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## Road commission celebrates centennial

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A century ago Woodrow Wilson was president, Congress established most of the Grand Canyon as a national park and Felix the Cat made his debut as the first cartoon character on film.

In Michigan, the University of Michigan opened its doors along with the first recreational sports facility in the country and Edsel Ford succeeded his father as the head of the Ford Motor Company.

Also, in Michigan, a special election was held August 28, 1919, to decide whether Alcona County was to have a road system commission. Written by hand with steady cursive penmanship, minutes of a meeting taking place after that election a century ago read:

"We have examined the returns made by the several election boards of said county (Alcona) and find and determine the result of said election to have been as follows: The total number of votes cast upon said proposition was 911 votes of which number 589 cast were in the affirmative and in favor of the adoption of such county road system and 322 were cast in the negative and against such adoption."

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the election and a century of road commission excellence, an open house will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 4 to 7 p.m., with hot dogs, cake, refreshments and demonstrations of a 1900s horse-drawn road grader and a 2019 John Deere grader for all to enjoy.

Jesse Campbell, manager of the Alcona County Road

Commission, said the handwritten minutes were pretty much all that could be found about the history of the road commission after a fire swept through leveling the building six years ago.

Although the road commission was adopted in 1919, Campbell explained the turning point for all Michigan roads, road commissions and the Michigan Department of Transportation was the passing of public act 51 in 1951.

"That included dedicated road funding. I know when this passed there was a push to dedicate as many roads as possible because the road commissions were funded on the number of primary roads and local roads. They wanted to adopt as much as they could, even if the road was a two-track," Campbell said.

According to what Campbell could find historically, in 1953/1954, the Alcona County Road Commission had a total of 56 people employed, some part-time, who were paid through payroll. At that time, 134.1 miles of primary roads and 492.4 miles of local roads were certified. Estimated revenue through act 51 in 1953 was \$338,886.

"A bid of \$4,256 for a new dump truck, including snow removal equipment, was made that year and no salt usage was recorded for winter maintenance," Campbell said.

To compare those figures with today, Campbell noted that the road commission employs 25 people, with no part-time employees. Alcona County has 209.54 miles of primary roads and 517.39

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Alcona Elementary teachers gather school supplies in preparation of school starting on Monday, Aug. 26. The school received more than \$1,800 in supplies for students from Helping Hands, a local organization, to begin the school year. Monetary donations and school supplies from community members made this effort possible. (Front row, from left) Danielle Jirasek, Josh Robinson, Amy Crevier, Gail Gombos, Rachel Wilkerson, (back row) Keturah Ashford, Kelly Samp and Rene Holmes. Not visible in photo is Christa Misiak, Chrystal Schemanski-Dean, Teri Yokom and Valerie Haneckow. Photo by Mary Weber.

## Red means stop: School bus drivers want to keep children safe

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

School is back in session this week and with it comes additional traffic in getting children to and from school safely on buses.

For many years the Michigan Department of Transportation law for motorists to stop while busses are picking up and dropping off students has been in effect, however, distracted and rushed drivers are still putting children at risk by running the stop signs.

Jo Allen, the director of at Iosco Regional Education Service Agency, which is also the training agency for local

school districts including Alcona Community Schools, wants motorists to know and understand the law and what flashing yellow and red overhead lights on a school bus means.

"The law is pretty straightforward. Specifically, Michigan law requires drivers on a non-divided highway or roadway to stop their vehicles at least 20 feet from a stationary school bus that has its (red) lights flashing," Allen said.

She explained school buses are like traffic signals. When a school bus's overhead lights, which are near the roof on both sides of the words "school bus" are flashing amber yellow, they are telling drivers to prepare to stop. When a school bus overhead lights are flashing red, drivers must stop no less than 20 feet from the bus. Most school buses have a stop sign located on the outside, by the driver which also flashes to notifying drivers to stop.

Another rule which is confusing to many drivers is a school bus's amber hazard warning lights which are located lower on the bus most likely over the front wheel wells. This tells drivers they may proceed with caution.

Kim Quick, transportation director of Alcona Community Schools, said bus drivers in the Alcona district do not use the latter hazard warning option when picking up and dropping off students

because it is only for certain off-road locations which the county does not have. Still, drivers need to be aware of the lights should they enter another county which does use them.

"More and more districts are using the yellow hazard warning option for the picking up and dropping off students on the right-hand side. They are used to help keep traffic flowing. There are regulations which have to be met before a supervisor approves a stop of this kind," Allen said.

The safety of the children is paramount according to both Quick and Allen. "In my 27 years of bus driving experience, I've seen drivers running the flashing red stop lights more times than I can count. Typically, these drivers are distracted or in a hurry. It's only a matter of time before a child gets hurt," Quick said.

Cameras have been placed on the busses to catch the make, model and license plates and the driver running the stops and they are ticketed. "The (bus) drivers have a panic button they can push to mark right where we need

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Ford Becker, Bill Williams and Henry Webb take a lunch break during their workday at the newly formed Alcona County Road Commission. Circa 1920. Courtesy photo.





## Obituary



### Gregory D. Boik

Gregory D. Boik, 63, of Mikado died on Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019.

He was born on August 22, 1955 to James Nelson and Charlotte "Elaine" (Hunt) Boik in Ann Arbor, Mich. He grew up in Ypsilanti, Mich. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1973, where he was a heavyweight wrestler and an offensive guard on the football team. He was named an All-State football player and was inducted into the Hall of Fame for his all-around athletic prowess, especially in football and wrestling.

He attended the University of Michigan and played football for Bo Schembeckler, coach of the UofM Wolverines.

Mr. Boik moved to Montana in the late 1970s where he worked with the Labors Local in Billings, Mont.

He married, Diann (Pastorino) Boik on August 21, 1982 in Red Lodge, Mont. They moved back to Alcona County in 1988 and started Boik Rustic Designs, a furniture business, which is still in operation. Mr. Boik was a member of the Ann Arbor Farmers Market for 25 years where he sold creative, hand-made furniture and art pieces.

In 2006 the Boiks purchased Hunt's Canoes and Mini Golf in Oscoda, from his aunt and uncle, Bev and Bob Hunt. Their family has enjoyed operating the business amid the beauty and fun of the AuSable River.

Mr. Boik enjoyed helping local clubs and organizations and coaching for Alcona Community Schools.

He was a big man with an even bigger heart. His great love for his family, friends,

pets, animals, and nature, especially Lake Huron and the river, was always apparent. His devotion and talent for art was obvious in his designs, as much as sports were always his passion.

Mr. Boik is survived by his wife, Diann, of Mikado; one son, Travis (Melissa) Boik, of Black River; two daughters, Cassandra (Marques) Ortiz, of Oscoda and Callie (Jake) Merkel, of Grass Lake, Mich.; four grandchildren, Rose Merkel, Lilah Ortiz, Wyatt Boik, and Devan Ortiz; two sisters, Michele Rickelmann and Kelly Boik; stepmother Donna Boik; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Bill Brite; and one brother-in-law, Eric Rickelmann.

A memorial service will be held in the near future.



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## Local Notes



### Parade Entries Wanted

Anyone who would like to have an entry in Harrisville's Labor Day Parade is welcome to participate, according to parade co-organizer Ryan Mendyka. The parade is held annually during Labor Day weekend on Sunday, Sept. 1 at 1 p.m. Line up is at noon on 6<sup>th</sup> Street behind the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. "We are still taking entries," Mendyka said. "We'd like to have as many people who want to participate be included."

He explained there is no theme for the parade, however, there is a grand prize giveaway for the best decorated float in the parade. "Community organizations, churches, businesses, families, senior and student groups, etc. are welcome to participate," Mendyka said. "This is the third year my wife, Sandy, and I have organized the Labor Day Parade and we really enjoy it. We look forward to doing it every year."

To register call Ryan Mendyka at (989) 724-5577 or Sandy Mendyka at (586) 202-8016.

### Classroom and hands-on safety on various hunting techniques with several knowledgeable instructors. Students ages 10 and under require a parent or adult guardian to be in attendance with them. Call the park prior to the event as preregistration is required. Registration will be accepted until noon on Friday, Sept. 13. For more information, contact Colleen Higgins at (989) 724-5126.

### Scam Alert Reminder

Sen. Jim Stamas is urging area families to be mindful of scams and to take steps to protect their personal information. "Scam artists are constantly trying new ways to disguise who they are and trick people into giving them money or valuable information," Stamas said. "I encourage everyone to continue to be on the lookout for scams. Residents can avoid most scams by never clicking on unfamiliar email links, opening emails from unknown senders or giving out their credit card, bank account or Social Security numbers over the phone."

One common scam is a person making unsolicited phone calls claiming to be a tax official or from Medicare. "State and federal tax officials will never initially contact residents by phone demanding immediate payment, and they will never threaten to call the police to arrest you for not paying," Stamas said. "If you get a call like that or if someone calls claiming to be from Medicare, asking for your Social Security number or bank information, hang up. It's a scam."

He explained there is a voice-recording scam and people should not respond to questions that can be answered with "yes" from unknown numbers.

Residents can report a suspected scam to the attorney general's Consumer Protection Division by calling (877) 765-8388. Victims of scams should contact their local law enforcement agency. If scammers were able to get credit card or bank account information, residents should contact their financial institution immediately.

The attorney general's office also offers "Consumer Alerts" at www.michigan.gov/ag under "Services," including alerts on identity theft and popular scams.

### Unclaimed Property

Sen. Jim Stamas, R-Midland, is encouraging residents to use a state website to see if any of the millions of dollars in lost or forgotten assets are theirs to be claimed. He explained these assets were considered abandoned and unclaimed by the bank or company entrusted with them and were turned over to the state, as required by law. The state then acts as the custodian of the assets and returns them to their owners or the owners' heirs.

"Although more than \$400 million worth of unclaimed property has been returned to Michigan residents over the last five years, the state still has tens of millions of dollars' worth of assets waiting to be returned to its rightful owners," said Stamas. "Thankfully, the state has a website that makes it easy for people to search the unclaimed property database and submit a claim if they find anything belonging to them." Residents can visit www.michigan.gov/unclaimedproperty to search and claim assets that belong to them. All properties listed are either worth \$50 or more.

Collected items are held for a maximum of three years, after which they are auctioned. Residents who discover their property after it has been auctioned will still receive the cash value for what was made at auction.

### New Arrival

Kahari Cleon is the new son of Ana and Nick Rau of Portland, Ore. He was born on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019. He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is the new grandson of Dennis and Carla Rau of Harrisville and Tedd and Donna Galloway of Morenci, Mich.

### Annual Hunters Education

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Harrisville State Park Hunters Education Weekend will be held all day on Saturday, Sept. 14 and Sunday, Sept. 15. This is an opportunity for individuals to earn their Hunters Education and International Bow Education Program certificates. This course offers both



# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Harmony Weekend Arts & Craft Festival at the intersection of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville. The arts and craft show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hundreds of vendors, unique handcrafted items, music on the hill, a concert and food. Fun for the entire family. Sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council. Contact Carolyn Merkel at (989) 724-7197 for details.

Chalk art contest from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Harrisville tennis courts. The theme this year is "pets." All ages are welcome, chalk is provided. Contact Kathy Baird at (989) 724-9921 for details. Sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is local products.

The 16th annual Black River Bridge Walk will be held at noon. Walkers gather south of the bridge on Lake Shore Road, just south of Black River Road. There will be a co-ed baseball game at 1 p.m. at the township park. There will also be a bake sake at St. Gabriel Catholic Church starting at 11:30 a.m.

The 10th annual presentation on Monarch butterflies will be held at the main pavilion at Harrisville State Park

at 5 p.m. Tagged Monarchs will be released. For more information, contact Frank Apsey at (989) 724-3056.

Musicians will be playing all along east Main Street in Harrisville from 1 to 3 p.m. during the international event "Play Music on the Porch Day." For more information, call Elaine at (305) 395-0237.

Cornhole tournament and a taco/nacho bar at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Games start at 2 p.m., \$10 per person followed by dinner at 5 p.m. for \$5 for players and \$8 for nonplayers. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

There will be a bake sale from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot at Roger's Family Foods Store in Glennie. Sponsored by the Glennie United Methodist Church women's group.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Harmony Weekend Arts & Craft Festival at the intersection of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville. The arts and craft show will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hundreds of vendors, unique handcrafted items, music on the hill, a concert and food. Fun for the entire family. Sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council. Contact Carolyn Merkel at (989) 724-7197 for details.

Labor Day Parade in Harrisville at 1 p.m. Line up at noon. Everyone is welcome. All horses must wear a manure bag. For more information, call Ryan Mendyka at (989) 724-5577.

Join the Ukulele Sunrise Side Strummers at the Bobcat Bar and Grill, 1981 South US-23 in Greenbush from 6 to 8 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs.

Sturgeon Point Lighthouse tower will be open from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is a \$3 fee to climb. Children must be 48 inches tall and be accompanied by an adult. The lighthouse is located at 6071 Point Road, Harrisville. For additional information, call (989) 724-6297.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health conditions are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Old

Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open (new hours) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Free formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing for residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layette available in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant located on US-23 north of Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

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# Season opens Thursday Alcona football hopes for bounce-back year

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

For nearly a decade, the Alcona varsity football team has gained a reputation as one of the best programs in the area. With that in mind, it should come as no surprise that the Tigers are fully confident they've put last year's disappointing 1-8 season behind them.

"The effort has been right where you would expect it to be over the first few days," said head coach Jason Somers. "It is important to see this early, so we're off to a good start."

Returning from last year's team are seniors Dominic Howe (running back), Mason Clark (running back), Josh West (tight end), Logan Witham (tackle), Brody Potts (center) and juniors Ethan Long (running back), Zach Stephenson (quarterback), Bill Jones (tackle), Jakob Tanner (guard) and Jacob Sytek (tight end).

New to the team are juniors Chris Barnes (tight end), Nick Rasmussen (running back) and sophomores Gavin Walker (quarterback), Michael Basner (running back), Noah Mercier (guard) and Lucas Witham (offensive line).

"There are many of these young men who are chomping at the bit to prove what they can do and that makes for exciting times for our team and program," Somers said. "The focus will be to eliminate as many mistakes as possible. The mental aspect of this season will be just as important as the physical. To date we have seen good leadership from many individuals. I think this fact will set us up for success as the year

progresses."

The Tigers last won the North Star League in 2016 and will have to face off against usual foes Oscoda, Whittemore-Prescott and Rogers City to reclaim that crown.

"The number one thing is to stay healthy followed by getting off to a fast start," Somers said. "The team to beat will be Oscoda as they were the camps last year. The rest of the league will be wide open and should make for some great matchups. We also have a couple new (non-league) opponents this year that will provide some new

opportunities and challenges, those being Merrill, Coleman and Roscommon."

Alcona opens the season on Thursday at Tawas. The Tigers fell to the Braves 48-24 in last year's season opener. Tawas finished last season 5-4 on its way to the playoffs.

"This game has been on the schedule for many years, it provides us a top-notch opponent right out of the gate, which gives an excellent look as to where we are having success and where we need to improve," Somers said. "I know it is a game our guys look forward to every year."

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to look when going through the camera video and our law enforcement has been really wonderful in making sure those running the stops are fined," Quick said.

She explained how bus drivers are very aware of cars speeding by them. "Not only do the drivers notice, but the kids do too and will always speak up about it," Quick said.

She is happy that all of Alcona Community School buses now have operational 800 radios in them that work no matter what portion of the county they are in. This allows bus drivers to notify other busses either ahead of them or behind them of a possible "runner" speeding in their direction.

According to Allen and information she found on School Bus Transportation News, seven United States school-age passengers are killed in school bus crashes each year, 19 are killed getting on and off the bus. "Most of those killed are five to seven years old and are hit in the danger zone -- 20 feet around the bus," Allen said.

Quick added the law says drivers should stop 20 feet from the school bus, but she feels 50 feet would be even better.

On May 8 of this year, 1,373 Michigan school bus drivers

took part in a survey to count how many busses had their red flashing lights run that day. It was reported that 194 drivers ran the lights in the morning and 295 drivers ran the lights after school.

"In our county, many of the students ride the bus," Quick said, "they cross very busy roads like US-23, F-41, and M-72. We do what we can to continually teach them how to do this safely. They must look at the driver and wait for the signal that it is safe to cross the street. We remind the little ones almost every day, but kids get excited to go and come home from school, especially around the holidays.

"We need to educate the public on the severity of running bus lights, the safety of our children is the utmost importance. We've been very fortunate we have not had any injuries or fatalities in our district."

Allen said the public needs to be aware that school is back in session, "The buses are out there, and the kids are out there. I know people get confused about whether they must stop. Red overhead lights always mean stop. Yellow overhead lights mean prepare to stop. Yellow hazard lights (lower on the vehicle) means proceed with caution."

## CryptoQuote

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If you're not making some notable mistakes along the way, you're certainly not taking enough business and career chances.

— Sallie Krawcheck

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Kim Quick, transportation director of Alcona Community Schools, tests the red flashing stoplights on one of last year's new school buses. She explained a number of distracted and rushed drivers run the stoplights every year putting the lives of children in danger. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

# Acoustic musicians play on the porches of downtown Harrisville

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

What if one day everything stopped, and everyone just listened to music? That's the question being asked by the international event Play Music on the Porch Day.

This year, Harrisville will be officially participating in the event by bringing music to the porches of Harrisville's Main Street on Saturday, Aug. 31 between 1 and 3 p.m.

The acoustic music performed on eight different porches is being organized by Elaine Edwards who helped bring the Ukulele Sunrise Side Strummers to Alcona County. She and the strummers will be playing at 308 E. Main Street.

She explained that she and her husband, Marty Weber, have observed the day annually, but only on their own porch in Greenbush with family and friends. "We have so many good musicians in this community and it has such beautiful porches, it seemed like a perfect fit," Edwards said. All of the Harrisville porch musicians are donating their time for the event with two coming from Traverse City, Mich.

Also scheduled to play on porches are Lee Kitzman at Alcona Coffee Shop, Laura Frawley at the former Richard's Pharmacy building, Joe Thomas at Hollyhock Emporium, Chelsea Marsh at Docksides Café, Rich Peterson at 200 E. Main Street, Shawn



Elaine Edwards with one of eight signs to be placed at Harrisville porch properties on Main Street where acoustic music will be played on Saturday. Music on the Porch is an international day in which music will be played on porches around the world. Photo by Mary Weber.

Butzin at 206 E. Main Street and Bill Immekus at Old Place Inn.

"This year the international event, which just happens to coincide with the Labor Day

weekend Harrisville Harmony festivities, should give visitors and residents even more fun downtown. I'm hoping everyone likes it and we can make it an annual event.

"Music goes beyond words. It can transcend the most difficult barrier. It ties us together like a thread through our heart," Edwards said.

Play Music on the Porch Day began with an idea in 2013 with 13 countries participating. In 2018 thousands of musicians from more than 60 countries participated. Now, thanks to Edwards, who self-funded the event in Harrisville, has listed Harrisville as an official participant on the playmusicontheporch.com website.

Edwards encourages all to participate by viewing, singing along, tapping to the beat or by taking a video to upload on the playmusic website. Bring chairs to be comfortable. For more information, contact Edwards at (305) 395-0237.

# Lincoln native exemplifies legacy of Navy Seabees

U.S. Navy Constructionman Kent Stoinski, a 2016 Alcona High School graduate and native of Lincoln, builds and fights around the world as a member of naval construction battalion center located in Gulfport, Miss.

Stoinski is serving as a Navy construction mechanic, who is responsible for maintaining construction equipment. He credits success in the Navy to many of the lessons learned growing up in Lincoln.

"My hometown taught me if you want something you have to work for it and keep moving forward no matter what gets in your way," Stoinski said.

"We Build, We Fight" has been the motto of the U.S. Navy's Construction Force, known as the "Seabees," for more than 75 years.

Building in austere environments can be a challenge. Fighting in harsh conditions can also be a challenge. Building in austere environments while fighting in harsh conditions takes a special kind of person with a great deal of perseverance and determination. These are the kinds of people serving at Gulfport, Miss., the home of the Atlantic Fleet Seabees. These are the people who provide crucial support to Seabee units deployed around the world.

The jobs of many of today's



Kent Stoinski

Seabees remained unchanged since World War II, when the Seabees paved the 10,000-mile road to victory for the allies in the Pacific and in Europe, according to Lara Godbille, director of the U. S. Navy Seabee Museum.

For more than 75 years Seabees have served in all American conflicts. They have also supported humanitarian efforts using their construction skills to help communities around the world. They aid following earthquakes, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

Stoinski is playing an important part in America's focus on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and reforming business practices in support of the National Defense Strategy.

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- B. Weaver  
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# Fair going makes for magical memories

**By Mary Weber**

These days, my life as a 60 plus-year-old has caused more reflective moments than I ever imagined.

Memories of my youth push important things, like what I did yesterday and what I have to do today, to the back of my brain where I am sure they are locked away in a little closet. A closet which takes me forever to find the key to open.

The memories are good though and come with thick aromas and tastes that linger on the tip of my tongue like honey and sticky buns.

They are the memories of growing up in Ferndale, Mich., just a few blocks north of Eight Mile near the north entrance of the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Our house, like many of the houses on East Webster and surrounding streets, was a large farm-style bungalow on a small city lot. There were two bedrooms on the main floor with the living room, dining room, and kitchen and the only bathroom in the house. Through a door and up a steep, narrow stairway,



## Alcona's Backyard

By Mary Weber

there were three more bedrooms.

Being just blocks from the fairground's entrance, every year at fair time, our street became crowded with strangers' cars parked for the day in front of homes in the neighborhood. Every one of the cars had families going to the fair.

My older sister and I slept in the upstairs bedroom that had three large windows facing the street. In the 1960s no one on our street had air conditioning, so in the heat of the summer, our windows were always open.

At night, we'd often be lulled to sleep by the sounds of tired families coming home from the fair. If sleep didn't come quickly, we'd peek out the window to see people talking in hushed tones, pushing squeaky strollers with large balloons tied to them.

The balloons quite often

ming down after a folded stroller was put inside. Screechy windows being rolled down by hand, cars starting and headlights lighting the night.

Aromas of car exhaust, cigarette, cigar and, sometimes, pipe tobacco would waft through the air. Occasionally the scent of popcorn, a candy apple or a corn dog could also be detected as my sister and I settled under the sheets to dream about going to the fair.

We'd get one day, and one day only, to spend our hard-earned allowance at the fair. We'd count our nickels, dimes and quarters and then walk a mile and a half to cash them into dollars at the local grocery store.

Being city dwellers, the fair was our only chance to see farm animals up close. Visiting chickens, ducks, hearing roosters crow and watching

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Hope Stevens, granddaughter of Mary Weber, making her own fair memories.

came in unusual shapes, some were five-foot-long large wavy lines swirled in colors of the rainbow. Balloons not filled with helium were put on sticks that youngsters would wave back and forth like flags while making their way to their cars. My favorite was the balloon within a balloon which had a colored balloon in the shape of Mickey Mouse's head inside a clear balloon.

In the stroller, a sleeping, or sometimes crying, child would be accompanied by a new stuffed animal, or bags of cotton candy and whatever else was won or garnered that no one wanted to carry.

For a few years, two to three-foot-long plastic horns could be purchased cheaply or won at a game trying to get rings over a bottle. It seemed everyone came home with them. The horn had only one note, a low blat. Teenagers couldn't resist them and we'd hear them blowing long blats while walking down the street.

It was a cascade of sights and noises, keys jingling, car doors opening to put overly tired children in, trunks slam-

bunnies scrunch their noses and hop were things we never got to see, except at the fair.

We'd also take time to watch spun sugar swirled into cotton candy and taffy pulled this way and that by large machines. Carnival rides were also among our favorite things to do.

The double Ferris wheel was always our favorite ride because it was the tallest ride and could be seen from the top of our stairs at night, lit by yellow, orange and white lights. Amusement rides at night were always a visionary delight. To my sister and me, the fair was magical.

Now, 50-some years later, and 200-plus miles away from where those magic sights and sounds first made an impact, those memories come rushing back each time I attend the Alcona County Fair.

While making our way back to our car after the bump and run last Saturday, I noticed the sounds are quite different. Now the strollers carrying young children don't squeak. Car keys don't jingle as much and trunks open

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to get Social Security disability benefits when you can't work

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What do I need to do to get Social Security disability benefits? I'm 60 years old and have some health problems that won't allow me to work, but I've read that getting disability benefits is difficult.

Laid Up Lenny

any other line of work that you have been in over the past 15 years) for at least a year or result in death.

There is no such thing as a partial disability benefit. If you're fit enough to work part-time, your application will be denied. You also need not apply if you still are working with the intention of quitting if your application is approved, because if you're working your application will be denied.

Your skill set and age are factors too. Your application will be denied if your work history suggests that you have the skills to perform a less physically demanding job that your disability does not prevent you from doing.

To help you determine if you are disabled, visit [SSA.gov/planners/disability/qualify.html](http://SSA.gov/planners/disability/qualify.html) and go through the five questions Social Security uses to determine disability.

If you believe you have a claim, your next step is to gather up your personal, financial and medical information so you can be prepared

and organized for the application process.

You can apply either online at [SSA.gov/applyfordisability](http://SSA.gov/applyfordisability) or call (800) 772-1213 to make an appointment to apply at the local Social Security office, or to set up an appointment for someone to take your claim over the phone.

The whole process lasts about an hour. If you schedule an appointment, a "Disability Starter Kit" that will help you get ready for your interview will be mailed to you. If you apply online, the kit is available at [SSA.gov/disability/disability\\_starter\\_kits.htm](http://SSA.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits.htm).

It takes three to five months from the initial application to receive either an award or denial of benefits. The only exception is if you have a chronic illness that qualifies you for a "compassionate allowance" (see [SSA.gov/compassionateallowances](http://SSA.gov/compassionateallowances)), which fast tracks cases within weeks.

If Social Security denies your initial application, you can appeal the decision, and you'll be happy to know that



Savvy Senior

Dear Laid Up,  
Getting Social Security disability benefits when you're unable to work can be challenging. Last year, more than two million people applied for Social Security disability benefits, but two-thirds of them were denied, because most applicants fail to prove that they're disabled and can't work.

Here are some steps you can take that can help improve your odds.

The first thing you need to find out is if your health problem qualifies you for Social Security disability benefits.

You will generally be eligible only if you have a health problem that is expected to prevent you from working in your current line of work (or

roughly half of all cases that go through a round or two of appeals end with benefits being awarded. But the bad news is with backlog of around 800,000 people currently waiting for a hearing, it can take 12 to 24 months to get one.

You can hire a representative to help with your Social Security disability claim. By law, representatives can charge only 25 percent of past-due benefits up to a maximum of \$6,000 if they win your case.

It's probably worth hiring someone at the start of the application process if your disability is something difficult to prove such as chronic pain. If, however, your disability is obvious, it might be worth ini-

tially working without a representative to avoid paying the fee. You can always hire a representative later if your initial application and first appeal are denied.

To find a representative, check with the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives ([NOSSCR.org](http://NOSSCR.org), (845) 682-1881) or National Association of Disability Representatives ([NADR.org](http://NADR.org), (800) 747-6131). Or, if you're low income, contact the Legal Services Corporation ([LSC.gov/find-legal-aid](http://LSC.gov/find-legal-aid)) for free assistance.

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

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and shut a lot more quietly, some making small chiming noises.

There are no balloons, no blatting horns and no double Ferris wheel at the Alcona County Fair, but at night the carnival rides are still lit in bright colors. Many of the aromas are also the same, with the exception of a bit less nicotine and few new food smells such as pizza and nachos.

The air was cool, and the sky was lit with stars as my seven-year-old granddaughter, Hope, a city girl from Troy, Mich., and I made our way through the fairgrounds. She suddenly stopped and gazed around her. While taking in all the lights, sights, smells and sounds. She turned to hold my hand and

asked, "Grammy, isn't it just beautiful?"

It struck me at that moment she was making her own memories to recall later in life. "Yes, Hopie," I said to her, "It truly is just beautiful." I guess it's okay that things I need to remember today are pushed away, locked in a little closet, I hope someday her 60-plus memories are just as sweet.

*(Mary Weber was born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich. She moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life presents new experiences not only with nature but with a community of caring, friendly people, they now consider family...and they love every minute of it.)*



Victoria Vizy with her horse Tiger Lily at the Alcona County Fair. Photo by Mary Weber.

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A key element of the Navy the United States needs is tied to the fact that America is a maritime nation, according to Navy officials, and that the nation's prosperity is tied to the ability to operate freely on the world's oceans. More than 70 percent of the earth's surface is covered by water; 80 percent of the world's population lives close to a coast; and 90 percent of all global trade by volume travels by sea.

"Our priorities center on people, capabilities and processes, and will be achieved by our focus on speed, value, results and partnerships," said Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer. "Readiness, lethality and modernization are the requirements driving these priorities."

Though there are many ways for sailors to earn dis-

inction in their command, community and career, Stoinski is most proud of earning the Seabee Combat Warfare qualification.

"I dedicated countless hours of studying and appreciate everyone who helped me get this far," Stoinski said.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied upon assets, Stoinski and other sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes providing the Navy the nation needs.

"I try to live our Navy's core values of honor, courage and commitment," he said.

*(Editor's Note: This story was written by Alvin Plexico, Navy Office of Community Outreach. U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Bradley Gee.)*

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miles of local roads certified. A bid of \$226,381 for a new dump truck, including snow removal equipment, was

made and 2,162 tons of salt was used for winter road maintenance last year. Estimated revenue for 2019

through act 51 is \$4,236,739. The Alcona County Road Commission is located at 301 N. Lake Street in Lincoln.



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Scott Reynolds  
Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona  
Educational Service District



The Beast, driven by Bobbie Holman of Dayton Ohio, flies through the air as a record crowd watch the Mega Monster Truck Extreme Battle last Friday evening. The show started late because traffic coming into the fairgrounds was still backed up on Barlow Road at the show's start time of 7 p.m. The Beast and TuffENuff competed with stunts until halfway into the program when TuffENuff lost a wheel and rolled over. The 1,000-pound wheel rolled at a high rate of speed for about 500 feet until causing damage to a parked Jeep Grand Cherokee, bouncing off it and rolling backwards another 200 feet. Luckily, no one near the parked car or the driver, Monster Truck Hall of Famer Jack Koberna, got hurt in the rollover.

# Preserving Michigan's underwater heritage

With a nickname like the Great Lakes State, it's clear that Michigan has strong ties to the four mighty lakes that surround it.

For hundreds of years, these inland seas have provided a transportation route for people living, playing and doing business in Michigan.

Vessels from canoes to steamers to schooners and modern ore freighters have sailed the Great Lakes through the years. Many ships sank before reaching their destination due to storms, shoals and human error.

An estimated 6,000 vessels have been lost on the Great Lakes, about 1,500 of them in Michigan waters. These shipwrecks remain remarkably preserved by the lakes' cold, fresh water, offer-

ing a unique look at Michigan's maritime history. "Shipwrecks in the Great Lakes are very uniquely situated, and they're preserved incredibly well compared to most shipwrecks in marine environments. It's basically because there's no salt in the water and there are no critters in the water that directly eat these kinds of things," said Wayne Lusardi, state maritime archaeologist with the Michigan History Center, in the documentary "Sunken

Treasure," produced by the Michigan Underwater Preserve Council, Inc. The council is a private, nonprofit organization that manages a system of state-designated underwater preserves created to protect and interpret Michigan's shipwrecks. The cold, clear waters of the Great Lakes have preserved the most intact collection of wooden shipwrecks in the world, and Michigan's waters hold the greatest concentration of those wrecks, according to Ron Bloomfield, who serves on the council and works as collections manager/faculty with the Museum of Cultural and Natural History/Museum Studies Program at Central Michigan University.

"In salt water, wood disappears fairly rapidly," Bloom-

field said. "There are many vessels in Michigan's waters that still have viable wood surviving after almost two centuries on the bottom." "Each shipwreck is a time capsule representing a specific, sometimes tragic moment. To see them, whether through a clear-bottom canoe or diving goggles, is to

sense the lives of people from the past," said Sandra Clark, director of the Michigan History Center, part of the Department of Natural Resources. "Because Michigan wants future generations to explore, research and enjoy them just as we do now, we have protected them." In 1980, Michigan adopted laws protecting the shipwrecks on its Great Lakes bottomlands - no one can bring anything up from them without a permit, issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy, based on a clear plan for how the item will be preserved and shared with the public.

In recent years, recognizing the importance of protecting the shipwrecks' historic resources, Great Lakes



The two-masted schooner Defiance sank in 1854 after a collision with the J.J. Audubon, which also sank. Both wrecks lie within a few miles of each other in Lake Huron's Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve. Photo courtesy of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

divers have fostered a dive ethic known as, "Take nothing but pictures; leave nothing but bubbles."

Also in 1980, a system of volunteer-managed underwater preserves was created. Today there are 13 preserves around the state, from the Keweenaw Underwater Preserve at the tip of the Upper Peninsula to the Southwest Michigan Underwater Preserve near the state's southern border. These preserves

Until about 40 years ago, it wasn't uncommon for divers to take artifacts from the wrecks to keep as collectors' items.

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### NOTICE:

The Harrisville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hear a request for a side lot variance from Marc Chiasson of 545 South Lake Huron shore Drive. This parcel (061-215-000-019-00) is Zoned R-2, and is Lake front property in section 23 of Harrisville township. The public meeting will be held on Sept 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall located on Poor Farm Road. Any comments can be sent to the Township Zoning Administrator or be heard at this public meeting.

8/21 thru 9/4

### VACANCY

The City of Harrisville is accepting applications for Alderman, Ward III to fill term ending December 31, 2022. Applicants must be a registered voter and legal resident of the City of Harrisville and reside in Ward III. The Ward III boundary is the area south of Main St./M-72, east to the lake shore and west to city limits. Letter of interest and resume will be accepted at the City Clerks Office, 200 N. Fifth, P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740 through Tuesday, September 3, 2019, until 12:00 noon. Call the city office at 989-724-6666 Monday -Friday, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon for additional information.

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include approximately 7,200 square miles of Great Lakes bottomland – an area larger than the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined.

One of the preserves, Thunder Bay in the northeastern Lower Peninsula, was designated a national marine sanctuary in 2000. The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, managed through a state/federal partnership between the Michigan History Center and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, is the only freshwater sanctuary in the national system.

Thunder Bay features the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center in Alpena, a free visitor center with exhibits and activities, and the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Trail along northeast Michigan's Lake Huron shoreline.

"One of the best things about our preserves is the tie-in with various stages of Michigan's history of settlement. From the earliest Mackinaw boats and wooden schooners, through changes in sail configuration from square-rigged sails to fore-and-aft schooners, the development of swinging keels to allow entry into shallow harbors, and on to the first under-powered side-wheel steamers, then to propellers, the changes from small hatches between masts to the clear deck plan on the modern bulk freighter, and the transition to iron and steel vessels," said Dan Friedhoff, who serves on the Michigan Underwater Preserve Council and on the board of directors for the Straits of Macki-

nac Shipwreck Preserve.

There are examples of each of these stages of shipbuilding advances within Michigan's underwater preserve system, sometimes all within a single preserve.

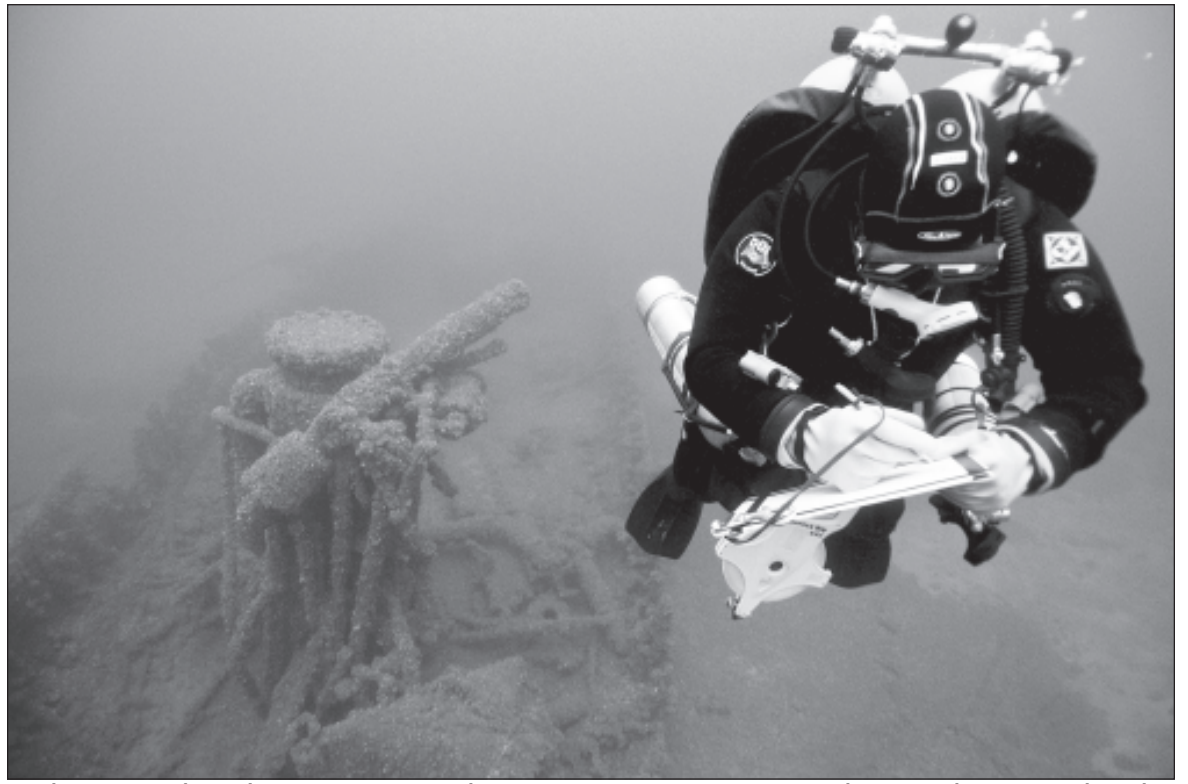
"Some areas also have interesting geologic dive sites, with clay banks, rock mazes, or underwater cliffs and waterfalls from ancient river systems," Friedhoff said.

"They are a capsule history of Michigan's settlement, growth, and prosperity. In one preserve alone – Straits – you have a large modern freighter lost in 1965 (Cedarville) resting not too far from a 110-foot-long brig that was lost in 1856 (Sandusky)," he said. "The rest of the collection includes vessels of many shapes and sizes that traversed the waters of the Great Lakes from the early settlement of Michigan through the present day hauling goods, foodstuffs, people and their possessions, and raw products like iron ore and wood, both significant to Michigan's economic well-being.

"The shipwrecks here that are from the middle 19th century, some are literally intact just as if they can still sail again if you took the water out of them. The masts are still standing, the rigging is still in the mast, the artifacts may be distributed about the deck or in the cabin," Lusardi said in "Sunken Treasure."

It's an opportunity that brings divers from far and wide to visit Michigan.

"Our preserves are known to hold some the finest dive sites in the world – including intact wooden wrecks, unheard of in saltwater diving –



A diver at Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary near Alpena photographs the wreck of the German freighter Nordmeer, which met its end on Lake Huron in 1966. Part of the vessel stands out of the water, but years of storms and ice have broken and twisted the hull. *Photos courtesy of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

drawing in divers from around the globe," Friedhoff said. "Photos from Michigan preserves are featured in dive magazines worldwide, and when people travel this far to dive our wrecks, they often extend their visits to experience shipwrecks in multiple preserves, to the benefit of nearby businesses and tourist attractions."

gravesite. Visitors can see some of the ship's artifacts on display, and learn more about this and other wrecks, at the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point in Paradise.

For those who prefer to stay dry, there are glass-bottom boat tours, museums and interpretive trails that tell the dramatic and sometimes

vides a tangible link to the past for the diver to experience firsthand and the nondiver to experience through imagery and video.

"You do not have to be a diver to truly appreciate the history and significance of a shipwreck in the Great Lakes," Bloomfield said. "There are many terrestrial archaeological sites in the



The shipwreck of the small wooden schooner E. B. Allen, which sank in Lake Huron in 1871 after being struck by another vessel, at Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve in the northeastern Lower Peninsula. Divers can see evidence of the collision on the ship's port side.



A researcher studies the shipwreck of the steam barge Messenger, which caught fire at a dock in Rogers City and was cut free and allowed to drift out into Lake Huron, where it finally sank about 4 miles offshore. Its burnt hull sits upright on the lake bottom with rudder, engine and anchors still in place.

Many of the popular dive sites are marked by buoys that volunteers with the Michigan Underwater Preserve Council have placed.

The Michigan Underwater Salvage and Preserve Committee, which advises the DNR and other state agencies on policies and permits concerning shipwrecks on Great Lakes bottomlands, has been working to secure funding and permits to put more buoys on wrecks for the safety of the wrecks and divers.

The Great Lakes' most famous shipwreck – the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, which lies at the bottom of the southeastern portion of Lake Superior (just over the border in Canadian waters) – is protected from diving as a

tragic stories of sailors and their ships.

The Underwater Salvage and Preserve Committee also is working with DNR to create an online map for armchair shipwreck explorers and to build a strategy to connect more people, including kayakers, snorkelers, glass-bottom boat tourists, divers and people exploring museums and heritage trails on land, to Michigan shipwrecks and underwater preserves.

"We believe that people value what they know about and preserve what they value," Clark said of this planned outreach effort.

The culture preserved through the remains of these vessels – ship construction, shipboard life, cargo – pro-

state of Michigan; however, there are no places on land that I know of where you can see a brig that was built in 1848 still relatively intact and upright. In Michigan, you can see one preserved in 70 feet of Lake Michigan water to the west of the Mackinac Bridge."

Many of the thousands of Great Lakes shipwrecks have been found, but it's likely that many more will be discovered with the availability of modern technology that makes it easier to scan the bottomlands and to remotely dive to greater depths.

Find more information about Michigan shipwrecks and underwater preserves at [Michigan.gov/Shipwrecks](http://Michigan.gov/Shipwrecks).

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# Calendar of Events



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Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

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

The Sunrise Ringers handbell choir of Harrisville is seeking new members. Interested individuals are invited to attend an organizational potluck dinner at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville at 6:30 p.m. Bring a potluck food item to share. The choir meets every Thursday evening at this location. All bells and music provided. For more information, call Susan Haight at (248) 871-8710.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Teen Thursday! Stop by the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street in Harrisville to make an upcycled art collage with magazines and more from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

A fish fry will be held at the American Legion located at 2205 Alger Street in Mikado from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six to 12 and no charge for children ages five and younger. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

Join local musicians in a casual jam session at the Harrisville United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), 217 North State Street at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served during this free event. This friendly get-together is

co-sponsored by the church and Inspiration Alcona.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is local products.

A free informational hour featuring guest speakers, Ryan Mendyka, a fire prevention officer, will speak about fire prevention in the home;

Sgt. Scott McKenzie from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, will speak about home security; and Laura LaForge, team leader and personal banker at Huron Community Bank, will be talking about scam prevention. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street in Harrisville. Refreshments will available fol-

lowing the meeting. Call Linda at (989) 747-8060 for details.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Ukulele jam sessions for all ages and levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.  
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 www.standrewschurchharrisville.org  
 10 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

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

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

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 9 a.m. Worship Service  
*Everyone Welcome*

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 2096 Trask Lake Rd., Barton City 48705  
 Services 12 p.m. every Sunday  
 Supply Pastor Christina Bright ~ (989) 736-8460  
 Everyone Welcome

**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.

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
 Pastor Tim Steiner  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study Sundays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (K-6th)  
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 \*Fall-Spring programs

**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 6250 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37) Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
 Worship 9 a.m.  
 Rev. Ken Krause - Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

**GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN**  
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 Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com  
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**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**  
 Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.  
 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727  
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

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



**Super Crossword**

**Answers**

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SEWING	NEEDLES	ATOM	
DIAS	SRO	AMBIENCE	
STRATUS	UNDER	ASSAULT	
CHO	AGUA	IOWE	EDGAR
HENS	ENGINE	SWAPS	SERA
ISAAC	ERIC	SUMP	NED
SELFA	FFIRMED	PALETTE	
MADE	IRAS	YEP	REA
STAN	UNSECRET	ARIAT	
PCS	TAGUP	LOBS	NRA
LAURAS	ANGIACOMO	SITIN	
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ZAMBONI	KENTUCKY	DERBY	
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SST	ESS	MORASS	NEESON



# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Alcona tree farmer receives heart transplanted from daughter

**August 31, 1994** ~ Doctors in a Detroit hospital performed history making surgery last Monday (Aug. 22) when they transplanted the heart of a young woman accident victim into her ailing father, Alcona County native Chester Szuber, who now resides in Berkley, Michigan.

The unusual story drew national media attention, and was featured as the lead story in USA Today, on CNN, and most state daily newspapers.

Szuber was born in Alcona County and grew up on a farm owned by his parents on Poor Farm Road in Haynes Township. He graduated from Harrisville High School in 1953, and although he left the area shortly after high school, he has continued to run a major commercial Christmas tree farming operation from his Huron View Tree Farm on Sucker Creek Road. The trees have been primarily marketed downstate, with many sold at the Eastern Market in Detroit, although he also has a "cut-your-own" operation for local people and tourists during the Christmas season.

Szuber, 58, was first on list of 71 patients in Michigan awaiting heart transplants, and has had three openheart surgeries and two angioplasties in the past 20 years.

The unusual opportunity

for the transplant came suddenly as the result of a tragedy, when Szuber's 22-year-old daughter, Patti, died on Monday, August 22 as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident which had occurred Aug. 18 while vacationing near Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Hours after Patti was pronounced brain dead in a Tennessee hospital, doctors packed her heart in ice and flew it to Detroit's William

Beaumont Hospital, where a team of surgeons implanted it in her father and restarted the heart less than six hours after it had been taken from the young girl's body.

Speaking to the media this week, Szuber's son, Bob, said of his sister, "I'd like you know right now she's the happiest little angel in heaven."

Doctors said earlier this week that Szuber is expected to be released from the hospital in 10 days to two weeks.

## Flint man killed in plane wreck south of Mikado

**August 31, 1944** ~ Harry Gane, 41, was killed last Friday afternoon, when his private plane he was flying, crashed below Mikado near the county line. Mr. Gane had been at Lost Lake Woods visiting his family who are vacationing at their cottage here.

The wrecked plane was discovered by two boys in the evening. However, it is thought that the accident had occurred around noon as Gane's watch had stopped at 12:05 o'clock.

Sheriff Moran of Iosco County, and Leon H. Tanguay of Dearborn, air safety bureau of the U. S. Civil Aero-

navics Authority, were investigating the accident Saturday.

## Joe Vukovich missing

**August 31, 1944** ~ Word was received by relatives, this week that Lieutenant Joseph Vukovich of Barton City, was reported missing in action somewhere in France. Joseph was well known here, having graduated from the Harrisville High School. His father lives in Barton City. He has four sisters: Mary, Ann, Julia and Rose; and two brothers. John and Frank. Joe enlisted in the service in December 1942.

## Here and there

**August 31, 1944** ~ We had a letter this week from a Detroit subscriber, in regards to an article in this column two weeks ago. We stated that a number of Detroit and outstate cars were seen around the summer resorts. The Detroit party writes that while walking in Detroit last week they (noticed license plates from Alcona and other nearby counties, and also they were wandering how they could get down there on "A" cards.

We might say we have an answer for that one. The writer was in Detroit for two years with an Alcona county license, and no doubt the license that was seen in Detroit from this county was someone who is helping in the war effort in that city. We might also add that Detroit is made up of many small town people, working there with their hearts back in the old home town.

We hope this clears up the question and that it won't be long before it will be legal for a man to drive where he d—pleases, and that our residents who are living in the city will return "home again."

It has been suggested to the editor by several summer resorters, that some tables and benches be placed at the foot of Main St., so that anyone

who wishes may walk down there and watch the water.

It is true that our State Park is quite a distance for anyone to walk down there in the evening and sit down. It is a splendid idea, and we hope in another year that some arrangements will be made to have some tables and benches placed there.

The Lions Club turned out last Tuesday evening and done another fine job of cleaning up the park around the McDonald building, getting ready for the Fall Festival starting this coming Friday.

Have you noticed in the past few years, since the old fire engine was placed on the lawn of the Information Bureau, the number of people who have stopped and taken pictures of the relic. At one time the City Council was considering selling the old engine. We don't believe that enough money could be paid for what publicity that our town has received by this old timer being placed where it is. We hope that it will be kept painted and cared for many years to come. The Boy Scouts have been responsible for its care in the past, and we hope they continue the good work.

## Gary Somers hurls one-hitter

**August 28, 1969** ~ Barton City, going for another Northern Division Championship, beat Prescott Sunday by the score of 10 to 1, behind the great one hit pitching of Gary Somers. Somers retired the first 17 batters before an error was made. He struck out 9 and didn't walk a batter.

Barton City had 10 runs, 10 hits and 2 error; and Prescott had 1 run, 1 hit and 6 errors.

Dick Champagne got Barton City going on the right track in 3-run homer to give Barton City the third inning. After two runs scored on an error, Dick hit a 5 to 0 lead. Then in the fifth inning, Joe McGregor hit a solo homer to increase the lead one more. In the sixth inning Evererett Schram hit a 3-run homer to put the lead to 9 to 0. Prescott scored their only run in the 7th. on a 2-base hit and an error. Barton City wrapped up the scoring with one run in the ninth.

Barton City will play Mikado at Barton City next week. If Barton City wins they will play a two out of three game series with the winner of the other division to see who will take the league championship.

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Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
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August 18	73	59	0.00	4.0	18	SSW
August 19	76	57	0.00	4.0	15	SSE
August 20	73	55	0.00	2.3	11	SW
August 21	74	55	0.23	2.6	22	NNE
August 22	67	49	0.00	3.6	20	NNE
August 23	66	51	0.00	4.8	17	NE
August 24	67	51	0.00	4.7	18	ENE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2019	2018	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.23	2.86	0.77			
August to Date	0.40	3.19	2.73			
Year to Date	14.10	17.33	18.59			

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.)



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** On which continent would you find the Cape of Good Hope?
2. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Beloved"?
3. **ANATOMY:** Which organ in the human body produces insulin?
4. **MUSIC:** Which Disney movie featured the song "A Whole New World"?
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What kind of scissors make zig-zag patterns on fabric?
6. **ADVERTISING SLOGANS:** Which company used the slogan "Imagination at Work" in its ads?
7. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is the flavor of Frangelico liqueur?
8. **LANGUAGE:** What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "alma mater"?
9. **GAMES:** What color are the Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois spaces on a "Monopoly" board?
10. **MATH:** What is the date of the annual celebration of math called "Pi Day"?

**Answers:** 1. Africa; 2. Toni Morrison; 3. Pancreas; 4. "Aladdin"; 5. Pinking shears; 6. General Electric; 7. Hazelnut; 8. Nourishing mother; 9. Red; 10. March 14 (3.14) (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 10, 1608, English adventurer John Smith is elected council president of Jamestown, Virginia -- the first permanent English settlement in North America. Smith was popular because of his organizational skills and effectiveness in dealing with local Native Americans.
- On Sept. 11, 1814, during the Battle of Plattsburg on Lake Champlain, a newly built U.S. fleet under Master Commandant Thomas Macdonough destroys a besieging British squadron, forcing the British retreat to Canada on foot. The American victory saved New York from possible invasion.
- On Sept. 15, 1916, during the Battle of the Somme, the British launch a major offensive against the Germans, employing tanks for the first time. Some of the 40 or so primitive tanks advanced over a mile into enemy lines, but were too slow to hold their positions and prone to mechanical breakdown.
- On Sept. 12, 1940, a collection of prehistoric cave paintings is discovered near Montignac, France. They depict 600 painted and drawn animals and symbols and nearly 1,500 engravings from the Upper Paleolithic period some 16,000 years ago.
- On Sept. 9, 1956, Elvis Presley makes his first appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show." Sullivan had originally banned Presley but finally signed him to an unprecedented \$50,000 deal for three appearances.
- On Sept. 13, 1971, the four-day revolt ends at the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility in New York when hundreds of state police storm the complex in a hail of gunfire. Thirty-nine people were killed in the disastrous assault.
- On Sept. 14, 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco -- the former American movie star Grace Kelly -- dies at age 52 after her car plunged off a mountain road near Monte Carlo. An Oscar winner and star of three Alfred Hitchcock films, Kelly gave up her acting career after marrying Prince Rainier III of Monaco in 1956.

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## Super Crossword

### TRACK STARS

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 1995-96 CIA director John</p> <p>7 Seat of Johnson County, Kansas</p> <p>13 Dah's counterpart in Morse code</p> <p>16 Ungar of poker</p> <p>19 African antelope</p> <p>20 Mink's relative</p> <p>21 Actress Jennifer</p> <p>23 Nebraska-based insurance company [1935]</p> <p>25 Panther</p> <p>26 "I've Got a Crush —"</p> <p>27 Bean high in protein</p> <p>28 "Wide — Sea" (Jean Rhys novel)</p> <p>29 Desires</p> <p>31 Summons for speeding, say [1948]</p> <p>35 Foo faraw</p> <p>36 Like granola</p> <p>37 Up to the time when</p> <p>38 Chicago-to-Tampa dir.</p> | <p>39 Sharp items with eyes [1956]</p> <p>43 Bond part</p> <p>47 Day, in Chile</p> <p>48 "Seats sold out" sign</p> <p>49 Mood of an environment</p> <p>53 Cloud layer</p> <p>57 Being attacked [1946]</p> <p>61 Funny Margaret</p> <p>62 Water, in Chile</p> <p>64 "— you one"</p> <p>65 Ventriloquist Bergen</p> <p>66 Egg layers in coops</p> <p>68 Refittings of cars' motors [1955]</p> <p>73 Fluids with antibodies</p> <p>74 Writer Asimov</p> <p>76 Comical Idle</p> <p>77 Water pit</p> <p>79 Racer Jarrett</p> <p>80 Having recognized the value of one's own conscious being [1978]</p> <p>84 Artist's mixing board</p> <p>86 Amber wines</p> <p>87 "You betcha"</p> | <p>90 "Angie" actor Stephen</p> <p>91 Ollie's buddy</p> <p>92 Executive arm headed by António</p> <p>99 Acer or Asus products</p> <p>102 Touch base on a fly</p> <p>104 Easy throws</p> <p>105 Gp. backing arms</p> <p>106 "Just Shoot Me!" actress [2005]</p> <p>111 Protest type</p> <p>113 Tree expert</p> <p>114 Christmas party quaff</p> <p>115 Chicago air hub</p> <p>117 Machine on a skating rink</p> <p>118 Event won by the horses at the ends of eight answers in this puzzle</p> <p>123 Up for debate</p> <p>124 Lipton drink, informally</p> <p>125 Actress Driver</p> <p>126 Booming jet of old, briefly</p> | <p>127 Suffix with 25-Across</p> <p>128 Quagmire</p> <p>129 Actor Liam</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Lose luster</p> <p>2 Tall bird</p> <p>3 Thus far</p> <p>4 Razz</p> <p>5 Potters' materials</p> <p>6 Sainly glow</p> <p>7 A bit amiss</p> <p>8 "When I Need You" singer</p> <p>9 Long — the law</p> <p>10 Cookie batch, often</p> <p>11 Snarky laugh</p> <p>12 Socrates' H</p> <p>13 Buddhist leader</p> <p>14 Like neon</p> <p>15 New York county</p> <p>16 Equilibrium</p> <p>17 Trunks</p> <p>18 Not finished</p> <p>22 Petty fight</p> <p>24 Eke — existence</p> <p>28 Phys., e.g.</p> <p>29 Existed</p> <p>30 Sweet drink</p> <p>32 Map nos.</p> <p>33 Opal ending</p> <p>34 Dol. divisions</p> <p>36 Model railroad size</p> <p>40 Lupino of old Hollywood</p> <p>41 Naldi of old Hollywood</p> <p>42 "How — Want It" (#1 hit for 2Pac)</p> <p>44 "The Detour" channel</p> <p>45 French river</p> <p>46 Honey drinks</p> <p>49 Realms</p> <p>50 Guitarist Ted</p> <p>51 Table wine</p> <p>52 Big online investing site</p> <p>53 Deep divide</p> <p>54 "La Mer," translated</p> <p>55 President after Jimmy</p> <p>56 Part of SPF</p> <p>58 Sibling of a nephew</p> <p>59 Two, in Chile</p> <p>60 "That's icky!"</p> <p>63 "— just a number"</p> <p>67 Bank boxes</p> <p>69 Like the verb "lie": Abbr.</p> <p>70 Game with matchsticks</p> <p>71 Baby wolf</p> <p>72 Stings</p> <p>75 "I Am —" (Jenner's reality show)</p> <p>78 Supplication</p> <p>81 Clerical title</p> <p>82 Dreams</p> <p>83 Tincture</p> <p>85 Incus' organ</p> <p>88 Pastoral poems</p> <p>89 Grads' event</p> <p>92 Sheepskin boot brand</p> <p>93 "Rapa —" (1994 film)</p> <p>94 Wrench, to a Brit</p> <p>95 Kindle download</p> <p>96 ER trainees</p> <p>97 Moviedom's Meyers</p> <p>98 Bronzy</p> <p>99 Some statue sites</p> <p>100 Gem measures</p> <p>101 Yield (to)</p> <p>103 Home pest</p> <p>107 Rips off</p> <p>108 Sprang forth</p> <p>109 Congested cavity, often</p> <p>110 Terra — (tile material)</p> <p>111 The Beatles' "Sexy —"</p> <p>112 "Fame" star</p> <p>116 Choir melody</p> <p>118 Basinger of "Batman"</p> <p>119 — friendly</p> <p>120 — in "crossword"</p> <p>121 Yearbook bit</p> <p>122 Deep longing</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American poet and playwright Edna St. Vincent Millay -- the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for poetry, by the way -- who made the following sage observation: "A person who publishes a book appears willfully in public with his pants down."
- It's often been said that necessity is the mother of invention -- and for good reason. Here's an example: The idea for the original pull-top can originated when the inventor was at a picnic; he had forgotten to bring a can opener, so he had to use a car bumper.
- If you live in Georgia, you need to watch that wagging tongue: In that state it's illegal to spread a false rumor.
- According to cetologists, an adult right whale requires 400,000 calories a day to survive. These scientists who specialize in whales also note that the mainstay of these mammals' diet is a flea-sized crustacean called a copepod.
- If you're right-handed, studies show that you tend to wash your left hand more thoroughly than your right hand. Reverse that if you're a leftie.
- A study of 28 women found that screaming has a therapeutic effect on the physiology of the body. After bouts of screaming, the test subjects showed slower heart rates, lower blood pressure and lower body temperature.
- Those who study such things -- and who, evidently, have way too much time on their hands -- claim that there are 108 stitches in a baseball.
- If you take into account all the sales in the world, there are approximately 50 Bibles sold every minute.

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Thought for the Day: "For disappearing acts, it's hard to beat what happens to the eight hours supposedly left after eight of sleep and eight of work." -- Doug Larson

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## CryptoQuote

**AXYDLBAAXR**  
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

DI OFX'ZK LFU YMRDLJ NFKY  
LFUMHTK YDNUMRKN MTLFJ  
UGK AMO, OFX'ZK BKZUMDLTO  
LFU UMRDLJ KLFXJG HXNDLKNN  
MLW BMZKKZ BGMLBKN.  
— NMTT DK RZMABGKBR

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## LEGAL NOTICES

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
 Mortgage sale -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert N. Hart Sr. and Janice Joyce Hart, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated April 11, 2003, and recorded July 25, 2003, in Liber 386, page 1,073, of Alcona County records, Michigan. That which mortgage is now held by Universal Servicing, LLC through mesne recorded assignments, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$69,913.44, including interest at 8.25 percent per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction on the highest bidder, on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in Harrisville Township, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 of South Harrisville Acres Subdivision, a recorded plat as found in Alcona County records, c/k/a 5455 Pine, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c)

expires, whichever is later. The redemption period further may be shortened pursuant to MCL 600.3238(10) if the property is not adequately maintained, or if the purchaser is denied the opportunity to inspect the property. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.  
 Dated: August 14, 2019  
 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
 Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee  
 3233 Coolidge Hwy.  
 Berkley, MI 48072  
 (248) 236-1765  
 8-14, 8-21, 8-28, 9-4

### 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 September 11, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Nancy R. Rock, a married woman. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns.  
 Foreclosing assignee (if any): Selene Finance LP.

Date of mortgage: June 16, 2008  
 Date of mortgage recording: June 17, 2008. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$50,832.98.  
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 24 and 25 of Pine Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat as found in Liber 2 of plats, page 48, 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: August 14, 2019  
 Trott Law, P.C.  
 1392202  
 8-14, 8-21, 8-28, 9-4

### State of Michigan 23rd Judicial District Judicial Circuit County Probate Order For Service By Publication/Posting and Notice of Action Case No. 19-3231 CZ

Court address: 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 Court telephone number: (989) 724-9410  
 Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s).  
 Alan G. Dickson  
 13551 Camden Road  
 Waldron, Mich. 49288  
 Plaintiff's attorney, bar number, address, and telephone number.  
 David H. Cook P40560  
 5466 M-27  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 (989) 724-5155  
 v  
 Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s).  
 Helen Reeves, and all her heirs  
 To:  
 It is ordered:  
 1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to quiet title. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before August 31, 2019. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.  
 2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.  
 Date: August 14, 2019  
 Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644  
 8-28, 9-4, 9-11

### State of Michigan 23rd Judicial District Judicial Circuit County Probate Order For Service By Publication/Posting And Notice of Action Case No. 19-3238 CH

Court address  
 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 Court telephone number  
 (989) 724-9410  
 Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s).  
 Judy D. Nygren  
 13900 Lakeside Boulevard  
 North, Apt. 204  
 Shelby Township, Mich. 48315  
 Plaintiff's attorney, bar number, address, and telephone number.  
 David H. Cook P40560  
 5466 M-72  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 (989) 724-5155  
 v  
 Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s).  
 Gale Wellman and all his unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.  
 To:  
 It is ordered:  
 1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to quiet title. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 15, 2019. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.  
 2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.  
 Date: August 14, 2019  
 Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644  
 8-28, 9-4, 9-11

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 2019-5992 DE

Estate of Ted Michael Kerszykowski, deceased.  
 Date of birth: October 8, 1949  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Ted Michael Kerszykowski, died April 5, 2019.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ted M. Kerszykowski, Jr., personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: July 16, 2019  
 Charles E. Turnbull P29420  
 12900 Hall Road, Suite 350  
 Sterling Heights, Mich. 48313  
 (586) 726-1000  
 Ted M. Kerszykowski, Jr.  
 2078 M-65  
 Glennie, Mich. 48737  
 (248) 818-2490

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Renee Karschnick is back in the area! Owner and instructor of The Looking Glass School of Beauty located in Spruce. Sign up now for all classes. We are also open to the public for services, (989) 471-8050. Check us out on Facebook.

### TROUT FISHING

Cedarbrook Trout Farm, open for public fishing, Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. No license required, bait and equipment furnished. Two and half miles north of Harrisville on Lakeshore Drive.

## HELP WANTED



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Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Inc. currently has the following positions open!

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Mikado Home Health seeking CNAs and HHAs, 36 hour shift and 24 hour shift. (989) 736-3202.

Now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs and a cook. Apply at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. (989) 724-6889.

The Alcona County Clerk's office is seeking applicants for the position of Court Clerk. Duties for this full time union position of 35 hours per week include, but are not limited to, processing of all Circuit Court cases and court documents, attending court sessions, processing of vital records, CPL's, DBA's, DD 214's and notary applications. Prior court experience is preferred. Applications, with a resume, will be accepted until September 4, 2019 at 4 p.m. Mail to: Alcona County Clerk, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. Applications and a job description are available at [www.alconacounty-mi.com](http://www.alconacounty-mi.com) or at the Alcona County Clerk's office.

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## APPLICANTS WANTED

Mikado Township is seeking applicants: Ordinance Enforcement Officer/Zoning Administrator, Board of Review, and Planning Commission. Mail letter of interest to: Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Mich. 48745, no later than September 6, 2019. Please include phone number. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

## SALES

Huge estate sale, 1080 South Everett Road, Harrisville, (989) 820-2631, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday through September, except Labor Day weekend, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dressers, buffet and hutch, dining room tables, coffee tables, cedar chest, glassware, crocks, skis, tools, saws, handicap items, bicycles, Grandfather clock, seven foot oak office/computer desk, ten foot cedar bar, guns.

Huge barn sale, 2860 Miller Road, Lincoln, August 29 through September 2, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Antiques, generator, miscellaneous.

Garage sale, 3083 US-23 South, Harrisville, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Grill, patio set, generator, decor, collectibles, holiday.

Tool sale for men, 5446 Mt. Maria Road, Hubbard Lake. Thursday through Saturday, August 29-31; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Air compressor, 20 horsepower Honda boat motor, five horsepower Evinrude boat motor, drill sets, jacks, electrical, fishing equipment, pipe wrenches, micrometers, and much more.

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## SALES

Huge barn sale, across from 2481 Coville Road, one quarter mile south of F-30, Greenbush. Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Garage sale, 660 North Poor Farm Road. Canning pressure cooker, jars, tan couch, recliner chairs, end tables, coffee tables, antiques, lots of stuff.

Men's tools, fishing, household items, 5027 Fontaine Road, Black River. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. rain or shine.

## BUYING TIMBER

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

## BINGO

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



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**Lost Lake Woods Tent Sale**  
**Friday, Sept. 6 and Saturday**  
**Sept. 7 ~ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Located at Lost Lake Woods Club**

4243 Lost Lake Trail (North of Lincoln on F-41/Barlow Rd.)  
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## Veterans Host By Freddy Groves

### Burn pits and other airborne hazards

Were you deployed in Desert Storm and Desert Shield to a location where there were airborne environmental contaminants, such as burn pit smoke, sand, dust and particles, and oil-well fire smoke? Do you suffer from any breathing problems that haven't been diagnosed? Have you signed up for the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry? That registry is to help the Department of Veterans Affairs (and you) be aware of health conditions that might be related to those burn pits and other airborne hazards. As a first step, go online to the VA.gov website and search for Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry. You'll see the list of countries, such as Iraq

and Afghanistan, where service personnel were deployed. If you served on or after Aug. 2, 1990 in any of the listed countries, or in Afghanistan or Djibouti on or after Sept. 11, 2001, you may be eligible. If so, and if you sign up on the registry, you will get a free medical workup. So far, nearly 180,000 veterans have enrolled. Even if you have no physical symptoms, sign up anyway. If you're already signed up with VA health care, ask your primary-care provider to schedule an evaluation or call the environmental health coordinator at the closest VA facility.

If you enroll in the registry and it says you're not eligible, work to have it corrected, as some records might be missing or inaccurate. Request an eligibility review. If you have symptoms that medical providers haven't been able to diagnose, push for your in-person, multiple-day specialty exam at the War Related Illness and Injury Study Center in New Jersey. The VA recently opened the Airborne Hazards and Burn Pits Center of Excellence there to do research into these health issues.  
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## Novels: Antiques & Collecting By Terry and Kim Kovel

### Folding fan

A quick look online for a collectible old fan will show electric fans made since the late 1800s. But some collectors want even older fans, the handheld folding fans that were being made by the 1700s. These fans were more than a fashion accessory -- they were important indicators of the user's status and good taste. There was even a "language of love" using the fan that let a lady flirt, ask men to come by to chat, or even hit an irritating person. Folding fans were made with sticks of bone, ivory, bamboo, wood, tortoiseshell, mother-of-pearl, lacquer, metal or more recently, plastic. They held a decorated cover of silk, paper, leather or canvas. Some had added jewels and artist-drawn

oil or watercolor paintings. A talented fan painter was as important as an artist who created portraits or landscapes. Collectors in the 1950s searched for period fans and often mounted them in half-circle frames. Expensive fans of the past are hard to find in good condition. This painted paper fan with carved gilt sticks decorated with mother-of-pearl was offered for sale at a Neal auction. \*\*\*  
 Q: My mother has my grandparents' desk. It is kneehole style, with a curvy front, two drawers on each side and a drawer in the middle. The label on the back reads "Cherry and Maple/Atlas Furniture Co., Jamestown, New York." What is it worth?

A: Atlas Furniture Co. was formed in 1883 as the Swedish Furniture Co. by Swedish immigrants Lawrence Erickson and Gustave Holmberg in Jamestown. The name was changed to Atlas in 1871. Atlas advertised as "Manufacturers of Bedroom Furniture," making "better" grades of bedroom furniture, including dressers, chiffoniers and toilet tables from walnut, mahogany and other woods. Atlas closed in 1941. Your desk would sell for \$50 to \$100. \*\*\*  
 TIP: A signature on a piece of jewelry adds 30% to the value. Look at the pin shank, pinback and catch for the signature.  
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<p>Larry Beck Sales Associate 989-329-7026</p>	<p>Kurt Beck Sales Associate 989-254-5861</p>
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If you are looking for a Cedar Lake home with everything this could be it. Three bedroom, 2 bath with a large great room with vaulted ceiling and fireplace with great view of lake and deck. Huge master bedroom and bath with multiple windows on lakeside. Kitchen has ample amount of granite and large island. Range refrigerator and microwave. 2 car attached garage plus a 24x40 garage across the road and a 16x20 heated workshop. Over 2 acres of land with nature trails. The home has 150 feet of lake frontage with dock. Home has been well maintained and is wired for a backup generator. **\$319,000**



Beautiful custom Cape Cod style 4 bedroom home on 40 wooded acres. Master bedroom and bath and utility room on main level. All bedrooms are very good size. Beautiful natural oak flooring in living and dining room. 1½ attached garage plus a 26 x 48 detached. Square wooded 40 acres with a trail running around the perimeter. Eat in kitchen plus a formal dining room. Large deck across back of home. House sets a good distance from asphalt road for lots of privacy. Very good hunting area. Small pond in yard. New furnace in 2018. **\$299,900**



Must See !! Beautiful cottage located on Van Ettan Lake. Huge second level addition added in 2001. Gorgeous master suite with white washed pine and cathedral ceiling. Watch the most beautiful sunsets from the sitting area which has a gas fireplace. The bedroom area is behind this with his and hers 8 foot closets and a full bathroom. Main level has 2 bedrooms with a remodeled full bath, great kitchen with granite counter tops, dishwasher, trash compactor and newer washer and dryer. 2 car garage, sprinkler system, invisible fence and a new 110 foot dock with a 10 x 10 platform at the end. **\$249,000**






**Abram Realty**

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 1563 West Hubert Rd.,  
 Hubbard Lake, MI 49747  
**(989) 727-3390**  
 Rebecca Abend, Broker/Owner

Immaculate and spacious move in ready ranch Lakefront home at the south end of Hubbard Lake. 3,000sf. total living space; main floor offering new kitchen and bath (2017) Granite Countertops, soft close, new appliances. Spacious living room with amazing lakefront views, and walk right out to the large wrap around deck for the plenty of outdoor living and grilling space for the entire family. Finished, walk out basement, offering 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large laundry area and plenty of entertaining space with windows and walk out to the screened in patio. Central Air, Generator, Security System, Completely Fenced in property come with this beautiful home. Attached garage is nice, but the 2 car detached, 2 story is plenty enough room for the vehicles, water toys, upstairs workshop and guest/hobby area. This home and property has so much to offer, you have to see it all in person to appreciate. **\$359,000**





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### STEAL OF THE WEEK



Cute 2 bedroom has new flooring through out and new updated kitchen including the cabinets. Excellent first starter home. Fenced in back yard. With in walking distance from Lake Huron. 19-0093 **\$76,900**



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This is a fixer-upper home/hunting camp being sold in as is condition. It needs work but is a very useable space for hunting camp and a great value with 40 acres and 2 garages. Some new updates include a new high efficiency furnace and newer garage doors. It is an above average hunting camp and could be a very nice home with a little work. Property is in a very desired hunting location and has about 60-70% woods and the balance is tillable food plot ground. #2035 **\$109,900**



# LABOR DAY SALE

**2016 Ford Fusion SE Sedan**



4 2.5L 4 Automatic 39,496 miles Stock #P6036

**\$14,795**

**2016 Ford Escape SE**



1.6L 4 Automatic 67,663 miles Stock #U6231

**\$17,500**

**2015 Ford Taurus SEL**



Sedan 6 3.5L 6 Automatic 35,694 miles Stock #P6077

**\$17,899**

**2016 Ford Taurus SHO**



6 3.5L 6 Automatic 23,109 miles Stock #P6132

**\$26,965**

**2018 Ford F-150 XL**



6 3.3L 6 Automatic 14,737 miles Stock #P6166

**\$27,000**

**2016 Ford Explorer XLT**



6 3.5L 6 Automatic 31,390 miles Stock #P6100

**\$27,487**

**2016 Ford F-150 XLT**



2.7L 6 Automatic 35,086 miles Stock #P6255

**\$30,000**

**2014 Ford Escape Titanium**



2.0L 4 Automatic 93,769 miles Stock #U6254

**\$14,000**

**2014 Ford Taurus SEL**



3.5L 6 Automatic 66,466 miles Stock #U6222

**\$14,700**

**2014 Ford Escape Titanium**



2.0L 4 Automatic 89,653 miles Stock #U6243

**\$16,500**

**2018 Ford Focus SEL**



2.0L 4 Automatic 18,178 miles Stock #P6116

**\$16,894**

**2018 Ford Focus Titanium**



2.0L 4 Automatic 24,127 miles Stock #P6130

**\$16,894**

**2013 Ram 1500 SLT**



3.6L 6 Automatic 125,621 miles Stock #U6233

**\$17,500**

**2013 Ford F-150 Lariat**



8 5.0L 8 Automatic 155,305 miles Stock #U6174

**\$19,999**

**2017 Chevrolet Traverse LS**



3.6L 6 Automatic 32,865 miles Stock #U6256

**\$20,000**

**2017 Ford F-150 XLT**



5.0L 8 Automatic 12,268 miles Stock #P6097

**\$28,769**

**2015 Chevrolet Silverado 1500**



5.3L 8 Automatic 30,465 miles Stock #P6153

**\$29,450**

**2018 Ford F-150 XLT**



3.3L 6 Automatic 32,151 miles Stock #P6138

**\$30,000**

**2016 Ford F-150 XLT**



8 5.0L 8 Automatic 36,538 miles Stock #P6246

**\$30,000**

**2019 Ford Expedition XLT**



SUV 6 3.5L 6 Automatic 286 miles Stock #U6228

**\$55,900**

**2017 Ford Transit Connect**



2.5L 4 Automatic 2,880 miles Stock #P6162

**\$24,984**

**2014 Ford F-150 XLT**



5.0L 8 Automatic 90,950 miles Stock #U6220

**\$20,000**

**2017 Ford Edge SEL**



2.0L 4 Automatic 45,417 miles Stock #U6221

**\$22,500**

**2016 Lincoln MKZ**



Sedan 6 3.7L 6 Automatic 28,870 miles Stock #P6205

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**2007 Ford F-150 XLT**



5.4L 8 Automatic 142,896 miles Stock #U6248

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