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Michigan rural areas search for high-speed Internet

By Zaria Phillips
Capital News Service

Frustrated by a lack of access to high-speed Internet, some rural communities in western Michigan and the Upper Peninsula are inventing their own solutions.

It will be years before solid high-speed Internet cables can be run through the U.P., according to the region's lawmakers.

That causes problems now.

Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Mich. faced declining enrollment because students couldn't do homework or take online classes, according to state Rep. Sara Cambensy, D-Marquette. So the university put hotspots on the cell towers all over the U.P. and enrollment recovered.

Before that move, students were using up their cell phone data plans on course work, said Eric Smith, the director of broadcast and AV services at Northern Michigan University. The new university system has no limits on service to students.

The NMU's Educational Access Network (EAN) offers its students and high school affiliates affordable access to Internet services across much of the U.P., from Bad River to Brimley.

"We offer our services to the unserved and underserved," Smith said. "And some areas that already have Internet providers just need affordability. One family sent a note saying that they were so appreciative because they no longer needed to drive their son to McDonald's to do his homework anymore."

The service is included in the tuition for associate's, bachelor's and master's degree programs. The university's goal is to offer services to the entire U.P.

NMU "has really taken the lead saying yes, we know it'll take years before we can run the cables for high-speed Internet, let's try this route," Cambensy said.

The network extends to the underserved rural online works of the eastern U.P., said Jason Krone-meyer, the director of technology at the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

But while it's good to have the access, residents are in need of something much

faster, he said.

"Most people nowadays work at least two days a week remotely," Krone-meyer said. "So it's not just important to get us Internet connection, but connections that are just as reliable as our old telephone lines."

The region now has telephone-pole-like communication towers, approved by the Federal Communications Commission. They offer antiquated Internet service using copper lines instead of the widely used fiberglass cables that offer higher speeds and greater distance of service, Krone-meyer said. "The Internet service offered in Sault Ste. Marie extends only about three or four miles outside of the area."

In the rural western side of the Lower Peninsula, Gateway 2 Success Academy, based in Ludington, Mich., offers virtual schooling throughout the region. It partners with the cellular service Cricket Wireless to make Internet available to its students, also through hotspots.

"We have a large population of students in rural areas that don't have wifi or connectivity," said Phil Quinlan, a teacher and virtual learning officer for Gateway 2 Success. That includes students in Lake, Oceana, and Mason counties.

"We have a promise that we'll provide free wifi, plus laptops and courses that our teachers provide, and Cricket Wireless helps us provide that where a lot of other companies have declined because we're lower income."

Gateway 2 Success also offers low-cost Internet access to parents and to students who aren't directly taking courses with the school but wish to continue online projects they began at the academy.

Homeschooled students can also pay an affordable price for a wifi connection and laptops through the academy, Quinlan said.

"There have been times I've driven out 40 miles to deliver a hotspot to a student struggling with their Internet connection, maybe because of financial issues or the connection is just not good," Quinlan said.

How soon rural areas can get improved Internet is un-

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Bridging the generation gap through art

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

"Art is standing with one hand extended into the universe and one hand extended into the world, and letting ourselves be a conduit for passing energy."

~ Albert Einstein

With a goal of combining experience of elders with youthful energy, a new opportunity to learn art is being conducted at the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) center in Lincoln.

The art class brings senior citizens and fourth and fifth graders from Alcona Elementary School together. This combination makes for plenty of laughs and conversation for both age groups.

The Grandparent Art and Dinner program is cosponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Harrisville Art Council, which offers a trained art instructor who tackles a different medium each session. The sponsors also provide all the supplies necessary for the art project and pay for the students to have a snack be-



Autumn Fisher-Bildson (right) talks with Lucas Haskins, 10, about his pointillism art painting. Bildson, a sculptor and art teacher with 20 years experience is instructing the Grandparent Art and Dinner program, an ongoing program until May at the ACCOA center in Lincoln. Photo by Mary Weber.

fore the art class and dinner with the seniors following the class.

"I asked Suzan Krey what she thought about having an art class for the senior citizens and she suggested inviting younger people to join them. They are learning art and bridging the generation gap," said Will St. John, presi-

dent of Inspiration Alcona, Will St. John. Krey is the executive director of ACCOA.

Instructor for the series of classes is Autumn Fisher-Bildson, a new resident of Black River. Bildson owns Stone Art Studio and is known for her one-of-a-kind hand carved stone fireplaces and art sculptures. Her sculpture "Poseidon" made from Italian Crystal alabaster was recently on display at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch, during the Smithsonian Waterways Exhibit.

Bildson, who has taught art camp in Birmingham, Mich., for over 20 years, spent summers in Hubbard Lake with her parents and grandparents and is building a home in the area. She became interested in art while in grade school and wanted to give that opportunity to local students. "We chose these students because they have no formal art class at school," Bildson said.

Her lesson for the class last week was on pointillism, an art first pioneered by Georges Seurat who coined the phrase: "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together," in the late 1800s. Seurat's art featured large portraits made from millions of small dots or strokes of color.

To recreate the pointillism technique, several senior citizens and about 15 eight, nine and ten-year-olds seated around them, drew pictures with pencil on heavy paper and then painted the picture with dots using acrylic paint

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Alcona's Raegen Eller finishes in fourth place overall during the Division 4 Region 19 Regionals last Saturday with a total individual score of 933. She will compete at the state tournament on Saturday. For more bowling results, see page --. Courtesy photo.



 **Death Notice** 

Sharon A. Leeseberg

Sharon A. Leeseberg, 74, of Mikado, died on Monday, Feb. 25, 2019 at Samaritas Senior Living in Saginaw, Mich. Visitation will be held at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln, on Friday, March 1 from 3 to 8 p.m. Visitation will continue Saturday, March 2 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. The Rev. Lawrence Boks will officiate.

 **Obituary** 

Kimberley S. Johnson

Kimberley Sue Johnson, 56, of South Branch died on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019. She was born July 7, 1962 to Albert and Loretta (Iafra) Johnson in Detroit, Mich. She was raised in Clinton Township and Lupton, Mich. Ms. Johnson received a Bachelor's degree in marketing and business from Baker College. She was a member of various Chambers of Commerce in many counties in northern Michigan. Animal welfare was a huge part of her life. She fostered and cared for many animals over her lifetime. Recently, she fostered, and later adopted, Visla hound sisters, Molly and Nelly, whom she loved more than anything. Ms. Johnson is survived by two brothers, Keith (Roxann) Johnson and Kevin (Kristie) Johnson, both of Clinton Township, Mich.; two nephews, Logan (Jennifer) Johnson of Warren, Mich. and Ian Johnson of Clinton Township, Mich.; one great nephew, Aiden Johnson of Warren, Mich.; and one great niece, Avery Johnson of Warren, Mich. She was preceded in death by her parents. A memorial service was held on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the chapel in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 or to P.A.A.W. (Pet Adoption Alternative of Warren) in Warren, Mich.

Sailor Jack and his dog Bingo have been on the Cracker Jack box since 1918.  freekibble.com

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 **Letters to the Editor** 

To the Editor,
This is my second attempt to awake the drivers on north-east Michigan. Why don't you use your headlights when driving on these roads?
GM cars have headlights, not parking lights, which come on automatically when the car is started. Unfortunately, Ford products, Chrysler products, Jeep and most foreign automobiles do not. One must manually turn them on and off.
By doing so, lives will be saved. Lights do more than illuminate the road. They let other drivers know where

other cars are.
Do non-lighted vehicles think they are saving lots of dollars by leaving their lights off? Cars without lights on are harder to see anytime, but some drivers refuse to turn them on in rain, in snow, at dawn, and at dusk. Why? Stupidity, forgetfulness, rudeness, selfishness. Drivers with their lights on may have all those characteristics too, but at least they are visible to other drivers.
Please turn you headlights on for safety.
Roger M. Baumgardner
Harrisville

To the Editor,
I would like to thank the U.S. Postal Service for forwarding our mail to Florida. We received three issues of the Alcona County Review, dated January 2, January 16 and January 23, finally on February 7.
We also received a Christmas card dated December 21, 2018 on February 9.
It makes me wonder if the U.S. Postal Service needs new ponies? It's probably not the local post office, but the postal services' new faster automated forwarding system.
Raymond W. Chase
Lincoln

To the Editor,
I am appalled and embarrassed by the horrible condition of US-23 between Family Dollar and the start of the four lane section. I challenge the members of the Alcona County Road Commission to travel both north and south on that particular two miles of a U.S. highway.
Without doubt, it is the roughest, bumpiest piece of road imaginable. I drive that road at least once or twice a day. I want the road commissioners to do the same. If they did, perhaps they would understand that a band aid fix is not sufficient for the problem. The road needs a complete


overhaul down to its base.
This problem is not new. Every winter it gets worse. I also do not want the road commission to pass the buck to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). They must use their bully pulpit to demand a change of priorities to get this section fixed. I am embarrassed that a U.S. federal highway could be so poorly maintained.
While you are at it, road commission, all the roads need better paint. It is nearly impossible to see the painted stripes at night in the rain or snow.
Roger M. Baumgardner
Harrisville

(Editor's Note: For part-time residents and "snow bird" subscribers, the Review always recommends contacting our office with a change in mailing address so a newspaper can be mailed directly and not depend on the postal service to forward it--that process slows delivery even more and, the postal service only forwards for several weeks.)

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certain. And some providers say that the networks established by educational institutions could slow how fast that happens.
Low populations and average incomes of these areas scare off Internet investors, said Steven Mason, the general manager of Lighthouse.net, an Internet provider based in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
"Internet providers like EAN have established their services in areas that already have some form of service, and instead of partnering with the services already there, they create unnecessary competition and overbuilding in the more densely populated areas," he said.
"It's important to have more upgraded Internet in these areas but it's also important that there is more Internet service across wider areas. Services like AT&T don't think they'll get their investments back if they offer their services here, so they don't."

Americanisms



"Age is not important unless you're a cheese."
— Helen Hayes

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The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues. However, letters on national topics will not be accepted.

- Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address and phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. **Unsigned letters will not be published.**
- Letters must address the editor -- not government, the community, organizations or the authors of previously published letters.
- **Letters should be no longer than 300 words.** Inappropriate content will be deleted and letters will run on a space available basis.
- This forum is not intended as a thank you section for groups and organizations. **Thank yous are considered personal messages and therefore advertising.**
- Drop off letters to the Alcona County Review office at 111 Lake Street, Harrisville; mail to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; or e-mail using plain text format to editor@alconareview.com.

Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:45 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

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

The story, "Chasing Ice," will be presented at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. This story is about one man's mission to change the tide of history by gathering undeniable evidence of the changing planet. Free and open to the public. For more information, call (989) 884-6200.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions 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.

Grand Art and Dinner will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 2:30 p.m. Draw, paint, model and have fun with a grandchild or another young artist after school. Artist Autumn Bildson will lead the class. This creative fun is free to both adults and the kids, but adults will need to buy their dinner. Sponsors will pay for the kids' dinner. Sign up with Suzan by calling (989) 736-8879. This event is hosted by Inspiration Alcona.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at Red Rooster Restaurant, 3228 South US-23, in Greenbush from 2 to 4 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. They meet to create a supportive ukulele community to strum, sing and have fun. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

Ever wondered what the Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

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My Brother's Hope Free Store will be accepting dona-

tions from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

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U6051	2013 Ford Fusion	\$7,000	\$6,500	U6059	2011 Ford F-150	\$21,000	\$20,500
U5989	2011 Chevy Impala	\$9,000	\$7,489	U6068	2013 Dodge Ram	\$22,000	\$21,000
U5956	2012 Chevy Sonic	\$8,500	\$7,566	P5852	2016 Ford Mustang Certified	\$23,500	\$21,994
U5946	2011 Ford Fusion	\$8,995	\$8,992	P5693	2015 Ford Flex Certified	\$25,695	\$22,999
P5994	2003 Ford F-250	\$11,000	\$9,999	P5774	2017 Ford Fusion Certified	\$25,995	\$23,499
U6028	2014 Chevy Cruze	\$11,000	\$9,999	P6043	2019 Dodge Grand Caravan	\$24,500	\$23,500
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U6055	2012 Ford Mustang	\$12,000	\$11,000	U5987	2017 Chevy Colorado	\$26,000	\$25,500
U6070	2007 Wrangler	\$15,000	\$14,000	P5938	2016 Ford Edge Certified	\$27,495	\$26,500
P6038	2014 Ford Escape	\$16,000	\$15,000	P5878	2017 Ford Fusion Certified	\$28,500	\$27,000
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U6017	2014 Chevy Equinox	\$16,500	\$16,000	P5998	2018 Ford F-1150	\$33,000	\$32,000
P5982	2015 Ford Escape Certified	\$17,000	\$16,000	U6065	2015 Ford F-150	\$32,000	\$31,500
U6023	Ford Fusion Certified	\$17,000	\$16,000	P5974	2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee	\$33,995	\$32,165
P6036	2016 Ford Fusion Certified	\$17,000	\$16,275	1 Under \$51,000			
U6019	2014 Lincoln MKZ	\$17,500	\$16,700	Stock #	Year, Make & Model	Was	Sale Price
U5063	2016 Ford Escape	\$18,295	\$17,000	P6042	2017 Ford F-250	\$51,500	\$50,000
P5971	2017 Ford Fusion Certified	\$18,000	\$17,500				
P6073	2016 Ford Explorer	\$18,000	\$17,500				
U6074	2013 Ford F-150	\$18,500	\$17,500				
U6076	2016 Ford Escape	\$18,000	\$17,500				
P6069	2016 Ford Escape Certified	\$18,900	\$17,900				
P5988	2016 Ford Fusion	\$20,000	\$18,895				
P6077	2015 Ford Taurus	\$20,000	\$19,000				
P5863	2016 Dodge Journey	\$20,995	\$19,368				
U6078	2016 Ford F-150	\$20,000	\$19,250				
P5943	2012 Jeep Wrangler	\$21,695	\$19,999				



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2019 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW
MIKADO TOWNSHIP
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Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. - Organizational Meeting
 No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 13, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, March 15, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2019 assessments. By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter. Written protests should be mailed to: Mikado Township Assessor, 2836 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742 and **MUST be received by March 12, 2018.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	49.79	1.00421
COMMERCIAL	49.01	1.02019
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	53.31	0.93791
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENT	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

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Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, March 4—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, March 5—Meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli, and pears.
- Wednesday, March 6—Baked chicken, baked potato, Prince Charles blend vegetables, and peaches.
- Thursday, March 7—Roasted pork, red parsley potatoes, Brussels sprouts, and tropical fruit.
- Friday, March 8—Mostaccioli, peas, tossed salad, and pineapple.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Spring Choral Rehearsals

Members of Huron Shores Chorus met for their first rehearsal of the spring season last Sunday. The theme for the program this spring is, "Why We Sing." Among the

music selections are three very unique arrangements which include the familiar hymns "Down By the River to Pray," "His Eye is on the Sparrow," and "Goin' Home." The beloved song, "What a Wonderful World," a musical telling of the story "Goodnight Moon," and several other numbers will round out the chorus' performance.

Rehearsals are being held at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church through mid-May. Sunday, March 3 and Sunday, March 10, choristers will practice from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Beginning March 19, all other rehearsals will be held Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. except the Tuesday preceding Easter.

The programs will be presented at Oscoda United Methodist Church on Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m. and at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m.

Anyone with an interest in singing is welcome to attend. There are no auditions and prior singing experience is not required. A fee of \$10 is requested, but not mandatory, to defray costs of performance materials and publicity. Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz.

Cow-Calf Seminar

For beef cow-calf producers, getting cows pregnant is key for success. There are factors on both the bull and the cow side that may affect the success rate. Beef producers have the opportunity to learn more about some of those factors at an upcoming MSU Extension meeting on Thursday, March 5 at Alpena Community College, Center Building, room 106.

Lowell Midla, DVM of Merck Animal Health will join in for video presentations on "Vaccinating beef cows pre-breeding using modified-live vaccines and the effect on conception rates" and "Body condition of cows at calving and the effect on calving and re-breeding." Producers attending will better understand timing of vaccination to protect animal health and not interfere with embryo survival. They will also understand body condition scoring of cows and be able to relate that to opportunity for conception.

Phil Durst, MSU Extension, will talk about the economics of open cows and present a time frame for pregnancy diagnosis that will enable producers to market open animals at higher prices. Karen Solo of Northern Ag Diagnostics will tell producers about pregnancy diagnosis of cows through use of a blood sample. These presentations all add up to better success with reproduction in the beef herd.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at ACC and will conclude by 9 p.m. It is free and open to all, but reservations are encouraged. For more information or to make

a reservation, contact Phil Durst at durstp@msu.edu or call Ian at MSU Extension – Ogemaw County, (989) 345-0692.

On Stage

On Saturday, March 2 the Shoreline Players will open its winter thriller "Night Watch."

Unable to sleep, Elaine Wheeler, portrayed by Heather Tait, paces the living room of her Manhattan townhouse. Her husband John, played by Travis Pearce, tries to comfort her but when he steps away for a moment Elaine screams. She has seen the body of a dead man in the window across the way. The police are called but find nothing and Elaine's terror grows. John calls in psychiatrist Dr. Lake, played by Angelee Nelson, who agrees Elaine is in desperate need of help.

The plot moves quickly as those involved — Elaine's old friend and house guest Blanche, played by Shana Forbes; the inquisitive and rather sinister next door neighbor, played by Alyssa Ratajczak; and the nosy German maid Helga, played by Teresa Nelson—all contribute to the deepening suspense and mystery.

As the story spins towards its climax the Wheelers also encounter Officer Vanelli, played by Aaron Nelson; Lieutenant Walker, played by Tom Nelson; and Sam Hoke, played by Anton Orso. "Night Watch" is directed by Renee Diener with assistant director Lisa Mandeville and is produced by Sue Miller.

Performance dates for the "Night Watch" are March 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 with Friday and Saturday performances at 7 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. matinees presented at the Shoreline Players Theater, located in the Wurtsmith District of Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students with I.D. Advance tickets are available at Gilbert's Drug Store in Oscoda. For more information on this production, or upcoming events go to www.shorelineplayers-.org or call (989) 739-3586.

Featured Artist

Thunder Bay Arts Council and Gallery, Inc. presents Polly Cook as its featured artist for the months of March and April. There will be an open house held for her on Friday, March 8, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the office/gallery located at 127 W. Chisholm Street, in Alpena.

Cook comes from a line of folks interested in visual and manual arty things — fine wood carving, designing and building structures, painting canvases using a variety of mediums, making things of clay and ornamental iron. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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New Makerspace classroom encourages imagination, ingenuity in elementary students

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

When first glancing at the new Makerspace room located inside Alcona Elementary School, thoughts of organized chaos come to mind. Walls of shelving line the room with filled bins containing numerous objects; from construction paper to swim fins, robotics to hula hoops and dissecting microscopes to soldering equipment.

At a long table in the center of the room, a volunteer busily sets up for their next group of students by taping flip flops onto sturdy cardboard. There is a sense of excitement in the air, much like Christmas morning, as 10 students of Gail Gombos' first grade class enter the room.

The room is a magical place where science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and art collide to answer questions through imaginative play and experiences.

The Makerspace is a collaborative effort between Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) 4-H and Alcona Community Schools. The school provides the room, pays for the utilities and offers technical support. MSUE provides 4-H leader volunteers and funds from a \$25,000 two-year, 4-H Participation Fund Grant and other grants combined for an additional \$22,000 which helped pay for a touch screen projector, four Chromebooks, three iPads, shelving, tables, chairs and a room filled with quality science equipment and tools.

The classroom has its own restroom and drinking water station and its own entrance door, which is an ideal location for any 4-H leader to utilize throughout the year, at any time, whether school is in session or not.

All 4-H leaders using the classroom must go through a Makerspace orientation and make necessary reservations for the space. MSUE Science Educator Tracy D'Augustino said a few teachers, such as Gombos and Elementary Principal Tim Lee, have become 4-H leaders in order to utilize the classroom. She encourages any teacher at the school to apply and explained through 4-H, leaders go through a background check and are provided liability insurance in order to have a few extra measures of protection for the youth in the Makerspace classroom.

During school on Friday afternoons, small groups of students are given the opportunity to enter the room where D'Augustino or 4-H leaders like Jodi and John Mann assist students with a lesson plan taken from the MSUE handbook: "Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly-squat."

The projects outlined in the book teach creative ways to encourage students to design, experiment, build and invent through tinkering and asking questions.

"Last month the first graders explored answers to why poop splashes. Anything involving water is a big hit with



Alcona Elementary first graders (from left), Emma Hechlik, Zach Abee (sitting), Geni Kirk (front center), Noah Armedariz, and Leo Fowler try walking through an obstacle course with footgear representing different types of animals. Photo by Mary Weber.

the kids. Using balls of clay, yardsticks and water tubs on newsprint paper they looked at how the water splashed after dropping a clay ball. Bigger balls made bigger splashes and the higher the clay ball was dropped into the water, the farther the water splashed.

"The kids had a lot of fun with it and I imagine there was a lot of poop discussion when they got home from school that day," D'Augustino said.

This week the student's lesson was about why animals have different feet. Upon entering the room, students were asked to take off their shoes and socks. The six and seven-year-olds were happy to oblige with many of them saying that walking barefoot at school was their dream come true.

The group discussed different types of animal feet and were given a chance to walk a small obstacle course with swim fins representing duck feet, flip-flops taped to cardboard representing long snowshoe rabbit feet, foam toe spreaders representing chicken feet and barefoot on tiptoes representing horse feet as well as their own bare human feet. "Humans are animals too. We're mammals," D'Augustino told the group.

After each student had a chance to try each type of "foot" through the course, consisting of a pool noodle balance beam, a milk crate to stand and turn around on and hula hoops to hop from hoop to hoop, they were given the opportunity to rate which feet were the hardest to get through the course with and which were the easiest, then collectively studied the data.

Between classes, Mann and D'Augustino discussed what project they should tackle next with students either learning about catapults

or a sink and float lesson using small cargo boats and pennies.

Mann explained after school the robotics teams comprised of fifth-grade students and older also utilize the room to build and test their remote operated vehicle (ROV) which they plan to use in competitions against other schools.

Lee said the Makerspace is a great addition to the school, "The location provides easy access for students during the school day or for after school events. Alcona County 4-H is a key organization in this community, so partnering with them makes sense to further provide options for kids to participate in.

"Long term, there are many opportunities this space can provide. It isn't limited to only robotics (ROV) or STEM activities, it can be used for many other groups and tasks. Many schools around the state are developing spaces such as this. Collaboration and discussion about successes they have will further enhance our Makerspace," Lee said.

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and Q-tips.

During the session, students began to fill the generation gap by explaining their drawn subject such as Pikachu or Dog Man to a senior seated at their table. Other stories ensued about the art, the colors they used or how they made new colors by blending shades together along with discussions about current video games and upcoming movies with seniors who were also busy creating their own masterpieces and explaining them to the youth.

"It doesn't stop here," Krey said. "At dinner, many more seniors come into the center and were excited to see and talk with the youth."

St. John said they chose Fridays because students have early release from school on that day leaving them some extra time before dinner.

"The students arrive here via bus which the school provides. We first let the kids, who have been sitting a lot at school, some time upstairs (at the center) to run around and throw some balls. We give them a small snack, like a granola bar, before they come to the dining area to sit with the seniors to do art. After dinner their parents pick them up from the center," St. John said.

"This is more than an art class. It's really about communication, trying to get that generation gap lifted. Art is an expression that is not harmful by any means and lends itself well to this type of group. There is no wrong or right with art," Bildson said.

Last Friday, Krey looked around the room and smiled, "Just look at them," she said, "They are all having fun and they are all talking. It's a win-win for everyone."

Grandparent Art and Dinner session dates, which are open to all senior citizens, will be held March 1, 15 and 22, April 5, 12 and 26, May 3 and 17 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln ACCOA Center, 207 Church Street. Seniors may sign up with Suzan Krey by calling (989) 736-8879.



Peggy Cowdin (left) talks with Robert Eby, 9, about their art project during Grandparent Art at the Senior Center in Lincoln. *Photos by Mary Weber*



Brian Schemanski and Ceanna Stern, 9, work on their piece. Each session is taught by an experienced art instructor and will cover a variety of different mediums of art.



Pauline Smith (left) and her grandson, Jacob, 8, enjoy their lesson on pointillism art.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to choose a good home stair lift

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you recommend some good stair lift companies? I have a difficult time getting up and down the stairs anymore and am interested in purchasing a stair lift for my house but could use some help choosing one.

Arthritic Ann

Dear Arthritic,

A good home stair lift is an excellent solution for those with mobility challenges who have trouble with steps. A stair lift will carry you up and down the stairs in a safe seated position, providing easy access to the second story or basement level of your home.

To help you choose a quality stair lift that meets your needs and budget, here are a few shopping tips, along with some top-rated companies that make them.

There are two basic types of stair lifts that are sold today: straight and curved. The type you need will depend

upon the design of your staircase.

A straight stair lift is one that travels in a straight line up a flight of stairs uninterrupted by landings, bends or curves, and costs between \$2,500 and \$5,000 installed. Curved lifts, however, are much more elaborate and will go around corners, bends and changes in direction. Curved lifts are also much more expensive, typically running between \$8,500 and \$15,000 or more depending on the complexity of the installation.

You also need to know that all stair lifts mount to the stair treads, not to the wall, so they are very sturdy and can be installed in almost any home.

If you are a large person, you may need to get a heavy-duty lift with a wider seat and bigger lifting capacity – all companies offer them. Or, if you're tall, find out about raising the seat height during installation.

Most stair lifts available

today also have seats, armrests and footplates that fold up out of the way, and swivel seats that make getting into and out of the chair easier. They also come with standard safety features like seatbelts, breaking systems and footrest sensors, push-button or rocker-switch controls located on the armrest for easy operation, and "call send" controls which allow you to call or send the unit to the other end of the stairs. Make sure the lift you choose has all these features.

Depending on the company, you may also have the option of choosing between an electric (AC) and a battery powered (DC) stair lift. Battery powered units charge at the base station (some recharge anywhere on the track) are quieter, smoother and better than electric lifts, and will work even if there's a power failure in the home.

While there are many companies that make and sell stair lifts, two of the best,



Savvy Senior

based on reputation and customer satisfaction ratings, are Bruno (Bruno.com, 800-454-4355) and Stannah (Stannah-Stairlifts.com, 888-465-7652).

Unfortunately, original Medicare does not cover stair lifts nor do Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policies, but some Medicare Advantage plans may help pay. There are also many states that offer Medicaid waivers that will pay for lifts to those that qualify, and the VA offers cash grants to veterans with disabilities for home safety improvements.

To save some money, you

may want to consider purchasing a used or refurbished model. Or, if you need a stair lift for only a short period of time, consider renting one. Most companies offer these options, and many offer financing programs too.

To get started, contact some stair lift companies who will put you in touch with a dealer in your area. All dealers provide free in-home assessments and estimates and can help you choose an appropriate lift.

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Lady Tigers drop game against Mio

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team had an early lead during its home North Star League (NSL) game with Mio last Saturday afternoon. The Lady Tigers weren't able to make that lead stick however, as the Lady Thunderbolts prevailed to pick up a 43-32 victory.

"We took a very disappointing loss," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "We had a sizeable lead and let them get back in the game and win it. This was the exact opposite of the poise and determination we showed in the previous game against Hillman."

Once the Lady Tigers lost the lead in the second half, things kept snowballing in the wrong direction.

"It seemed like no matter what we tried, we just could not score in the second half," Feldhiser said. "These things happen in sports, hopefully we can learn from it and not allow it to happen again."

Leading the way was Megan Grove with nine points.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the Lady Tigers earned a home NSL win over Hillman, 39-36. Alcona trailed by six points in the fourth quarter, but rallied for the exciting senior night victory.

"What a great way to pay

tribute to our seniors, who have meant so much to our program," Feldhiser said. "I am very proud of how we were able to come back late and get this win. Hillman is well-coached, so it says something about our team to pull that off. We really picked up the defensive intensity late in the game and hit a couple of clutch shots at the end."

Alcona held a slim 11-10 lead after the first quarter, though Hillman pulled ahead 20-16 at the half and 27-26 entering the fourth.

Grove led the team with 11 points and Rachel Layton netted six.

Alcona (10-7 overall) was at Tawas on Tuesday and heads to Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, Feb. 28 in its regular season finale. The Lady Tigers open up division three district play in Oscoda on Wednesday, March 6 against Rogers City.

"We have two games, both away, and a few practices to get ready for district play," Feldhiser said. "As is the case with most area teams, our conditioning has fallen off a bit with all of the school cancellations, so we will use this week to try to be back in game shape. We will also spend a lot of practice time shooting and working on offense, as our scoring has fallen off a bit as of late."



Alcona's Liz Henderson drives the lane against Mio earlier in the season. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Ogemaw bounces Alcona in season finale

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team had a rough night from the free throw line. And an even rougher one from the field last Friday.

The Tigers struggled in the non-league game against Ogemaw Heights at home, leading to a disappointing end to the regular season with a 60-42 loss.

"It was a very physical game with a lot of fouls. However, we couldn't convert from the free throw line and had a very poor night shooting from the floor. Some nights you have trouble putting the ball in the hoop and we certainly did this game," said head coach Ryan Bilbey.

The Tigers, who were eight-of-19 from the free throw line and 15-of-57 from the field, did get eight points by Antavius Mikazes in the first quarter, allowing them to play to a 10-10 tie with the Falcons after one.

A pair of buckets by Mikazes and five points by Dominic Howe in the second quarter kept Alcona in the game at the half, down just 27-24.

Damion Stewart got going in the third, netting six points and Pierce Bilbey buried home a trey, though Ogemaw led 41-36 entering the fourth.

There, the Tigers hit for just six points, a field-goal each by Josh Kilbourn and Hunter Clark and a pair of free throws by Stewart, as Ogemaw pulled away down the stretch.

"It was senior night and the five seniors as well as the bench played extremely hard and did their best to fight through the adversity," Bilbey said.



Alcona's Hunter Clark wiggles through the Oscoda defense for a bucket during a road loss earlier in the season. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Leading the way in the loss was Mikazes with 15 points. Stewart hit double digits at 10. Howe and Bilbey finished with five apiece. Kilbourn had three, and with two apiece were Zach Stephenson and Hunter Clark.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19 the Tigers earned a come-from-behind non-league win over the visiting Tawas Braves, 61-50.

"Over the last four games, we've had trouble in the fourth quarter giving up too many points and not executing our offense," Bilbey said. "That was not an issue this game. The boys came out of half-time with better execution on both ends of the court and it showed."

The Braves came out firing

in the opening quarter, hitting for 18 points. Bilbey kept the Tigers close though, hitting a pair of treys, with Stewart adding a pair of twos, as Tawas led 18-14 after one quarter.

The second frame saw Stewart net seven points, though Alcona couldn't get anything else going, as Tawas held a 26-21 advantage at the half.

A big 20-point third quarter, led by 10 points by Mikazes, helped Alcona pull ahead 41-37 entering the fourth, where it pulled away by double digits late.

Mikazes finished with 19 points and 18 rebounds. Bilbey had 14 points. Stewart added 13. Kilbourn had nine

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Alcona bowling teams compete in Regionals

The Alcona girls varsity bowling team traveled to the Gaylord Bowling Center in Gaylord, Mich. on February 22 to participate in the Division 4 Region 19 Regionals.

Thirteen teams competed for the title of regional champions. In this competition the teams bowl three sets of Baker games (six in total) and three team games. The winner is determined by total pin count of scratch bowling with the top three teams qualifying for state competition.

The pins were falling hard for the Lady Tigers and they ended their run scoring 2,600 putting them in sixth place.

On Saturday in the singles division of the tournament, 72 ladies competed for the title. The winner is determined

by the total scores after six games of scratch bowling. The top 10 bowlers qualify for state competition, turning this into a game of stamina.

Finishing in fourth and qualifying for state was Raegen Eller with a total of 933. Isabella Bates just missed the cut and came in 11th with a total of 882.

McKayla LaFave placed 25th with 786. Samantha Nordstrom placed 42nd with 731. Brielle Keyser placed 52nd with 681. Emily Dubuque finished 62nd with 632.

Eller will travel to the M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek, Mich. on Saturday, March 2 to compete for the Division 4 State title.

The Alcona boys varsity bowling team competed in the Division 4 Regionals tournament on Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 23 in Gaylord.

The Tigers bowled team games on Friday then individual games on Saturday. Alex Harmon, Justin Smigelski, Jason Sweet, Konnor Webster and Levi Kline competed in the competition. The first day format was six Baker games with five bowlers bowling one game. Each bowler bowled a frame for the first five frames then the second frames in the same order. After they completed the Baker games they bowled three individual games each.

The Baker game scores were 156, 134, 121, 130, 146 and 116. In the three individual games were 721, 683

and 716. They finished ninth out of 13 teams.

On Saturday, the boys each bowled six individual games. Alex Harmon bowled games of 166, 174, 166, 152, 195 and 157. He finished 19th only missed going to state competition by 34 pins. Brenden Hudgins scored 118, 150, 165, 154, 127 and 139. He finished 48th. Jason Sweet scored 130, 127, 147, 142, 168 and 126. He finished 52nd. Justin Smigelski scored 131, 120, 117, 151, 120 and 147. He finished 61st. Levi Kline scored 113, 90, 104, 129, 110 and 142. He finished 79th.

There was a total of 86 bowlers in the tournament.

Finale

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and Hunter Clark finished with six.

“Antavius did a fantastic job, Pierce shot well and Damion played a solid four quarters of basketball,” Bilbey said. “Everyone contributed and played unselfish basketball.”

Alcona (9-10 overall) serves as the division three district host this week. The Tigers opened with Oscoda on Monday with Rogers City. Whittemore-Prescott, Roscommon and Johannesburg-Lewiston also playing in the district competition.

“We have the tools to win Monday night,” Bilbey said last week. “Oscoda is a great team with tons of success this year; however, we feel that we match up well against them. If we play solid defense and limit our turnovers, we feel confident.”

The Tigers hope to continue the strong defensive they’ve displayed this year, but hope to find their touch offensively as well.

“We have practiced and prepared for this moment and need to play a complete game, it is no secret that we have struggled shooting the ball all year,” Bilbey said. “It is imperative that we make our foul shots and easy buckets. If we make the extra pass and shoot with confidence, it will go a long way to improving those percentages.”

“Our district is a very competitive one. On the other side of the bracket, Rogers City and Johannesburg have played well this year and there is no doubt they will come ready to play too.”

NOTICE

Harrisville Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2019/20 fiscal year budget at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road on March 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. **The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget can be viewed online at harrisvilletownship.com. The regular Township meeting will follow the public hearing at 7 p.m.

Chad Spitznagel
Harrisville Township Supervisor

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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The Village of Lincoln Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on their draft 2019 Village Master Plan at 7:00 p.m. on March 5, 2019 at the Village Hall located at 117 W. Fiske St., Lincoln, Michigan. The draft Master Plan can be viewed on the Village of Lincoln Web Site: (www.lincolnmi.com). Copies of the draft Master Plan are also available at the Village Hall.

Written comments may be submitted to: Village of Lincoln Planning Commission, 117 W. Fiske St. P.O. Box 337, Lincoln, MI. 48742

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An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 1 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Nonresidents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webseter Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 14, 2019.

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Monday, March 11
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 15
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Written protests should be mailed to:
2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742
and MUST be received by March 11th.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	49.40	1.01214
COMMERCIAL	49.14	1.01750
INDUSTRIAL	49.15	1.01729
RESIDENTIAL	46.79	1.06860
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Lee Major
Greenbush Township Supervisor

2/13 thru 2/27

The Garden Bug How to air-dry your roses

- Strip leaves from the stem, leaving the flower. Cut stems no shorter than six inches. Remove from sunlight after cutting.
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- Brenda Weaver Source: www.proflowers.com

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Gustin Township has adopted an Ordinance prohibiting Marijuana establishments a defined by initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended, within the boundaries of Gustin Township. The Ordinance also provides for penalties for violation of the Ordinance. The Ordinance shall take effect on March 29, 2019. A full copy of the Ordinance can be viewed at the Gustin Township Hall at 113 S. 2nd, Lincoln, Mich. Contact Muriel Goddard, Supervisor, (989) 736-8712 to view the same.

NOTICE

Hawes Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2019-2020 at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. The meeting will be held at the Barton City VFW Hall at 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Regular meeting to follow.

Janette Richardson-Stover
Hawes Township Clerk

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Greenbush Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2019-20 at the Greenbush Township Hall at 5037 Campbell St on Tuesday March 12, 2019 during the regular monthly meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection on-line at greenbushtownship.com or you can contact Clerk David Dailey at 989-569-3519.

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NOTICE

Gustin Township will hold its Annual Budget Meeting for the 2019-20 fiscal year at the township hall at 113 S. Second Street, Lincoln, MI on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 3:00 pm. **The property tax mileage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this meeting.** The regular township meeting will follow at 3:30 pm. A copy of the proposed budget is available by contacting the clerk at 989-335-0635.

Renee LaVergne
Gustin Township Clerk

NOTICE

Mikado Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2019 at the Mikado Civic Center's Conference Room on March 11, 2019 during its regular monthly meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. **"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing"**. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Clerk's office at 2268 Hamilton St. Please call (989) 736-7721 for further information.

Rita D. Sands
Mikado Township Clerk



February Students of the Month for Alcona Elementary are (front row, from left) Holden Mahalak, second grade; Jace Haller, kindergarten; Brooklyn Mose, first grade; Abigail Wortley, third grade; (back row) Nicholas Link, fifth grade; and Edju Hechlik, fourth grade. *Courtesy photo.*

Alcona Middle School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona Middle School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first semester.

Sixth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Baylee Goddard, Lily Kozlow, Taylor LaFave, Garrett Somers, and Rilee Tracy. *Honor Roll*

Emily Burgess, Aiden Crevier, Avery Glore, Nicolas Goldberg, Jacob June, Kylie Keyser, August LaFave, Isabella Laird, Tanner Leeseberg, Vincent Mahalak IV, Danica Manning, Jordan Mose, Richard Schott, Marius Spears, and Piper Whitefield.

Seventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Selah Baldwin, Gracie Brittain, Sage Gauthier, Liberty Kimball, Lillian Pappas, Jacob Renschenski, Emily Samp, Miah Schopfer, Ellie Mae Spalding, Emma Travis, Avichayil Turpen, Carter Upper, and Aspen Wortley.

Honor Roll

Mikayla Antuma, Alera Buehl, Tatum Donovan, Novalee Forsythe, Nathanael Henderson, Angelina Howe, Warren Leeseberg, Arian Monnier, Zean Monnier, Nathan Nardi, Waylon Ned-wash-Long, Riley Patterson, Cassi Rifembark, Wyatt Shelley, Allie Travis, Collin Walker.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Carmen Dellar, Kelsey Hansen, Marc Kirchner,

Abigail Kozlow, Morgan Munsey, Kaitlin Nardi, Alisha Reed, Ryken Wallen-maier, Sierra West, and Savannah Wright.

Honor Roll

Logan Bates, Krystal Belanger, Jerzey Brown, Chloe Bunton, Brian Burgess II, Sophia Chessor, Blair

Dellar, Amanda DeSouza, Katelyn Dewey, Logan Frasier, Jack Goldstrom, D. J. Howe, Emily Lobaugh, Maxwell Martin, Ashlynn Martinez, Rebecca McCoy, Logan Patterson, Miranda Phinney, Samuel Prince, Dominic Trupiano, and Logan Zuchowski.

Alcona High School Honor Roll

Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona High School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first semester.

Ashlyn Abend, Grace Atkinson, Monroe Baldwin, Christopher Barnes, Travis Buurma, Blake Dellar, Kaitlyn Gleason, Ashlyn Gordy, Camaron Harris, Rachel Hayes, Elizabeth Henderson, Caleb Kamischke, Rachel Layton, Brendan Roe, Karen Sharboneau, and Victoria Skuse.

Ninth Grade

Honor Roll

Alexis Anderson, Kaiden Berryhill, Ava Brege, Leah Brown, Jenna Dahn, Michael Doidge Jr., Kaden Goldberg, Quinten Goldberg, Cherish Green, Johnathon Hebert, Cayden Hendrix, Samantha Nordstrom, Hunter Rigby, Braylin Roe, Elizabeth Stoley, Matthew Turpen, Gavin Walker, and Brooke Whitford.

Tenth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Lily Bilbey, Taylor Clark, Emily Decker, Charlie Forsythe, Caroline Forsythe, Delaney Forsythe, Gabriel Froehner, Kaysea Gleason, Janae Kierzek, Anna Loyer, Cecelia Spears, Joel Steiner, Zachary Stephenson, and Hunter Winter.

Eleventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Madison Donovan, Megan Grove, Alexis Lask, Conner Morgan, Brett Nelson, Brooklyn Pagels, Rose Schopfer, and Courtney Winter.

Honor Roll

Alissa Clark, Mason Clark, Alyssa Dellar, Nelson French, Levi Kline, Shane Mendyka, Zachary Richardson, Annabelle Rowe, Haley Spalding, Benjamin Thomas, and Aidan Wrobel.

Twelfth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Patrick Bates, Hannah Brege, Cassady Clemens, Elliot Dubuque, Raegen Eller, Abigail Franklin, Hailee Gordy, Alex Harmon, Daniel Jones, Yaiza Marquerie, Antavius Mikazes, Justin Smigelski, Damion Stewart, Jason Sweet, Faith Wallenmaier, and Matthew Warner.

Honor Roll

Pierce Bilbey, Austin Compton, Malcolm Dix, Emily Dubuque, Dylan Faszczewski, Grace Gombos, Emily Hoffman, Joshua Kilbourn, Ivory Lee, Cody Leeseberg, Miesha Sanders, John Sharboneau, and Hunter White.

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 coln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

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.

Sanctuary Lecture Series - Addicted to Plastic. 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.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8
 Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions 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.

Grand Art and Dinner will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 2:30 p.m. Draw, paint, model and have fun with a grandchild or another young artist after school. Artist Autumn Bildson will lead the class. This creative fun is free to both adults and the kids, but adults will need to buy their dinner. Sponsors will pay for the kids' dinner. Sign up with Suzan by calling (989) 736-8879. This event is hosted by Inspiration Alcona.

An open house will be held for featured artist Polly Cook at Thunder Bay Arts Council Gallery, 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
 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.

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

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

Play pinochle at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road, at 2:30 p.m., everyone is welcome.

A community charity project involving the making of plarn (yarn from plastic bags) will be held at the Harrisville branch of Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring scissors. Call (989)

724-6796 for details.

Ukulele Jam Session 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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
 Ever wondered what the

Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks

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

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From the files of the Alcona County Review

J. Russell Hughes resigns as city attorney of Harrisville

February 27, 1969 ~ At a special meeting of the Council of the City of Harrisville held Tuesday night at the council chambers, the resignation as City Attorney, of J. Russell Hughes, Judge of Probate, was accepted.

Following is the letter Mr Hughes submitted: "For some time there has been a question of compatibility of the Office of any City Attorney who was also the County Judge of Probate, and this was so in any county in the State. The Attorney General has written a letter (to the City Manager of Chegan) that he 'thought' the two offices might not be compatible because the Judge of Probate is the appointing officer of the County Allocation Board, and the City has an appointee on that Board.

"Because the Attorney General's letter was not a definite opinion those of us who were serving in both offices have continued to do so awaiting a Court test on that particular question.

"Now that has come in the prospective suit by a taxpayer against the City of Harrisville.

For these reasons I would be in a position that might weaken, or impair the City's position as a defendant, and also might be subject to sus-

pension from the duties of the Alcona County Judge of Probate.

"Obviously the urgency of this letter points as well to an immediate action by the writer in this threatened taxpayer's suit. Consequently, I hereby resign as City Attorney for the City of Harrisville, Michigan, effective at 12 noon of March 8, 1969.

"It is with sincere regret that it was necessary to terminate this fine association with the City 'fathers' that has existed without interruption since April, 1947.

I could continue as a member of the Harrisville Arbor Commission as an appointee because I am still a city taxpayer, however, that appointing power remains with the Mayor, with Council confirmation. If it is thought best to appoint someone else then that will terminate a relationship that began from Mayor Walter Curtis' regime in 1946.

"I can not leave without expressing sincere appreciation for the warm association of the devoted civic-minded co-workers over these 22 years. Though most of them have 'passed from this scene' the memories of the association remains strong, vivid, and cherished - hence it has not been easy to write this letter."

Births

February 27, 1969 ~ Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Potter of East Lansing, a 6 lb. 1 oz. girl on February 25. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Potter of Harrisville are the parental grandparents, and Mrs. Alma is a great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Somers of Flushing, Mich, are the proud grandparents of a new grandson born Feb. 19 at Wurtsmith AFB hospital. Captain and Mrs. Richard A. Riegel the former Janet Somers are the parents. Rick is presently in Vietnam and Janet is living at the Somers' home on M-72. Steven Arthur weighed in at 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. He has a big sister Kathy Sue age 2 to help his mother to care for him. Percy Somers is his great grandfather. Grandma Marty has been staying up here since January 18 awaiting the event.

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Returns Must be Filed by March 15th Bill Provides Heavy Penalties

February 27, 1919 ~ Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Work on the collection of \$6,000,000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act reach the pocketbook of every single person in the United States whose net income for 1918 was \$1,000 or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their marital status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15.

Here is what will happen to then if they don't: for failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 percent of the amount of tax due. For "willfully refusing" to make a return on time, a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both. For making a false or fraudulent return, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with an additional assessment of 50 percent of the amount of tax evaded.

For failure to pay the tax on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 5 percent of the amount of tax unpaid-plus 1 percent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the \$1,000 and \$2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon them for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age and incapable of self support.

Under the 1917 act, this exemption was allowed only for each dependent "child". The head of a family, one who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal rate of tax under the new act is 6 percent of the first \$4,000 of the net income above the exemptions, and 12 percent of the net income in excess of \$4,000. Incomes in excess of \$5,000 are subject also to a surtax ranging from 1 percent of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 percent of the net income above \$1,000,000.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four install-

ments, on or before March 15, on or before June 15, on or before September 15, and on or before December 15.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring at offices of collectors of internal revenue, post offices and banks. Failure to see these officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay his tax within the time specified by law. In this case taxpayers must seek the Government, not the Government the taxpayer.

(Editors Note: 2019 estimates are for the income tax to raise \$1.688 trillion dollars. That's about half of the total government revenues.)

Super Crossword

Answers

FRAU	MASSAGE	SCOT	PPS
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QUEEN	ANNES	SOLACE	SOP
LEDA	DALY	UNO	TAUPE
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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
February 17	23	9	0.00	11.7	27	NE
February 18	20	2	0.00	10.7	28	NNE
February 19	22	-3	0.00	3.8	23	NNE
February 20	30	10	0.04	7.8	26	SSW
February 21	35	24	0.00	3.5	23	W
February 22	31	24	0.00	4.3	17	W
February 23	31	22	0.10	7.2	16	ESE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.14	0.6	0.35
February to Date	0.93	14.5	1.10
2019 Season to Date	2.29	48.3	2.86

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. **MEDICAL:** What is the condition that carries the official name "diaphoresis"?
2. **MOVIES:** Who played the president in the film "The American President" (1995)?
3. **HISTORY:** What was the nickname of the Haitian president Francois Duvalier, who died in 1971?
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** How many future presidents of the United States signed the Declaration of Independence?
5. **TELEVISION:** Who was the nemesis of Detective Steve McGarrett in the original "Hawaii 5-0" TV drama?
6. **SCIENCE:** What is the name of the ocean current that warms the eastern seaboard of North America?
7. **LITERATURE:** What was the name of the bank in the "Harry Potter" book series?
8. **ANATOMY:** Where is the pinna in the human body?
9. **U.S. STATES:** Which state is nicknamed the "Cornhusker State"?
10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the common commercial name of the drug called diazepam?

Answers: 1. Sweating; 2. Michael Douglas; 3. Papa Doc; 4. Two: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams; 5. Wo Fat; 6. The Gulf Stream; 7. Gringotts Wizarding Bank; 8. The outer ear, which is made of cartilage; 9. Nebraska; 10. Valium (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

"SO THERE!"

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Mrs., in Munich</p> <p>5 Spa offering</p> <p>12 Tartan wearer</p> <p>16 Second afterthought in a letter, for short</p> <p>19 Work for</p> <p>20 Barber's tool</p> <p>21 Made cloth</p> <p>22 Arena cry</p> <p>23 Ghost of a bricklayer?</p> <p>26 A bit more than zero</p> <p>27 Kitchen range brand</p> <p>28 "— never fly"</p> <p>29 Toronto's prov.</p> <p>30 Fall bloomer</p> <p>32 Passport stamp</p> <p>35 Put herbs and spices on a James Bond actor?</p> <p>38 Greek vowels</p> <p>42 Mr., in Mysore</p> <p>43 Ideal</p> <p>44 Deicing stuff</p> <p>45 Stable baby</p> <p>47 JFK's veep</p> <p>50 Suffix with final or novel</p> | <p>51 Comfort given by the last Stuart monarch?</p> <p>56 Sponge (up)</p> <p>59 Yeats' "— and the Swan"</p> <p>60 Tyne of TV</p> <p>61 108-card party game</p> <p>62 Gray shade</p> <p>64 Weaken</p> <p>65 609-homer</p> <p>68 Lovers' deity</p> <p>70 Person hugging, say</p> <p>72 Has an affinity for people who are calming influences?</p> <p>76 Food, archaically</p> <p>77 "— it a pity?"</p> <p>78 "Cheerio!"</p> <p>79 "Norma —" (1979 film)</p> <p>80 Pencil wood</p> <p>81 Liit syllable</p> <p>83 Backpack fill</p> <p>85 Fine spray</p> <p>87 Naval acad. grad</p> <p>88 More rational hunch?</p> <p>93 Decide on, with "for"</p> <p>95 See</p> <p>64-Down</p> | <p>96 Henchman helping Hook</p> <p>97 Blogger Klein</p> <p>98 Grassland</p> <p>102 Certain hosp. test</p> <p>105 Most meager</p> <p>107 Hasty, sloppy application of talc?</p> <p>111 Arduous walk</p> <p>112 Taunting remarks</p> <p>113 Eternally, to bards</p> <p>114 Post-op areas, often</p> <p>116 Qdoba dip</p> <p>120 Year, to Pedro</p> <p>121 Stupefying someone with liquor</p> <p>126 Sea, to Pierre</p> <p>127 Gloomy</p> <p>128 Entered furtively</p> <p>129 Ohio or New York county</p> <p>130 'Zine team</p> <p>131 Modern "Seize the day!" for short</p> <p>132 Gives a nod</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Cheese that crumbles</p> <p>2 Chicago mayor — Emanuel</p> <p>3 Territory</p> <p>4 Like surprise guests</p> <p>5 "Siesta Key" channel</p> <p>6 Shapiro of radio</p> <p>7 "Yes, yes!," to Pedro</p> <p>8 "24: Legacy" actor Jimmy</p> <p>9 Saunters</p> <p>10 Actress Sarah Michelle —</p> <p>11 Poetic "prior to"</p> <p>12 Football player Lynn</p> <p>13 Sam's Club alternative</p> <p>14 — -lacto-vegetarian</p> <p>15 Lessees</p> <p>16 For the time being</p> <p>17 Chain of bakery-cafés</p> <p>18 Singer Crow</p> <p>24 Finger part</p> <p>25 Bovine noise</p> <p>31 Sulky mood</p> <p>33 Den fixture</p> <p>34 After a while</p> <p>36 Grain tower</p> <p>37 Sheriff Taylor's kid</p> <p>38 Atty.'s name follower</p> <p>39 He co-founded Microsoft with Bill Gates</p> <p>40 Sominex and Nytol, e.g.</p> <p>41 Light shoe</p> <p>46 Grassland</p> <p>48 Pink wine</p> <p>49 Mo. #1</p> <p>52 Suez Crisis figure</p> <p>53 Tons</p> <p>54 Serum injector</p> <p>55 Winter drink</p> <p>56 Really big</p> <p>57 Collect-call connectors</p> <p>58 In itself</p> <p>62 Dojo mat</p> <p>63 Gray shade</p> <p>64 With 95-Across, wide keyboard key</p> <p>66 Fess (up to)</p> <p>67 Brief quarrel</p> <p>69 River romper</p> <p>71 Ton</p> <p>73 Singer Sumac</p> <p>74 Forest vine</p> <p>75 Does some harping?</p> <p>82 Polish, e.g.</p> <p>84 Stubborn equine</p> <p>86 Rink athlete</p> <p>88 Move slightly</p> <p>89 Attracted</p> <p>90 Mo. #9</p> <p>91 Bosc, e.g.</p> <p>92 Rebellion figure Turner</p> <p>93 Seine feeder</p> <p>94 Study of poetic rhythm</p> <p>98 Minecraft, e.g.</p> <p>99 Wrecked</p> <p>100 Shady spots</p> <p>101 Impressive sight</p> <p>103 Mandates</p> <p>104 Some lizards</p> <p>106 Repose</p> <p>108 — -Canada (oil biggie)</p> <p>109 Bruins great Bobby</p> <p>110 Russian money</p> <p>115 Not masked</p> <p>117 Turkish money</p> <p>118 Cut, as hair</p> <p>119 Many years</p> <p>122 Egg — yung</p> <p>123 Simile center</p> <p>124 Grab a chair</p> <p>125 Put- — (deceptions)</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 6, 1475, Michelangelo Buonarroti, the greatest of the Italian Renaissance artists, is born in Caprese. His most important early work was the Pieta (1498), a traditional type of devotional sculpture that showed the body of Christ in the lap of the Virgin Mary.
 - On March 5, 1815, Franz Anton Mesmer, a German physician who pioneered the medical field of hypnotic therapy, dies in obscurity in Meersburg, Swabia (now Germany). His process of mesmerism, as it came to be known, produced hypnotic states that had an extraordinary influence on his patients' physical illnesses.
 - On March 4, 1888, Knute Rockne is born in Voss, Norway. He would go on to become one of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, coaching Notre Dame during their golden era in the 1920s. Rockne won three national championships with the Fighting Irish.
 - On March 10, 1945, 300 American bombers continue to drop almost 2,000 tons of incendiaries on Tokyo for a second day. The attack destroyed large portions of the Japanese capital and killed 100,000 civilians.
 - On March 8, 1950, Volkswagen, maker of the Beetle automobile, expands its product offerings to include a microbus. The bus was a favorite mode of transportation for hippies in the U.S. during the 1960s and became an icon of the American counterculture movement.
 - On March 7, 1972, in the biggest air battle in Southeast Asia in three years, U.S. jets battle five North Vietnamese MiGs and shoot one down 170 miles north of the Demilitarized Zone.
 - On March 9, 1985, the first-ever Adopt-a-Highway sign is erected in Texas. Highway 69 was adopted by the Tyler Civitan Club, which committed to picking up trash along a 2-mile stretch of the road. The program eventually spread across the U.S.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was French-German physician, philosopher and humanitarian Albert Schweitzer who made the following sage observation: "In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit."
- You might be surprised to learn that famed lover and heartbreaker Casanova eventually became a librarian.
- In parts of Illinois, it was once illegal to put a cake in a cookie jar.
- If you've ever yelled out a warning in panic -- "Stop!," "Run!," "Don't!" -- you've used a monepic sentence; that is, one that is complete with just a single word. Of course, at the time you probably weren't concerned about the grammatical nature of your utterance.
- If you're like the hypothetical average person, your mouth will create 10,000 gallons of saliva over the course of your lifetime.
- It's been reported that the country's first pizza parlor was in New York City -- naturally. It opened in 1885, but barely got by. In 1895, it was sold for a mere \$200 -- small change even in those times.
- The bearded vulture is the only known animal whose diet is made up almost exclusively of bone.
- It's a well-worn trope that men refuse to stop and ask for directions when they're lost. That point of view might seem to be supported by the results of a survey conducted by the American Automobile Association, which found that just 34 percent of male drivers admit to stopping to ask for directions. However, the same survey found that only 37 percent of women did the same.

Thought for the Day: "It is no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick society." -- Jiddu Krishnamurti
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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: E equals F

RPMR ESOOKC WSHSF RVFWB RPS

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WKR TW VBS. PS'B ZKR M CMRR

KE WSFHS!

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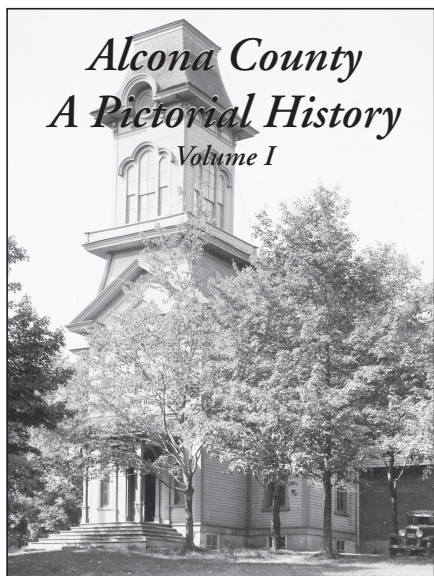
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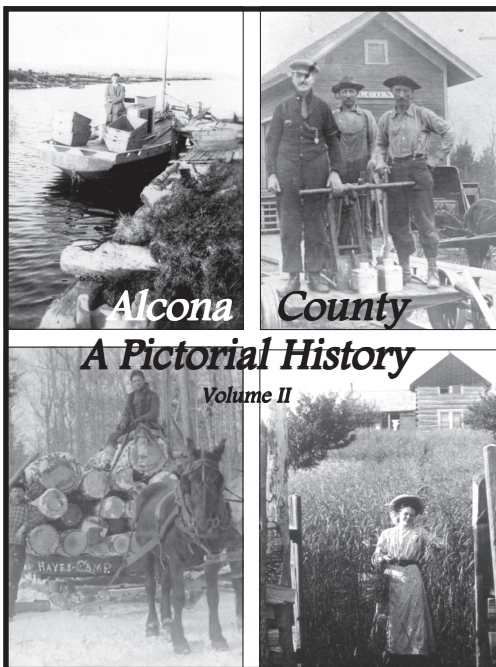
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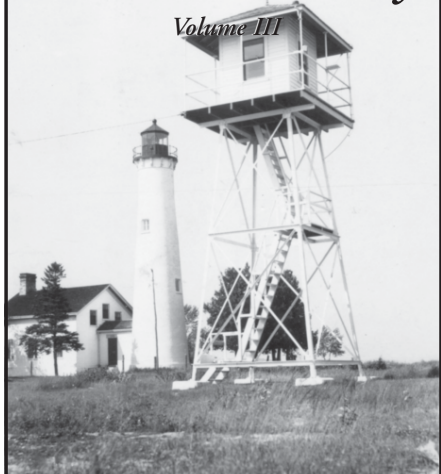
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The Alcona County Clerk's Office is seeking applicants for the position of payroll assistant. Duties for the full time position of 35 hours per week include, but are not limited to; payroll, accounts payable, employee benefits, court and vital records. Prior payroll and accounts payable experience are preferred. Applications, along with a resume, will be accepted until March 1, 2019 at 4 p.m. and may be mailed to: Alcona County Clerk, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. Applications and a job description are available at www.alconacounty-mi.com or at the Alcona County Clerk's office.

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Harrisville State Park is looking for employees for the summer season. Duties will include customer service, revenue handling, general maintenance, mowing, landscaping, and janitorial work. Please contact the park at (989) 724-5126 or stop by the Park Headquarters between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday for an application. **Must be 18 years of age by date of hire.** Applications for this summer will be accepted until March 27, 2019.

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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held February 12 at 7 p.m. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance" at the Harrisville City Hall due to the work being done at the township hall. Four board members and Fire Chief Dan Klukowski were present. Absent trustee Johnston. Fire chief gave a good, detailed report and said Greenbush has first responders again with us as a back up. Clerk's monthly and two special meeting minutes were read. Healy/Harvey: Approved with the correction in the January 7 special meeting minutes, due to a typing error, should have been in the roll call vote for appointing a new supervisor (three ayes, one nay). Treasurer's report given and placed on file and reconciled with the clerk's office. Other business discussed.

Jamieson/Healy: To approve by Ordinance No. 21219 "Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments." Roll call vote: four ayes, one absent. Motion carried. Harvey/Healy: To accept attorney Robert Eppert as the township's attorney beginning March 1, 2019. Motion carried. Healy/Harvey: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
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BOARD OF REVIEW

2019 Board of Review Notice

Gustin Township
 Gustin Township Hall
 113 S. Second Street
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742

2019 Board of Review Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Organizational Meeting

No appeals will be taken at this meeting.
 Monday, March 11, 2019, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2019 assessments. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Real Property	Personal Property
Agriculture	50.33	N/A
Commercial	49.36	50.00
Industrial	49.91	50.00
Residential	49.06	N/A
Timber-Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Utilities	N/A	50.00

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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Public Notice

2019 March Board of Review

Haynes Township

3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742

Public protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall.

Monday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

and Tuesday, March 12 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 5 at 6 p.m. to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. Protests may be filed in writing and must be received by March 11, 2019. The Board may meet additional days as needed to conclude all business.

Appearing below are the recommended Tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	49.98	1.00000
Commercial	49.10	1.00000
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	48.29	1.0183
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder
 Haynes Township Assessor
 1871 Lakeshore Drive
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740

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2019 Board of Review Notice

City of Harrisville

City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

March 12, 2019, 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

March 14, 2019, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Industrial	49.82	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2019 Board of Review Notice

Harrisville Township

114 South Poor Farm Road

Harrisville, Mich. 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2019, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

March 14, 2019, 3 - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2019 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.92	1.00000
Industrial	49.97	1.00000
Residential	49.65	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2019 Board of Review Notice

Hawes Township

VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road

Barton City, Mich. 48705

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:

March 11, 2019, 3 - 9 p.m.

March 15, 2019, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2019 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.90	1.00000
Commercial	49.93	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2019 Board of Review Notice

Millen Township

Barton City FOE 4141, 671 North Sanborn Road

Barton City, Mich. 48705

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 North Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2019, 3 - 9 p.m.

March 16, 2019, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.99	1.00000
Commercial	49.97	1.00000
Residential	49.82	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2019 Board of Review Notice

Caledonia Township

Caledonia Township Hall

6461 Gillard Rd.

Spruce, MI 48762

2019 Board of Review Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Organizational Meeting

No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Monday, March 11, 2019, 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 4 p.m..

Thursday, March 14, 2019, 1-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2019 assessments. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Ratios	Factor
Agriculture	50.46	1.00000
Commercial	51.83	1.00000
Industrial	51.69	1.00000
Residential	49.27	1.00000
Timber-Cutover	NA	NA
Developmental	NA	NA

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2019 Board of Review Notice

Alcona Township

Alcona Township Hall

5576 N.US 23

Black River, MI. 48721

2019 Board of Review Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 3 p.m.

Organizational Meeting

No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Monday, March 11, 2019, 1 - 4 p.m. & 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 9 a.m. - Noon & 1-4 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2019 assessments. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Ratios	Factor
Agriculture	52.16	1.00000
Commercial	49.70	1.00000
Industrial	54.68	1.00000
Residential	50.09	1.00000
Timber-Cutover	NA	NA
Developmental	NA	NA

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2019 Board of Review Notice

Mitchell Township

6849 West Tower Road, Curran, Mich. 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 11, 2019, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

March 13, 2019, 2 - 5 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.96	1.00000
Industrial	49.92	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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