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Sheriff Stephenson names Myers as undersheriff

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department is under new command with the new sheriff, Scott Stephenson and his appointment of a new undersheriff — Keith Myers.

Stephenson, who took the oath of office on May 1, was appointed to fill the position after the retirement of former sheriff Douglas Atchison at the end of April. Stephenson appointed Myers on May 2 and the two have been working together to make the transition as smooth as possible for the department and planning for the future.

Stephenson explained that he posted the position within the department to see what interest was there and was surprised by the response. "I was really excited by the interest in the position," Stephenson said. "I gave it a lot of thought, but when it came down to it, Keith had the level of training, experience and education for the undersheriff position. He has hit the ground running." Prior to his appointment to sheriff, Stephenson served as undersheriff for 10 months following the retirement of former undersheriff Matt Perkins.

"Right after I made the appointment we sat down and made a list of tasks to be completed — they were goals with timelines associated — there were a ton of tasks — and he has been chewing away at them steadily. He has a very strong sense of loyalty and I appreciate that. My thought process to (leadership) is more of a team approach. I don't have all of the answers and look to others for their input and perspective," Stephenson said.

Myers comes to the position after serving as a sergeant for almost 11 years. He was raised in Barton City and graduated from Alcona High School in 1985. He received an associate degree in law enforcement from Alpena Community College in 1987 and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration from Ferris State University in 1990.

Following graduation from Ferris, Myers' first law enforcement position was with the Canton Police Department in Canton, Mich., which he started in July 1990. During his 15 and a half years with the department he held several positions including road patrol in a vehicle and on a motorcycle, motor carrier (semi-truck enforcement) and as a motorcycle instructor.

At the end 2005, Myers decided to move back home

to Barton City, where his parents, Franklin and Velma Myers, lived, to help them and enjoy the slower pace of northeastern Michigan. He was looking for a position with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, but there wasn't an opening at that time. So, he opened a power sports and small engine repair business in Lincoln, which he operated for roughly a year.

In December of 2006 he was hired by the sheriff's department for a road patrol (deputy) position. He served in that capacity until he was promoted to sergeant in September 2008. In 2018 he earned a master's degree in criminal justice, with a specialty in crime prevention and

law enforcement administration, from the University of Cincinnati.

"I am honored that he chose me," Myers said. "Scott and I are going to make a great leadership team. We have similar leadership styles and where we might differ, our individual leadership strengths compliment each other.

"We have similar beliefs in policing styles — we are very community policing oriented. In our view community policing is being grounded in the community — having contacts in the community, knowing people and what they are about... especially younger

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Undersheriff Keith Myers

War memoirs a reminder that love prevails

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For many, Memorial Day is just a three-day weekend marking the opening of another summer season. For some though, it is a poignant reminder of how cherished loved ones sacrificed to provide a better world.

For Arden Basselman, a spry 91-year-old, it is a time to remember her husband's service through his published

written word and to remember the life he lived until it ended less than 10 years ago.

James (Jim) Basselman was born in 1923 the only son of Ernest and Matilda (McGregor) of Barton City. He was a typical boy in rural northeast Michigan growing up with two sisters, Ruth (Gillies) and Leora (Gillard). He loved God, his family, baseball and school and according to his widow, he was very

smart, "He began attending Harrisville High School when he was just 12 years old," she said.

Jim's first year of high school was spent in a boarding house because no buses ran from Barton City to the school. "During his second year at high school, his Aunt Mary was teaching at Spencer School. A friend, Bill Gillard, was able to drive and he would pick up Jim and his

Aunt Mary and drop her off at Spencer and then go to Harrisville High. By his 11th grade in high school, they had buses to get him to school. Jim graduated in 1939 when he was 16 years old," Arden said.

Just a few years later, Jim found himself drafted into the Army during World War II. An excerpt of his memoirs of wartime have been immortalized in the book, "Lest We Forget: Wartime Memoirs by Southwestern Michigan Veterans Volume 2: stories from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Middle East."

Arden explained Jim submitted the story because the couple spent 32 years in southwestern Mich., before Jim retired in 1988.

Jim had a high IQ so the Army offered to either let him go to Officers Candidate School and graduate as a second lieutenant or go into the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP) which would have given him two years of college. He chose the latter and attended South Dakota State University. Unfortunately, after a year into his studies, the government shut down the ASTP program. Instead of becoming an officer, all ASTP candidates were re-assigned to infantry as buck privates.

His memoir tells about how shocking that was to many men in the ASTP program and how he saw many grown men, who would have had



Alcona Elementary students in the leadership program are collecting 200 pounds of plastic bottle caps and lids to earn a buddy bench for their school's playground area. The program, which is in its second year, chooses by application, 10 to 12 fifth graders who have shown initiative to be leaders and have a proven record of making good choices during their school career. The buddy bench the students are hoping to earn will be a place where a child who feels lonely at recess can sit and leadership students and others will reach out to be their friend. For more information on the different types of plastic lids being collected or to drop off the lids, contact the elementary school at (989) 736-8146. Students in the program are (back row, from left) Lona Bartz, Nyhia Jackson, Rylee Kroon, Emily Geddert, Addison Beatty, Lauren Travis, (middle row) Cole Upper, Emily Atkinson, Makayla Prince, Emma Schroeder, (front row) Ella Gehring, and Karsen Gonyea. *Courtesy photo.*

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Obituaries



Dean L. Pauloski

Dean L. Pauloski, 88, of Greenbush, formerly of Rochester, Mich., died on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

He was born on August 12, 1930 in Iron River, Mich. to Anthony and Vera (Lundwall) Pauloski.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Pauloski is survived by his wife, Barb (Watts) Pauloski of Greenbush; two daughters Bunnie Pauloski of Rochester, Mich. and Cathy (Eric) Klein of Lake Orion, Mich.; one son, David Pauloski of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two grandchildren, Kellee (Shawn) Duggan and Michael (Meredith) Hetchler; four great-grandchildren, Korte Duggan, Cavan Duggan, Lillian Hetchler and Logan Hetchler; and one sister, Patricia Snover.

He was preceded in death



by his parents; one brother, Calvin Pauloski; one granddaughter, Kimberly Alfred-Welch; and one grandson, Thomas David Follis.

There will be a full honors funeral service at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Mich. on August 12 at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to ovarian cancer research.

John I. Kennedy

John I. Kennedy, 91, of Greenbush, died on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

He was born August 6, 1927 to Richard W. and Ellen O.

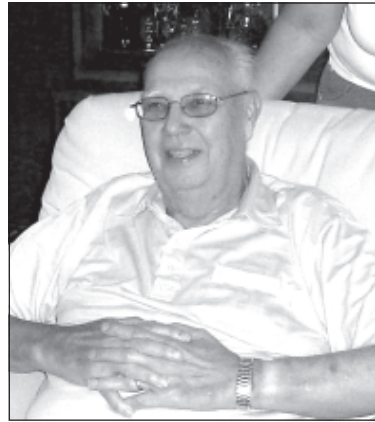
He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On September 30, 1950 he married Doris Coons in Detroit, Mich. They were long-time residents of Livonia, Mich.

Mr. Kennedy worked as a foreman for General Motors. He retired in 1982 after 25 years. In 1986, they moved to Greenbush.

He was a talented carpenter and worked in home construction and for a golf course. He enjoyed working on cars.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by two daughters, Debra Shear of Waterford, Mich. and Jackie (Allen) Reaume of Greenbush; six grandchildren, Kristie (Moriah) Jade, Kevin Shear, Karen Shear, Kurt Stetler, Sabrina (Bradley) Gibson, and Richard



Kennedy Reaume; five great-grandchildren, Delayna Jade, Wesley Jade, William Navarre, Brennan Ortega, and Richard Kennedy Reaume Jr.; one sister-in-law, Helen Latimer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, on December 30, 2010 and one granddaughter, Kimberly Shear.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be held at the Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia, Mich. on Saturday, May 18.

Sherry L. Beitler

Sherry Lyn Beitler, 53, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

She was born October 27, 1965 to Ronald E. Beitler and Margaret Woodworth in Detroit, Mich.

Sher loved people and enjoyed socializing and going on outings which included bowling, shopping, and attending Mass at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

She loved music and singing, praying the Rosary and being outside.

Miss Beitler is survived by surrogate parents, Beverly and Brian Kienzle; her mother, Margaret Norton; one sister, Donna M. Beitler; one half brother, Michael Nordby; two nephews, Ryan Malarkey and Jason Beitler; two uncles, Michael (Beverly) Beitler and Bill Brock; three aunts, Sherry (Mike) Smith, Jeannie (Bill) Widmayer and Amelia Woodworth; and her beloved canine friend, Patches.



She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Beitler; her grandparents Ernest and Kathleen Beitler; and one aunt, Kathy Brock.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

Daniel F. Bendig

Daniel F. Bendig, 80, of Ossineke, died on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Jessie's Place in Alpena.

He was born November 14, 1938 to Lawrence and Velma (Doyle) in Hawes Township, where he was raised.

On April 23, 1962, he married Carline Scheenks in Alpena.

Mr. Bendig worked for General Motors at Metal Fabricating. He retired in 1998 and moved to Harrisville.

He was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762. He worked for P & G Farms. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and enjoyed watching stock car racing. He also enjoyed working in his garden and mowing his lawn.

Mr. Bendig is survived by his wife, Carline; one son, Paul (Jennifer Curtiss) Bendig of Mancelona, Mich.; one daughter, Julie (John Swanberg) Nowicki of Cadillac, Mich.; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Pat (Shirley) Bendig of Alpena and Fred Bendig of Florida; one sister, Mary (Mike) Reiley of Toledo, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced in the future.

Arnold R. Ward

Arnold R. Ward, 89, of Oscoda, died on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at home.

He was born October 14, 1929 to Harry and Blanche (Morrison) Ward in Lincoln. He was raised in Alcona County.

On September 22, 1951, he married Ruth Wissmiller in Mikado. They were residents of Greenbush before moving to Flint, Mich.

Mr. Ward worked as a car hauler for Anchor Motor Freight for 37 years. After he retired, he moved to his lake home in Oscoda.

He was a member of the Community of Christ Church in Mikado. He enjoyed deer hunting and ice fishing.

Mr. Ward is survived by his wife, Ruth; two sons, Harry (Janice A.) Ward of Clio, Mich. and Thomas (Janice M.) Ward of Durand, Mich.; four grandchildren, Ryan (Kim) Ward, Robert (Karyl) Ward, Jason (Tammy) Ward and Sherri (Aaron) Tower; six great-grandchildren Alexis Ward, Blake Ward, Ethan Ward, Paris Ward, Brett Tower and Julia Tower; one brother, Melvin (Gertie) Ward; one sister-in-law, Verda Ward; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, James Ward, Floyd Ward, Irven Ward and Kenneth Ward.

The funeral was held on May 14 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Char McGuire officiated. Burial was in Pine Crest Cemetery, Oscoda.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
The article on the County-wide Cleanup was very good but there are a few things that need to be explained.

- Recycle Alcona Inc. lowed the amount to the township to \$1,000 from \$1,500 some time ago, not \$700.

- The front-end loaders and the excavators are all donated from local business.

- The county has a contract with Recycle Alcona, Inc. to set up the Countywide Cleanup for this service. They would pay \$1,500. At different times the amount has been lowered to \$1,000, \$750 and, this year due to the budget problem, we offered to do it for \$700.

These funds help us get through the winter when we have less people coming to our monthly recycle.

Thanks again for the article.

Bill Thompson
Recycle Alcona, Inc.
Chairman

To the Editor,
A big thank you to district manager Janet Reins, the staff, and volunteers of the Alcona County Conservation District for its annual tree sale. It goes without saying that God can make a tree, but sometimes can use a little help in their planting.

John Nowosad
Harrisville

Tree
by Joyce Kilmer
I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair.
Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Memorial Service

Betty Young

There will be a graveside service for Betty Young on Saturday, May 18 at noon in Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln. Ms. Young passed away January 2, 2019.

Police Report

Erratic driving situation

An erratic driver that caused several drivers to run off the roadway or pull over to avoid a collision on M-72 last Thursday was suffering from a medical condition, according to the Alcona County Sheriff Department.

A deputy on routine patrol was flagged down by motorists who reported that a red Silverado pick-up truck was driving erratically while east bound on M-72 on May 9. Deputy Rob Clink located the pick-up and attempted to make a traffic stop but the vehicle failed to stop and continued driving at speeds varying between 20 to 60 miles per hour.

The truck continued east onto Welsh Road until it came to the intersection of Reeves Road where it went into the ditch. Clink was able to restrain the driver with assis-

tance from passing citizens, according to a press release from the sheriff's department.

"This looked like a serious police pursuit - to citizens as well as the deputy. The officer thought it was a fleeing and alluding situation," said Sheriff Scott Stephenson. "It was really a medical issue." He explained the driver's name is being withheld due to medical reasons. He was transported to a West Branch medical facility by Alcona County EMS.

Stephenson encouraged residents to contact the sheriff's department to report roadway incidents or crimes at (989) 724-6271.



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10. Sarah

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NOTICE

The Harrisville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hear a request for a variance from Andrew Shaw, of 715 S. Lake Huron Shore Rd, Harrisville, MI 48740, parcel numbers 061-172-000-072-07 and 061-172-000-072-08. These parcels are zoned R2, General Residential. The request is to create four 50-foot buildable lots out of the two 100-foot lots. The public meeting will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall on May 22, 2019 at 7 p.m. Comments can also be sent to the Township Zoning Administrator.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

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, MAY 16

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

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.

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).

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m.

and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

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

A free screening of Barton Bund's "Line 5, part three: Worst Case Scenario" movie will be held at 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments and an informal community discussion will follow the program. The intention of the film series is to educate the public about the risks involved with the pipelines running through the Straits of Mackinac. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Greenbush Historical Society will hold their annual meeting at the Greenbush Township Hall at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Merkel. He will give a presentation on the history of the Springport area. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

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

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

Grand Art and Dinner will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street from 2:30 to 5 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.

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.

Classic movie night at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:45 p.m. Free popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

Representative Sue Allor will hold office hours for residents that would like to ask questions, share ideas and discuss the issues from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Donald Newport Center room 106 at Alpena Community College, 665 Johnson Street in Alpena.

"Why We Sing" is the title for Huron Shores Chorus' annual spring program, which will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda United Methodist Church. With close to 40 voices, the chorus will sing a wide variety of music from many genres. The program is free to the community, although donations are gratefully accepted. The church is located at 120 West Dwight Street in Oscoda.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

The Alcona Parent Teacher Organization will host a Mom2Mom bake sale and vendor sale at the Alcona High School on Barlow Road from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with play starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This event is hosted by the Greenbush Historical Society.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

"Why We Sing" is the title for Huron Shores Chorus' annual spring program, which will be presented at 3 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. With close to 40 voices, the chorus will sing a

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Local Notes

Summer Volunteers Needed

The Alcona Historical Society is looking for volunteer docents to work at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, Bailey School, and the Lincoln Depot this summer. Docent training will be conducted on Wednesday, May 22 at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse. Lunch is at noon, training will follow. Anyone who has an interest in Alcona County history or would like to learn more about this opportunity, call Kristin Benghauser at (989) 471-2088.

Rep. Allor's Office Hours

State Representative Sue Allor, 106th District, will meet with area residents on the following days.

- Friday, May 17 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Donald Newport Center Room 106 at Alpena Community College, 665 Johnson Street, Alpena.

- Friday, May 24 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street, Harrisville.

- Friday, May 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Plainfield Township Hall, 415 E Main Street, Hale.

Residents may also reach Rep. Allor by contacting her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or SueAllor@house-mi.gov.

"We have been working on a lot of good things in Lansing," Allor said. "I am look-

ing forward to answering any questions, sharing ideas, and discussing the issues we are trying to fix."

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, May 20—Baked spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, and peaches.

- Tuesday, May 21—Barbecued pork roast, red parsley potato, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit.

- Wednesday, May 22—Beef stew, tossed salad, and tropical fruit.

- Thursday, May 23—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, and pineapple.

- Friday, May 24—Herb chicken, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles blend, pickled beets, and pears. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Away at School

Ashley Panzica, of Mikado, was named to the dean's list for the 2018-19 winter semester at Kirtland Community College. To achieve dean's

list recognition, students must earn a 3.4 to 3.799 grade point average.

In the Service

U.S. Air Force Airman Jay M. Shugart graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Shugart is the son of Shelly and James Shugart of Oscoda. He is a 2018 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, Oscoda.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Jay M. Shugart

Chorus Presents Concert

"Why We Sing" is the title for Huron Shores Chorus' annual spring program, which will be presented Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at Oscoda United Methodist Church and on Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m., at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. With close to 40 voices, the chorus will sing a wide variety of music from many genres. "Sing a Song," made famous by pop group Earth, Wind, & Fire, will be performed with orchestral track, a first for Huron Shores Chorus.

The poetry of Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Always Something Sings" in a dramatic musical setting by Dan Forrest, will feature Tawas Area Schools choir director Alexis Grover as soloist. Susan Davis is the lone voice singing the introduction to "Voice on the Wind," one of several acapella selections the chorus will perform. Theme song "Why We Sing" showcases the vocal talent of Carol Kushion. The bass voice of Monte Jahnke, president of Thunder Bay Arts Council of Alpena, will lead the chorus during the beloved spiritual "Down to the River to Pray."

Live accompaniment will be played by Melanie Bowie and Marjory Leas at piano and percussionist Haley Skarin, a student at Tawas High School. Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz of

Tawas City.

As always, the chorus presents programs free to the communities, although donations are gratefully accepted.

Pie Baking Contest

Amateur bakers are invited to roll out something delicious for the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library's Pie Baking Contest on Saturday, June 1. Pies will be judged on overall appearance, crust, filling, and of course, taste. There are two entry categories, young adults ages 12 to 17 and adults age 18 and older.

"We wanted to do something fun in conjunction with our upcoming event with Lisa Ludwinski, the owner of Sister Pie Bakery in Detroit and who doesn't love pie?" said Assistant Library Director Jessica Luther. Bakers interested in participating can pick up an entry form at the library or print one off at the library's website. Forms and the \$5 entry fee need to be submitted to the library by 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 25.

Official rules can be found on the library's website www.alpenalibrary.org. Pies must be dessert (sweet, not savory) pies, and crusts must be homemade. The pies will need to be presented at the library on Saturday, June 1

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Alcona softball takes down Hale

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team was able to put up 10 runs in both of its home game with Hale on Monday, May 6. As a result the Lady Tigers picked up a pair of North Star League crossover game victories, 10-8 and 10-5.

Raegen Eller earned the win in the opener; she tossed six innings and gave up eight runs on 16 hits and two strikeouts.

Hailee Gordy led the offense by going three-for-three,

including a pair of RBI doubles.

Brianna Fogle also had an RBI double, while Elizabeth Henderson, Cassady Clemens and Makala Mendyka had key hits as well.

Jenna Dahn was the winning pitcher in game two as she tossed six innings and gave up 14 hits and struck out one.

The Lady Tigers finished with 15 hits in the game. Clemens, Ashlyn Gordy, Kiersten Thompkins, Eller and Fogle all had multiple

hits in the contest.

"The girls really showed up and wanted to win," said head coach Chelsea Neuenfeldt. "They were communicating well and ready to tun. They have really started to work together as a team, and I am very proud of them."

Alcona (4-6 overall, 0-2 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Rogers City on Monday. They host Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, May 16 and will play in the Tawas Invitational on Saturday, May 18. They return home on May 20 to play Mio.

Tigers sweep visiting Eagles

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team had the winning touch in its home games with Hale on Monday, May 6. The Tigers were able to outscore the Eagles 7-2 and 10-5 in the North Star League crossover battle.

In game one, Josh Kilbourn picked up the win, as he gave up two runs on four hits, two strikeouts and one walk.

The Tigers had a first inning run on an RBI ground-out by Jon Surgener. They also had a three run third inning, keyed by an RBI single by Hunter White.

Leading the way on offense was Zach Stephenson. Jakob Tanner, White, Kilbourn, Zach Dettmer and Gavin Walker had one hit apiece.

"This was a good game, Josh hit his spots and we played pretty good defense," head coach Nate Walker said.

Game two saw Surgener get the win. He tossed all six innings and give up five runs on seven hits and nine strikeouts.

"Jon pitched another good one and we brought our sticks to the park," Walker said.

Hale scored three runs in the top of the first inning, but Surgener settled down from there and the Tiger offense took over. They got going with a double each by Surgener and Bilbey in the bottom of the first and finished with

eight hits in the contest. Kilbourn, Surgener and Stephenson all had two hits.

Alcona (7-8 overall, 0-2 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Rogers City on Monday. The Tigers host

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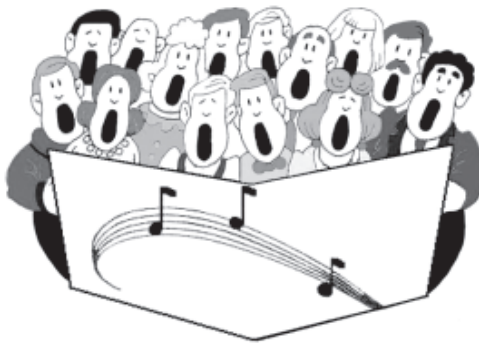
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Harrisville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 5th, 2019, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 200 North 5th St., Harrisville, MI 48740 for the purpose of hearing comments regarding amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance that pertain to the regulation of commercial medical marijuana facilities and marijuana establishments. Proposed amendments include:

- New definitions relating to commercial medical marijuana facilities and marijuana establishments. - Modifies Article 2. Construction of Language and Definitions
- Additions to the R1, R3, CBD, MU, C and I zoning districts to allow commercial medical marijuana facilities and marijuana establishments as Special Uses. - Modifies Article 4. District Regulations Matrix
- Commercial Medical Marijuana Facility and Marijuana Establishment Regulations. - Modifies Article 7. Supplemental Development Regulations

At that time, all interested parties will be given the opportunity to comment regarding the adoption of the proposed amendments.

The proposed amendments may be viewed at the Harrisville City Hall, 200 North 5th St., Harrisville, MI 48740, during Regular Hall Hours.

Written comments on the proposed amendments will be received at City Hall at the above address up to and including the day of the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend should notify the City at (989) 724-6666 at least two days in advance of the public hearing.

Anthony Haight, Planning Commission Chair



Local Notes



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between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Judging will take place noon to 1 p.m. Winners will be announced after judging, around 1 p.m. Registrants will be given the opportunity to share their pies with attendees after judging. Everyone is invited to taste something sweet. For more information, visit the library's Facebook page or call (989) 356-6188 ext. 25.

Sanctuary Lecture Series

The "Ongoing Quest for the Wreck of the Griffon," by Dean L. Anderson, state archaeologist of Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, will be presented at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena.

In September of 1679, LaSalle's vessel the Griffon went missing with a cargo of furs after setting sail from Green Bay in western Lake Michigan. The wreck of the Griffon is perhaps the most sought-after shipwreck in the Great Lakes. A recent claim has received a great deal of media attention, but archaeological evidence does not support the contention that the wreck has been found. This event is free and open to the public. For more info., call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6200.

Space Exhibit Lands

The Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library is hosting an interactive exhibit about space now through June. The exhibit, Explore Space, is provided through STARnet, the Science Technology Activities and Resources Library Network. The exhibit covers four areas space: "The Final Frontier," "Electric Space," "Exploring Our Solar System," and "Cosmic Journey."

NASA@MyLibrary Program Manager Tina St. John explained the goals for visitors are to learn how stars and planetary systems form and the role that gravity plays, to help understand the similarities and differences between Earth and Mars and the tools used to explore planets, exploring the role that asteroids and comets play in the solar system, learning that the sun is a dynamic star and how it varies, and exploring electric and magnetic changes that take place in space, like the aurora.

The exhibit includes a touchscreen computer kiosk that contains several games that will engage children and adults. The Explore Space exhibit is free and open to the public during normal Library operating hours. For more information, visit the library's website www.alpenalibrary.org or call (989) 356-6188 ext. 16.



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Keep leaving out bait until no more ants are seen wandering. - Brenda Weaver

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Understanding Medicare's Enrollment Periods

Dear Savvy Senior,
 What can you tell me about the different enrollment periods for Medicare? I'm planning to work past age 65 and understand Medicare offers Initial, Special and General periods in which I can enroll. How does this work?

Medicare Illiterate

Dear Medicare,

The rules for signing up for Medicare can be quite confusing, especially if you plan to work past age 65. But it's critical to understand the ins and outs of enrolling because the consequences of missing a deadline can be costly and last a lifetime.

Here's what you should know about Medicare's three different enrollment periods.

- **Initial Enrollment Period** -- at age 65, the Initial Enrollment Period is the first opportunity that most people are eligible to enroll in Medicare.

If you're already claiming Social Security benefits at least four months before age 65, you are automatically enrolled in Medicare, with coverage starting the first day of month you turn 65. If you're not receiving Social Security benefits, it's up to you to enroll in Medicare either online at SSA.gov/Medicare, over the phone at (800) 772-1213 or through your local Social Security office.

You can enroll any time during the Initial Enrollment Period, which is a seven-

month period that includes the three months before, the month of, and the three months after your 65th birthday.

It's best to enroll three months before your birth month to ensure your coverage starts when you turn 65.

If, however, you plan to keep working and have health coverage from your employer, or from a spouse's employer, you may want to delay Medicare Part B, which covers outpatient services, and Part D, which covers prescription drugs. But first check with the human resources department to see how your employer insurance works with Medicare.

Typically, if your employer has fewer than 20 employees, Medicare will be your primary insurer and you should enroll. But if you work for a company that has 20 or more employees, your employer's group health plan will be your primary insurer as long as you remain an active employee. If this is the case, you don't need to enroll in Part B or Part D when you turn 65 if you're satisfied with the coverage you are getting through your job. But in most cases, unless you're contributing to a Health Savings Account, you should at least sign-up for Medicare Part A, which is free and covers hospital services.

- **Special Enrollment Period** -- if you delay Part B and Part D past age 65, you can

sign up for Medicare during the Special Enrollment Period. Once you (or your spouse) stop working and you no longer have group health coverage, you have eight months to enroll in Part B. But if you miss that deadline, you'll pay a late-enrollment penalty for the rest of your life. The penalty increases your premiums by 10 percent for each 12-month period that you don't have coverage.

The window for Part D is shorter. You must sign up for Part D within two months of losing drug coverage. If you go 63 days or more without drug coverage, you'll pay a lifetime late-enrollment penalty that equals one percent of the monthly base premium (about \$33 in 2019) times the number of months you don't have Part D of other creditable coverage.

- **General Enrollment Period** -- if you miss either of these first two enrollment periods, you'll have to wait until the General Enrollment Period, which is January 1 through March 31 of each year, but your Part B and Part D coverage will not begin until July 1. And you'll be subject to late-enrollment penalties.

There is, however, no penalty for late enrollment for Part A. You can sign up anytime with coverage beginning the first day of the following month.



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much better duties in the Army had they not chosen ASTP, cry, including himself. Jim would have been a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corp had he chosen differently.

He began infantry basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. It was tough with a lot of hand-to-hand combat training. During a training exercise, while carrying a man across rocks, Jim suffered a badly sprained ankle.

With only a train trip to allow the ankle to heal, he was sent to California to undergo amphibious training for the South Pacific.

When he arrived in California there was the opportunity for him to try out for the baseball team and, despite still having trouble with his ankle, he made the team. Thus, his amphibious training was interrupted by baseball.

Jim was in big company on the team and played with some well-known players including Jimmy Bloodworth of the Detroit Tigers, Mel Parnell of the Red Sox and Don Tannehill of the White Sox.

When it was time to ship out to the South Pacific, the baseball players didn't have to go because they did not get enough amphibious training.

Jim stayed in California with the team until baseball season was over and then was assigned to Europe.

Although he narrowly missed having to go to the South Pacific, he saw his share of the war in Italy. His memoir stated that although he had a PFC rating, he was in no way considered above a buck private. He became attached to a combat unit defending positions in Italy which, in his words, was relatively safe compared to being on the offensive.

"Our foxholes were in the mountains of Bologna in the Po Valley. Our worst danger was when we went on patrols nearly every night but rarely engaged in fighting. A typical patrol would take us as close as we could to the enemy line to listen and observe. Naturally, we drew fire at times," he said in his memoir.

He explained how one night they advanced right into enemy lines where the enemy opened fire with a machine gun. "I remember hitting the ground and seeing dirt on a bank being hit by bullets about 10 feet over my head. We ran from there through an anti-tank mine-field, those mines normally were not triggered by the weight of a person," he said in his memoir.



Arden Basselman holds a book in which her late husband, Jim, wrote an excerpt of his memories during World War II. Photo by Mary Weber.

From there Jim ran to a nearby barn just as a screaming mimi, a nickname for the Nebelwerfer, a piece of German World War II rocket artillery, tore off a corner of the barn roof. As he ran from the barn, a white phosphorus shell hit about 30 feet in front of him. He thanked God as the phosphorous blew away from him.

In the book, he explained how many times he came close

to being hit by gunfire. Once when he was in between two buddies, the buddy on his right was killed by machine gun fire and the one on his left was severely wounded near the heart.

The memoir tells of other instances where he hit a ditch and an enemy bullet hit a nearby bush and dropped into his hand. Another time he was in a foxhole, which had sandbags for a top. He heard a thump and found a mortar shell which had not exploded in the sand. He owed the German worker who accidentally left the detonator out of the shell a thank you for sparing his life.

Jim earned the Battle Star Southern France ETO ribbon, Battle Star North Apennines End of War, Battle Star Po Valley, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal and a Victory Ribbon for his service.

The book goes into many other soldiers' accounts. Fortunately, Jim lived long enough to see the book in print, which was copyrighted in 2009, although it was after he suffered a stroke.

While holding the book tenderly, Arden said there were many other good stories in it, although she thought Jim's was the most interesting.

Arden snickered a little and said, "He didn't even tell one of the best stories I heard about how he walked into a barn while on patrol and saw three buddies playing cards using a dead, frozen cow as a table. It's kind of a shame we don't have a book like this on Alcona boys who have served."

Arden explained that when Jim returned home to Barton City after the war, life went on. In 1946, he was a founding member of the original Alcona Baseball Association. He also met the love of his life, Miss Arden Michaud, on a blind date. Jim had known Arden's sister, Twila, and they would go dancing together, but it wasn't until after the war when he learned Twila had a younger sister.

Arden, who grew up in Mikado, said she was one month shy of her 18th birthday when they met. She knew by the second date he was the man for her. Her mother, Katherine (Hawes), was somewhat of a practical nurse in the area and was separated from her father. "I had to have someone older. We were not raised well-off. I just knew I needed someone who had more brains than I had," Arden said.

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Medical	28	Mental	1
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Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Assist	4
Animal/Dog	4	Fraud	1
Miscellaneous	5	Well Being Check	1
911 Hang Up	1	Suspicious Event	2
Larceny	1	Alarm	1
Fire	4	Neighbor Trouble	1
Threats	2	Trespass	1
Juvenile	1	Drive While License Susp.	1
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Assault	1	Fireworks	1
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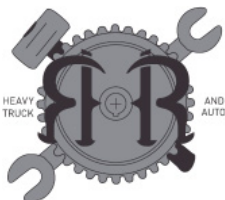
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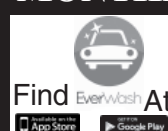
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Alcona Elementary Students of the Month for April (above, from left) Connor Earegood, fifth grade; John Mann, kindergarten; Ryan Bartz, second grade; Joshua Perez, third grade; Braedon Scott, fourth grade; and (left) Nelson Phinney, first grade. *Courtesy photo.*

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Artwork by Alcona Elementary students Myra Armstrong (front row center) and Allie Stewart will travel to China as a part of a kit of "visual letters" sent to students in the Shandong Province. Armstrong is with (back row, from left) Alcona Elementary art teacher Brooke Green, her grandmother, Sandra Karsen and Alcona Elementary Principal Tim Lee. Stewart is not pictured. Thousands of Michigan children (kindergarten through sixth grade) participated in the 2019 Michigan 4-H Art Exchange with China. Of those thousands, one hundred pieces were selected to send to China. As part of the art exchange, Michigan children are asked to paint or draw "visual letters" for Chinese children their own ages. The Michigan children's artwork sent to China will be exhibited in schools in Shandong Province. The artwork will also be featured on the Michigan 4-H China Art website http://www.canr.msu.edu/china_project/index. *Courtesy photo.*

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Coffee purchases could produce more birds at local feeders

By Finn O'Keefe
Capital News Service

Blackpoll warblers are on a 12,400-mile trip to their breeding grounds in Canada and Alaska from the Amazon Basin and northern South America — with tiny backpacks.

What sort of luggage did they take? Tiny backpacks with geolocators given to them by researchers hoping to understand their migration paths and the pit stops they make to refuel.

They'll be in the Great Lakes Basin, a crucial stop, around mid-May, according to a recent study, "A Boreal Songbird's 20,000 km Migration across North America and the Atlantic Ocean," published March 19 in "Ecology."

Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Ontario are the only substantial stopover points that blackpoll warblers make during their spring migration, according to William DeLuca, one of the researchers on this study and an assistant professor at the University of Massachusetts. The warbler stops in early and mid-May to indulge in insects before making the final push to Alaska and northern Canada, DeLuca said.

Anyone who wants to see them while they rest up, should check out Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge in Michigan, Indiana Dunes National Park, Magee Marsh in Ohio and Thunder Cape Bird Observatory in Ontario.

But look fast. Until recently the lives of blackpoll warblers have remained a mystery as they only spend two to three months of the year in North America, DeLuca said. This lack of knowledge made it difficult to conserve the bird, one of the fastest declining songbird species in North America.

"Once we understand where and what it is they're doing then we can start to figure out where those populations are limited," DeLuca said. "Then you can start to target your conservation efforts."

DeLuca suspects them to be most limited in South America. The birds are threatened there because palm oil corporations destroy many ecosystems for their plantations, he said. Palm oil is found in many processed foods.

"If you want to preserve birds, avoid palm oil," DeLuca said. "It's a direct connection between the choices we make as consumers and what's happening with our biodiversity."

Choosing which coffee to drink also impacts many migratory bird species, DeLuca said. In the 1960s during the Green Revolution many countries in South America began to use chemicals in agricultural management and reducing shade trees on their coffee farms.

The removal of shade trees makes the farm less suitable for bird habitat, according to Robert Rice, a researcher at



A male blackpoll warbler in breeding plumage with a geocator on its back. Photo courtesy of Vermont Center for Ecostudies.

the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center.

Research in Peru has demonstrated this. Coffee grown in the sun with very few or no shade trees provides habitat for about 60 bird species, Rice said.

That may sound like a lot, but many birders flock to Peru in pursuit of seeing more than 1,800 species that spend at least some of their lives there, according to Field Guides.

Just a small number of shade trees on coffee farms increases the number of bird species present to 170, according to Rice. "When you put in a diverse system that would qualify as bird friendly, you get upwards of 240 species of birds," Rice said.

Encouraging coffee producers in South America to provide adequate shade and shade tree diversity for bird habitat on their farms is the goal of the Bird Friendly® coffee certification created by the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center. Coffee grown under that certification not only protects bird habitat but also allows for the shade trees to sequester carbon and fight climate change, according to the center.

Regardless of other benefits, such as a certification increasing their profits by as much as 50 cents per pound, it's difficult to get larger coffee farms to manage for bird habitat, Rice explained.

The trees on many larger farms are often only one to

three species and uniform in height, Rice said. Even if these trees provide a lot of shade they do not provide good habitat for a diversity of birds and other wildlife. "Some birds like to hang out way up top, high in the canopy," Rice said. "Others like to run up and down the trunk. Others like to hang out closer to the ground."

Different species of trees will attract different types of insects and grow different fruit that birds feed on. "Any given tree has its own little micro ecosystem," Rice said.

Conserving bird habitat in South America doesn't mean people can ignore the land in the United States. One way homeowners can provide habitat for birds like the blackpoll warbler is by planting native plants, DeLuca said. Much of what these birds prefer to eat can be found on native plants, whether that be berries or insects.

"Insect diversity and abundance is highest on native plants," DeLuca said. "Those native plants are also the ones providing food in the form of berries and fruit in the fall."

People can also provide data to scientists by putting their observations on eBird. Last year, users of the site reported 7,025 species. This count occurs within the range of dates when blackpoll warblers could be making their stopovers across the Great Lakes Basin.

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Calendar of Events



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wide variety of music from many genres. The program is free to the community, although donations are gratefully accepted. The church is located at 2095 East US-23 in East Tawas.

MONDAY, MAY 20
White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church,

201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for fellowship, inspiration and quilting ideas. Call Joanne at (989) 255-7880 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.

Monday movie night at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue in Alpena at 6:30 p.m. Dames Eileen Atkins, Judi Dench, Joan Plowright and Maggie Smith have let the cameras in on a friendship that goes back more than half a century. The four acting greats discuss their careers and reminisce about their humble begin-

nings in the theatre. This film is not rated. Running time is one hour 24 minutes. This event is free and open to the public. Call (989) 419-4236 for more information.

TUESDAY, MAY 21
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 lev-

els welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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).

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for May is "What the Eyes Don't See" by Mona Hanna-Attisha. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Depression or other mental health condition can affect one's life in many ways. Fresh Hope is a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges, and for their loved ones. Meetings are from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Old Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at the Red Rooster Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. All ladies welcome. Cost for dinner varies. Call Mary Weber at (989) 335-0293 or Kathie Nelson at (989) 739-7707 for details.

A discussion on deer and cattle health in northeastern Michigan will be hosted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources at the Wilson Township Hall, 3746 King Settlement Road in Alpena at 7 p.m. These agencies will provide the latest information regarding bovine tuberculosis. Phil Durst from MSU Extension, will present information on deer and cattle gut health and the nutritional needs of both species.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
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.

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Our boys in Archangel growing Russian “brush”

Floyd Slater Tells About Them In Interesting Letter

May 15, 1919 ~ Archangel, Russia, Feb. 20, '19

Dear Walter:

I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I have not forgotten the folks at home, although we are several thou-

F. O. Potter takes local position

May 15, 1969 ~ Otis Goodwin owner of Goodwin Realty of Harrisville has announced that Forrest O. Potter has become associated with the firm as a salesman and also will be available as an expert appraiser of all types of property.

Potter recently retired as an employee of the United States Department of Agriculture after 34 years in that service. He started in 1935 at Harrisville and spent 31 years with the Farmers Home Administration. His last post before retiring was FHA county supervisor for Shiawassee and Saginaw counties with offices at Owosso. Over the years he served at Escanaba, Port Huron and East Lansing.

Goodwin also revealed that his firm will soon be offering the public a new type of sectional pre-fabricated home. Factory built, the homes will be trucked to the owner's site, erected on prepared foundations and hooked to utilities.

Potter has been active in community affairs in Harrisville and is a charter member of the Harrisville Lions Club. He was instrumental in forming the Lincoln Lions Club about 25 years ago.

D. Dunn named local S. O. agent

May 15, 1969 ~ Douglas (Doug) Dunn of Harrisville has been named as the new Standard Oil Agent in Harrisville and Alcona County, it is announced by District Manager for the Standard Oil Division American Oil Company, W. J. Ragsdale of Traverse City. He will take over as agent May 19 Dunn succeeds J. R. (Jack) Foster of Harrisville who resigned after four years of service.

Foster became the local agent in March 1965, following the death of his father, Ward S. Foster who served in that capacity for 22 years.

Dunn was born in Harrisville in 1946 and was graduated from Alcona High School in 1964. On August 20, 1964 he was married to the former Shelley Apsey of Lincoln. They have two children, Deanna Dynn and Denina.

sands of miles away.

At present we are in rest billets and so we have a little time to write. I will try and give you a brief description of Northern Russia, its buildings, its inhabitants and their ways as they differ so much from our ways at home.

We are in the midst of the largest forest in the world which for the most part is very swampy. The villages are very small and several miles apart. The buildings are all built of logs and the houses are very thickly populated with cockroaches, bed bugs and lice (or as the French call them “cooties”.) In the smaller villages you will find the people living in one part of the house and their stock in the other part, chickens usually take the second floor.

The girls and women of the poorer class which inhabit the northern part of Russia are very odd looking creatures.

They usually wear a handkerchief or a small scarf over their heads and nine out of every ten wear a red apron and they all wear large felt boots. The men usually wear a coat about four sizes too large for them and a wide leather belt around the coat. Their language is very difficult to learn as one word has so many meanings: it all depends upon how it is accented and spoken. For instance, you

can ask a question and answer it with the same word. Some of the words would make the modest American blush, but when you come to know the meaning of them, it is a different thing. Scarcely 30 percent of the people of this large country are able to read or write their own names, schools are nearly an unheard of thing in Russia. The people of the common class, which we meet the most of, are very eager to learn.

Now for a little description of the ancient city of Archangel, which happens to be the birthplace of the first Czar of Russia and the principle seaport of north Russia. They have a large supply of cathedrals or monasteries most of which have from one to 15 bronze steeples; they make a very beautiful sight when the sun is shining on them.

My first impression of the City was that it was a very neat place judging from what I could see before we landed from the boats; but since then I have found that it is not as clean a place as a whole as the bowery in New York City. The first familiar sight to greet my eyes was a Ford rambling over the cobblestoned pavement of the Main Street.

The street cars are merely a joke; they will only hold about a dozen passengers if they happen to be civilians

for nearly every one of them either has a basket of fish (which are very stale judging from the smell) or a bag of garlic. For the average American walking would be a pleasure on account of the cars having that fish and garlic smell and also the cars are not heated.

Now for a brief description of some of our experiences in the more uninhabited part of Russia. We debarked from the boat one early September afternoon and were loaded in box cars or box wagons as the Rusksies call them and had the pleasure of an all night ride in them when there was scarcely room to sit down. The cars are about half the size of the cars in the states; they are coupled together with a contraption similar to that on the top of a buck saw to tighten the frame. This is the nearest way I can describe the coupling. The bumpers remind me of a punching machine which you will find in the Penny Arcade down on Monroe Ave. in Detroit; there are two of these bumpers on each end of the car and if the train happens to be a long one you will find the ride not altogether a pleasant one for between the slack in the coupling and the recoil of the springs in the bumper you would be hurled from one end of the car to the other if stand-

ing. After we went as far as the train would take us and remained a few days we hit the trail across country, through mud and water for several miles until finally we encountered the “Bolos”.

There we experienced our first time of being under shell fire which will not be forgotten soon. There were several nights we were very tired and we could lie down on pine bows and enjoy our rest as much as if we were on a feather bed.

The boys that left home the same time I did are all in good health but have changed some what in appearance as some of them have adopted the Russki style of wearing a full growth of whiskers. One queer feature of Russia is that the sun or moon never seems to rise or set twice in the same place. At times you can see its rays reflecting over the north end of this little globe at midnight—that is what is called Northern Lights.

They are very beautiful at times. Well Walter, I guess I will close for this time as it is nearly time for mess. Hoping this finds you in the best of health, I remain your friend,
Pvt. Floyd Slater.

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Weekly Report						
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	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
May 5	50	33	0.00	4.4	13	SSW
May 6	50	41	0.00	6.8	20	NNE
May 7	43	30	0.00	5.8	18	NNE
May 8	45	29	0.00	6.1	22	NNE
May 9	53	38	0.60	5.4	18	SSW
May 10	53	35	0.00	3.7	22	N
May 11	46	32	0.00	2.1	8	S
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
2018-2019 Season						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.60	0.0	0.56			
May to Date	2.05	0.0	0.88			
2019 Season to Date	8.16	68.8	8.43			

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. **LITERATURE:** Which one of Charles Dickens' novels features a character named Pip?
2. **TELEVISION:** Who played the title role in the 1970-80s sitcom "Alice"?
3. **ANATOMY:** Which part of the brain regulates homeostasis of wake/sleep cycles, hunger and thirst?
4. **U.S. STATES:** What is the capital of Washington state?
5. **MYTHOLOGY:** What was the name of the Roman equivalent of the Greek goddess Aphrodite?
6. **GEOLOGY:** Diamonds are mostly made of which element?
7. **HISTORY:** In which American city did the Great Molasses Flood occur in 1919?
8. **THEATER:** Which long-running musical features the character Fanny Brice?
9. **ACRONYMS:** What does the acronym "ROYGBIV" stand for?
10. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is ciabatta?

Answers: 1. "Great Expectations"; 2. Linda Lavin; 3. Hypothalamus; 4. Olympia; 5. Venus; 6. Carbon; 7. Boston; 8. "Funny Girl"; 9. Color sequence of the rainbow (Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet); 10. Type of Italian bread (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 20, 1873, San Francisco businessman Levi Strauss and Reno, Nevada, tailor Jacob Davis are granted a patent for work pants reinforced with metal rivets, then known as "waist overalls." It marked the birth of one of the world's most famous garments: blue jeans.
 - On May 23, 1911, the New York Public Library, the largest marble structure ever built in the United States, is dedicated in New York City. It took 14 years to complete. The next day some 40,000 people passed through its doors. The collection already consisted of more than a million books.
 - On May 25, 1927, Robert Ludlum, the author of 21 best-selling thrillers, including the Jason Bourne spy novels, is born in New York City. Ludlum sold more than 300 million books before his death in 2001.
 - On May 21, 1932, aviator Amelia Earhart flies solo across the North Atlantic, five years after aviator Charles Lindberg made the first solo flight. Earhart traveled over 2,000 miles from Newfoundland to Ireland in under 15 hours.
 - On May 26, 1959, Harvey Haddix of the Pittsburgh Pirates pitches 12 perfect innings against the Milwaukee Braves, only to lose the game on a two-run double in the 13th inning. It was the first time in major-league history that a pitcher threw more than nine perfect innings.
 - On May 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon arrives in Moscow for a summit with Soviet leaders. Although it was Nixon's first visit to the USSR as president, he had visited Moscow once before -- as U.S. vice president in 1959.
 - On May 24, 1964, a referee's call in a soccer match between Peru and Argentina sparks a riot. More than 300 fans were killed and another 500 injured in the violent melee at National Stadium in Lima, Peru.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Simulates, as an event</p> <p>9 Employ anew</p> <p>15 Barely visible</p> <p>20 Dirigible pilot</p> <p>21 Cuts into</p> <p>22 The "O" of TV's OWN</p> <p>23 Changing from one form of matter to another</p> <p>25 Unrestrained</p> <p>26 Hollywood's Harper</p> <p>27 2006 Supreme Court appointee</p> <p>28 Ballerina Alicia</p> <p>29 "Tapestry" singer King</p> <p>32 Eons ago</p> <p>35 Son on "Family Ties"</p> <p>36 — -fi movie</p> <p>38 Fund held in trust</p> <p>39 Cow's mouthful</p> <p>40 Kindled anew</p> <p>42 Linda of "Dynasty"</p> <p>46 Bongos, e.g.</p> | <p>48 Of the study of the hair and scalp</p> <p>52 Mine transports</p> <p>56 Abbr. at the end of a list</p> <p>57 Road groove</p> <p>58 North Carolinian, informally</p> <p>60 Puts to work</p> <p>61 "Reward" for awful service</p> <p>63 French for "eye"</p> <p>64 Road</p> <p>66 Annual movie event in Lower Manhattan</p> <p>71 U.S. pres. George (#41 as opposed to #43)</p> <p>72 Lounge lazily</p> <p>73 Agatha Christie's "There Is —"</p> <p>74 Voting no</p> <p>75 Loss of recollections</p> <p>78 Home for mil. planes</p> <p>79 Machines next to mice</p> <p>82 Actress Sarah of "American Crime Story"</p> | <p>85 Starter or finish judge at a meet, e.g.</p> <p>88 "Woo-hoo!"</p> <p>90 Docking site</p> <p>91 Spanish wavy mark</p> <p>92 27-Across' first name, for short</p> <p>95 Kind of tire</p> <p>98 Pack animal</p> <p>100 Cooking fat</p> <p>101 Having depth as well as length and width</p> <p>106 Is abrasive</p> <p>108 Kiddie-lit "pest"</p> <p>109 Observed secretly</p> <p>110 Minnesota's state bird</p> <p>111 On top of ...</p> <p>112 Action short of a divorce ... or what occurs in six long answers in this puzzle?</p> <p>118 More sage</p> <p>119 Red-brown</p> <p>120 Nullified</p> <p>121 Wound vestiges</p> <p>122 Sets foot in</p> <p>123 Exonerated</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Traitor</p> <p>2 Suffix with cannon</p> <p>3 Piece of the past</p> <p>4 Not poisonous</p> <p>5 Actor Elgort</p> <p>6 Produces</p> <p>7 Bath locales</p> <p>8 Holy figures: Abbr.</p> <p>9 Sphere</p> <p>10 Bud of Bert</p> <p>11 Real good-looker</p> <p>12 Turns of phrase</p> <p>13 "Stuck" actor Stephen</p> <p>14 Class for U.S. aliens</p> <p>15 "Go where I go"</p> <p>16 "What — excuse for ..."</p> <p>17 Paradoxical</p> <p>18 Capital of the Bahamas</p> <p>19 It's rung out on New Year's Eve</p> <p>24 Mai —</p> <p>28 Love, in Nice</p> <p>29 — blanche</p> <p>30 Advisory</p> <p>31 Piece of the past</p> <p>32 DVR brand</p> <p>33 Livy's 1,400</p> | <p>34 Flynn of old movies</p> <p>37 Welsh, e.g.</p> <p>41 Is pounding</p> <p>43 Actor's rep.</p> <p>44 Hollywood's Vardalos</p> <p>45 Tool for cutting decorative spiral lines</p> <p>47 Snaky shape</p> <p>49 Not inner</p> <p>50 "Excuse me"</p> <p>51 Ericson of exploration</p> <p>53 On a cruise</p> <p>54 Line winder</p> <p>55 Old JFK jet</p> <p>59 Zeno of — (philosopher)</p> <p>61 Ex — (from nothing)</p> <p>62 Date tree</p> <p>64 Inflexible</p> <p>65 Morsel</p> <p>66 Fish that's a sushi staple</p> <p>67 Q-V link</p> <p>68 It might have serifs</p> <p>69 Robert of "The Sopranos"</p> <p>70 Groups of employees</p> <p>71 Protestant denom.</p> <p>75 Battery end</p> <p>76 I, in German</p> <p>77 Alias lead-in</p> | <p>79 Rice-and-broth dish</p> <p>80 Training unit</p> <p>81 Luges, e.g.</p> <p>83 Group associated with red fezzes</p> <p>84 McCain's 2008 rival</p> <p>86 Spoken</p> <p>87 Salsa herb</p> <p>89 — and yang</p> <p>92 Drink inserts</p> <p>93 Language of the Koran</p> <p>94 Brunch drink</p> <p>96 Help</p> <p>97 Fat-breakdown enzyme</p> <p>99 Goal getter</p> <p>102 Delaware's capital</p> <p>103 Ship of the Middle East</p> <p>104 Jays' homes</p> <p>105 Suffix with cannon</p> <p>107 Stockpile</p> <p>110 Liquid rock</p> <p>112 Two plus one, in Turin</p> <p>113 Trot quickly</p> <p>114 Mom's mate</p> <p>115 Ca++ or Cl-</p> <p>116 Lyrical verse</p> <p>117 Beatty of "Network"</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not 'Eureka!' but 'That's funny ...!' -- Isaac Asimov
- If you're planning a summer vacation in Maine this year, you might want to keep in mind that in that state, it's against the law to tickle a woman under the chin with a feather duster.
- You might be surprised to learn that drinking tea increased the life expectancy of the British -- and even more surprised to learn why. It wasn't any beneficial compound found in the tea itself; rather, it was the act of boiling the water, which had the effect of killing pathogens found in the untreated water that was largely in use in England at that time. Also, once the Brits started drinking tea, they became addicted to the caffeine and therefore drank quite a bit more boiled water than had been their wont, decreasing even further their exposure to the pathogens that caused illness.
- You've doubtless heard of paranoia, but you're likely not familiar with metanoia. "A profound transformation in one's outlook" isn't terribly common considering today's deep societal divisions.
- Food for thought: What could you do with an extra \$1,500? According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, for every person in an American home, almost 300 pounds of food is thrown out each year. For a family of four, this amounts to about \$1,500 in waste annually.
- Researchers in Greece who recently completed a study on napping found that men who nap at least three times a week were at a 37 percent lower risk for heart-related death. So now you have an excuse to do what you want to do anyway.

Thought for the Day: "We're here to put a dent in the universe." -D Steve Jobs
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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: M equals T

HIVC OA KPPJI QVLDDA HLCMR
RPOVMIYCS LJJPCKDYRIVN,
IV SPVR LM YM HYMI NPSSVN
NVMVQOYCLMYPC.

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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 June 12, 2019. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Woodrow H. Dingess and Annette M. Dingess, husband and wife, original mortgagee: Bank One, N.A. Foreclosing assignee (if any): None. Date of mortgage: July 22, 2002. Date of mortgage recording: August 5, 2002. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$37,612.68. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: the west 250 feet of the east 497.5 feet of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4)

of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, excepting that portion of captioned property deeded to the state of Michigan for highway purposes as recorded in Liber 131 of Deeds, pages 319-20, Alcona County records. 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: May 15, 2019
 Trott Law, P.C. 1384633
 5-15, 5-22, 5-29, 6-5

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Caledonia Township Board met on May 8. Motions: To approve the agenda; April 10 minutes; pay bills; place treasurers report on file; install light on the flag pole at the cemetery; hire Northend Park custodian; trash cans with liners; sell docks at the Northend Park; seal coat part of Swede Road; and seal coat part of Gillard Road. Motion to adjourn 8:55 p.m. Next township meeting June 12 at 7 p.m. held at the township hall. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Kerry Scott,
 Caledonia Township Clerk

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Coming soon. A survey team from CARF International* will be visiting Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority on June 12 through June 14. We invited the surveyors to evaluate how well our services meet international standards for quality. The survey will tell us what we are doing well and ways we might improve. As a result of this survey, we may earn or continue accreditation. As part of the survey, the surveyors will interview people who receive services, their families, our staff, and others. Some questions the survey team members might ask people are: Do we provide a clean and safe setting? Do you receive the services you need and want? Are you treated with respect? Do you take part in planning your services? Are you told what you need to know about your services? Are your questions answered in a way you understand? Do you know where to go with questions or concerns? If you would like to talk with one of the survey team members or want to learn more about CARF International, please let one of our staff members know. You may also contact CARF International directly. Internet, www.carf.org/contact-us; email, feedback@carf.org; mail, CARF International, 6951 East Southpoint Road, Tucson, Arizona 85766; telephone, (520) 495-7001; fax, (520) 318-1129. *CARF International-A group of companies that includes CARF, CARF Canada, and CARF Europe.

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The Alcona County Sheriff's Office is seeking individuals to fill the position for Deputy Sheriff. This is a full time position with a starting pay of \$34,449.79. It includes a benefit package of Priority Health Insurance, MERS Defined Contribution Retirement, paid vacation and holidays, paid sick time, vision and dental insurance. The qualified candidate must be 21 years of age, MCOLES Certified, and be able to pass a physical exam, drug screen, and background check. Interested individuals should submit an application to the Alcona County Sheriff's Office, c/o Sheriff Scott A. Stephenson, 214 West Main Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Kitchen cook/cashier and custodian whose additional duties may include driving bus and maintenance. The position comes with benefits and health insurance. E-mail kellyj@alconaschools.net or call (989) 736-6212 for further questions.

Mikado Home Health seeking CNAs or HHAs. Position open for 36-plus hours per week, day shift 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 12 hour days. Call (989) 736-3202.

SALES

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Farm help wanted, full time. Applications can be picked up between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Saturday. P & G Farms, 1120 South Everett Road, Harrisville.

Applicants wanted. Mikado Township is seeking applicants for one **Ordinance Enforcement Officer/Zoning Administrator** and **one for the Board of Review**. Mail letters of interest to: Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Mich. 48745 no later than June 7, 2019. Please include phone number. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

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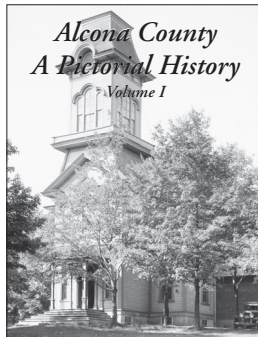
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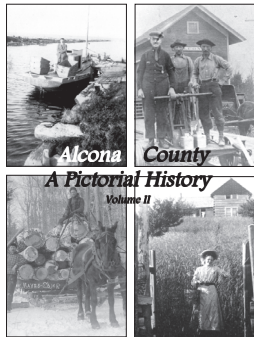
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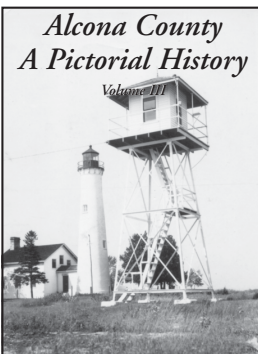


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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski. Also present were guests and attorney Cook. The minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Zielinski with support from Wambold. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Wambold with support from Zielinski. Carried.

Evelyn Good, representing the DDA, presented the new budget for approval. A motion was made by Mahalak, with support from Zielinski, to approve the DDA budget. Carried. The budget follows:

DDA Budget FY 2020

Income	
Estimated Balance from 2019	
	\$465,266.00
TIFFA Interest	\$ 1,500.00
TIFFA Alcona County	\$ 35,300.00
Gustin Twp. Fire Millage	\$ 8,500.00
TIFFA Village of Lincoln	\$ 66,000.00
Subtotal	\$111,175.00
TIFFA Passthrough	
MSU Extension	\$ 1,380.00
Library	\$ 4,930.00
Subtotal	\$ 6,310.00
Total Income	\$588,751.00
Expenses	
Administrative	\$ 500.00
Beautification	\$ 3,000.00
Capital Equipment	\$ 50,000.00
DDA Consultant	\$ 30,000.00
Economic Develop.	\$100,000.00
Financial Audits	\$ 2,700.00
Fire Department	\$ 4,000.00
Legal Fees	\$ 500.00
Membership Per Die	\$ 3,600.00
Village Admin. Fee	\$ 20,000.00
Website	\$ 1,400.00
Subtotal	\$215,700.00
Passthrough Reimbursements	
MSU Extension	\$ 1,380.00
Library	\$ 4,930.00
Subtotal	\$ 6,310.00
Total Expenses	\$222,010.00
Fund Balance	\$366,741.00

The Human Resources Committee met earlier this evening to interview an applicant for the village maintenance position. The group highly recommended that the maintenance position should be given to Warren MacNeill. A motion was made by Putsky, with support from Healy, to hire Warren MacNeill as the new maintenance man. Motion carried. President Phillips stated that she would like to hire a young person to do some of the duties during the summer months. Raking the beach or helping to empty garbage containers etc. would be some of the duties. A motion was made by Zielinski to allow Warren to find a person to work with him during the summer months for a limited number of hours. Mahalak offered support. Carried.

Mike Serafin gave his report for the fire department and first responders. There have been 11 fire runs and 20 first responder runs. The department will be ordering new air tanks to replace some that are currently outdated. The planning committee did not meet as

planned. The meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum. The group is set to meet on Thursday, May 9, at 7 at the hall.

The RRC committee has been evaluated. This is a snapshot of where we are in the process. It has been suggested that we get things in writing so that we can begin working on the issues that need to be done.

Putsky gave the sewer report. There have been questions about the three storm drains by the maintenance building. He has found that although they are working, we will need to replace them due to the condition of the materials. There are 37 tanks on the village sewer system. We are due to have nine of them pumped this summer.

President Phillips gave the street report. She was unable to attend the Region 9 task force meeting due to poor road conditions. She met with representatives from Huron Engineering and they looked over the drainage issues at the new Dollar General property. Adjustments are being made to fix the problems. The Barlow Road projects will be let out for bids in July. We will find out after that when they will actually be doing the work. A motion was made by Mahalak to allow President Phillips to sign paperwork as needed for the road projects. Wambold gave support. Motion carried. There are some pieces of equipment that need to be repaired.

The president's report was given out and reviewed. We have some repairs that need to be done on the pump at the maintenance garage. She is also putting together a report on vehicle usage. The Village website was discussed. Mike Suitor has offered to do our site for \$50 per month which is what he charges the townships of Caledonia and Alcona. A motion was made by Mahalak to hire Mike Suitor to do our website. Wambold offered support. Carried. The pavement warranty program implementation was discussed.

In new business, Mahalak presented the council with a short list of repairs that need to be done per our insurance company. She gave the list to our new maintenance man and he will be addressing them immediately. A complaint will be sent to the health department regarding the property at 325 E. Main Street. It has been 18 months since the fire occurred there and it is still a mess. A letter is being sent from our fire chief that addressed this concern as well. The hazards are numerous and something needs to be done.

Additionally, the sidewalk project for the east end on West Main Street needs to be put out for bids. This will complete that particular project. A motion was made by Mahalak to place the Main Street sidewalk project out for bids. Zielinski offered support. A motion was made by Zielinski with support from Healy to adjourn. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk

Super Crossword

Answers

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TESSALITO	ALONSO	
CAROLETTIME	MEMORIAL	
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TRICHOLOGICAL	ORECARS	
ETC	TRUT	TARHEEL
NOTIP	OEIL	STREET
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BUSHSR	LOLL	ATIDE
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PAULSON	TRACKOFFICIAL	
OHBOY	WHARF	TILDE
SAM	RADIAL	ASS
TRIDIMENSIONAL	CHAFES	
RAMONA	SPIED	LOON
ABOVE	TRIALSEPARATION	
WISER	RUSSET	OVERRODE
SCARS	ENTERS	PARDONED

CryptoQuip answer

When my pooch really wants something accomplished, he goes at it with dogged determination.



Calendar of Events



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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.

Sanctuary Cinema Series – Unsalted, a Great Lakes Experience is a 56-minute film documenting four decades of lake surfing on the Great Lakes, directed by Vince Deur. The film begins with videotape footage Deur recorded in November 1990, when he nearly drowned while surfing Lake Superior near Whitefish Point. Described as “one part obsession, one part addiction,” this film showcases the unending quest for adventure and introduces surfing in the Great Lakes. 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.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

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).

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins

at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Sanctuary Lecture Series – The Ongoing Quest for the Wreck of Griffin presented by Dean Anderson at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. In September of 1679 the vessel Griffin went missing with a cargo of furs after setting sail from Green Bay in western Lake Michigan. The wreck of the Griffin is perhaps the most sought-after shipwreck in the Great Lakes. Free and open to the public, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Call (989) 884-6200 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, MAY 24

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 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Draw, paint, model and have fun with a grandchild or another young artist after school. 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.

Representative Sue Allor will hold office hours for residents that would like to ask questions, share ideas and discuss the issues from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the commissioner's meeting room at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in Harrisville.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Plants and gently used items available during the annual Adoption Day at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glenview from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Glennie Friends of the Library. Contact Judy Kenyon at (989) 335-1361 for details.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will hold its annual spring plant sale at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Members will be selling locally grown plants. All proceeds go into grants that benefit the community. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

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The couple married in 1947 and settled down in a small cabin on 360 acres which Jim's father purchased while he was at war. With one year of college under his belt, Jim began teaching kindergarten through eighth grade at Barton School. Arden said teachers were hard to find at the time and the kids loved Jim.

Unfortunately, in 1948, Jim suffered a major injury when he sustained a six-inch skull fracture by a pitched ball during a baseball game. Arden said the prognosis was bad and Jim was not expected to live.

She explained that Rusty Weber, who owned the Alcona County Herald, the newspaper in Lincoln, was a good friend of Jim's and wrote many articles rallying for support and fundraisers at the time. Jim recovered slowly but he could no longer teach.

By this time, he had a small family to feed, so he headed to Michigan State University to finish his education. He graduated in 1952 with a degree in agriculture engineering. The couple eventually settled in St. Joseph, Mich., where Jim was the editor for the American Society of Agriculture Engineers and wrote technical publications for 32 years before retiring at age 65 and moving back to Alcona County.

He loved following the Detroit Tigers and was an usher during spring training in

Lakeland, Fla. He was also a part-time proofreader for the Alcona County Review for several years. Arden said it was a very fun time in their life and she would drive their motor home to Harrisville State Park where they would stay for two or three days while he was working on the paper.

Drawing a small breath, Arden recalled her time with Jim, “He did well. He loved his job in St. Joe. He would have stayed until he was 70 if they would have let him. He was a good man. He had good parents and good sisters.”

Jim and Arden were married for 63 years. They have three children, five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Arden still lives in Alcona County. She enjoys sewing baby quilts which she donates to social services. Arden often drives herself to the Alcona County Commission on Aging senior center in Lincoln to socialize with the needlecrafters group and play euchre.

For more information about the Lest We Forget series of books on Wartime Memoirs visit lestweforget-usa.org, call (269) 429-2098 or mail an inquiry or check to Lest We Forget, 5821 Ridge Road, Stevensville, MI 49127. Jim Basselman's memoir is in Volume 2. The book sells for \$5 plus \$5 shipping and handling.

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“It's not easy being a mother. If it were easy, fathers would do it.”
— Betty White (Dorothy, “The Golden Girls”)