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## Sheriff promotes two deputies to sergeants

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

There are two new sergeants in the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, but they are not new to the department.

As of Monday, Aug. 5 deputies Scott McKenzie and Nathanael Leeseberg began their new positions as sergeants. The announcement was made on July 29 by Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson.

"Undersheriff (Keith) Myers and I interviewed six of the Alcona County Sheriff deputies for the promotion. I was extremely excited in the amount of interest by the deputies," Stephenson said in a press release. "That high level of enthusiasm leaves me very optimistic about the future of the sheriff's office. It made my decision that much more difficult."

patrol. He spent three and half years on the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT), heads the marine patrol division and is responsible for the registration and monitoring of all sex offenders in the county.

"It is a great honor," McKenzie said of his promotion. "I am excited about it and I am going to enjoy it. It's a huge step in my career to get to this point. I've always had a lot of dedication to Alcona County and the sheriff's department because it's my home."

Sgt. Leeseberg was raised in Genesee County and graduated from Hill McCloy High School in Montrose, Mich. in 1994. He received an associate degree in criminal justice from Mott Community College in 1997 and graduated from Flint Regional Police Academy in 1998. He was



This doe and her twin fawns pause on the west side of Barlow Road not far from Alcona Community Schools' complex. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

## Heritage Day to celebrates lighthouse's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

One hundred and fifty years ago a bright light from a 70-foot tower began casting an intermittent beam in a specific sequence across the vast expanse of Lake Huron.

Its purpose was to warn lake-going ships and vessels of the dangerous waters around Sturgeon Point -- a

rocky shoal located several miles north of Harrisville.

That silent sentinel -- Sturgeon Point Lighthouse -- is still standing and its light still cuts through the darkness, thick fog and storm riddled coastline to give warning to passing boats.

The lighthouse quarters were home to many keepers and their families over the

years and despite the passing decades which changed the purpose of the building, it still stands as a reminder of lives saved and lost to the waters of Lake Huron.

Today, the lighthouse draws thousands of tourists, photographers, artists and history enthusiasts to its doorstep where they are welcomed by museum volunteers eager to help transport all who visit to another time.

To honor this special anniversary, the Alcona Historical Society is planning a special Heritage Day celebration, complete with a birthday cake befitting 150 years of service and memories on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We have a Heritage Day with activities annually on the second Saturday in August, but it's not every year we can celebrate a 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. We are trying to make this an extra special day with something that will appeal to everyone," said Lynn VanderLinde, board member and spokesperson for the Alcona Historical Society.

Activities this year begin at 11 a.m. with a Petoskey stone hunt for folks of all ages with a chance for everyone to locate and keep Michigan's state stone. Patrons can sing "Happy Birthday" to the light-



Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson (center) with Sgt. Nathanael Leeseberg (left) and Sgt. Scott McKenzie. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Sgt. McKenzie is the son of Robert and Lela McKenzie and has always considered Alcona County his home despite having moved around a lot in his youth. He attended Alcona Community Schools from first through fifth grade and moved back to the community in 1999 and graduated in 2000. He was hired by the department in 2001 as a marine patrol officer and a corrections officer.

He received an associate degree in criminal justice from Alpena Community College. After he received his degree, he attended the Kirtland Regional Police Academy. "I had the privilege to be sponsored by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department," McKenzie said. In 2003 he was hired full-time as a deputy -- with the primary duty of being on road

hired as a deputy in October 1998 by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. He has a strong background in criminal investigation, evidence collection and property room management. He was a K9 handler for the department from 200 to 2003; was on the Emergency Response Team from 2009 to 2013 and was the school resource officer for roughly five years.

He is the son of Warren and Gail Leeseberg of Harrisville and grandson of Leo and Phebie Pierce. His son, Cody, is 2019 graduate of Alcona High School and his youngest son, Warren, attends Alcona Community Schools.

"It was an honor to be chosen. I am looking forward to helping the department in this new capacity," Leeseberg said.



Heritage Day at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse celebrates the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse on Saturday. Review file photo.

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## Memorial Services

### Oliver "Bruce" Jones

A graveside service for Oliver "Bruce" Jones will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. at Mt. Joy Cemetery in Harrisville.  
Mr. Jones died on July 30, 2018.

### Bill "Doc" Ouellette

A memorial service for Bill "Doc" Ouellette will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Mikado American Legion on Alger Street, Mikado.  
Mr. Ouellette died on July 17, 2019.

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~ Cheryl Peterson, Editor & Publisher



## Obituaries



### Earl R. Green

Earl R. Green, 74 of Harrisville, died on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at home.

He was born June 7, 1945 to Clyde and Ruth (McMaster) Green in Pontiac, Mich. He grew up in Union Lake, Mich. and in Farmington, Mich.

He and his wife, Judy, resided in Pontiac, Mich. where he was employed as an electrical wholesaler with Leslie Electric Company.

His wife and son, Elliott, preceded him in death in 2006 at which time he retired and moved to Harrisville.

He enjoyed riding motorcycles and driving speed boats.

Mr. Green is survived by one daughter, Laurie Reed; one grandson, Tommy Lee "T.J." Reed Jr. of Pontiac, Mich.; one sister, Cheryl (David) Gigliotti; his partner, Margo Banks; one half brother, Mark Sullivan; one niece, Joy Pote; and one nephew, Ryan Pote.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorial donations can be made to Huntington's Disease Society of America.

### Jeanette A. Reitmeyer

Jeanette A. Reitmeyer, 77, of Glennie died on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at home.

She was born May 3, 1942 in Detroit, Mich. to Gordon F. and Eileen (Blow) Loca.

She married Gerald "Jerry" Reitmeyer on February 20, 1963.

Mrs. Reitmeyer enjoyed doll making and made a career of teaching the craft. For more than 20 years she volunteered at the Tawas Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center where she spread the gospel and helped others in need.

Most recently, she was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church in Glennie.

Mrs. Reitmeyer is survived by two sons, Jason Byers and Greg Reitmeyer; three daughters, Kimberly Vanlandingham, Cheryl Reitmeyer and Rhonda (David) Asselin; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence (Kathleen) Loca and John (Judy) Loca; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jerry, on August 10, 2014; and one brother, Charles Loca.

The funeral was held Sunday, Aug. 4 at Buresh Funeral Home in Hale. Pastor Josiah Hill officiated.

### Margaret L. Somers

Margaret Lue Somers, 94, of Redford, Mich. died on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 in Farmington Hills, Mich.

She was born July 10, 1925 to Lewis Herman and Fannie Mae (Small) McFadden in Grand Ledge, Mich.

She married Herman Somers in 1945 at the Court Street Methodist Church in Flint, Mich. They had a summer home on Brownlee Lake in Lincoln for many years.

Mrs. Somers worked as a payroll clerk at the Willow Run Bomber Plant in Ypsilanti, Mich. during World War II and at Montgomery Ward.

She was the secretary at Aldersgate Methodist Church, involved with the Redford Township Historical Society and volunteered for the meals on wheels program in Redford, Mich.

She is survived by one daughter, Deb (Patrick) Burbank; one daughter-in-law, Kathy Satter; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three brothers, Daniel McFadden, Bill McFadden and Richard (Marilyn) McFadden; one sister, Glenna Putney; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman, in 2006; one son, Jeffery Somers; and one brother, Jim McFadden.

The funeral was held Saturday, Aug. 3 at Charles R. Step Funeral Home in Redford, Mich. and on Monday, Aug. 5 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

— Super Crossword —

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# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

**Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In** – Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot that creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free, and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6200 for details.

Exotic Zoo, an educational wildlife program which offers hands-on fun will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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

Stargazing by the light of the lavender moon. Join Mary Stewart Adams at Negwegon State Park from 8:30 to 11 p.m., she will share cultural tales and mythologies of the season's stars. Bring chairs or blankets. Star maps will be provided. All light should be low level red. For more information, call (989) 724-5126.

Vacation Bible school for children in kindergarten through eighth grade will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 2902 East F-30 in Mikado from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. There will be singing, bible lessons, games, crafts and snacks. Call (989) 736-8345 for details.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Restaurant located north of Alpena on US-23. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a donation of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 727-4080 or (989) 356-4959.

Vacation Bible school for children in pre-school through the sixth grade, will be held at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche In The Woods in Spruce, from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, or to register, call (989) 736-7816.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 11 a.m.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

**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.

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

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Frog Day 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. There will be froggy crafts, stories and treats. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

Celebrate Smokey's birthday with activities, face painting, live music, and refreshments at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. This event is free and open to the public. Call (989) 362-8961 for details.

Enjoy a piece of birthday cake and have your picture taken with Smokey Bear during his birthday party at the Harrisville State Park Day Use Pavilion from 3 to 4 p.m. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Hike the Discovery Trail with a Ranger at Lumbermans Monument located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. Learn about forest management, local wildlife and plant life. The hike begins at 11 a.m. and will finish at the sand dune overlook. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In – Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot that creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6200 for details.

Celebrate the shoreline traditions of commercial fishing, lighthouse keeping and picnic excursions at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Museum during Heritage Day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This family event is free and open to everyone. Activities will include a Petoskey stone hunt at 11 a.m.; birthday celebration for the lighthouse with cake; pre-

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## At Sturgeon Point Lighthouse

### Saturday, August 10, 2019

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

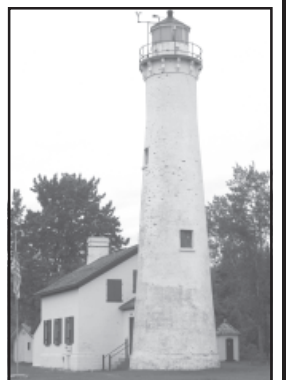
### Special Events:

- 11 a.m. Petoskey Stone Hunt
- 11:30 a.m. Happy Birthday to the Lighthouse (cake served while supplies last)
- 12 noon Jennifer Schroeder with Hawk Hill Raptors (bring lawn chairs)
- 1:30 p.m. Bob Bunting discusses Marine City shipwreck (bring lawn chairs)
- 2:30 p.m. Readings from the *Alcona Reader*, on sale for \$20

### All Day Events:

- Bailey School & Lighthouse Museum Open • Gift shop open
- Coloring pages for the kids • Heritage Rock Painting • Lighthouse Treasure Hunt
- Old fashioned games • Bake Sale • Food Truck
- Tower Climb (\$3/person from 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Free Activity Sponsored by The Alcona Historical Society  
 for more information call 989-724-6297



**Local Notes**

You are invite to attend the  
**Monthly Board Meeting for the  
 South Shore Fire Departmet  
 Friday August 9th at 7:00 p.m.**  
 367 W. Mt Maria, Spruce-directly  
 behind the Fire Station

**Frog Day at the Library**

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will be jumping on Friday, Aug. 9 at 10:15 a.m. during its annual Frog Day Storytime and craft. Children of all ages are invited to hear a froggy story, make a froggy craft and eat froggy treats. Hop on over to the library and learn about frogs. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**Celebrate Health Centers**

Alcona Health Center will be celebrating National Health Center Week, August 5 through August 9 with this year's theme "Celebrate America's Health Centers: Rooted in Communities," which resonates with the health center's approach to community health, according to Alcona Health Center CEO, Nancy Spencer. "As a community health center, I feel strongly that we should be embedded in the communities we serve. Supporting the health of the communities does not just happen within the walls of the facilities we operate. We do this through partnerships and collaborations in the community, with sponsorship and support of healthy initiatives and local programs, and through participation in community events," Spencer said.

Alcona Health Center has a full calendar of free events

at all its locations throughout National Health Center Week. These events range from smaller "open lobby" themed days with information and healthy giveaways to larger events like children's health fairs and free produce distributions. To access detailed information about the celebration in the area visit [www.bitly.com/CelebrateNHCW2019](http://www.bitly.com/CelebrateNHCW2019) or see the calendar of events at [www.alconahealthcenters.org](http://www.alconahealthcenters.org).

**End of Summer Reading**

Children and teenagers who participated in the Alcona County Library Summer Reading Program, "A Universe of Stories" are encouraged to turn in their hours before the grand prize drawing held at the Harrisville branch on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 2 p.m. Youth who read 10-20 hours or more will receive tickets to enter in the grand prize drawing for bicycles, drones and more; all prizes provided through donations by area merchants and friends. Need not be present to win for the prize drawing. Children attending will receive a gift and refreshments will be served. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information on the summer reading programs or stop by any branch of the library.

**Rising Sun 5K Run**

The Run with the Rising Sun 5k Run/Walk for Alcona Volleyball will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17. Check-in and same day registration are at the Harrisville Harbor at 7:30 a.m., race start time is 9 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Register online at [a2racemanagement.com/registration](http://a2racemanagement.com/registration) or pick up a hard copy form at either the Alcona High School or Elementary School on Barlow Road. Forms are also available via the Internet at [Facebook.com/alconahighschoolvolleyball](http://Facebook.com/alconahighschoolvolleyball). For more information, contact Kristi Miller at [millerk@alconaschools.net](mailto:millerk@alconaschools.net).

**Masonic Golf Tournament**

Alcona Lodge's 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Masonic Scholarship Golf

Tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 17 at Springport Hills Golf Course. Team check-in and event welcome begins at 8 a.m., shotgun start is at 9 a.m. Cost is \$65 per person and includes: 18 holes with cart, pop and hot dogs on the course and a steak dinner at the Mikado Civic Center Pavilion afterwards. There will be 50/50 drawings, Hot Box, and two hole-in-one prizes. Register at the course or by contacting Mike Kerr at (989) 657-1657 or Greg Laskowski at (989) 471-2271 by August 12. All proceeds to the scholarship fund. Donation receipts available. Come and help continue the tradition of helping local high school graduates with their higher education.

**Lincoln Car Show**

The Lincoln Lions invite everyone to enjoy food, fun and to see a variety of vehicles during the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Classic Car and Truck Show on August 16 and 17 in downtown Lincoln. Friday night will begin the event with a parking lot party at Alcona Motors at 5 p.m. Early registration for entries will be followed by a cruise from Lincoln to Harrisville at 7 p.m. Great classic vehicle viewing will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration of entries beings at 8 a.m. Judging begins at 11 a.m. and an award presentation will be held at 3 p.m. Music is provided by Soundafex Rex throughout the event. Raffles, food, beverage and beer tent available. For more information, call Larry at (989) 255-7960.

**Chorus Begins Rehearsals**

The Thunder Bay Arts Chorus, founded in 1987, will begin weekly fall rehearsals on Monday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational United Church of Christ, 201 S. Second Ave., Alpena. Its annual fall workshop will also occur there on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All adult, high school and college-aged student singers are invited and may obtain

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house at 11:30 a.m. and enjoy cake before a lively and feathered discussion with Jennifer Schroeder from Hawk Hill Raptors. Schroeder will be bringing live birds to talk about their lives and habitats.

VanderLinde explained the lighthouse is part of the Sunrise Coast Birding Trail which incorporates 145 miles along US-23. "We thought the raptors would be a good fit to bring to the celebration since so many people come here to see shoreline wildlife," VanderLinde said.

Bob Bunting, author of "Into Oblivion," will speak about his book at 1:30 p.m. The book is an 1880 period documentary focusing on the

sinking of passenger steamer Marine City off the then-community of Alcona. Bunting's writing recreates the feel and mood of the community around the time of the tragedy through news accounts, archive findings and oral histories passed on from generation to generation.

Following Bunting will be guest speakers reading from the book "The Alcona Reader," which is a compilation of stories from the Alcona County area from the 1800s through 1950. "It's a really fun book to read with a lot of interesting stories," VanderLinde said. Copies of the book will be available for sale at the gift shop for \$20.

Throughout the day the

historical society will be holding a bake sale, while the baked goods last. The keeper's house museum, gift shop and Bailey School, a one-room schoolhouse located within walking distance of the lighthouse, will be open during the event. For a small fee, a tower climb to see the lighthouse's 3.5 order Fresnel lens which was made in Paris, France in the late 1800s, can be made from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Rock painting, with help from artist Kathryn Cubalo, will be available for all to paint and leave to honor the 150<sup>th</sup> lighthouse birthday. For children, there will be a lighthouse scavenger/treasure hunt with prizes along with old-fashioned games to play.

The event is free, however, donations to the historical society are always appreciated. To be comfortable, bring lawn chairs or blankets for lawn seating during the raptor and speaking events.

The Sturgeon Point Lighthouse museum, Bailey School and gift shop are open every Saturday and Sunday until Labor Day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The lighthouse is located at 6071 E. Point Road, five miles north of Harrisville, east off North Lake Shore Drive.

For more information visit [alconahistoricalsociety.com](http://alconahistoricalsociety.com).



## District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in July.

- Hames Harrison Petty Jr., 63, of Detroit, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$325 for possession of a firearm during deer/elk season without license.
- Sarah Marie Webb, 36, of Ossineke was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,660 for operating a vehicle while visibly impaired.
- Megan Lindsey Vanacker, 36, of Greenbush was sentenced to four days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,840 for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.
- Leonard Arthur Rosado, 33, of Greenbush was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and costs of \$625 for transport/possess loaded gun in vehicle.
- Michelle Blessing Kalbfleisch, 49, of Glennie was sentenced to fines and costs of \$590 for allowing a person with a suspended/revoked driver's license to operate a vehicle.

## Dogged pursuit: Gull-chasers keep beaches clean

By Gina Navoli

Capital News Service

Using dogs to chase gulls from Great Lakes beaches can improve water quality, according to a recent study.

A Central Michigan University (CMU) study used dogs to reduce bird feces on beaches.

The waste of gulls introduces high levels of E.coli bacteria into sand and beach water, according to a research article in the Oxford University Press. E.coli can contain pathogens such as avian influenza and salmonella, according to microbiologist Elizabeth Alm and mammalogist Thomas Gehring.

The dogs' harassment reduced the number of gulls by 56 to 76 percent.

"I was pleasantly surprised that we actually saw a (strong reduction of) gulls and (improved) water quality," said Gehring, a wildlife ecology professor at CMU.

Gehring's previous work using dogs to reduce conflicts between wild animals and people gave him the idea of using border collies to chase the birds, said Alm, a biologist at CMU.

"Border collies are super smart," Alm said. "They're very intelligent dogs. They train well because of their natural herding instincts. They chase the gulls but they have no interest in capturing them or hurting them."

During the summers of 2012 and 2013, Alm and Gehring studied two collies

at beaches in Michigan cities on Lake Michigan. They were North Beach Park in Ferrysburg, Kirk Park in West Olive and the Grand Haven Beach Association and Rosy Mound Park in Grand Haven.

For 38 days, they conducted two trials where collies controlled gulls on two beaches while the other two were uncontrolled, Alm said. They counted how many gulls were on the beaches every 15 minutes.

After the 38 days, they removed the dogs for 10 days. Then they alternated the process for the second trial. The previously uncontrolled beaches were then controlled by dogs. After noticing a pattern of when gulls arrived on beaches, Alm and Gehring changed their method in the second summer.

In 2012, dogs controlled beaches seven days a week from dusk until dawn, Alm said. She and Gehring noticed birds arriving after sunrise and returning before sunset. The next year, they had dogs control beaches only at peak arrival times to harass them in larger abundance, Alm said.

The researchers positioned themselves in the central section of beaches while keeping the dogs under voice and whistle command, Gehring said. Because of their natural instinct to prey on gulls, minimal training is needed for collies, said Shayna Taylor, kennel manager and staff bi-

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music at the first three fall rehearsals. Under the direction of Pam Barkel of Presque Isle, the chorus will present a festive holiday concert with soloists, small ensembles, and a community singalong on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 E. Washington Ave., Alpena. Interested soloists and ensembles may audition during October. Join us to start the holiday season with joy.

For further details: [www.thunderbayarts.org](http://www.thunderbayarts.org) or call (989) 356-6678.

### Sanctuary Lecture Series

"NOAA Teacher at Sea: Working with Sharks" program will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin-

istration program Teacher at Sea program provides educators an opportunity to work alongside NOAA scientists to assist them in their research at sea aboard NOAA ships. When they return to the classroom, educators can take the information they learned and teach their students about their experience at sea to get students more engaged in real world science.

Michigan art educator

Stephen Kade will discuss his experience aboard the NOAA ship Oregon II as they traversed the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean researching sharks. He will show photos and videos about the process of catching, researching, and releasing sharks and using that information to help their populations. He will also show how he is using art to help students learn about these animals.

Kade is fine art painter who shows his work at festivals around Michigan. He has been a certified art educator for six years, and teaches at O.L. Smith Middle School in Dearborn, Mich. He continues to work with NOAA as a Teacher at Sea. He resides in Walled Lake, Mich. For more information, call (989) 884-6200.

### Big Tree Hunt Contest

Now is the perfect time to find a Michigan big tree and enter it into the Michigan Big Tree Hunt Contest before the contest closes on September 3. Trees from all Michigan counties are welcome in this celebration of Michigan's amazing trees. To date, Michiganders have entered hundreds of trees from 67 of Michigan's 83 counties, including a willow that measures over 30 feet in circumference.

When the contest closes, certificates and prizes will be awarded for the largest tree submitted from each Michigan county, the largest tree found by a youth (15 and younger) and adult (16 and older), the largest Eastern white pine found in the state and for potential state champion trees. To enter a big tree, visit [www.bigtreehunt.com](http://www.bigtreehunt.com) for an online entry form or for information on where to find a paper entry form.

ReLeaf Michigan, a statewide tree planting and education nonprofit, started the Michigan Big Tree Hunt in 1993 to celebrate Michigan's beauty and gather information about Michigan's biggest trees. Contest entries provide potential state champion trees to Michigan's Big Tree Registry as well as the National Register of Big Trees. Contest entries are an opportunity for all age groups to help track these vital, historical, living landmarks. More contest details available online at [www.bigtreehunt.com](http://www.bigtreehunt.com). If you have a question not answered on the website, email: [info@ReLeafMichigan.org](mailto:info@ReLeafMichigan.org) or call (800) 642-7353.

ReLeaf Michigan's Big Tree Hunt contest is sponsored by AdventureKEEN, Consumers Energy Foundation, the DTE Energy Foundation, the Michigan Botanical Foundation and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Urban and Community Forestry Program and supported in partnership by the Arboriculture Society of Michigan, Huron-Clinton Metroparks and the Michigan Botanical Club.

ReLeaf Michigan ReLeaf Michigan is a 31-year-old nonprofit organization that has partnered with over 400 communities statewide to replenish our tree canopies through the planting of 30,000 trees in public spaces at tree planting events. Trees provide many benefits to communities including shade, increased economic vitality, stormwater reduction, and greenhouse gas reduction.

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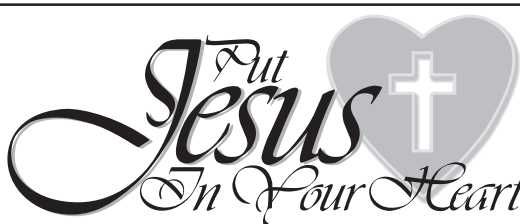
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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to help an aging parent with a hoarding problem

Dear Savvy Senior,  
My 70-year-old mother has become somewhat of a hoarder. Since my father died a few years ago, her house is so disorganized and messy with stuff that it's becoming a hazard. What should I do to help her?

Troubled Son

Dear Troubled,  
Clutter addiction is a problem that effects up to five percent of Americans, many of whom are seniors. The problems can range anywhere from moderate messiness to hoarding so severe it may be related to a mental health disorder like obsessive-compulsive disorder. Here's what you should know, along with some tips and resources that can help your mom.

### Why People Hoard

The reasons most people hoard is because they have an extreme sentimental attachment to their possessions, or they believe they might need their items at a later date. Hoarding can also

be a sign that an older person is depressed or showing early symptoms of dementia.

Common problems for seniors who live in excessive clutter are tripping, falling and breaking a bone; overlooking bills and missing medications that are hidden in the clutter; and suffering from the environmental effects of mold, mildew and dust, and even living among insects and rodents.

To get a handle on your mom's problem, the Institute for Challenging Disorganization offers a free "Clutter Hoarding Scale" that you can download off their website at [ChallengingDisorganization.org](http://ChallengingDisorganization.org).

If you find that your mom has a moderate cluttering problem, there are a number of things you can do to help.

Start by having a talk with her, respectfully expressing your concern for her health and safety, and offering your assistance to help her declutter.

If she takes you up on it, most professional organizers

recommend decluttering in small steps. Take one room at a time or even a portion of a room at a time. This will help prevent your mom from getting overwhelmed.

Before you start, designate three piles or boxes for your mom's stuff - one pile is for items she wants to keep-and-put-away, another is the donate pile and the last is the throwaway pile.

You and your mom will need to determine which pile her things belong in as you work. If your mom struggles with sentimental items that she doesn't use, like her husband's old tools or mother's china for example, suggest she keep only one item for memory sake and donate the rest to family members who will use them.

You will also need to help her set up a system for organizing the kept items and new possessions.

If you need some help with the decluttering and organizing, consider hiring a professional organizer who can



Savvy Senior

come to your mom's home to help you prioritize, organize and remove the clutter. The nonprofit group National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals has a directory on the website at [NAPO.net](http://NAPO.net) to help locate a professional in your area.

If your mom has a bigger, more serious hoarding problem (if her daily functioning is impaired, or if she is having financial difficulties, health problems, or other issues because of her hoarding) you'll need to seek professional help. Antidepressants and/or talk therapy can help address control issues, anxiety, depression,

and other feelings that may underline hoarding tendencies, and make it easier for her to confront her disorder.

To learn more and find professional help see the International OCD Foundation which provides a hoarding center on their website ([Hoarding.iocdf.org](http://Hoarding.iocdf.org)) that offers information, resources, treatments, self-help groups, and more.

Also see [HoardingCleanup.com](http://HoardingCleanup.com), a site that has a national database of qualified resources including cleaning companies and therapists that can help.

(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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 sentation from Jennifer Schroeder with Hawk Hill Raptors at noon; coloring for kids; rock painting; light-house treasure hunt; old fashioned games; bake sale and much more. Bailey school is open all day and lighthouse tower will be open to climb until 3:30 p.m. Bring chairs or a blanket for presentations. This event is sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society.

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 blessing of the animals will take place at Spruce Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Everyone and their pets are invited, farm animals in-

cluded. The church is located at 6230 Gillard Road in Spruce. Call (989) 471-5464 for details.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12**  
 Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for August is a macramé plant hanger with Jan. There is a \$5 charge for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Ukulele jam sessions for all ages and levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**  
 Shanty Boy presented by Michael Deren. In this pro-

gram, Deren becomes the lumberjack/shanty boy Jim Murphy as he recreates the great lumber boom of the 19th century. Using a concertina, button accordion, bones and fiddle. This program will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961. This event is free and open to the public.

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.

Meteors and s'mores at Negwegon State Park from 9 to 11 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket and a flashlight. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

Alcona Democratic Party will meet for an informal breakfast at 9 a.m. at the Red Rooster Restaurant in Greenbush. The public is invited to attend.

Pasta Party at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road from 2 to 4 p.m. Learn how to make noodles from scratch. Recommended age level is eight to 18 years. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

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.

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vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6200 for details.

Sanctuary Lecture Series: NOAA Teacher at Sea, Working with Sharks. Michigan art educator Stephan Kade will discuss his experience aboard the NOAA ship Oregon II as a research group traversed the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean researching sharks. His presentation will include photos and videos. This event will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7

p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call (989) 884-6200 for details.

End of Summer Reading Party for children and teenagers at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Turn in all reading logs and tickets before 2 p.m. for a chance to win fabulous prizes. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

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.

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.

The 29<sup>th</sup> annual used book sale will be held at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Library.

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

Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style pop-

corn at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

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.

Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 East Traverse Bay in Lincoln. Cost is \$12 for adults, kids 12 and under half price.

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.

The Lincoln Lions Classic Car and Truck Show parking lot party will be held at Alcona Motors from 5 to 7 p.m. Free music by Soundafex Rex. Early registration for car and truck entries. Classic cruise begins at 7 p.m.

The Sunrise Side Country Music Show featuring David Frizzell will be held at the Oscoda High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance or \$25 at the door. For ticket information, call (800) 205-7174 or visit [www.wolverineproductions.org](http://www.wolverineproductions.org). This event is sponsored by the Iosco County Firefighters Association.

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# St. Gabriel celebrates quasiquicentennial

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

A large white frame country church stands today, much as it did when it was built 125 years ago. It is the home of the St. Gabriel Catholic Church parish, a welcoming and friendly group of about 44 families living in the Black River and surrounding area.

Like much of Alcona County, the church began during the lumbering era when the Alger, Smith Company, which owned 50,000 acres of land, donated an acre of land and the lumber to build the church in 1894.

Under the direction of Fr. Julien Doucet, volunteer labor constructed the church with seating capacity for 150. The total cost of the church was \$1,375.80 and during its first year, it held 30 first communions, 32 confirmations, 21 baptisms, five marriages, and one funeral.

Parish members Norma Ludwiczak and Linda Hastings recently sat together and looking through memorial books written about the



The wedding of Norma (LaLonde) and Gerald Ludwiczak by Fr. Robert Pelletier on October 21, 1961. *Courtesy photo.*

Father (George) LaVallee. He was funny, he got the message across, but in a funny way. If it rained, he always took us all home."

Ludwiczak has done almost every volunteer job the church asked her to do including mowing grass, cleaning the church, washing windows

not attend Mass at St. Gabriel due to work schedule conflicts. It was a long time before she could attend St. Gabriel, but when she did return, the parish welcomed her back with open arms. "We don't just wipe people away, they are remembered," Ludwiczak said.



Bishop Steven Raica presides over the 125th anniversary celebration at St. Gabriel Church last Saturday. *Courtesy photo.*

church and its members, recalling past priests and happy gatherings.

Ludwiczak was baptized, had her first communion, was confirmed and was married in St. Gabriel Church. As she pondered the many photographs and recalled happy childhood memories, "That's

and preparing linens. She taught catechism, helped the youth club, served on the parish council, was on the altar sodality, and was a Eucharistic minister. Her late husband, Gerald, was president of the men's club, an usher and on the finance committee.

"We are a happy parish," Ludwiczak said, "We welcome everyone. People come from all over to attend our church and all comment on how friendly we are. We are like family. In the summer we get a lot of visitors and tourists, at times the church is packed."

Hastings enjoys being part of the parish because everyone is very close. "It is very family-oriented. We have parties when it's father's birthday, dinners, luncheons, and ice cream socials. It brings everyone together, some who come are not even parish members, they just come to visit," Hastings said.

Hasting explained how she had moved away and when she returned to the area could

Black River was first settled by French trappers and fishermen. In the latter 1870s it became the headquarters for the lumbering firm of Alger, Smith and Company, which was known as the largest producer of timber spars and masts in the world.

At the time about 2,000 people had settled in the area, many of them men who worked around the clock in shifts to produce the pine timber.

Historical documents note that in 1883 Fr. Cornelius Roche of AuSable visited the Black River area about twice a year.

The following year, Fr. P. Charles Alphonse Winter increased the visits to every second month. At that time 27 Catholic families were living in the area. Services were held in a three-room schoolhouse and Fr. Winter would visit the men in the lumber camps.

By 1890, Fr. Frederick Ruessmann, the first pastor

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# Going deep during the dog days of summer

**By Gregg Schefferly**  
Outdoor Writer

Every summer, as the days get longer, and the temperatures climb into the 80s or higher — beaches are overrun with those looking for relief from the heat. While warmer water temperatures are a welcome relief for humans, the opposite is true for fish.

As the temperature rises on the water's surface, the fish retreat to deeper water. Depending on the depth of the lake, the fish may go to the bottom or suspend 10, 20, or 30 feet below the water's surface.

Anglers casting or trolling stick-baits are suddenly either fishing areas void of fish or aren't in the zone because their lures they're using don't dive deep enough.

The good news all is not lost, they just have to change tactics to get into the zone. Some anglers will pull out their jigs and start working deeper water. Years ago, the only option available for reaching deep fish trolling was downriggers, which wasn't only expensive, but they took



## Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

come in different sizes which will determine ultimately how deep tackle will go.

Leadcore is another option for anglers. Leadcore line is a thin lead line encased in a woven material. Lead core is often sold in 100-yard spools and, at times, is called 10 color. This is because the color of the line changes every 30 feet and on a 100-yard spool of lead core there are 10 colors. Every color let out will take a lure down five feet in depth. So, if an angler lets out three colors of line from his level wind reel whatever he is trolling will dive 15 feet deeper. If pulling a diving crankbait then add the depth the lure dives to the depth the leadcore is taking the lure down. To be effective get the

use a monofilament or braided backer and some fluorocarbon line for a leader.

This technique during the dog days of summer is very effective at catching fish. All that is needed is an old Great Lake rod and level wind reel. There are a lot of them lying around from the days of the downrigger fishermen.

For those who are not in a position to purchase the rods and reels for leadcore; snap weights or inline weights are a cheap alternative to getting tackle down deep where the fish are. Snap weights are simply lead weights that clip on a line.

A snap weight kit, which can be purchased, comes with a variety of different weight lead pieces and the clips. Normally, they run from half an ounce up to three ounces. One of the more popular methods with snap weights is the 50/50 method which requires an angler to let out 50 feet of line, attach the weight and let out another 50 feet. This is yet another method to help anglers get tackle down to the fish. Inline weights are similar and are used with crawler harnesses to get them down to suspended fish as well.

In the last 40 years there have been tremendous technological advances for fishermen. Anglers who are new to the sport should go fishing with someone who's already out doing it. I've been fortunate to have some friends take me under their wing and who've both taken me fishing and who will readily share with me what and how they're catching fish. A lot of gas can be burned pulling tackle through the water to no avail. It's amazing the difference in one's confidence and how quickly a live well can be filled when you're in the zone.

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Gregg and his catch after a good day on the lake. Photo courtesy of Gregg Schefferly.

up a lot of real estate on the back of the boat. Since then, much has changed.

The dipsy diver was one of the first economical advancements to the troller's arsenal. Dipsy divers are attached directly to the line. They have a dial that allows how to set them to dive down and away from the boat. They come in different sizes which will determine the depth they'll dive.

More recent is a device called a tadpole, while it doesn't dive away from the boat it goes deep. They too

lure either at their level or, preferably, slightly above the fish because a fish can see up, but not down.

Anglers fishing trout and salmon this time of year are often fishing in or near 100 feet of water and will use an entire spool of leadcore on one reel. Anyone fishing in shallower water but still requires leadcore instead of using the entire spool might only put on 20 to 50 yards of leadcore, this all depends on how deep they want to get their presentation. Of course,

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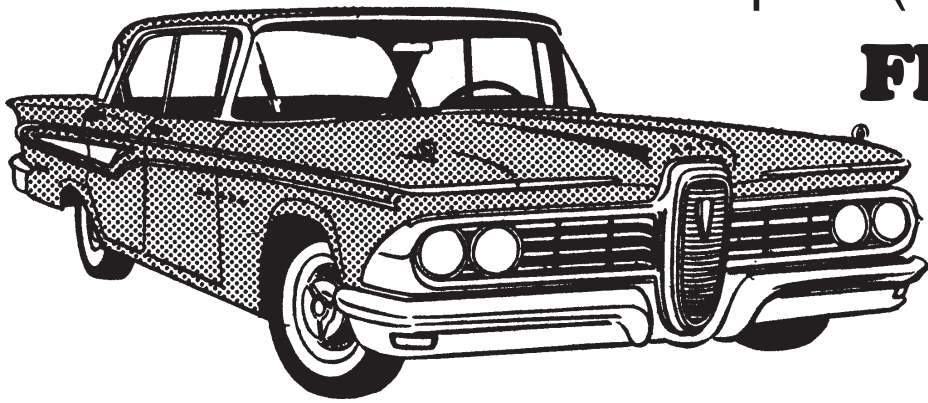
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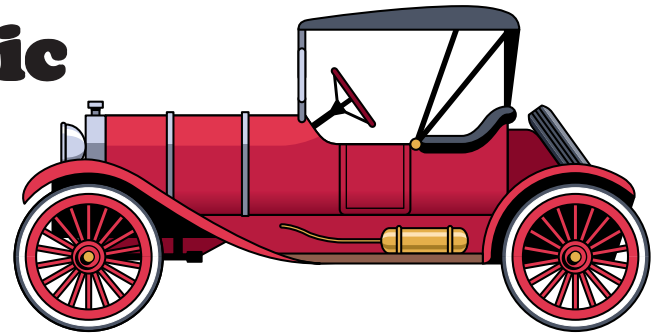
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ologist at Wild Goose Chase, a goose and pest control business in Illinois.

"(Collies) start to stalk a gull, get really low and stare it down," Taylor said. "They kind of mimic the posture of what a natural predator would be for the gulls."

Dogs making eye contact with gulls scares them away, Taylor said. The act of staring down gulls and slowly creeping toward them will make them feel like they're about to be hunted.

In the beginning of training, collies are on a 20-foot leash, Taylor said. Once a dog has been fully trained and trusted to come back, they roam free.

"Over time, if (dogs) are

there every single day chasing them, (gulls will) think, 'obviously there's a predator here every single day, maybe we should go find somewhere else to be,'" Taylor said.

The Milwaukee County Parks Department in Wisconsin has experienced better water quality due to collies controlling gulls for 30 hours each week.

Collies are a good management option because of their effectiveness at keeping gulls off beaches, Alm said. They are a nonlethal way to reduce gull waste. The birds don't get used to them or ignore them like they do other deterrents. "Border collies are arguably more attractive than, for example, wires." Alm said.



Border collies were easy to train and had no interest in the sea gulls after chasing them away. Photo courtesy of CNS.

## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of July 29 - August 8, 2019

**122 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 5 Arrests; 3 Warrant Arrests; 1 Domestic; 1 Drive While License Suspended; 1 Citations.**

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	1	Traffic/Traffic Stop	44
Medical	26	Warrant Arrest	3
Fire/Power Lines Down	6	Property Damage Accident	6
Drive While License Susp.	1	Assist	8
Animal/Dog	6	Fraud	1
Miscellaneous	7	Well Being Check	1
Suspicious Event	2	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Alarm	2	Littering	1
Domestic	1	Abandoned Vehicle	1
Trespass	1	Assault	1
Drunk & Disorderly	2		

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	4	Caledonia	12	Curtis	12
Greenbush	19	Gustin	15	Harrisville	10
Hawes	6	Haynes	7	Mikado	8
Millen	4	Mitchell	3		
Harrisville City	13	Village of Lincoln	9		

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## Harrisville ballfields will be rededicated Sunday as Ki Cuyler Field

**August 3, 1994** ~ By Clarissa Sansone

At 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, the newly revamped Harrisville Recreation Area—where local youth baseball teams hold their games—will be formally renamed Ki Cuyler Field, after the athlete who in 1925 led the National League in runs scored, and, on four occasions, led the league in stolen bases.

Put simply, “Kids love a famous ballplayer,” said Barbara Moore, three-year treasurer of the Harrisville Recreation Improvement Association, the group responsible for raising funds and completing most of the improvements. Perhaps even more in spring to young local ball players is the fact that Hazen “Kiki” Cuyler is not merely “Northeastern Michigan’s most famous sports celeb-

rity,” (according to a 1968 Alpena News article), but, more specifically, is a hall-of-famer who was born and raised in Alcona County.

Moore said the development of the recreation area started about four years ago, when “a group of women raised Cain with the county commissioners” to have new diamonds installed. This group, however, disbanded after a few improvements were made. Moore explained that she and other citizens felt that more had to be done; since “the county just never showed any interest” in the park’s upkeep, Rita Kaiser, an acquaintance of Moore’s, finally said “Let’s not talk about it: let’s see if we can do it”

The Moores, the Kaisers, and other community members accepted donations from individuals and local businesses, and sponsored a chuck wagon at the Harrisville arts and crafts fair, in order to raise money to purchase 45 new uniforms, replace fencing, and install benches for the players and bleachers for the fans. “We developed a park,” said Moore, and emphasized that “With-

out the money from the community, we couldn’t never done it. She credits community businesses with giving “100%” toward the cause, and cites much support from county commissioner Ken Bundy. In addition to the aforementioned aid, Harrisville township donated \$500 to the improvement association to paint and repair bathrooms at the park.

At last Wednesday’s county commissioners meeting, a resolution was passed that specified that supervision of the park be the responsibility of Harrisville Township—an entity that Moore claims shows a great deal of interest in the park’s maintenance—and no longer be under county jurisdiction.

The Namesake of the Park Hazen Shirley “Kiki” Cuyler was born at Sturgeon Point in Alcona County on August 30, 1898, the son of a probate court judge. His nicknames derived from the first half of his last name; as a boy, he was known as “Cuy.” When he played for Nashville in the Southern Association during 1922 and 1923, newspapers spelled his name “Ki.” When a ball was his to catch, the

shortstop would call “Ki,” and the second baseman would do the same, so Nashville fans knew him as “Kiki,” and the name stuck.

After Cuyler graduated from high school, during 1915 and 1916, he played for the Alpena Indies. He served in the army in World War I, and upon return played first for Flint’s Buick Motors team and then, in 1919, for the Bay City Wolves in the MINT (Michigan-Ontario) league.

His break in to the major leagues occurred at the end of the 1921 season, when he was sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates for \$3,000. He was “farmed out” by the Pirates to Nashville. While playing on Nashville’s team, Cuyler was voted Most Valuable Player and awarded a new car. He began playing with Pittsburgh’s team in 1924. In 1926, Cuyler was traded to the Chicago Cubs. In 1935, he spent two seasons with the Cincinnati Reds, and finished his career as a ballplayer with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1938.

Cuyler began working on the other side of the baseline in 1939, when he became manager of the Chattanooga

Lookouts. In 1940, he was a coach for the Chicago Cubs, and after three years with the Cubs he managed the Atlanta Crackers. In 1949, Cuyler became a Boston Red Sox coach, and had signed a contract to coach the team in 1950. Cuyler suffered a heart attack while ice fishing in Glennie in February of 1950, and died shortly thereafter, on February 11.

His name lives on, and not only as the new title of Harrisville’s ballpark. In 1953, he was inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame. In 1968, Cuyler was named to the Baseball Hall of Fame, and, in 1992, to the Bay County Sports Hall of Fame. His lifetime batting average was .321.

Kiki Cuyler is best remembered for his winning contribution to the 1925 World Series, when he was a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Pirates and the Washington Senators were tied at three games apiece. At the end of the eighth inning of the seventh game, the score was tied 7 to 7. With bases loaded and two outs, Cuyler hit the double that gave Pittsburgh their 9 to 7 win over Washington.

### Harrisville honors late Kiki Cuyler

**August 7, 1969** ~ The City of Harrisville honored the memory of one of its late citizens Saturday morning, August 2, with the unveiling of two roadside signs on US-23, one at the north and the other at the south city limits of Harrisville.

The attractive signs convey to visitors the message: “Welcome to Harrisville - Home of Baseball Hall of Famer, Kiki Cuyler”.

They were erected in honor of the late Hazen S. Cuyler, one-time baseball star in the National League, whose name was recently added to the baseball greats in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York. He is also listed in the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Attending the unveiling ceremony, along with city officials, were Mrs. Cuyler, widow of the honored native son, her son Harold and his wife Jacqueline also is her daughter, Kelly June Kruttlin and her husband, Ted.

A noon luncheon was served to the group at Muehlbeck’s Bavarian Inn following the unveiling ceremony.

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Alderman Richard McCullough was in charge of the project.

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<b>Weekly Report</b>						
<u>Date</u>	<u>Temperature (F°)</u>		<u>Water Content</u>	<u>Miles Per Hour</u>		<u>Dominant Direction</u>
	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>Av. Wind Speed</u>	<u>High Speed</u>	
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July 29	79	65	0.15	2.5	20	SW
July 30	72	54	0.00	3.1	15	N
July 31	68	51	0.00	3.8	15	NE
August 1	73	52	0.00	2.5	11	WSW
August 3	76	59	0.00	1.7	9	WNW
<b>Precipitation Summary (Inches)</b>						
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Normal Water Content</b>			
Weekly Total	0.15	0.12	0.77			
Month of July	0.86	3.31	3.17			
August to Date	0.00	0.12	0.33			
Year to Date	13.70	14.26	16.19			
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.)						

CryptoQuote

answer

An error does not become a mistake until you refuse to correct it.  
 — Orlando Battista



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANATOMY:** Which vitamin is necessary for normal blood clotting?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which state lies directly south of Missouri?
3. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented by the condition called pogonophobia?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the basic currency of the nation of Georgia?
5. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is a latke?
6. **ADVERTISING:** Which breakfast cereal features a leprechaun in advertisements?
7. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the Greek play "The Trojan Women"?
8. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was Abraham Lincoln's first vice president?
9. **MOVIES:** Which early 20th-century film actress was dubbed "America's Sweetheart"?
10. **GAMES:** How many balls are used in pocket billiards?

**Answers:** 1. Vitamin K; 2. Arkansas; 3. Fear of beards; 4. The lari; 5. A pancake usually made of grated potato; 6. Lucky Charms; 7. Euripides; 8. Hannibal Hamlin; 9. Mary Pickford; 10. 16 balls (15 numbered balls and the cue ball) (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 25, 1835, the start of a six-part series announcing the discovery of life on the moon appears in the New York Sun newspaper. Sales of the paper soared as readers believed the tales about unicorns, two-legged beavers and furry, winged humanoids. Even Yale University scientists were fooled.
- On Aug. 24, 1873, William Henry Jackson takes the first photographs of Colorado's elusive Mount of the Holy Cross, providing reliable proof of its existence. The phenomenon formed after thousands of years of erosion of two deep ravines, which by sheltering winter snow from the sun created a perfect cross.
- On Aug. 19, 1909, the first race is held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. After the unstable rock and tar track caused the deaths of six people that day, the surface was replaced with 3.2 million paving bricks.
- On Aug. 21, 1920, Daphne Milne, wife of writer A.A. Milne, gives birth to a son, whom they name Christopher Robin Milne. He would be immortalized in A.A. Milne's books "Winnie-the-Pooh" and "The House at Pooh Corner."
- On Aug. 20, 1975, Viking 1, an unmanned U.S. planetary probe, is launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on a mission to Mars. On July 20, 1976, the Viking 1 lander touched down on the Chryse Planitia region, becoming the first spacecraft to successfully land on Mars.
- On Aug. 22, 1989, Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers becomes the first pitcher in major league history to record 5,000 career strikeouts. Ryan would go on to compile 5,714 strikeouts, a record that still stands.
- On Aug. 23, 1999, seven people die in New York from what turns out to be the first cases of West Nile virus in the United States. West Nile virus, previously found only in Uganda and the Middle East, had been contracted by birds and spread by mosquitoes.

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## Super Crossword

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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was French playwright and actor Louis Verneuil who made the following sage observation: "The prime purpose of eloquence is to keep other people from talking."
- With only two known to exist, the rarest U.S. postage stamp is an 1868 1-cent Benjamin Franklin Z-Grill, so called because of the shape that was impressed into the stamp. One of the Z-Grills is in the collection of the New York Public Library, and the other was sold in 1998 for \$935,000. That's not the end of the story, though; in 2005, the same stamp was traded for a block of stamps valued at \$3 million.
- The year 1828 was a sad one for winemakers. For unknown reasons, 80 percent of the bottles of Champagne bottled that year exploded.
- There is a law on the books in Maine that prohibits having your shoes untied in public. I assume that one is not much enforced.
- In 2002, in an effort to be more environmentally friendly, Ireland decided to try to reduce the use of plastic grocery bags by levying a 15-cent tax on each one. It worked, too -- use of the bags dropped by 95 percent.
- Sir Christopher Wren, who designed the famous London landmark St. Paul's Cathedral, was an astronomer, not an architect. His other achievements included developing a method for calculating eclipses and devising a way to measure the rings of Saturn.
- Back in 1935, the owner of the Chicago Cubs baseball team predicted that night games were "just a fad." He wasn't much of a prognosticator, it seems.

Thought for the Day: "It is easier to lead men to combat, stirring up their passion, than to restrain them and direct them toward the patient labors of peace." -- Andre Gide  
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## CryptoQuote

**AXYDLBAAXR**  
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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.

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## Novels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

# Tazza Celadon

There are many unfamiliar names for antiques and even vintage collectibles. What is a collectible "dumbwaiter," a "finger vase" or a "swift"? And what is a "tazza" and how was it used? The tazza was originally a large basin for bathing. But the meaning changed and by the 17th century -- perhaps earlier -- it became the name of a piece often used at a dinner party. It is a shallow bowl or platter that is on a stem or footed base. It was used to display or to serve small foods or even for drinking. In other words, it is a dish on a pedestal. The dish was decorated, and the pedestal was an elaborate and shapely piece of metal.

Cakebread Auctions sold a tazza that was a celadon, a Chinese export porcelain dish, on a gilt-metal mount with scroll-shaped legs. The tazza sold for \$1,615. If you're wondering, the dumbwaiter is a wooden stand with round trays of graduated sizes held by a center pole. It has been in use since the 1720s. The finger vase is a Dutch Delft vase with five tube-like holders for flowers arranged like the fingers on a hand. And a swift is an adjustable reel for winding yarn made of wood or ivory.

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Q: I bought a rectangular glass dish with a lid at a garage sale. The owner said it came in a refrigera-



This tazza, 10 3/4 inches in diameter, is decorated with flowers and is marked with a late-19th or early 20th-century character mark. It sold for \$1,875.

tor she bought years ago. The sides are ribbed, and there are pictures of corn and other vegetables embossed on the lid. The dish is about eight inches long, three inches wide, and three inches deep. What can you tell me about it?

A: Refrigerator dishes are sometimes called "leftover" dishes and were made in glass and pottery by several companies beginning in the 1920s and '30s. Some were given away with the purchase of a new refrigerator. Your glass dish was made by Federal Glass Company, which was in business in Columbus, Ohio, from 1900 to 1980. Federal made refrigerator dishes in rectangular and square shapes, in different sizes and colors, and with different embossed decorations. Not all Federal glass was marked, and marks on glass can be hard to find. Look for the letter "F" in a shield on the bottom of dishes.

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### Current Prices

Anna pottery, pitcher, frog, tree stump, oak branches, acorns, monkey handle, 1885, 13 5/8 inches, \$2,090.

Slot machine, Jennings, Chief, \$1, oak sides, chrome front, bonnet, c. 1940, 27 x 15 inches, \$2,460.

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# Real Estate Guide

## 5 factors to consider when buying a home

Home ownership is a dream for many people. In fact, buying a home is considered by many people to be a major life accomplishment.

Various factors determine what makes a home an attractive place to live. While some considerations may overlap, others may be unique to individual buyers. Those new to the real estate arena may want to consider the following factors as they search for a new place to call home.

### 1: Property taxes

Property taxes can greatly affect the overall cost of living in a particular home. The real estate company RedFin says property taxes are generally levied by each county and often include taxes paid to schools, utility companies and municipal governments. Property taxes will usually be factored into a monthly mortgage payment, and how high (or low) taxes are can turn an affordable mortgage payment into something that can break a budget. When calculating payments, be sure to include property taxes in your estimates.

### 2: Job security/availability

The financial resource Fortune Builder says to consider your job security before taking the home ownership plunge. Before committing to an investment as substantial as a home, ensure that you are secure in your job. Similarly, if you are relocating for job prospects, verify that the new location has a thriving job market.

### 3: Local schools

For potential homeowners with children or those planning on becoming parents, area schools should merit significant consideration. Research school rankings and reviews, but know that rankings can change. American Family Insurance Company says to also look at the school budget history of towns you're considering to see if residents prioritize funding for education. This can be a measure of how important education is in a given community.

### 4: Commute times

Home ownership involves both lifestyle and financial decisions. Calculate the time it will take to travel to and from work when considering a certain town or neighborhood. Find out if there is mass transit and what options are available for off-hour travel needs.

### 5: Lifestyle options

Quality nightlife, arts and history, community events, proximity to cultural centers or cities, and other factors are at play in choosing a home. Make sure your new community allows you to still enjoy the things you're passionate about.

Buying a home involves considering various factors that can affect your budget and quality of life. TF198192



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doned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under 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.  
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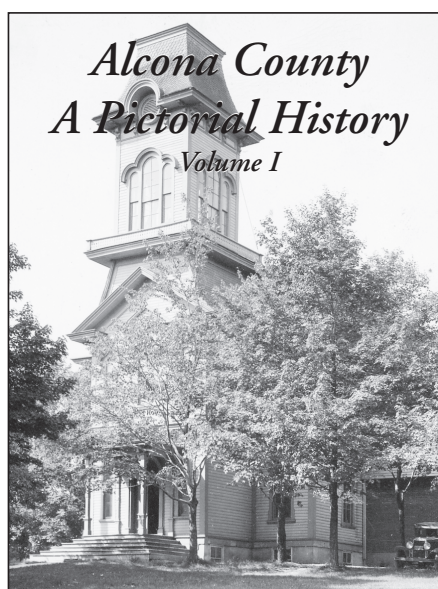
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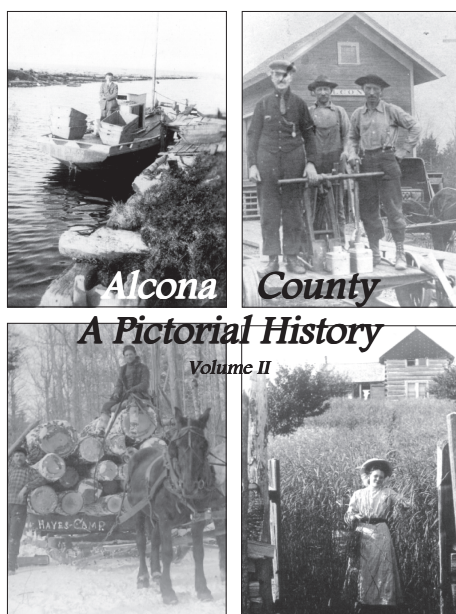
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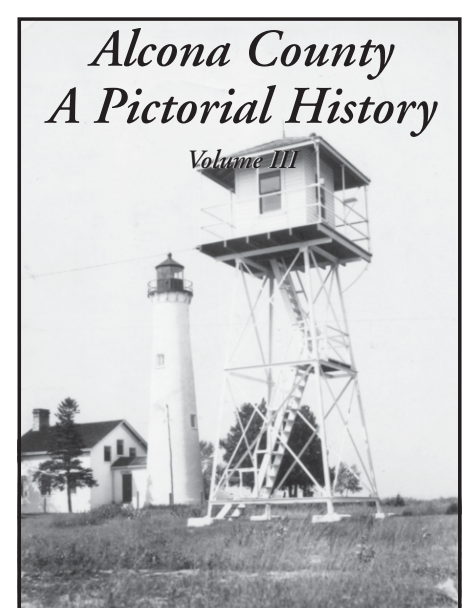
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of Harrisville, reported he attended Black River every fifth Monday and counted 51 Catholic families, including four Bohemian, 10 English, 35 French, two German and five Polish families. About 90 people attended church services.

In 1950, the church was remodeled and enlarged. A new altar and organ were added, and space was increased for a sacristy and confessional. The refurbished St. Gabriel could accommodate 200 people.

Today, Black River is a residential and recreational area with many summer inhabitants who enjoy the outdoor amenities that forested land and lake life offer. The church is still well maintained, and activities include an altar sodality and men's club.

For nearly 40 years the parish members have held a big Halloween party for handicap citizens. They also have a giving tree to help children of Alcona Elementary School. To help fund these projects, annually, during the Black River Bridge Walk on Labor Day, they hold a large bake sale, which is popular with the walkers.

To honor the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a celebration took place last Saturday with the unearthing of a time capsule buried during the church's centennial celebration. The capsule contained many old books, family photographs and church missals.

A dinner was held at the Alcona Township Hall prior to a Mass given at the church. Presiding the Mass were

Bishop Steven Raica from the Diocese of Gaylord, Fr. Robert (Bob) Bissot, current pastor of St. Gabriel, Fr. Stanislaw Bereda, former pastor of St. Gabriel and Deacon Scott Landane with 77 people in attendance.

St. Gabriel Catholic Church is located at 5570 N. Lake Shore Drive in Black River. Mass is held each Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

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To accurately target suspended fish, anglers need the proper tools. A few things needed to target fish at a certain depth are, of course, a good fish finder, GPS combo with a chip that preferably shows the bottom in one-foot contours.

Additionally, good trolling rods equipped with line counter reels are a must have. All this is for nothing if an angler doesn't have the Precision Trolling app on their phone. With this he can quickly determine how much line he'll need to let out to get lures to where the fish are. This app gives a database of most all the stick-bait lures and a lifetime of free updates.

Finally, fishermen are a secretive and competitive bunch. While some might be only too happy to share all they know, others are not only tight lipped, but some will give false information.

Why would they do that? Because, nothing will get an angler in hot water quicker than having an angler hear from another fisherman something they shared with a beginner. So, keep what is shared a secret.

Anyone not able to find an experienced angler to take them fishing — all is not lost. There are hundreds of videos about fishing on the Internet. "The Next Bite" and "Fishing 411" are but a couple of many good sources for "how to" tips from the pros.

Good fishing.

*(After spending several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)*

**NEMCSA – TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program)**

**USDA Quarterly Surplus Food Distribution for Low-Income Families and Seniors**

*Alcona County Commission on Aging*  
207 Church St., Lincoln  
**Tuesday, August 13**  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. bring your own box

**Program runs on a First Come - First Serve basis**

**Information Needed to apply:**  
ID – Michigan Driver's License, or State ID card  
Proof of Address (No P.O. Boxes Accepted)  
(Utility bill will show service address.)  
**You must sign and income declaration statement\***  
\*Income Guidelines are by Total household size for the number of people residing in the home.

(Bridge Card, Medicaid, SSI and CSFP – Senior Program are automatic qualifiers)

**Only ONE application per household!**

*If you have questions, or need*  
**Alcona County Commission on Aging 736-8879**

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**The Garden Bug**

Shiny dark-blue and smaller than a honey bee, this non-aggressive, beneficial insect is less objectionable than the honey bee as a pollinator in urban areas and should be encouraged.

**Orchard mason bees**

Build a bee house using an untreated block of wood. Drill smooth holes about 5/16" in diameter, and at least 4"-8" deep into the wood. Paint or stain it, but avoid wood preservatives.

- B. Weaver  
Source: gardening.wsu.edu

