musicians, speakers or authors as they entertain library patrons. A large weeping willow bows to the pagoda stage, its branches softly sway in unison with cattails near a small pond.

A bat house, complete with small painted hand prints of the students who painted it, sits high on a tree waiting for its first inhabitants. Nearby, a narrow bridge over a small creek, invites patrons to cross into a wooded forest.

For the children, a large wiggly "book" worm made from garden block holds pollinating perennial plants as it weaves past a tree holding a bee hotel. Interpretive signs set at child height explain what a bee hotel is. The sign also tells them about a book the library offers which could "bee" of interest to them.

The signs continue throughout the park explaining items of interest such as the robin nesting platform, bird feeder, bluebird house, and more; each sign shows a picture of an accompanying book the child may want to

read.

Other signs carry inspirational messages along with renditions of nature art created by local artists, complete the trail. Bearre explained local artists were invited to offer five of their best nature pieces, whether it was oil, watercolors, ink or photography. One piece was chosen from each participating artist for an inspirational sign.

Bearre explained the children of the community helped to build the items in the garden, design the signs and even helped with filling the book worm with dirt and planting the plants within it.

The Alcona Elementary first-grade class of Gail Gombos played a big part in helping to finish the garden by bringing their pails and shovels and filling the large block forms of the worm with dirt. "If you ever need any dirt moved, just get 20 first graders together and the job will be done in 15 minutes," said Lynn VanderLinde, associate director of the library. The children also picked up sticks and debris and came back

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(Back to front) Tim Lee, Alcona Elementary principal; students Tayler Wilburn and Addison Griffin, and resident John Mann look for crayfish and other wildlife in the creek under the bridge at Alcona County Library's new Reading Garden and Book Trail in Harrisville. Photo by Mary Weber.

## Campaigns raise big bucks in nonelction year

By Eli Pales

Capital News Service

Last year, the average Michigan lawmaker raised more than \$50,000 to run for office, according to a Spartan Newsroom analysis of campaign finance records. That's even though there were no regularly scheduled elections in 2017.

As this year's election approaches, legislators are gearing up to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars. Several factors contribute to ballooning campaign costs.

Communication is the most expensive part of a campaign, especially in a district representing nearly 300,000 people, said Sen. Curtis Hertel, D-Meridian Township. "One mailing to my entire district, just the voting population, is like \$20,000," said Hertel, who was first elected in 2014. "If you want to get a message out, it is very expensive."

Media costs contribute, in large part, to how expensive campaigns are, especially as they become more modern, said Rep. Steve Marino, R-Harrison Township. He con-

tributes his own funds to his campaign, but also fundraises traditionally because he says it helps him better communicate with constituents.

"There's a rising cost with TV ad buys," Marino said. "There's a rising cost with mail design. Social media 15 years ago wasn't even in play — now it tends to be a very, very, very big portion of a candidate's budget."

Data analytics, websites and targeted advertising are reasons for the growing expense of modern campaigns, he said. It isn't just about making social media posts: Politicians must promote and target users to get their message out.

Hertel said that while most legislators raise substantial sums of money, that money isn't necessarily spent exclusively on their own campaigns. Those running campaigns in competitive districts often rely on the substantial sums raised by incumbents like Hertel in safer districts.

"If you looked at my campaign finance reports, for example, most of my money

has gone to the (Democratic) caucus to pick up more seats," Hertel said. "The things I care about aren't going to happen in this current legislature. I've gotten six bills to the governor's desk, but the big things I care about aren't going to happen unless more Democrats win in 2018."

"Incumbency is worth more than anything you can quantify," Marino said.

Term limits are one reason for increased spending, said Bill Ballenger, a former legislator and now a capital-area political pundit. Incumbents do a better job at deterring candidates while open seats draw more candidates and spending. Campaign financing has changed since Ballenger, a Republican, first ran for a House seat in 1968. Then, most candidates were ashamed to take money, he said.

"My feeling as a candidate was that I was embarrassed to spend any great amount of money to get elected," Ballenger said. "I didn't want it to appear that I was buying the nomination on the Re-

publican side. I don't think my feeling was unique. If you were a candidate, you wanted to prove your popularity with the electorate without buying your votes, putting yourself out there with your credentials."

He was outspent by two other candidates in the primary, but he still won. "Everything is changed today," he said. "Now, it's a point of pride how much money you can raise in a campaign and how much you can spend. Candidates and their campaigns actually brag about their early start in fundraising."

Rising campaign costs can be largely attributed to court cases over the past 50 years, Ballenger said. That includes a 1978 case that found campaign spending caps unconstitutional. In the 2010 Citizens United case, the U.S. Supreme Court found independent spending by corporations and labor groups to be protected by the First Amendment, ruling that the government can't limit it.

According to the Michigan Campaign Finance Network's

tracking, the 110 races for the House cost a combined \$15 million in 2002. In 2016, the 110 races cost \$27 million.

Hertel and Marino disagree on whether increased spending has helped or hurt the electoral process. Marino said higher spending helps him communicate with constituents because it allows him to send his personal phone number to each constituent frequently. Without the mailings, he said he may not have been able to resolve constituents' problems.

But Hertel said the money corrupts politics. "There is clear evidence of undue influence of money in politics," Hertel said. "I don't think people should have to raise this kind of money to run for office."

Ballenger said he doesn't think that heavy spending

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*We are having a Memorial Service for Rodney Frasher, Saturday, June 30 at Alcona Park, East Pavilion at 11 p.m. Luncheon to follow.*

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**Obituaries**



**Abera D. Justus**

Abera D. Justus, 74, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at Maple Grove Adult Foster Care in Barton City.

She was born December 11, 1943 to Clarence and Omni (Scarberry) Dotson in Hurley, Va., where she was raised.

In 1977 she moved to Michigan. Mrs. Justus was a dedicated caregiver and owned and operated Justus Adult Foster Care in Lincoln for many years.

She was a member of Solid Rock Church of God in Harrisville. She loved to walk and enjoyed looking at the flowers and birds.

Mrs. Justus is survived by two daughters, Melissa (Shane) Conner of Lincoln and Missy (Leroy) Hall of Harrisville; seven grandchildren, Amanda (Darrius) Norton, Gabriel (Brittany) Hall, Jamie Hall, Jeffrey Prater, Alex Prater, Leon Prater, and Christon Stiltner; eight great-grandchildren, Bennett Norton, Rowen Norton, Delilah Hall, Levi Hall, Justice Stiltner, Lukas Stiltner, Robert Prater, and Grayson Prater; and two daughters-in-law, Gail Fraley and Charlotte Prater.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Dennis Prater and Jimmy Prater; and one



brother, Johnny Dotson.

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

**Debra K. Frank**

Debra Kay Frank, 56, of Glennie, died on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at home.

She was born on September 30, 1961 in Dearborn, Mich. to James and Dorothy (Smith) Katona.

She resided in Lincoln Park, Mich. and moved to the Glennie area in August of 1979.

Mrs. Frank worked for Alcona County EMS for nearly 20 years before retiring. During that time she attended Alpena Community College to pursue a degree in nursing. She worked as a registered nurse at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital until her health forced her to retire in 2016.

She enjoyed working on her small hobby farm, raising farm animals and horses. She enjoyed spending time

with her family and friends, gardening, listening to music and even some gambling. She had a passion regarding animals and worked tirelessly against animal abuse and cruelty.

Mrs. Frank is survived by one daughter, Amanda (Paul) Burgess of Brown City, Mich.; two grandsons, Joseph Burgess and Carson Burgess; fiancé, Steve Fall of Glennie; two brothers, Andrew (Maureen) Katona of Glennie and John (Judy) Katona of Negaunee, Mich.; one sister, Lori (Jim) Snyder of Glennie; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Kenneth Frank.

A funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, June 19 at St.



Pius X Catholic Church in Hale. The Rev. Fr. Tyler Bischoff officiated. Memorials may be made to the Alcona Humane Society. Arrangments were handled by Buresh Funeral Home in Hale.

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**Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018**

Date	Weekly Report		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
June 10	60	50	0.00	7.1	28	NE
June 11	63	47	0.00	3.9	13	NNE
June 12	64	48	0.00	2.1	11	SSE
June 13	73	56	0.10	2.8	30	N
June 14	72	54	0.00	4.7	19	NE
June 15	65	53	0.00	2.6	13	NE
June 16	65	55	0.00	1.7	11	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2018	2017	Normal
Weekly Total	0.10	1.36	0.56
June to Date	0.14	1.66	1.28
Year/Season to Date	10.51	14.47	11.44

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

# Obituaries

## Donald L. Bushey

Donald L. Bushey, 85, of Black River, died on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Medilodge of Hillman, Mich.

He was born July 5, 1932 to Leo and Bernice (Champayne) Bushey in Huron County, Mich. He was raised in Huron County, Mich. and Spruce.

He enjoyed working and owned and operated Bushey Sawmill and Alcona Wooden Pallets.

On December 31, 1955 he married Donna Norris in Black River. They were residents of Spruce before moving to Black River in 2008.

Mr. Bushey was a member of the Spruce VFW Post No. 6754, where he served as commander and district com-

mander. He was a former grand knight with the Knights of Columbus Spruce Council No. 6851. He was a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River.

Mr. Bushey is survived by his wife Donna; six children, Kim (LeeAnn) Bushey of Spruce, Terry (Kurt) Owings of Saline, Mich. Kerry (Jack) Scott of Spruce, Tamara (Jeff) Hurst of Wetmore, Mich., Renee Karshnick of Barton City, and Michele (Ken) Alderman of Oxford, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Tibor of Ossineke; and two brothers, Mike Bushey of Florida and Dennis (Tracy) Bushey of Ossineke.

He was preceded in death



by three sisters and seven brothers.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 21 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln from 5 to 8 p.m. with a parish prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue Friday, June 22 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Burial will be in St. Catherine Catholic Cemetery, Ossineke.

### Super Crossword

**Answers**

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NOR	COGRIC	WESTERN
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GER	FEE	SLR
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EVERYBODY	WILL	HAVE
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BORG	NATE	DEL
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IRS	TERRENCE	UNDERSEA
CAT	ASST	DYE
		IDOLATRY

## Pamela S. Blankenship

Pamela Sue Blankenship, 67, formerly of Harrisville, died on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at home in Front Royal, Va.

She was born January 28, 1951 to Roy Alexander and Vivian Ida (Richmond) MacNeill in Sturgis, Mich. She attended Alcona Community Schools through ninth grade when she moved to Virginia.

In the early 1970s she married Roy Blankenship in Manassas, Va.

Mrs. Blankenship earned a general education degree (GED) and received training and certification to work as a phlebotomist.

She worked with the local humane society to care for cats and dogs that were sick until they recovered. She enjoyed gardening and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Blankenship is survived by two sons, The Rev. Charles (Kim) West and Roy L. (Debbie) Blankenship; one daughter, Mary Blankenship; 23 grandchildren; her mother, Vivian "Sis" MacNeill of Harrisville; one brother, Larry MacNeill of Massachusetts; her canine companion, Holly Berry; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy, in 1999; one sister, Patricia Tanis in 2002; and one brother, Alex MacNeill in 2013.

Cremation has taken place and private service was held in Virginia. Memorials may be made to the Alcona Humane Society.



The **rose** plant itself is said to be around 35 million years old; it has a very long history as a symbol for love and beauty *and* for politics and war. Cultivation of roses began some 5,000 years ago, probably in China. During the Roman period, they were used as confetti at celebrations, for medicinal purposes, and as a source of perfume. Roman nobility established large public rose gardens in the south of Rome. - Brenda Weaver

*Detail of woodblock print by Kono Bairai, 1913*  
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6/13 & 6/20

The Village of Lincoln is seeking bids for crack sealing of Village Streets. All cracks between 1/8" and 1/2" should be sealed. The streets to be sealed include:

- (1) NW Jordan Street between Second and Lake Streets
  - (2) Second Street between Main and Traverse Bay Streets
  - (3) Traverse Bay between Lake and Church Streets.
- Bids will be accepted until Friday June 29, 2018 and will be opened at the July 2, 2018 Village Council Meeting. Bids must be sent to:

**Village of Lincoln**  
**Attn. Crack Sealing Bid**  
**P.O. Box 337**  
**Lincoln MI 48742**

The Village of Lincoln Reserves the right to reject any or all bids. More information may be obtained by contacting Phillipp Jordan, Street Administrator at 989-736-7583.

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### June 30, 2018

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**Calendar of Events**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

Children and teenagers may stop in at any branch of the Alcona County Library beginning today to sign up for Summer Reading 2018. Call (989) 724-6796.

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

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.

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21**

Join 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.

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

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

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

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, visit [www.alconaradio.org](http://www.alconaradio.org) or call (989) 724-5550.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

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

Lincoln Lions 11<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Scramble. Twenty four-person teams compete in a scramble format. Golf at noon at Logger's Trace at Springport Hills Golf Course in Harrisville. Dinner follows with raffles and entertainment. Contact Don Larkin at (734) 231-5103 or [dlarkin0129](mailto:dlarkin0129)

@yahoo.com.

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

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 Elaine at (305) 395-0237 for details.

Kids in the Logging Camp! Kids hands-on activities that explore living in a 1907 logging camp and forestry today. This event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Museum's Bailey Log School. Contact Jim Berry at (989) 724-6297 for details. Presented by the Alcona Historical Society and Alcona Conservation District.

The Rally for the Cure golf outing will be held at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Glennie. Contact Barb Orefice at [barb@golfglennie.org](mailto:barb@golfglennie.org) or call (989) 735-3500 for details.

The Craftmakers' Cabin, located at the intersection of M-72 and US-23 in Harrisville, will host an open house in honor of Michigan Log Cabin Day from noon to 4 p.m. The community is invited to stop in and admire the craftsmanship of the cabin built by local WPA workers 81 years ago. Cookies will be served. Log cabin kits will be available for purchase.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26**

Kids' Day! The amazing atlatl, an ancient hunting tool, will be the subject of a presentation at 1 p.m. This simple tool was used for throwing spears and competitions are still popular today. Participants will have an opportunity to test their skills. This event will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. Call (989) 362-8971 for details.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street. All ladies are invited to join this group. Call Kathy at (989) 739-7707 for details or email Mary at [alconareviewmary@yahoo.com](mailto:alconareviewmary@yahoo.com).

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**

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

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# Local Notes



## Family Event on Sunday

Kids in the Logging Camp! Visit the Bailey Log School on the grounds of the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse on Sunday, June 24 for an event that features hands-on activities for youth that explore living in a 1907 logging camp and to learn about forestry today. This event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, which is located five miles north of Harrisville (take US-23 to Lakeshore Drive to Point Road all the way to the end). Contact Jim Berry at (989) 724-6297 for details. Presented by the Alcona Historical Society and Alcona Conservation District.

## ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open on Saturday, June 23 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. Available this week: Asparagus, carrots, cucumbers, garlic scapes, green onions, radishes, rhubarb, strawberries, baked goods, jams, jellies, honey, maple syrup, perennials, cut flowers, bedding plants, veggie plants, herb plants, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic-free beef, snack sticks, brats, homemade laundry detergent and dryer balls, 3-D paper crafts and handmade solar lights, custom signs, greeting cards, and wooden items.

## 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 welcome.

- Monday, June 25—Chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, three bean salad, and pears.
- Tuesday, June 26—Taco salad, baby carrots and dip, and mandarin oranges.
- Wednesday, June 27—Baked chicken, baked beans, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, and cantaloupe.
- Thursday, June 28—Barbecued beef roast, red bliss potato, cooked baby carrots, tossed salad, and tropical fruit.
- Friday, June 29—Pork chop with applesauce, buttered rotini, green beans, pickled beets, and mixed fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

## Exotic Animals Visit

All ages are invited to learn about the habitat and diet of select exotic animals at this hands-on visit by Exotic Zoo on Wednesday, June 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Animals may include snakes, monkeys, reptiles, lemurs, and more. This program will be held in the new

Library Reading Garden, weather permitting (indoors if inclement weather). Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. This activity supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant Program. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or visit: [www.library.-alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.library.-alcona.lib.mi.us).

## Fresh Fruit Frenzy

The Community Walking Club will celebrate the beginning of summer with a one or two-mile walk followed by a Fresh Fruit Frenzy on Thursday, June 28. Meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. for a walk around town, followed by a snack of various types of fresh fruit at the library. Everyone is invited to walk with the group (check with your health care professional to be sure you can walk 20 to 40 minutes on pavement). Fitness with friends is fun. No one walks alone; there are groups of slow, medium and speedy walkers. The Community Walking Club meets every Thursday the library is open, all year around. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

## Friday Future Lab

Kids ages eight and up are invited to create and explore the library's building kits and manipulatives on Friday, June 29 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Magformers, Legos, Magnatiles, Q-Ba-Maze, Snap Circuits, Robotic kits and more will be available for hands-on activity. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

## Open House

A retirement open house for Marlena MacNeill, administrative assistant at the Alcona County Road Commission, will be held Friday, June 29 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 North Lake

Street in Lincoln. Attendees are asked not to bring gifts or cards.

## Gospel Choir Concerts

The One Voice Gospel Choir from Saline, Mich. will present two concerts in Alcona County while on tour in northeast Michigan. On Thursday, June 28 at 7 p.m. the group will sing at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce; and on Friday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. it will sing at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street, Lincoln. Both concerts, a mix of classical and contemporary gospel music, are free and open to the public.

Alcona residents may be familiar with the director of One Voice, Jean Wilson, who has been the lead director at Alcona GospelFest for the past four years. Any member of the Alcona GospelFest choir will be invited to sing familiar songs with the group, if interested. One Voice Gospel Choir is a community-based gospel choir based in southeast Michigan, bringing together vocalists who enjoy expressing the joy, hope and peace of the gospels. For more information, contact Lynn at (989) 724-7902.

## Away at School

• Madison Lane, of Harrisville, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 spring semester at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Jake J. Hebert, of Harrisville, recently graduated from Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. He is the son of Cynthia Galyon.

• Allen D. Van Den Boom, of Lincoln, recently graduated from Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor of Science degree in

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another time, using their pails again to lay down a wood chip path along the book trail.

The Alcona High School FFA and industrial art students also played a key part in creating the garden. The FFA helped put in the walking bridge and cleared brush and debris. The industrial art woodshop students created the many bird houses, bat house, bee hotel and feeders before taking them to Alcona Co-op and Preschool students to paint. The preschoolers also helped decide which books were worthy to accompany the signs, their painted hand prints and first

the mind of many, the actual work didn't begin until the library received a \$22,800 grant from the Laura Jane Musser Fund last year.

"When we applied for the grant we included letters of recommendation from the community. One of them was from Michigan State University Extension (MSUE). When we got the grant, Tracy D'Augustino from MSUE called and asked if we would like to make the garden a learning experience for students," Bearre said.

Since the library only had a year to use the Musser grant, work began quickly to

Mendel Memorial Fund, which carried a \$1,000 cash award. Roger, whose late wife was a former Alcona County Library director, wanted to know how the memorial award would be used. "Since the children's garden wasn't quite finished, it seemed like the best use of the funds," Bearre said.

She explained June Mendel was the library director of the Alcona County Library from 1993 to 1996. She was instrumental in automating the library and getting public connection to the Internet. She was also a leading force in obtaining the



First graders sit in front of the book worm planter with Roger Mendel and Denise Bearre, Alcona County Library Director at the new children's garden behind the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. (From left): Zoey O'Connor, Jrolyn Duke, Abel Birk, Will Dellar, James Storey, Holden Mahalak, Brayden Morrison, Adriana Grimshaw, Cody Kimball, Lila Somers, Addison Griffin, Gracie Travis, Ryan Bartz, Tayler Wilburn, Bella Baughan, and Jordyn Somers. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

names also decorate the sign. "It is a hamlet made and designed by the people who will use it the most, the Alcona County community," Bearre said.

Although the thought of using the property as an open-air reading park was in

build the pagoda and complete as much as possible before snow fell last winter. It didn't take long to use up the grant funds.

After recently receiving an award from the Library of Michigan Foundation's Roger Mendel and the June B.

property the Harrisville branch was built on. "It only seemed fitting the children's garden be named in her memory," Bearre said.

Roger Mendel attended the award ceremony and said he was "pleased as punch" with how well the funds were spent and that his wife would have been honored. He talked to Bearre about some of June's favorite plants and flowers. Bearre is now working on incorporating some of those into the garden.

Gombos' first grade class was also in attendance for the opening ceremony and spent time engaged in decorating and signing palm sized "kindness" rocks to place on the top blocks of the book worm. As the children played around the worm it was evident how proud they were with their involvement in making it.

Bearre said to keep that sense of ownership the children were feeling, she will continue to involve students from Alcona Elementary School in the growth of the garden by having them replace the head of the worm with a new theme chosen by the students each year.

Bearre thanked many who worked tirelessly on the project including long time library neighbors and friends, Jim and Eileen Hammel, the Alcona County Board of Commissioners, Brandon Schroder of Northeast Michigan Great Lake Stewardship Initiative, Tracy D'Augustino of MSUE, Eric Brandon of the Alcona Conservation District, Hannah Hazewinkel of Huron Pines AmeriCorps, Tom Keerl and Louis Campbell from the City of Harrisville, Connor Hubbard and his FFA and agriscience students,



Students decorate rocks to be placed on top of the new book worm. (From left) Braydon Morrison, Jordyn Somers, Bella Baughan, James Story, Holden Mahalak and (back row) Teresa Oke and Erin Mahalak.

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Dear Looking,  
 Unfortunately, there are around 15 million Americans, like your husband, living with macular degeneration today. Over time, this progressive disease can rob people of their central vision, making everyday tasks like driving a car, reading the newspaper or watching television extremely challenging. Here are some resources that can help.

The best place to get help living and coping with macular degeneration is at a vision rehabilitation agency or clinic. Typically run by state or nonprofit organizations, or private eye care clinics, there are more than 1,500 of these

services scattered across the country that help people who are living with all types of uncorrectable vision impairments.

Most state and nonprofit vision rehabilitation services are free or low-cost, while private clinics typically charge a fee or may accept Medicare.

While vision rehabilitation does not restore lost sight, it does help people maximize their existing sight, or, if they have no vision, it can equip them with techniques and tools to help them maintain an independent lifestyle.

Services include counseling, along with training on how to perform daily living tasks with low vision, and how to use visual and adaptive devices and assistive technologies that can help improve quality of life.

They also offer guidance for adapting your home that will make it safer and easier for your husband to maneuver, and can help him locate low-vision support groups.

Some agencies will even send their specialist out to work with him in the comfort of your own home.

To find a vision rehabilitation service in your area, call the American Foundation for the Blind referral line at (800) 232-5463 or visit VisionAware.org/directory. Or, if you use a smartphone or tablet, download their VisionConnect app (see AFB.org/VisionConnect), which connects you to all types of low-vision resources in your area.

If, however, you don't live near a vision rehabilitation service, you can also get help from an occupational therapist (OT), who can provide low vision training in your home. Medicare, if prescribed by your eye doctor or health-care provider, covers this.

Another convenient place to find help for your husband is online at VisionAware.org. This free website, created by the American Foundation for the Blind and the Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation, is designed to



Savvy Senior

help older adults who are losing their sight.

It provides information on eye conditions, along with dozens of practical tips and instructional videos on living with vision loss, including concepts for adapting your home to make it easier to navigate, techniques for traveling safely outside the home, and various tips on how to manage things like finances, medications, and other tasks like cooking, cleaning, grooming, reading, writing and more.

It also offers a comprehensive list of low vision products and technologies that

can help your husband stay active and independent, including product reviews that are published in their online magazine called AccessWorld that you can access at AFB.org/aw.

Some other good resources that can help include: the Hadley Institute (Hadley.edu, 800-323-4238), which offers dozens of free online instructional videos to help the blind or visually impaired live independently. Ears for Eyes (EarsForEyes.info, (800) 843-6816) that provides free audio lessons that teach low-vision adaptive daily living

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civil engineering. He is the son of Ellen Van Den Boom.

• Trenton LaVergne, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 spring semester at Ferris State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Nikki Brueggeman, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 spring semester at Ferris State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Madeline Feldhiser, of Spruce, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 spring

semester at Ferris State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Jared Hiles, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 spring semester at Ferris State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Jorge Freer, of Harrisville, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 winter semester at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Kendra LaFave, of Harrisville, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 winter semester at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Tasha Merillat, of Mikado, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 winter semester at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Katelyn Nelson, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 winter semester at Saginaw Valley

State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Brooke Shultz, of Harrisville, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 winter semester at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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• Rachel Warner, of Harrisville, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 winter semester at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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Judy and Mark Lewis of Black River will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Friday, June 22. Formerly of Detroit, Mich. and Sterling Heights, Mich., they retired in Black River after 30 years of living and working downstate. They built their home in Black River in 2000 and became permanent residents shortly afterward. Mark Lewis and Judy Taraf were married in Detroit, Mich. in June 22, 1968. Judy was a homemaker and Mark worked for Ford Motor Company. They have two sons and six grandchildren. They are avid golfers. Mark enjoys reading and they both work in their garden. They winter in Florida.



Judy and Mark Lewis

## Tesmer/May take vows

Brandi Tesmer and Jeffrey May were married on Friday, May 25, 2018 on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville. Their attendants were Shannon Glaze of Fraser, Mich. and Annamarie May of Alpena. The bride is the daughter of Monica Glaze of Greenbush. The groom is the son of Barb and Dwayne Alvestesser of Harbor Springs, Mich. The couple resides in Greenbush.



Brandi and Jeffrey May

## Savvy

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skills. And Living Well with Low Vision (LowVision.-PreventBlindness.org, (800) 331-2020), which offers up-to-date information and free materials for people living with severe vision impairment.

## Reading

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Russ Champagne and Alcona High School Industrial Arts woodworkers, local contractors, parent volunteers, community artists, and many other friends and patrons of the library.

The reading and children's garden/book trail is located in back of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main Street (M-72) west of US-23.

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*Organizations*      **Organization Notes**      *Organizations*

**VFW Post No. 6754 Auxiliary**

The June meeting was held with eight members present. The minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer read the financial report.

The business meeting was held. It was noted that the auxiliary has 20 annual members and 46 life members.

A suggestion was made to contact District 11 to ask if the district or any auxiliary would like the four color bearer flags, poles and the

case. President Vichunas will contact the district president, Vickie Bushong, and will report back to the auxiliary. Donations were made to National Home and to the Chosen Ranch.

It was with sadness that the post advised the auxiliary that it will be turning in its charter and that the June meeting was probably their last meeting.

Auxiliary president

Vichunas read the guidelines for turning in the auxiliary's charter which involves notification to all 66 members and she will contact department to obtain a current membership list and mailing labels.

The audit was read by treasurer Sandy Light and the bills were paid.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 3 at 7 p.m. at the Sanborn Township Hall.

**Alcona FFA**

In early May, the Alcona FFA Chapter hosted its annual FFA banquet. At the banquet the FFA Chapter was able to share its successes of another year with the community.

With the passing of a successful year, a new officer team has been elected for the 2018-2019 school year. These Alcona FFA Chapter officers were able to experi-

ence the Region VI FFA Leadership Camp, which was held in Tustin, Mich. on May 14 and May 15. After attending this camp, the new officers were able to bring back ideas to better the local FFA chapter by participating in leadership development activities. Some of these activities include building good teamwork skills and finding ways to help recruit new members

to join the FFA chapter.

At Region VI camp two of our chapter officers ran for and were elected to serve as regional officers. Conner Morgan was elected as the 2018-2019 Region VI vice president, and Nelson French was elected as the 2018-2019 Region VI treasurer.

*Submitted by Elizabeth Henderson, Alcona FFA Reporter*



The 2018-2019 Alcona FFA Chapter officers (front row, from left) Conner Morgan, Vice President; Violet Roiter, parliamentarian; Avory Lee, secretary; Nelson French, sentinel; (back row) Connor Hubbard, Advisor; Antavius Mikazes, president; Pierce Bilbey, treasurer; Malcolm Dix, student advisor; and Elizabeth Henderson, reporter. *Courtesy photo.*

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**REQUIRED LAWN CUTTING AND NOXIOUS VEGETATION REMOVAL**

The City of Harrisville would like to remind all residents that City Ordinance #2017-01 requires cutting of lawns by June 1, August 1, September 1 and October 1 and as many other times as may be necessary to prevent properties from becoming unsightly, noxious or detrimental to public health and welfare.

Residential properties require cutting when lawn is in excess of eight (8) inches in length, commercial and industrial in excess of twelve (12) inches in length. The city will attempt to work with city residents in resolving lawn cutting issues by knocking on the door or leaving a door hanger. If grass is not cut within seven (7) days, the city will arrange to have the grass cut and subsequent expenses will be billed to the owner/occupant. Expensed not to exceed \$500 for residential, or \$1,000 for commercial and industrial properties.

If residents have any questions, they can contact; City of Harrisville Office at 989-724-6666.

**Campaigns**

**Continued from page 1**

raises constituent awareness of legislators. "Are those TV ads really educating the public to a far greater extent than used to be the case?" Ballenger said. "Are you really getting a sense of where Joe Blow stands and differs from his opponent compared to the way it used to be 30, 40 or 50 years ago? I would say no."

Rather than informing voters, campaign spending all comes down to winning more seats than the other party, Ballenger said. "Money is being spent because it's all about control and power."

Despite the large sums raised by lawmakers, funds are often raised from a small number of elite contributors. Nationwide, 68 percent of campaign funds raised in 2016 came from donations greater than \$200 and several individuals donated well in excess of \$100,000 to campaigns.

**Alcona Historical Society and Alcona County Conservation District Presents**

**Kids in the Logging Camp!**

**Hands-On Activities**

**For Kids of All Ages**

**Camp Food and Summer School**

**Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Museum's Bailey Log Schoolhouse**

**Sunday, June 24, 2018      10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

# Calendar of Events



**Continued from page 4**  
 Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. Call (989) 727-3606 for details.

Learn about animals and their natural habits and diets with the Exotic Zoo at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. This hands on learning experience is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28**  
 TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

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

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

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

One Voice Gospel Choir will perform in concert at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road at 7 p.m. A free will donation. Refreshments served following the concert.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29**  
 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.

Friday Future Lab, a makerspace event will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Kids ages eight to 18 are invited to this free

program. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A retirement open house for Marlena MacNeill will be held at the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln from 3 to 6 p.m.

Learn about beavers at 10 a.m. and how animals survive by adapting to their envi-

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**  
 Storytime at 1 p.m. at the

Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie.

Learn about squirrels at 10 a.m. and fireflies at 10 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

*(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. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)*

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 children's ministry. Wednesday 7 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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

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**Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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 Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m. Pastor Leslie Nye

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
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 ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
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 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
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**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



## Gas well discovered in Alcona County borings

### Flames Shoot 20 Feet Above the Derrick in Mikado Township

**June 20, 1918** ~ Bay City, Mich., June 15.—John Carroll, wholesale merchant of this city, who is developing a sheep ranch in Mikado township, Alcona county, came home this afternoon to get in touch with experts regarding natural gas which was discovered on his farm Friday afternoon. Mr. Carroll had George Crawford, well driller, sinking a well near Indian bridge on the Pine river

and when the drill was down 110 feet there was a roar followed by a rush of gas fumes. Crawford, who says he has often run across gas in boring well, touched a match to it, as he usually does, to get rid of it. The first flame shot over the derrick over 20 feet and then lowered and spread out. Instead of burning out the flame grew fiercer and Mr. Carroll began to fear for his buildings. Wa-

ter had no effect and wooden plugs blew out as fast as they were put into the two inch hole. Finally a plate was inserted into the side of the pipe and a few feet down and the blaze extinguished. Gas has been found through that section several times in years past but none has had the force of this opening.

The foregoing recalls the early borings for gas and oil in Gustin township and other points in the county.

A test well was put down by county in the jail yard at Harrisville. While nothing came of these borings, there are some people who believe that if the work had been continued valuable deposits would have been discovered. Gas in limited quantities

has long been known to exist in Gustin and Mikado townships, but if the above report is correct, it is the first time that anything approaching the nature of a "gusher" has been discovered. If the Carroll discovery leads to a thorough test being made of the Mikado and Gustin territory for gas and oil, the outcome will be awaited with interest.



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## McRAE-BEACH

**June 20, 1918** ~ At noon Wednesday, June 12th, the marriage of Miss H. Minnie McRae, a well-known instructor in the city schools, to C. H. Beach, city superintendent of schools, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Bailey, 1105 East Third St.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart of the Episcopal church officiated. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate friends of the bride and groom being present.

The bride was charming in a simple traveling suit of Rochelle gray and wore a small white turban. She carried a beautiful shower of Cecil Brunner roses and forgetmenots. Little Ruth Bailey, the bride's niece, dressed in white, carried the ring. Both bride and groom were unattended. Following the ceremony which took place in the living room, effectively decorated in roses, huckleberry and syringa, for the occasion, luncheon was served in the dining room which was also a bower of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Beach left early in the afternoon for a wedding trip to southern points. They will be at home to their friends the later part of June at their residence on Maple Park.

The bride, who is one of the most popular teachers in the city schools, has taught for the past seven years in the third grade of the Lincoln school. She came West from her home in Greenbush, Michigan, after having graduated with honors from the Michigan State Normal school at Ypsilanti, and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Bailey. Mr. Beach has resided in Olympia for nine years and has been active in educational and religious circles. He is now one of the directors of the local Y. M. C. A. as well as trustee in the Methodist church. He has appeared prominently in the patriotic drives of the city and county, holding responsible positions in the majority of them.—*Morning Olympian, Olympia, Wash.*

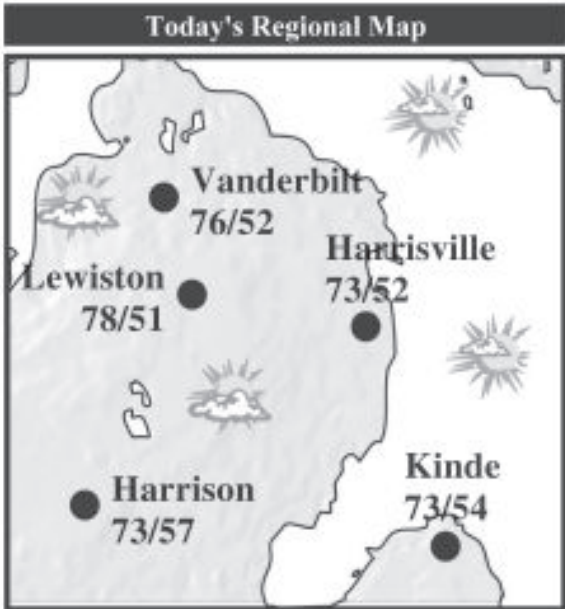
### CryptoQuip answer

Many engineers who were passionate hockey aficionados were found trying to make a fast puck.

## Alcona Review Weather Report

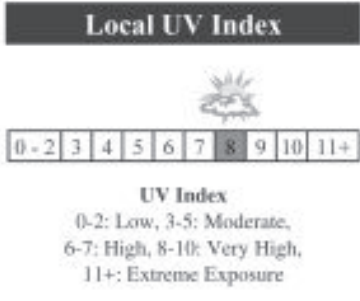
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Seven Day Forecast	
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 73 Low: 52
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Sunny High: 67 Low: 50
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 71 Low: 56
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Scattered T-storms High: 69 Low: 58
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 72 Low: 61
	<b>MONDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 70 Low: 63
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Sunny High: 65 Low: 54



**In-Depth Local Forecast**  
Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 73°, humidity of 45%. Light winds. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1933. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 52°. North northeast wind 3 to 9 mph. The record low for tonight is 31° set in 1926.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	77	41	74/49	0.00"
Wednesday	76	57	74/49	0.04"
Thursday	80	52	74/49	0.00"
Friday	77	47	75/50	0.00"
Saturday	82	57	75/50	Trace
Sunday	96R	59	75/50	0.00"
Monday	83	73	76/51	0.01"



Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week						
	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 6/20	Wednesday	5:47 a.m.	9:24 p.m.	1:46 p.m.	1:53 a.m.	Last 7/6
	Thursday	5:47 a.m.	9:24 p.m.	2:53 p.m.	2:21 a.m.	
	Friday	5:47 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	3:59 p.m.	2:48 a.m.	
	Saturday	5:47 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	5:03 p.m.	3:15 a.m.	
	Sunday	5:48 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	6:06 p.m.	3:44 a.m.	
Full 6/28	Monday	5:48 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	7:06 p.m.	4:16 a.m.	New 7/12
	Tuesday	5:48 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	8:04 p.m.	4:52 a.m.	

**National Weather Summary This Week**  
The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with scattered showers, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday with isolated rain, mostly cloudy skies Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 90 in Alton, Ill. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 101 in Cayce, S.C. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with isolated showers, highest temperature of 94 in Central Point, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Thursday, clear skies Friday, highest temperature of 115 in Fort Mohave, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets		
	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:54 a.m.	10:38 p.m.
Venus	8:51 a.m.	11:49 p.m.
Mars	11:57 p.m.	8:58 a.m.
Jupiter	5:21 p.m.	n/a
Saturn	9:36 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	2:48 a.m.	4:25 p.m.

**Weather History**  
**June 20, 1921** - Circle, Mont. received 11.5 inches of rain in 24 hours, a record for the state. The town of Circle received a total of 16.79 inches of rain that month to establish a rainfall record for any town in Montana for any month of the year.

**Weather Trivia**  
How many tornadoes touch the ground in an average season?  
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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Meteorites Tell Stories of Times Past

I've been scouting for meteorites on eBay for the past week. It has become somewhat of an annual tradition which has resulted in the discovery of dealers who are knowledgeable, provide accurate descriptors, and document their space rocks with good photographs. Many retailers are members of the International Meteorite Collectors Association (IMCA), a group of buyers and sellers that police the market looking for dodgy dealers and meteorite fakes, that are really terrestrial in origin or human made. Many meteorites are rather dull and unattractive. In fact, I have often joked that the most unappealing displays at large mineral and fossil shows are the meteorite dealers. So what is so appealing about owning a few rocks from space or for that matter collecting them? One factor is that a meteorite has spent virtually all of its existence in space. The meteorites that fall to Earth today were broken up only 50-500 million years ago in collisions among larger bodies, signifying that new supplies of space debris continue to be generated for the Earth and other planets to encounter. Hold a meteorite in your hand, and you are witnessing something as old as the solar system itself, 4.5+ billion years. The breakups may have been recent history, but the bodies from which they originated, formed about the same time that the Earth was accreting. One of my favorite meteorites is a tiny one gram slice of the Monroe which fell to Earth at 3 p.m. on October 31, 1849 in the future confederate state of North Carolina. It is chock-full of small spherical bodies called chondrules. See the online picture. These were the first dust packets of accreting matter in our planetary system. They were heated, melted, and frozen into spheres which stuck together in ever increasing numbers as the sun's nuclear furnace ignited. What a wonderful treasure it is to possess as visual proof a small "piece" of the solar system's birth. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which nation's tallest mountain is called Fan Si Pan?
2. **ASTRONOMY:** About how many miles across is Jupiter's Great Red Spot?
3. **HISTORY:** When did apartheid become the official policy of South Africa?
4. **MYTHOLOGY:** Who was the Greek goddess of the underworld?
5. **RELIGION:** Sankara was an important theologian of which religion?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of the famous sculpture that sits atop the U.S. Capitol Building?
7. **INVENTIONS:** In what century was the printing press invented?
8. **PRESIDENTS:** What was the first name of Harry Truman's wife?
9. **MUSIC:** What is the meaning of the musical term "tenuto"?
10. **LITERATURE:** When did George Bernard Shaw win the Nobel Prize for Literature?

**Answers:** 1. Vietnam; 2. 19,000 miles; 3. 1948; 4. Persephone; 5. Hinduism; 6. "Armed Freedom"; 7. 15th century; 8. Bess; 9. Sustained; 10. 1925 (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On June 27, 1829, English scientist James Smithson dies, leaving behind a will with a peculiar footnote. Smithson decreed that the whole of his fortune would go to the United States, to found an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge. Today, the Smithsonian Institution is composed of 19 museums.
- On June 26, 1945, delegates from 50 nations sign the United Nations Charter, establishing the world body as a means of saving "succeeding generations from the scourge of war." Four years later, the cornerstone was laid for United Nations headquarters, in New York City.
- On June 28, 1953, workers at a Chevrolet plant in Flint, Michigan, hand assemble the first Corvette. The car carried a price tag of \$3,490 and could go from zero to 60 mph in under 12 seconds.
- On June 25, 1969, the U.S. Navy turns 64 river patrol gunboats valued at \$18.2 million over to the South Vietnamese Navy so that they could assume more responsibility for the war, raising the number of boats in its navy to more than 600.
- On June 30, 1975, less than a week after her divorce from Sonny Bono, Cher tied the knot with rock star Gregg Allman, only to file for divorce from him just nine days later. She then reconsidered and remained married to Allman until 1979.
- On June 29, 1989, in reaction to the Chinese government's brutal massacre of protesters in Tiananmen Square in Beijing earlier in the month, the House of Representatives unanimously passes a package of sanctions against the People's Republic of China. China remained largely unrepentant.
- On July 1, 1997, Hong Kong reverts back to Chinese rule, ending Britain's 99 years of rule over Hong Kong. In exchange, China pledged to preserve Hong Kong's capitalist system.

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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Good enough</p> <p>9 Biblical talking beast</p> <p>12 Chimed</p> <p>16 Game show VIPs</p> <p>19 — acid (vitamin C)</p> <p>20 At any place</p> <p>22 Grain morsel</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>25 Joanne of "Abie's Irish Rose"</p> <p>26 Hide-hair connection</p> <p>27 Tooth in a machine</p> <p>28 Professional wrestler Flair</p> <p>29 Oater</p> <p>31 Furtive action</p> <p>35 Movie-archiving gp.</p> <p>37 River in a Best Picture title</p> <p>39 Shah's land</p> <p>40 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>44 Tropical rodent</p> <p>47 Former Russ. state</p> <p>48 Folk rocker DiFranco</p> | <p>49 Exterior</p> <p>50 Bremen loc.</p> <p>51 Intuit</p> <p>53 Camera for a pro</p> <p>55 Tongs, e.g.</p> <p>58 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>62 Reference book's "Look here, too"</p> <p>63 — profit (lucratively)</p> <p>64 "Can — true?"</p> <p>65 Leaning Tower's city</p> <p>69 Play for time</p> <p>70 Gym tops</p> <p>72 Vents vocally</p> <p>73 Atoll part</p> <p>74 Sit next to</p> <p>76 Stage design</p> <p>77 Grows molars, e.g.</p> <p>79 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>82 Hold down</p> <p>86 Rural rest stop</p> <p>87 Exotic berry in fruit juices</p> <p>88 Writer Deighton</p> <p>89 Giant in foil</p> <p>90 See 3-Down</p> <p>92 Nov. lead-in</p> <p>94 Very focused</p> | <p>96 End of the riddle</p> <p>101 Tennis legend Björn</p> <p>102 Election analyst</p> <p>103 Gods, to Livy</p> <p>104 Use one's lungs</p> <p>108 Under control</p> <p>110 Soft &amp; —</p> <p>112 Classical introduction?</p> <p>114 Au — (roast beef option)</p> <p>115 San Francisco's — Valley</p> <p>116 Riddle's answer</p> <p>122 Taxing gp. Playwright</p> <p>124 Submarine</p> <p>125 Cougar, e.g.</p> <p>126 Mgr.'s helper</p> <p>127 Salon colorer</p> <p>128 Admiration taken too far</p> | <p>3 With 90-Across, frighten away</p> <p>4 Drunk</p> <p>5 Jackie's hubby #2</p> <p>6 Small ammo</p> <p>7 Brittle-shelled Chinese fruit</p> <p>8 Back talk?</p> <p>9 Grain bristle</p> <p>10 Actor Omar</p> <p>11 Shipping rig</p> <p>12 Match official</p> <p>13 Declaration</p> <p>14 Water nymph</p> <p>15 Mardi —</p> <p>16 Not extreme</p> <p>17 Indy 500 entrant, e.g.</p> <p>18 Eye-catchers</p> <p>21 S'pose</p> <p>24 "Bejabbers!"</p> <p>30 Keep busy</p> <p>32 Clerk on "The Simpsons"</p> <p>33 Drop</p> <p>34 Judges, e.g.</p> <p>36 "The Day of the Jackal" novelist</p> <p>38 Orville and Wilbur of aviation</p> | <p>41 Main port of Norway</p> <p>42 Give an alert</p> <p>43 Luxurious</p> <p>44 Tennis legend</p> <p>45 Civets' cousins</p> <p>46 Long trial</p> <p>52 Broody music genre</p> <p>54 Intermediary</p> <p>56 BBQ piece</p> <p>57 Flexible card</p> <p>59 Fit as a fiddle</p> <p>60 Vicious</p> <p>61 Clever</p> <p>65 Bikeway, say</p> <p>66 Fill one's lungs</p> <p>67 Tyler of rock</p> <p>68 Green light</p> <p>70 End up</p> <p>71 Rudolph's facial feature</p> <p>72 Joins again</p> <p>74 "Selma" director</p> <p>75 "— Mir Bist Du Schön"</p> <p>77 Quirk</p> <p>78 "Evita" star</p> <p>79 Part of QED</p> <p>80 "Back to the Future" bully</p> | <p>81 Bit of power</p> <p>82 Of Jewish scholars</p> <p>83 Stage actress Duse</p> <p>84 Least abundant</p> <p>85 Difficult</p> <p>91 Bring up until able to fly, as a bird</p> <p>93 Tianjin locale</p> <p>95 Baking meas.</p> <p>97 12 in a foot</p> <p>98 Impostors</p> <p>99 Sheer folly</p> <p>100 In the area of</p> <p>105 "— Called to Say I Love You"</p> <p>106 Writer Godden or actress Willis</p> <p>107 Analytic work</p> <p>109 Comics' Kett</p> <p>111 Rip apart</p> <p>113 Prefix meaning "the same"</p> <p>117 Tate displays</p> <p>118 Agent's take</p> <p>119 Flurry</p> <p>120 Minister's field: Abbr.</p> <p>121 Levin or Gershwin</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was the multitasking Brit G.K. Chesterton -- he was a poet, philosopher, dramatist, journalist, orator, lay theologian, biographer, and art critic -- who made the following sage observation: "The men who really believe in themselves are all in lunatic asylums."
- Those who study such things say that the word "daisy" started out as "day's eye" and was shortened over the years. Similarly, "God be with you" became "goodbye" and "whole be thou" became "hello."
- Becoming a sports star is the dream of many young people, so you might think that someone who is signed to a professional baseball contract has it made. You'd be wrong, though: Only 1 out of every 10 athletes who sign such a contract ever becomes a major-league ballplayer.
- The shortest song in the world is "You Suffer," recorded in 1986 by the British band Napalm Death. It lasts precisely 1.316 seconds.
- In France in the 1700s, capital punishment was not uncommon, and criminals thus condemned were decapitated by the country's Chief Executioner. This position was hereditary, which posed a problem when, in 1726, the holder of that title, Charles-Jean-Baptiste Sanson, suffered an early death, leaving his 7-year-old son, Charles, to take up the grisly duties. It was obvious to all that a child could never wield the heavy ax required for the decapitations, so it was deemed acceptable for a helper to actually perform the executions. Only the official office-holder could put the official seal on the act, however, so the poor boy had to witness every one. It wasn't until the ripe old age of 12 that he began to take over the full duties of the office.

Thought for the Day: "It's best to give while your hand is still warm." -- Philip Roth  
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### Lakewood Shores POA Association-Wide Garage Sale

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 Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### RAIN OR SHINE

Maps showing the participating homes will be available to pick up at the POA Office until 4 p.m. Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 1 – 3 p.m. Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**POA Office**  
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## BIDS WANTED

**Request for proposals for design/build services, wash bay building.** The Alcona County Road Commission is seeking the submittal of written proposals from consulting firms to provide design/build services for a new wash bay building adjacent to the existing garage at 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Mich. **The new facility will include, but not limited to:** A pre-engineered metal structure, approximately 2700 square feet with concrete floor with drainage system, two overhead 16 x 14 foot insulated doors, exit doors as required, all necessary electrical work, radiant floor heating, lighting, plumbing, venting and any other utility and construction related items. **Site improvements:** Storm water system, material storage areas, lighting, connecting to existing utilities and any other related items. **Submittal instructions:** Sealed submittals are required and must be at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission at or before **4 p.m., June 26, 2018.** All submittals must be on forms provided by the Alcona County Road Commission and are available at [alconacrc.com](http://alconacrc.com) or by request at [roads@alconacrc.com](mailto:roads@alconacrc.com) or (989) 736-8168.

**Alcona County Road Commission Notice to Bidders.** Sealed proposals will be received by the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, until 4 p.m. local time, Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Accepted bids will be publicly read during the road commission meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, for furnishing and delivering the following: One or more new one half ton, 4x4, four door, crew cab pickup, six foot box (payload 1,600 pounds, minimum). Bid price shall include cost of delivery to Lincoln, Mich. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, phone (989) 736-8168, [roads@alconacrc.com](mailto:roads@alconacrc.com) or [alconacrc.com](http://alconacrc.com).

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Wanted to hire: Secretary for law office. Prior experience in law practice or experience in real estate or loan closings preferred. Send resume to: 5466 M-72, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. Possible full or part time positions available.

## ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's June 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 May meeting, accept financial report, and bills as presented, to cost share with fire personnel who serve on more than our dept., to sign MDNR Trust Fund Grant Agreement, to approve fireworks display for LLWC. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

## PART-TIME HELP WANTED – Waitress/Server

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One bus driver whose additional duties may include maintenance and custodial. The position comes with benefits and health insurance. E-mail [quikk@alconaschools.net](mailto:quikk@alconaschools.net) or call (989) 736-6211 for questions.

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## SALES

Yard sale June 29-30, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., 4443 South US-23, Greenbush. Beads, vintage, collectibles, antiques, jewelry, furniture, garden, kitchen, armoire, DVDs, CDs and videos, interior decor, quilt, nice bird cages, unusual things, interesting baskets.

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### HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held June 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Seven guests and four board members were present, absent trustee Healy. From the floor, a representative from the library was well received by the meeting with need to pass the renewal millage. Discussed continuing with the hoop house agreements. Clerk's minutes read and approved, treasurer's report given and put on file pending audit and reconciled with the clerk's office. Committees gave their reports and the assessor will be audited. Johnston/Harvey: To raise the grave diggers fee from \$300 a grave to \$400 in line with all other townships. Motion carried. A special meeting was called by the board June 22 at 9 a.m. at the township hall. The purpose to open and act on bids for the replacement of hall's front porch. Stone/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson Township Clerk  
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### LOST / FOUND

Cash reward, lost dog: Tri-color female beagle, 2 years old, small in stature. Wearing a red shock collar and is micro-chipped, answers to Clementine. Last seen in the area of Poor Farm and Walker roads on Wednesday, June 6. Call (989) 884-4331.

### NOTICE

Notice of Hearing Special Assessment Roll. Take notice that a hearing, as required by M.C.L.A. 47.721, shall be held on the Petition for Improvement and Maintenance of the roads in Scott Park Subdivision, Scott Subdivision, and adjacent properties filed with the township board for the purpose of hearing any objection to the Special Assessment Roll to be formed. A description of the proposed Special Assessment District and the tax roll are on file with the township clerk and may be viewed by appointment by calling (989) 471-2948. Said hearing will be at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23, Black River, Mich. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 6 p.m. Alcona Township Clerk.



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### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on June 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor pro tem Luenberger and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor pro tem Luenberger, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce; council members Peterson, Kaiser, Baird and Thomas; and city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Mayor Dobis and Sanderson.

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of May 14. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to pay the bills in the amount of \$61,837.11. Motion carried: 5-0. In old business, the final adjustments to last year's (2017-2018) general operating, major and minor streets, equipment pool, fire department and liquor fund were presented by treasurer Keerl. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to accept final adjustments to general, major/minor streets, equipment pool, fire department, and liquor fund as presented. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor pro tem Luenberger updated council as to Verizon contract and lease agreement. In new business, Huron Pines Representative John Frye discussed with council the proposed three-year contract with the city and Huron Pines for continued treatment of the Japanese Knotweed invasive species within the city.

Motion by Baird, support by Thomas, to accept Huron Pines contract for three years for continued eradication of Japanese Knotweed within the city limits. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor pro tem Luenberger informed council of the recommendation by the Harrisville Harbor Commission of Dennis Swanson to the Harbor Commission. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to appoint Dennis Swanson to the Harbor Commission. Motion carried: 5-0.

City assessor Thompson discussed with council the use of a property

tax exemption form. Motion by Peterson, support by Thomas, to approve Resolution 2018 No. 08, the application for property tax exemption form for the City of Harrisville. Ayes: Peterson, Kaiser, Baird, Thomas, Luenberger. Nays: zero. Absent: Sanderson. Motion carried: 5-0.

A request by planning commission chairperson Pizer for reimbursement of a training session was discussed. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to reimburse chairperson Pizer for training session in the amount of \$125. Motion carried: 5-0.

#### Reports

Mayor pro tem Luenberger reports she has contacted the new members of the Harrisville Township Fire Board and scheduled a city/township fire board meeting for June 19, 2018. Clerk Pierce indicated the first Summer Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the harbor pavilion. Volunteers are needed to help collect audience donations for the August 1 and August 8 concert. Please contact the clerk at (989) 724-6666 to volunteer.

A generous donation of \$200 was received from the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce for the Summer Concert Series. The Greenbush chamber indicated it was dissolved at the end of 2017 for lack of membership. A very heartfelt thank you to the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce for their current and past support of the Summer Concert Series.

The city has received our new voting machines and election inspectors will be trained this month for the primary election on Tuesday, August 7 and the state general election on Tuesday, November 6.

Treasurer Keerl informed council of the purchase option from the county of the property at US-23 and Clark Road. It is the site of one of

the city's water/sewer lift stations and the city received a recommendation to purchase the property for the expansion of the current lift station. Motion by Kaiser, support by Peterson, to purchase said property at a cost of \$7,200 for the expansion of the lift station. Motion carried: 5-0.

Harbor commissioner Baird presented city with copy of harbor audit for year ending December 31, 2017. Baird reported there are 15 seasonal dock rentals so far this season. Harbor master Ferguson reported that the patio at the dock site is completed and is a very welcome asset to the dock area. Ferguson also reported that a second commercial fishing boat is docking in the harbor with the same guidelines in place as the first commercial boat using the harbor facilities.

Planning commissioner Baird reported that the planning commission had a work session last week to continue development of a website for the city. He presented a video showing the progress of the website which was well received. Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) representative Cecile Pizer would like to see a plan in place for up keep of the website when it becomes implemented.

Tree board member Trimmer reported that the Tree Board will meet on Monday, June 18 for a tour of city trees. Fire department report from board member Baird of a city/township fire board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 19. Comment cards: None.

Councils last comments: Alderman Thomas reminded council of library open house on Tuesday, June 12 for the opening of the Reading Garden.

Mayor pro tem Luenberger moved meeting to be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Next city council meeting is July 9 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Published prior to council approval.

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**Three bedroom, 3 bath, 1 1/2 story.** Here is a home with over 1,655 square feet of living space along with a 2 1/2 car garage that is also finished with drywall on the walls and ceiling. This home sits on 100 feet of lakefront and is over 800 ft. deep. The home is nicely furnished and the owner says it all stays except the furnishings in the master bedroom. From the wood burning fireplace to the spacious rooms, you will be impressed with this property. **\$449,500**

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Affordable canal front living at Hubbard Lake without the lakefront taxes. Very clean and efficient with attractive resort colors and plenty of summertime fun available. Canal front deck to dock the boat and only a minute or so float to Hubbard Lake. **\$109,900**

**Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, raised ranch.** Spectacular Lakewood Shores home. Open layout, maple floors, granite fireplace. Master bedroom suite beyond comparison. Jet tub and huge shower with rain shower head beyond compare. Sunroom is all season and home boasts palladium windows throughout. Too many amenities to mention here. # 18-0042AR **\$259,000**



**Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 1/2 story.** Home is tastfully landscaped. Room for 5 or more, docks right out your backdoor. 104 feet of seawall on the AuSable canal. Many mature fruit trees. # 18-0034AR **\$119,000**

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on July 18, 2018. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dale Lilley, a single man. Original mortgagee: Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation Foreclosing Assignee (if any): JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association.  
 Date of mortgage: September 11, 2007. Date of mortgage recording: September 13, 2007. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$41,162.77.  
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: that part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, and part of Lot 2, Block 4 of Supervisor's Plat of Glennie, as per

plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 82 of Alcona County records, described as: Commencing at the 1/4 corner common to Sections 16 and 17, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, thence south 00 degrees 43 minutes west along the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, 33.02 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds west along the southerly right of way line of Bamfield Road, 54.00 feet; thence south 02 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds west 150.0 feet; thence south 87 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds east 59.80 feet; thence south 00 degrees 43 minutes west along said section line 50.00 feet, thence north 84 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds east 46.36 feet; thence north 00 degrees 43 minutes east along lot line common to said Lot 2 and Lot 6, Block 4, 50.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 6; thence north 02 degrees 06 minutes 24 seconds east 143.36 feet; thence north 87 degrees 20 minutes west along the

southerly right of way line of said Bamfield Road 49.59 feet to the point of beginning, according to survey dated May 4, 1990, recorded in Liber 233, page 621 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).  
 If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.  
 This notice is from a debt collector.  
 Date of notice: June 20, 2018  
 Trott Law, P.C. 135379  
 6-20, 6-27, 7-4, 7-11

To all purchasers: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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.  
 If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.  
 John W. Butler (P 33908)  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 24525 Harper Avenue  
 St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080 (586) 777-0770  
 Dated: June 20, 2018  
 6-20, 6-27, 7-4, 7-11, 7-18

### CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Caledonia Township Board met June 13. All board members present. Motions to approve the agenda; May minutes; pay bills and place treasurer's report on file, per audit; Alpena Septic to clean restroom at the Northend Park for July 4; newsletter in July tax bills; pay trustees to deal with township chairs; remove deputy treasurer; authorize Alpena Agency to cover liability for township property; ad in paper for assessor; two members from planning commission to attend workshop; have attorney review ordinances; workshop July 19 at 6 p.m. Planning commission will review site plan for a commercial facility, water tested at township hall. All motions passed. Motion to adjourn at 9:10 pm.  
 This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is July 11. Planning commission will meet July 2. Tri-Township will meet July 19 at Caledonia. All meetings are at 7 p.m.

Kerry Scott  
 Caledonia Township Clerk

**Classified Ad  
 Deadline is  
 Monday at  
 5 p.m.**



Alcona Elementary wraps its school year by selecting Students of the Month for May and June (from left) Lauren Travis, fourth grade, June; Jordyn Somers, first grade, June; Josh Perez, second grade, May; Alexis Peterson, second grade, June; Allie Grams, kindergarten, May; Bristol Klingenberg, kindergarten, June. *Courtesy photos.*



Raven Whitefield, third grade, June.



Danyl LaLonde, fifth grade, June.



Rainey Miller, first grade, May.



Alexis Grove, third grade, May.



Darren Boyat, fourth grade, May.



Piper Whitefield, fifth grade, May.

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