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## Northeast Michigan school districts receive grant for job training, dual enrollment, technical education

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Just before Christmas break Alcona Community Schools and other collaborating school districts received good news -- a shared grant award in the amount of \$1.9 million to increase opportunities with dual enrollment, career, technical education and work-based learning.

Alcona, Alpena, Hillman and Atlanta public schools and the Alpena, Montmorency, Atlanta Education Service District (AMAESD) collaborated in the grant application and were chosen as part of the first round of funds allocated from the Marshall Plan for Talent Innovation, an initiative sparked by Governor Rick Snyder's talent division.

"We want to create opportunities for students through a regional technical center initiative. A huge part of northeastern Michigan education focus is on career and technical education opportunities," said Dan O'Connor, superintendent of Alcona Community Schools.

He explained currently, Hillman, Atlanta and Alcona schools have been sending students to Alpena Career and Technical Education center for a variety of studies including auto technicians and health trades and some of the funds from the grant will help bring equipment for those classes up to industry standard so students will easily transition from the classroom to the work force.

According to O'Connor about \$400,000 of the funds will be allocated to Alcona Community Schools over the next three years.

Plans are to allocate about \$60,000 toward the business and marketing program at the school. "That is a very high need field and one that a lot of potential students can benefit from. Students and young adults can make their way by creating their own business or jumping into the marketing industry where opportunities are endless," O'Connor said.

Funds for the marketing class will be used to bring it up to industry standards with computers, graphic art technology software and the creation of a comprehensive school store which O'Connor feels would not only be a huge point of pride but give students an authentic retail and marketing experience.

Funds from the grant will also go towards transportation for Alcona students to travel to the technical center in Alpena or to the Oscoda campus of Alpena Community College for dual enrolled students and other opportunities. Alcona Community Schools transports 40 to 50 students four or five days a week to these locations.

The final part of the grant

funds given to Alcona schools will be applied toward hiring a career navigator for three years. "This will give us another trained body to work with kids elbow to elbow and give a lot of direct support. The career navigator will work with the guidance counselor to promote current college opportunities, work-based learning, internships, college visits and even offer some

early elementary education on career opportunities.

"There is a new legislative mandate making career education mandatory for kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. This grant supports that nicely and gives us a soft start into developing curriculum for that," O'Connor said.

He explained the school feels very fortunate to be one of the first Marshall Plan grant

recipients, "We want to thank the group of schools, Hillman, Atlanta, Alpena and the AMAESD for partnering on this together and looking for ways we can help improve education and opportunities for students in northeastern Michigan together and not have it be a competition. We are very excited and looking forward to doing some cool stuff for students."

## City of Harrisville to receive grant for harbor playground

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

After nearly two years of fundraising and applying for grants for a new playground near the Harrisville Harbor, the City of Harrisville received an email it was hoping for.

A congratulations letter acknowledging the city's receipt of a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$107,800.

Those funds, coupled with money the Harrisville Lady Lions raised in 2016, brings the total to \$129,000 for the playground project. According to Becky Stoddard, Lady

Lion playground chairperson, the combined amount should be enough to complete the project, barring no additional changes are made and prices haven't risen too much.

"There is still work to be done prior to groundbreaking for the new playground. Before anything can be done, we will first have to go back to the three bidders we had contacted two years ago and have them write new bids for the project. The bids will be presented to the City of Harrisville and then they will have to proceed with the project from there," Stoddard said. Stoddard hopes to have all

the bids in by the third week of January.

According to Harrisville City Clerk Barbara Pierce, it was a nice surprise to receive the letter on Christmas Eve. "We had applied for two grants, one through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Passport grants and the other through the (State of Michigan) Trust Fund," Pierce said.

She explained since both grants worked on qualifying points and the city was much closer to the qualifying points required to be chosen for the DNR Passport grant than the

Trust Fund grant, the city withdrew its grant application with the Trust Fund in early December. "It went in the city's favor to withdraw from the second grant to get the Passport grant," Pierce said.

"It really is great news. It's been kind of a dream. The Lady Lions have worked hard on this. Our hope was to have a handicap accessible park for children to play safely. We adapted plans so possibly a splash pad could be added in the future. Who knows what the future will bring," Stoddard said.

## Nonagenarian recalls growing up in Alcona County

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Life was much different in Alcona County 90 years ago and a Lincoln resident remembers just how different it was.

Theresa Ball, who became a nonagenarian in October, said many things have changed. "Back when I was raising my kids, we used to laugh at the thought of being able to see who you were talking to on the phone, now people do it all the time," she said.

Theresa was born in a small farm house in Lincoln in 1928 to John and Eleanor Moskwa, Polish Catholic immigrants who met in Hamtramck, Mich. and moved to Alcona County in the early 1900s to farm. Through much of her childhood years, the tiny home which housed eight children had no electricity, running water or indoor plumbing.

"My mother was a hard worker and worked right along with the men out in the fields. We always lived off what my parents would raise on the farm or grow. During the Depression, everyone was poor. It was hard. Friends would try and talk my mom



Theresa Ball

into going to put in for welfare in Harrisville. She was a proud woman and didn't want charity.

"She finally went in, but all she really wanted was work for her boys. I had three brothers old enough to work. The welfare office told her no jobs were available but if one did come available, they would let her know," Theresa said.

They gave Eleanor a welfare check and she bought food with it. Theresa said they weren't used to buying food and her mother brought food goods home that the family

had never heard of.

A week or two went by and a job opened for her brother to work building roads for the government. Then another check came from welfare. Theresa's mother went back to Harrisville thanked the government and gave the check back saying she didn't need it anymore.

Theresa attended school in a one room school on Poor Farm Road. The teacher was Charlie Cook. His wife could play the organ and practice with the children to put on a show for their parents. They used old bed sheets sewn together to make stage curtains. Theresa explained students sang or put on little skits and they all felt like they were on Broadway.

At Halloween the students played games and spent time pulling taffy, which according to Theresa, was a lot of fun.

"Mr. Cook was like a second father to his students and at Christmas would give gifts like little books to write in. My mother felt bad because Mr. Cook always got us gifts and we never got him anything so one Christmas she ordered a pair of men's

sock garters out of the Sears and Roebuck catalog and had me and my sister, Dorothy, who is two years older, deliver them to him. He opened that package and laughed, he got a kick out of those garters," Theresa said.

Theresa and her sister Dorothy made up games to play together or played hopscotch, cards, and hide and seek with other children. They especially enjoyed playing with the Mendyka girls, who were also of Polish decent and lived close by. Jenny (Mendyka) Michel, who still lives in Alcona County, was Theresa's best friend growing up.

At school the children often played a game called Annie I Over the Schoolhouse which was usually played with a ball or a small rock. The children threw the rock over the school to children standing on the other side. The game came to a complete halt

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**Death Notice**



**Louis A. Campbell**

Louis A. Campbell, 63, of Harrisville, died on Friday, Dec. 28, 2018 at Mid Michigan Medical Center, in Alpena.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, Ginger; two daughters, Jamie (Jim) Baker of Lansing, Mich. and Rebecca (Andrew) Sikes of Barboursville, WV; one son, Christopher (Janine) Campbell of Monroe, N.C.; five grandchildren, Harper Sikes, Hudson Sikes, Avery Sikes, Zachary Campbell and Caroline Campbell; his mother, Betty Jane Campbell of Harrisville; two brothers, Terry (Linda) Campbell of Harrisville and Duane (Kathy) Campbell of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and one niece, Jessica (Ben Apsey) Campbell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bruce Campbell on June 8, 2016.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019 from 3 to 7 p.m. Visitation will continue Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019 at the funeral home from 2 p.m. until the funeral service at 3 p.m. The Rev. Ernest Ruemenapp will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township, in the spring.



**Obituary**



**Lorraine P. Gauthier**

Lorraine P. Gauthier, 89, of Black River, died on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018, at home.

She was born on October 16, 1929, to David and Louise (Crevier) Potvin, in Black River, where she was raised.

On February 1, 1947, she married Joseph Gauthier.

In 1952, the Gauthiers moved to Harrisville, where they constructed their home just north of the city. They lived there until moving back to Black River in 1973.

While in Harrisville, Mrs. Gauthier worked for several years at the pharmacy on Main Street and became an avid bowler.

Upon returning to Black River, she became a member of Saint Gabriel Catholic Church and was an election volunteer during local and national elections. She continued bowling, and enjoyed raising her chickens and cattle on the farm.

Mrs. Gauthier is survived by four sons, Robert (Gloria) Gauthier of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Allen (Lya) Gauthier of East Tawas, Ronald Gauthier of Black River, and Kent (Bonny) Gauthier of Lincoln; six grandchildren, Michelle (Shane) Herron, Jerusha (John) McDonald, Nichol (Craig) Johnston, Nathan (Emily) Gauthier, Amber Granger, and Ethan Gauthier; seven great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, on January 26, 2014; one granddaughter, Kecia Gauthier on July 22, 2010; and one sister, Dolores Swoboda.

Visitation will be at Saint Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River on Wednesday, Jan. 2, from 10 a.m. until the funeral mass at 11 a.m. The Reverend Father Robert Bissot will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Black River. Funeral arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA), 207 Church Street, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

**Americanisms**



“Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one.”  
— Brad Paisley

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**Growing**

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though when one rock ended up going through the school window. Charlie Cook made each child bring in a nickel to pay for a new pane of glass.

Theresa recalled, since the family home had no electricity, her mother curled her hair using a curling iron heated over a kerosene lamp and afterwards, for some reason, her hair would smell like burnt onions, but it looked nice.

At the age of 12, Theresa came down with an extremely sore throat and Dr. Aeneas Constantine, who had a thriving practice in Alcona County, said it was time to take her tonsils out. The surgery, like many surgeries Dr. Constantine performed, was done in his home office on US-23 in Harrisville.

Eleanor wanted to be with her daughter during surgery and Dr. Constantine and his nurse, Pearl, agreed she could. Theresa later found out that after she had been given the anesthesia, her mother turned white as a sheet and had to be escorted to lay down in another room.

Theresa graduated Alcona High School, located in Harrisville, in June of 1947. She was the only child of the Moskwa family to graduate from high school. “My mother was so proud, but afterwards told me she wasn’t going to pay me to live at home. It reminded me of a mother bird pushing her babies out of the nest,” Theresa said.

Theresa helped her dad in the fields, driving the tractor, until September and then headed downstate to find employment.

Her dream was to work as a long distance operator, but when she applied there were no jobs for her. She was told she would need additional experience working before they could hire her.

Instead she found work at a Kresge store in their pet department taking care of birds. After some time, and a pet parakeet later, she got the call she was hoping for, to work for Michigan Bell Telephone.

She explained the old phone systems which operators used were like what is seen in old movies with several operators sitting closely together at large switchboards. She enjoyed the work and even got a chance to talk to Sonja Henie, a Norwegian Olympic champion figure skater and film star and Mel Allen, a sportscaster of the 50s and 60s known as the voice of the New York Yankees.

“Sonja Henie had a deep voice with a heavy accent,” Theresa said doing her best impression of her, “We all sat so close to each other you could hear the conversation the girl sitting next to you was having and what the caller was even saying. When I placed the call for Mel Allen the girl sitting next to me said ‘Mel Allen, I like him,’ he laughed and said he heard her say that. That was a fun job.”

It was while working at

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# Calendar of Events

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

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

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, JANUARY 3

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.

Alcona retirees will meet from noon to 2 p.m. for a potluck lunch and bingo at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

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.

A soup and dessert supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Have a big bowl of one kind or have several small bowls for \$6. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

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.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

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, JANUARY 7

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, JANUARY 8

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 1 p.m.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 1 p.m. at the AuSable Township Hall located at 4420 North US-23 in Oscoda. The public is invited to attend. There will be a guest speaker from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife division. Snacks and beverages will be available.

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).

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

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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.

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

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 Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All meetings are open to the public. Learn about conservation efforts within Alcona County to help protect and preserve the watershed.

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

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.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

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.

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.

An open house for featured artists Jay Johnston and Katherine Stevens will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Thunder Bay Arts Council Gallery located at 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

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.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Ukulele Jam Session for all ages and all 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.

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

*(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.)*



### Jon Scheer Memorial Flight Training Scholarship

Young men & women from the Sunrise Side, who are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America & who will be at least 17 years of age by December 15th 2019 may apply for scholarships covering flight training to qualify as Private Pilots. Training begins 1 May 2019 and ends by 30 April 2020. Submit application containing name and contact info, copies of: EAA Young Eagle Flight Certificate, successful FAA Private Pilot Written Test Result, BSA membership number, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class FAA Medical Certificate, FAA Student Pilot Certificate, school transcript, a 200 word statement of why the scholarship is desired & 3 letters of recommendation to:

**OYES  
P.O. Box 253  
Oscoda, MI 48750**

by 15 March 2019, two 2019 scholarships may be awarded. Applicants will interview for positions. Young Eagle flights may be arranged free through EAA members, contact Pete at [mapesni@aol.com](mailto:mapesni@aol.com) to arrange.

### Scholarship For Aircraft Maintenance Experience

Young men and women from the 'Sunrise Side', who are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and who will have completed the 8th Grade by the summer of 2019 may apply for scholarship to gain aircraft maintenance experience during the summer of 2019. Program lasts 11 weeks, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Oscoda Wurtsmith Community Airport. Successful applicants will study maintenance topics and tasks under experienced aircraft maintainers while assembling aircraft. Submit an application containing name and contact information, a 200 word statement of why the scholarship is desired, school transcript, BSA Membership number and 3 letters of recommendation to:

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Oscoda, MI 48750**

by 15 March 2019. Applicants will interview for positions. Up to six scholarships will be awarded for the summer of 2019.

## HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Harrisville Township is looking for qualified individuals to apply for the position of township supervisor. This position requires a full-time Harrisville Township resident. Anyone interested in being appointed to this position (approximately 2 years) is asked to send a letter of interest outlining qualifications and background to:

### Supervisor Position:

**Box A,  
P.O. Box 548,  
Harrisville, Mich. 48740.**

### The deadline is noon on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019.

Some of the responsibilities of this position include:

- Leads effective board meetings and is knowledgeable about parliamentary procedure.
- Develops and oversees the budget.
- Possesses knowledge about current issues affecting townships.
- Possesses vision, especially relative to the township's needs or potential.
- Possesses knowledge about land use. Understands the planning and zoning process.
- Demonstrates knowledge of how ordinances are lawfully adopted and legally enforced.
- Communicates effectively and listens attentively.
- Demonstrates knowledge about township (general law or charter) government responsibilities, functions and powers.
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Michigan Works! Northeast Michigan Consortium developed the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) 4-Year Local Plan Dec 2018 Update and the WIOA 4-Year Regional Plan Dec 2018 Update for Program Years 2016-2019. A copy of the plan will be made available for public review at <https://bit.ly/2Ac30Cx> and <https://bit.ly/2ED2WPe> for 30 days starting December 21, 2018. Comments may be sent to [General@nemcworks.org](mailto:General@nemcworks.org). A division of Northeast Michigan Consortium, an Equal Opportunity Employer. Supported by the State of Michigan. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request.

### 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, Jan. 7—Barbecued chicken, garlic red potato, peas, tossed salad, and peaches.
- Tuesday, Jan. 8—Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflower, and mandarin oranges.
- Wednesday, Jan. 9—Baked fish, red parsley potato, Brussel sprouts, and fruited Jell-O.
- Thursday, Jan. 10—Pepper steak over brown rice, baby carrots, pears, and mixed fruit.
- Friday, Jan. 11—Bourbon pork chop, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.  
*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Small Farm Conference

Get practical advice from experts on how to turn a garden or farm into a thriving business and processing lo-

cal foods for profit. An opening reception will be held on Friday, Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Lost Lake Woods Club. The conference will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19.

This information-packed event is for seasoned growers, those interested in starting a new trade and those interested in the local food movement. The conference features keynote speakers, a panel discussion and six breakout sessions on finances, practical advice and success stories. The \$40 registration includes breakfast and lunch from locally sourced foods, all presentations, handouts, door prizes

and more.

The opening reception on Friday, Jan. 18 with Adam Beckta, local farmer and chef, will feature tasting program called, "The First Course: Wine and Cheese Pairing - Michigan Style." This event is open to the public as well as conference attendees. The cost is \$15 for conference attendees and \$25 for all others.

There are more details and registration information available online at [InspirationAlcona.org/2019AlconaSmallFarmConference](http://InspirationAlcona.org/2019AlconaSmallFarmConference) or by calling (989) 335-4112. A project of Farm to Fork Alcona and Inspiration Alcona.

### Galloways celebrate 45th anniversary

Tedd and Donna Galloway of Morenci, Mich., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on December 29.

Tedd Galloway and Donna Morrison were married in Alpena on December 29, 1973 at The Salvation Army Corps.

They attended The Salvation Army College for officers training in Chicago, Ill. from 1977 to 1979. They both became pastors and served in churches throughout Michigan and served as missionaries in Zambia, Africa where they adopted their youngest child.

Mr. Galloway was the pastor of First Baptist Church of Lincoln from 2002 to 2007. Mrs. Galloway was the former volunteer coordinator at Alpena Community College. They own property in Mikado and visit frequently throughout the year. They plan to retire in Alcona County.

They have three daughters, Marily Galloway of Tecumseh, Mich., Hilary Galloway of Pittsford, Mich. and Ana (Galloway) Rau of Portland, Ore. They have three grandchildren.

Mr. Galloway has retired as a pastor and is an author. Mrs. Galloway is the pastor of two churches, Morenci United Methodist Church and Weston Methodist Church.

They enjoy attending their grandchildren's sporting events: basketball, cross country, and softball games. They also enjoy coming up their property in Mikado and fishing on the river.

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# Alternative education gains traction among high school students statewide

**By Lance Cohen**  
Capital News Service

More high school students are taking an alternative approach to their education, according to a new report.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs in Michigan added more than 1,300 students during the 2017-18 school year, according to the Department of Talent and Economic Development.

The departments of Education and Talent and Economic Development work in partnership to meet the needs of students, according to Bill DiSessa, a communications officer for the education department.

"The department's goal is to ensure that students are career-and college-ready after they graduate from high school," DiSessa said. "Since not everyone wants to go to college, career and technical education classes allow students to gain necessary knowledge and skills that can be used immediately after graduation."

Programs such as information technology, computer science, and other STEM fields require more education following high school while those in agriculture or manufacturing courses may be able to start their careers shortly after graduation, said Dan Olsen, communications and media relations manager with the Talent and Economic Development.

"By 2024, Michigan is expected to have over 800,000 career openings in the professional trades," Olsen said. "These programs provide valuable opportunities where students at a young age can develop skills that they can put to the test in the workforce or college."

This is the fourth consecutive year with an increase in enrollment, with over 110,000 students throughout the state involved in such programs. Michigan has 477,489 high school students, according to the Michigan Center for Educational Performance and Information, an agency responsible for reporting on education data for the state.

Since the start of the 2014-15 school year, career and technical education programs

have grown by more than six percent.

Over 30 percent of high school juniors and seniors are involved in these programs and nearly 97 percent of those who participate graduate from high school. The overall graduation rate among high school students in the state is only 80 percent.

One reason for this increase is that the department began to focus more resources to improve those programs in the past few years, including a major public relations campaign, Olsen said.

The Going PRO in Michigan campaign goal is to elevate the perception of professional trades and showcase opportunities in a variety of fulfilling careers, Olsen said.

"The work we are doing with the Going PRO campaign is really starting to have an impact and attract high school students to careers they may have not previously thought about," Olsen said. "These unique, hands-on opportunities provide students with 21st century skills that employers are in desperate need of."

The most popular educational programs include agriculture, health care, business management and marketing, Olsen said.

These four programs enroll 54,000 students throughout the state while the rest of the students are divided among 13 other learning opportunities, Olsen said.

Some of these additional programs include government and public administration, manufacturing and human services.

Career and technical education programs have also seen an increase in popularity due to the high demand in the job market including positions in information technology, computer science and manufacturing, Olsen said.

Career and technical education programs provide students with a competitive advantage among their peers, said Ted Paton, the associate superintendent of career and technical education for the Ionia County Intermediate School District.

Unfortunately, there is a

misnomer that students involved in CTE programs don't go on to attend college, Paton said.

"This couldn't be farther from the truth, as my students are more likely than the typical student to attend a four-year university," Paton said. "The stigma needs to come away from professional trades industry as there are many ways towards success."

Students at all educational levels that participate in a CTE program make higher wages compared with those who don't participate, Paton said.

## Super Crossword

### Answers

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# Community Foundation helps raise over \$156,000 for local nonprofits in 24 hours

In its fourth year of providing the platform for local nonprofits to participate in the ever-growing Giving Tuesday movement, the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) surpassed last year's event by far, helping to raise \$156,058 for organizations throughout the region on November 27.

"When the 2018 giving totals were announced today at our office, the room was so full of positive energy," said CFNEM Executive Director, Patrick Heraghty. "What's incredible is that it was all possible because of the generosity of our communities, and the people who care so much about northeast Michigan."

Giving Tuesday follows the widely recognized shopping events, Black Friday and Cyber Monday, offering a dedicated day for charitable giving as the holiday season kicks off. The hope for this global movement is that people will set aside a few

minutes from holiday shopping to give back to their community through the charities and causes they support.

Sixty nonprofits from Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties participated in the event through the Community Foundation, which provided the online platform, marketing tools and all recording efforts.

Of the sixty organizations participating in CFNEM's 2018 campaign, 29 organizations joined in for the first time this year.

The Community Foundation hosted nonprofit representatives on Friday, Nov. 30, to announce the final totals, and totals raised for each individual organization. Helping to lead some friendly competition and build excitement for the wrap-up event was Grant, the Giving Tuesday Golden Goose, who was unveiled in 2017.

Grant was presented to Thunder Bay Theatre for raising the most funds (\$14,730) during the 24-hour giving event. Funds raised on Giving Tuesday will help the professional theatre to complete Phase I of their capital campaign. Grant will spend his year with Thunder Bay Theatre, and will move in 2019 to the nonprofit that raises the most funds during Giving Tuesday Northeast Michigan 2019.


"Every donation received on behalf of these great organizations this week is a success story," said Heraghty. "Seeing people show up in such a huge way to support the nonprofits doing incredible work in northeast Michigan is something each person who gave should take pride in."



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## Alcona County groups get youth grants

Arts, education, human services and literacy programs are just some of the areas touched by the most recent round of grants from the Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC).

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) Board of Trustees recently approved \$25,334 in a new round of youth-related NEMYAC grants covering a four-county area that includes Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

New NEMYAC Grants are:

- Alcona Community Schools was awarded \$1,000 for the Alcona Robotics Team field assembly.

- Alcona Community Schools was awarded \$800 to purchase new equipment for the high school's weight room.

- Mikado Township was awarded \$807 for "No Child Without a Christmas."

- Iosco County Coats for Kids was awarded \$500 to purchase coats, hats and gloves for Alcona County children.

- Village of Lincoln was awarded \$400 for the 2019 Lincoln Easter egg hunt.

The next deadline for NEMYAC Grants is January 15, 2019. Community Impact Grant applications are also due on January 15. Applications for both grant opportunities can be found at [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org).

The Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC) is made up of youth from across the CFNEM service area. These young people learn the importance of philanthropy and community service through the grant-making process, gaining important leadership skills along the way. NEMYAC Grants are made possible through the Kellogg Youth Fund at the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.



# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Smart home devices that can help seniors age-in-place

Dear Savvy Senior,  
I recently read an article about how “smart home” devices can help seniors with aging-in-place. What types of smart home products can you recommend that can help with this?

Inquiring Senior

Dear Inquiring,  
There are actually a wide variety of affordable smart home devices you can add to your home that can help make it safer and easier to live in as you age. Here’s what you should know.

While most Americans today use technology and enjoy the conveniences they provide, there are millions of seniors who still don’t have much use for it. But you don’t have to like technology or be tech savvy to benefit from the many different smart home automation devices that can help seniors age-in-place.

Smart home devices can also give family members and caregivers the ability to electronically keep tabs on their elder loved one when they

can’t be there, which provides peace-of-mind.

If you’re interested in adding some smart home products to your house, you need to know that these devices require home Wi-Fi, and for many of the products, you’ll need either a smartphone, tablet or voice-enabled assistant to operate them.

Here are some popular aging-in-place smart home products to help you get started.

• **Voice-enabled assistant:** Popular products like the Amazon Echo (Amazon.com/echo), Google Assistant (Assistant.google.com) or Apple HomePod (Apple.com/homepod) will let you operate compatible smart home products with simple voice commands.

These devices can also play your favorite music, read audiobooks, make calls, set timers and alarms, provide reminders for medications, appointments and other things, check traffic and weather, ask questions, and much more—all done by voice

commands.

• **Smart lights:** Falls are common concerns among elderly seniors, which are often caused by fumbling around a dark room looking for a light switch. Smart light bulbs like the Philips Hue (MeetHue.com) can turn on and off the lights by voice command, smartphone or tablet. These bulbs can also dim the lights and you can program them to turn on and off whenever you want.

There are also smart electric plugs like the Wemo Mini (Wemo.com) that offer remote control automation for lamps, fans, or other electrical devices.

• **Video doorbell:** Safety is also a concern for seniors who live alone. Smart doorbells like the Ring video doorbell (Ring.com) would allow you to see, hear and speak to someone at her door (via smartphone, tablet, Google smart displays, Amazon Echo Show or Spot) without having to open it.

• **Stovetop shut-off:** To help seniors prevent home cook-



Savvy Senior

ing fires, stovetop shut-off devices like the IGuardStove (IGuardFire.com) uses motion sensors to turn off electric and gas stovetops when left unattended for a predetermined amount of time. It will also alert family members via text.

• **Medication management:** Seniors on a complex medication schedule can benefit from a smart medication tracking system like the PillDrill (PillDrill.com) that reminds you when pills are due, tracks that you’ve taken them, and notifies loved ones.

• **Home monitoring:** Family members can keep tabs on older loved ones from afar with smart home video cam-

eras like Lighthouse AI (Light.house/elderly-care) or a smart home sensor system like TruSense (MyTruSense.com).

• **Other options:** Some other helpful smart home products to consider include smart door locks like Kwikset Kevo (Kwikset.com), smart thermostats such as the Nest (Nest.com), and smart night-lights like Aladin (Domalys.com), which detects falls and alerts caregivers.

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## Growing Continued from page 1

Michigan Bell Theresa met her husband, George Ball, who was a line worker for the phone company. She said she was quite shy but the two just clicked. They were married in 1957 and immediately began a family.

Four children later, Theresa, thought her life was content, being an at-home mother living downstate agreed with her, but then George became sick. He was diagnosed with rheumatoid

arthritis and to complicate things was a heavy smoker.

Over the years Theresa watched her husband grow more ill. She saw the writing on the wall of what was to come and decided to go back to work. First employed by a message center and then, after weeks and weeks of going in and applying with General Motors, finally received a job there.

George died at the age of 50 leaving her and her four chil-

dren, Martha, age 20, George III, age 18, Bill, age 16 and Veronica, age 12.

Theresa's brother Frank was a single man still living on the family farm in Lincoln. He was concerned about his sister's well being and begged her to move back, especially after their mother died at age 92. "I wanted to work until I was at least 62, so I did. I retired in 1991 and moved back and I love it," Theresa said.

Of the 10 children the Mosqwa's had, only two are still living, Theresa and her sister Dorothy, who is now in a nursing home.

Theresa enjoys fairly good health, despite a few hitches, and still drives during spring, summer and fall. She relies on her daughter, Veronica (Brown), to do the bulk of the driving in the winter months as she no longer feels safe driving in bad weather.

She keeps herself busy with church, friends and family. She has six grandchildren and one new great-grandchild.

Theresa has always had a strong faith with the Catholic Church and spent a good deal of her time growing up and after her retirement at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Every day she prays the rosary to St. Theresa, who she was named after. She said at 90 she really has no worries and just takes her days one at a time.

Of the changes she has seen over the past 90 years, she feels electricity and indoor plumbing was the best thing to happen. "The worst," Theresa said, "has got to be cell phones. These kids need to take those things out of their ears and put the phone away. Too many are brought to the dinner table. They need to sit down at the table and have face to face conversations. The cell phone is a good idea, but it is being misused."

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# Buggy Rides

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## The fire fiend

His Operations in Harrisville Yesterday Morning

Nearly \$15,000 Worth Of Property Gone Up In Smoke And Down To Ashes

C. Davison & Son, Thos. Gilllffer And L. H. Higgins The Principal Losers

Very Little of the Property Insured

**January 4, 1878** ~ The usual quiet of our thriving little village of Harrisville was unceremoniously disturbed, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, by a disastrous visit of the fire fiend, who came unawares to practice his deeds of devastation upon us, and carry away, in smoke, a property of no mean magnitude. The alarm of his presence was first given by Mrs. E. M Fox (living over Reading Room), who discovered him working with destroying effect about the roof, at the chimney, to C. Davison & Son's store, corner of Main and Lake street. L. H. Higgins

### Alger, Smith & Co.'s Rafting

**January 4, 1894** ~A good deal of interest is experienced as to the action of Alger, Smith & Co. in regard to removing then rafting operations from Black River to this city, but very little information that is reliable can be obtained concerning what will be done. The impression prevails that the company will haul their long timber from Presque isle county to Black River during 1894, but during the succeeding years they will do all their rafting in Thunder Bay near the Avery mill. It is probable that the rafting grounds will be made ready during the coming summer, so as to be in readiness for the season of 1895. All the short logs of the company, we believe will be manufactured either at the Avery mill or at some of the bay shore mills. It is also likely that the Avery terminus will be made a shipping point for a great part of the cedar and other products that come down the Alpena & Northern railroad and there is some likelihood that a spur will be laid to the stave factory, and thus furnish an easy means of getting staves to the railroad wharf.

Later information decides the foregoing matter in favor of Black River, at least for the present year, and log hauling will be commenced soon.

### Court news

**January 4, 1894** ~ John Dewey, Louis Brennan, Christopher McDonald and Chas. Morelle have been hauled over the legal gridiron this Week in Justice McClatchey's court, for transgressing the eighth law of the decalogue, "Thou shalt not steal." The boys upon their own confession were guilty of stealing four chickens, which were the property of Wm. Donahue.

was a second person to catch a glimpse of the work of the fiend, who had successfully commenced the work of scattering to the four winds the 'big store,' and that gentleman deferred not the opportunity of immediately spreading the alarm with all the force that his strong vocal organs could command, and our citizens soon began to gather on the scene of disaster—though with not so much force, numerically, as should have been expected on an exciting occasion of this character. Not over one-half or even one-quarter of the population of the village were aware of the fire until it had completed its work, and its dangerous, threatening aspects had been subdued.

On account of the prevailing western wind, many did not hear the first alarm, and were unaware that any thing was wrong until the ringing of the Church bell, which, unfortunately, did not take place for some considerable space of time thereafter.

Well, but what did the fire do? In the first place, it became a matter of certainty

that Davison's store was too far gone to be saved, with the limited fire force which the village possessed, and therefore all hands rushed into the building and began to dispossess the same of its valuable contents. In this sphere of usefulness all worked with might and main, and the greater share of the more valuable part of the goods, on first and second floors, were saved, with some little damage. The cellar which contained the winter's supply of beef, pork, butter, syrups, canned goods, etc., remained unvisited. As the building burned very rapidly and the danger was too great to suffer person? To enter the same with safety to their lives. The flames were not long in consuming the Davison block, and soon communicated with the fine, dwelling house of Thomas Gullifer, occupied by our P. M., L. H. Higgins and family. This building and all its contents were burned to the ground, and here, through the untiring and most strenuous efforts of the people, the wild, sweeping progress of the flames was stayed. The stiff

breeze from the west gave the fire considerable sway, and every moment it was expected that the Exchange Hotel, on the opposite side of the street, would be the next to "go up," despite the efforts of the few persons who plotted to save it. The burning of Mr. Gullifer's building, placed in imminent danger the saloon of Geo. Balch, but the timely

efforts of the people saved it. Had this saloon burned, the large valuable store building of A. Noyes & Bro. would inevitably have followed suit, and with the burning of the latter there is no predicting what the end might have been.

It is supposed that the fire originated from some defect in the chimney, near the roof, to Davison's store.

### The losses

**January 4, 1878** ~ As yet, it is difficult to determine what the loss of C. Davison & Son may be, but the impression is that \$12,000 will cover the same. There was not a cent of insurance on either goods or building. The loss to Mr. Thos. Gullifer on building is probably about \$1,100. The building was insured, but in what amount, the loss of the insurance policy and the absence of Mr. G., makes it impossible for us at this writing to state. Of the contents of the house, Mr. G. also loses about \$200, besides some valuable papers; Mrs. F. O. Gullifer, \$200 in wardrobe; and L. H. Higgins and family about \$1,200, on

which there is an insurance of \$650.

The firm of C. Davison have already commenced the erection of a new store building, about 100 feet west of the burned district, which is to be used temporarily. Next Summer, a fine, large business block will be erected on the old site, for the use of this extensive firm. Already, a new stock of goods has been purchased by the firm, in Detroit, and the same will be brought to this port by the Vulcan, which is advertised to leave Detroit at noon today. Some building will probably be erected on Mr. Gullifer's lot next summer.

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<b>Weekly Report</b>						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
December 23	30	24	0.00	0.6	8	N
December 24	33	25	0.00	0.7	11	N
December 25	33	24	0.00	0.8	9	WSW
December 26	31	26	0.00	2.9	12	WSW
December 27	36	30	0.13	14.3	28	SE
December 28	50	25	0.04	4.1	23	SW
December 29	25	16	0.00	2.6	17	NE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.17	0.3	0.40			
December to Date	1.57	2.2	1.71			
Year/Season to Date	26.36	6.3	28.28			

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.)







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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which

may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The north 110 feet of the following description: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 12, Township 25 North, Range 6 East; thence N. 01 deg 39'00" W. along the east line of said section and the centerline of Kimberlin Road, 877.96 feet to the point of beginning; thence S. 88 deg. 54'18" W. 417.42 feet; thence N. 01 deg 39'00" W. 412.42 feet; thence N 88 deg. 54'18" E. 417.42 feet; thence S. 01 deg. 39'00" E. along the east line of said section and the centerline of said Kimberlin Road 412.42 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the SE-1/4 of the SE-1/4 of said Section 12, T25N, R6E. (recorded N. 01 deg 39'00" W). Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the

mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: December 3, 2018 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, Mich. 48708 (989) 893-9511 12-12, 12-9, 12-26, 1-2-19

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on January 30, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Edward R. Bolanowski III, married, and Heide L. Bolanowski, married, original mortgagee: PNC Bank, National Association Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None. Date of Mortgage: December 23, 2010. Date of Mortgage Recording: January 3, 2011. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$65,202.14. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: East 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 8 East. A n d west 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: December 19, 2018. Trott Law, P.C. 1370694 12-19, 12-26, 1-2-19, 1-9-19

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on January 16, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dorothy Jean Martin, a single woman, and DeAnna Lynn Hohn,

a married woman. Original mortgagee: JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing. Date of mortgage: July 26, 2013. Date of mortgage recording: August 12, 2013. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$77,535.69. Description of the mortgaged premises: situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan. And described as: Lots 47, 48,

78 and 79, Supervisors Plat of Jewell Lake Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1, page 146 of plats, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of

the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: December 19, 2018. Trott Law, P.C. 1370694 12-19, 12-26, 1-2-19, 1-9-19

### State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Alcona

Notice of hearing for the amendment of the established lake level for Cedar Lake, located in Greenbush Township, Alcona County, and Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on

the 23rd of October 2018, a petition was filed with the circuit court for the county of Alcona for the amendment of the established lake level of Cedar Lake to 608.2 feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Notice is further given that in accordance with MCL 324.30707, this matter is set for hearing on January 8, 2019 at 11 a.m. be-

fore the circuit court of the county of Alcona, located at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, to receive evidence for the amendment of the lake level for Cedar Lake to 608.2 NAVD 88. Notice is further given that all property owners affected are requested to be present at said hearing, if they so desire, to present testimony and evidence

on the amendment of the lake level for Cedar Lake to 608.2 NAVD 88. Dated: December 17, 2018 Alcona County Drain Commissioner Iosco County Drain Commissioner 12-19, 12-26, 1-2-19

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Birchler, Fitzhugh, Purtell & Brissette, PLC is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage made by Matthew John Grams a/k/a Matthew J. Grams and Emily E. Grams, husband and wife, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated October 18, 2016, and recorded in the office of the Alcona County Register of Deeds on October 18, 2016, in Liber 526, pages 1485-1489, Instrument No. 201600003312 of Alcona County records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is five hundred seventy-six thousand four hundred thirty-eight and 42/100 (\$576,438.42) dollars. The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019,

at 10 a.m., at the south entrance of the Alcona County courthouse, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. (that being the place where the Alcona County circuit court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 13.25 percent, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Parcel 1: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 18, T26N, R9E; thence N. 89 deg. 41'54"W along an existing fence line 993.25 feet; thence N. 00 deg. 45'05"W 988.05 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 14'55"E 993.22 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 45'05"W along the east line of said section and the centerline of Coville Road 412.65 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 14'55"W 316.80 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 45'05"W 198.00 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 14'55"E 316.80 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 45'05"W along the east line of said section

and the centerline of Coville Road 369.60 feet to the point of beginning. Tax Parcel ID No. believed to be, for reference only: 060-018-400-080-00. Parcel 2: The W-1/2 of the NW-1/4 of Section 20, T26N, R9E except commencing 264 feet south of the northwest corner along the centerline of Coville Road to the point of beginning; thence east 330 feet; thence south 264 feet; thence north 264 feet along the centerline of Coville Road to the point of beginning. Tax Parcel ID No. believed to be, For Reference Only: 060-020-200-010-00. Parcel 4: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 17, T26N, R9E; thence N. 00 deg. 05'51"W along the west line of said section and the centerline of Coville Road 1205.37 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 30'32"E 295.09 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 05'51"E 21.82 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 30'52"E 1022.25 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 07'20"E along the west 1/8 line of said section 841.61 feet; thence N. 85 deg. 08'19"W 208.51 feet; thence S. 05 deg. 19'38"W 365.56 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 38'14"W along the south line of said section 1075.40 feet to the point of

beginning. Description taken from survey recorded in Liber 441, page 990, Alcona County records. Tax Parcel ID No. believed to be, For Reference Only: 060-017-300-080-00. The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL §600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 26, 2018 GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee Drafted by: J. Joseph Purtell, Attorney for Mortgagee Birchler, Fitzhugh, Purtell & Brissette, PLC 900 Center Avenue Bay City, Michigan 48708 Telephone: (989) 892-0591 1-2-19, 1-16 1-23

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File NO. 18-5907DE

Estate of Jack Arnold Beyer Date of Birth: July 5, 1937 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Jack Arnold Beyer, died November 26, 2018. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Joleen A. Beyer, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: January 2, 2019 David H. Cook, P04560 5466 M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Joleen A. Beyer 8208 Desodo Dr. Ellenton, Fla. 34222 (941) 527-7585

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