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**Memorial Day  
Schedule  
Veterans of  
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Monday May 27**

- 9 a.m. -- Trinity Lutheran Church, Barton City
- 9:30 a.m. -- Maple Ridge, Barton City
- 10:15 a.m. -- Curran Cemetery, Curran
- 11 a.m. Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln
- Noon -- Courthouse Lawn, Harrisville.

## Church celebrates golden anniversary

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is celebrating 50 years in its current building with a special service on May 26 at 4 p.m.

"It was on this day exactly 50 years ago that we dedicated the new church building," said long-time member Jack High of Harrisville.

Prior to construction of the new church, services were held beginning in 1948 in an old structure that had been moved from Mikado to the lot directly across Church Street. Services were previously held in homes beginning in 1947.

"Many hours were put in by church members to build the new structure," said Virginia Budreau, another senior member of the church. "My late husband Bud and my father, Don Read Sr., both helped with the building."

Other long-time members either helped build or remember the efforts of those who were involved. The talents, skills, and energy of the members were called into service for the ambitious project. It started with cutting the trees and sawing them into lumber for the new building. The laminated wood beams in the sanctuary of the church were hand-crafted by members. All the woodwork, including the podiums/pulpits and pews were also made by members.

"It was definitely a labor of dedication and determination," said Pastor David Putz, who came to serve at Trinity

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## Housing development in Harrisville presents first home for public viewing

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
Editor

Timing is everything when it comes to developing a business. Finding the right location is also crucial to being successful.

Both elements have come together for one couple who has been planning a housing development for years and Harrisville is set to benefit from their plans and experience.

Rick and Carolyn Pender, owners of Harbor Town Development, LLC, are looking forward to meeting potential buyers, residents and anyone else interested in seeing their first home in the housing development they are planning. They are having an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26 in the first home of the development located at 313 S. Third Street in Harrisville.

The 1,500 square foot, three-bedroom, two-bathroom home, complete with amenities, will be available to

walk through and the Penders will be on hand to answer questions and talk about the development of their project during the open house.

According to Rick Pender, modular homes where chosen for the project. Harbor Town Development recognized the need for entry level housing on the area and has partnered with Ritz-Craft Corporation in order to meet their goal. "The homes are built in a controlled environment inside a factory with third-party inspectors to ensure consistent quality and code compliance that meets or exceeds state standards throughout the construction process," Pender said.

He explained that in contrast, site built or "stick-built" homes are exposed to weather elements, take longer to complete and are higher priced compared to factory built modular homes. Modular construction methods offer numerous advantages over conventional site-built construction methods such as supe-



Rick and Carolyn Pender stand in the kitchen of the first home in the Harbor Town Development project. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

rior strength in the framing and fastening materials to withstand the stress of transportation, making them stronger than site-built

homes, along with precision engineering -- Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) -- which

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## Sheriff Stephenson names Myers as undersheriff

*(Editor's Note: This story is being re-printed due to an error from last week's edition. The Review apologizes for any inconveniences it may have caused.)*

**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 under-

sheriff 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



Undersheriff Keith Myers

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

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 **Obituaries** 

 **Albert E. Sparks**

Albert Edward Sparks, 99, of Glennie, died on Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

He was born on October 9, 1919 to Carlie and Mary (Sayer) Sparks in Mesick, Mich.

He married Verena Mae Bainbridge on August 2, 1941.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1941. He was assigned to a Liberty ship in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters during World War II.

After the war, the Sparks moved to Flint, Mich. where Mr. Sparks was employed by General Motors until his retirement in 1974.

The couple spent their retirement in Glennie. Mr. Sparks was a charter mem-

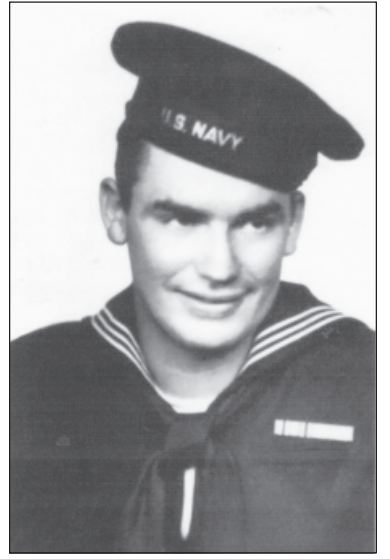
ber and officer of the Glennie Lions Club. He served in the Curtis Township Citizens Watch for 17 years.

He loved to fish, camp, hunt, snowmobile and ride their four-wheeler. The couple traveled to nearly every state and Canada. He harvested nearly one deer a year and maintained a large garden.

Mr. Sparks is survived by three sons, Gary (Jan) Sparks, Keith (Sandy) Sparks and Roy (Vicki) Sparks; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one brother, Walter Sparks.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verena.

The funeral was held on May 17 at Buresh Funeral



Home, Hale. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Hillman Lions Club of Hillman, Mich.

**Carol Park**

Carol Park, 72, of Harrisville died on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

She was born on October 28, 1946, in Trenton, Mich. to Stephen and Betty (Kovacs) Rakosi.

On December 1, 1999 she married Richard Park. For many years, the Parks had a home in Colorado and in Harrisville and would spend their time traveling between the two, making many friends along the way.

In her adult life, Mrs. Park worked a variety of office jobs until she changed her career path to working in security for Wells Fargo. Later, she graduated from a police academy and became a deputy sheriff in Denver, Colo.

She was vice president of the Harrisville Lady Lions and a long-standing member of the Sunrise Gardening Club. She loved animals and en-

joyed gardening, baking and shopping.

Mrs. Park had an adventurous soul and traveled throughout the United States and visited Canada, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, New Zealand and the Australian Outback.

Mrs. Park is survived by one stepdaughter, Laura Dennis of Madison, Ind.; three step-grandchildren, Chris (Katie) Hecox of Fort Wayne, Ind., Macky Hecox of Indianapolis, Ind. and Cassie (Wes) Trapp of Indianapolis, Ind.; and three great-step-grandchildren, Liam Trapp, Parker Trapp and newborn Jackson Trapp; one brother-in-law, Gilman (Constance) Park of Pine Plains, N.Y.; and her faithful canine companion, Hobo and feline, Henri.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, on April 29, 2009 and one stepson-in-law, Jerry Dennis.



Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Attendees are encouraged to wear purple, Mrs. Park's favorite color.

Memorial donations will be used to place benches in her memory near sites where her late husbands' memorial benches are located near the Harrisville Harbor and Sturgeon Point Lighthouse.

**Diane J. Donovan**

Diane J. Donovan, 72, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at home.

She was born July 15, 1946 to George and Zella (Donaldson) Gonyea in Harrisville and she was a lifelong resident of Alcona County.

On February 14, 1969 she married Alfred Timothy Donovan in Lincoln.

Mrs. Donovan was a bus driver with Alcona Community Schools for more than 30 years and retired in 2012.

She owned and operated Northern Woods Restaurant in Ossineke from 2007-2010. She enjoyed trips to the casino, playing bingo and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Donovan is survived by one daughter, Rhonda (Jeff) Gehring of Harrisville; one son, Randy Donovan of Black River; five grandchildren, Tim Donovan, Madison Donovan, Tatum Donovan, Ella Gehring and Evan Gehring; her mother, Zella Gonyea; one brother, Ron (Kathy) Gonyea; and her beloved canine companion, Ike.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, on June 21, 1974; one sister, Gloria Hendricks; and one brother, Stanley Gonyea.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Graveside services will be private. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society.

**Bertha M. Marshall**

Bertha Margaret Marshall, 76, of Bryan, Texas died on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

She was born November 23, 1942 in Utica, Mich. to John and Helen (Pinder) Sharboneau.

She was raised in Lincoln and graduated from Alcona High School in 1961.

She enjoyed crocheting and reading.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by one son, T.J. Marshall; one daughter, Sandra Rolling; her husband, Willie Marshall; one brother, Keith (Darlene) Sharboneau of Lachine, Mich.; one sister, Delores Schlicker of Lincoln; one grandchild, Spud Reynolds; and one sister-in-law, Karen Sharboneau.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jefferson Marshall; one granddaughter, Brittani Halarewich; one brother, Dale Sharboneau; and two sisters, Marjorie Armstrong and Dorothy Robere.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 28 at the Chapel of Trevino-Smith Funeral Home, Bryan, Texas. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

 **Memorial Service** 

**Betty Sands**

A graveside service for Betty Sands will be held Tuesday, May 28 at the Mikado Cemetery at 1 p.m. Luncheon to follow at the Mikado Tavern. Mrs. Sands died on February 7, 2019.

# Calendar of Events

## 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.

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. 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. Handicap accessible. 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. The wreck of the Griffon 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 9 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. 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.

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 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Harrisville.

## SATURDAY, MAY 25

Plants and gently used items are available during the annual Adoption Day at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glenie 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 at reasonable prices. All proceeds go into grants that benefit the community. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

Alcona Middle School students are raising money to donate to the Alcona Humane Society as their Make a Difference (MAD) project by having a bake sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the Hollyhock Emporium, 301 E. Main Street, Harrisville. All the proceeds will go to the Alcona Humane Society.

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.

## TUESDAY, MAY 28

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Social time at 12:30 p.m., meeting at 1 p.m. There will be a presentation

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# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

## PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on **Saturday, June 15**, beginning at 8 a.m. in Harrisville and surrounding area.

Registration will include a map listing or detailed directions, plus newspaper advertising the date of the sale.

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Please complete and return the attached form with your \$3 registration fee **no later than June 10!**

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**Local Notes**



**US-23 Road Construction**

A resurfacing road construction project on US-23 near Black River will begin on Tuesday, May 28. According to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) the total cost of the project is \$753,000 to resurface 2.1 miles of US-23 from south of Black River Road to south of Sayers Road. Estimated completion date is July 2.

The project includes new pavement markings and rumble strips and will require daytime lane closures with traffic regulators. A project map can be viewed at: <https://bit.ly/2Hrojnm>.

**Youth Making a Difference**

Alcona Middle School eighth grade students will showcase their Make A Difference (MAD) projects on Wednesday, May 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the new high school gym. During the same time, eleventh grade students will present their Genius Hour projects.

According to Alcona Middle School teacher Christie Thomas, students began their MAD projects by identifying a problem they saw in the school, community, or world. From there, students researched the topic and then developed and carried out a plan of action to "make a difference" in some way. This year's projects include writ-

ing cards to patients going through chemotherapy, raising awareness about suicide and depression, getting working pencil vending machines, and many more. Groups will present their progress, share information, and talk about the challenges they faced.

**Student MAD Bake Sale**

A group of students from Alcona Middle School is working on raising money to donate to the Alcona Humane Society as their Make a Difference (MAD) project. They are also working to raise awareness about different types of animal abuse — puppy mills, neglect and circuses. The bake sale will be on Saturday, May 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the Hollyhock Emporium, 301 E. Main Street, Harrisville. All the proceeds will go to the Alcona Humane Society.

**Away at School**

Courtney Church, of Spruce, was named to the dean's list for the 2019 spring semester at Lake Superior State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Church is majoring in nursing. She is the daughter of Wendy and Jeff Kirchner of Spruce. She is the granddaughter of Mike and Anne Rasmussen of Spruce.

**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 27—All centers closed for Memorial Day.

• Tuesday, May 28—Bourbon chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

• Wednesday, May 29—Pork roast, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, and flavored applesauce.

• Thursday, May 30—Baked chicken, red parsley potato, squash, tossed salad, and pears.

• Friday, May 31—Pepper steak over brown rice, mixed vegetables, and pineapple.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

**Veterans' Coffee Hour**

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Northeast Michigan has partnered with the United Way of Northeast Michigan and Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary to bring a monthly series of Veteran Coffee Hours. "There is a high concentration of veterans in the Alpena area," said RSVP Coordinator Rick Houchin. "Our main purpose in offering these events is to show our support and thanks as well as to provide all local vets with a setting where they feel comfortable talking with each other."

According to Houchin, with the rural nature of northern Michigan, social isolation and loneliness risks run high, especially with aging veterans. "Our veterans, partly through a military culture that has traditionally been resistant to seeking help, often struggle silently through feelings of isolation, loneliness, and depression," he said. "Programs that promote social interaction with peers and their community can help alleviate and decrease some of these issues."

This free event, open to all local veterans, will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center at 500 Fletcher Street in Alpena, on Thursday, May 23 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Following events will be held in the same loca-

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"On a cost basis it's more affordable than a stick-built home and being able to put up a home in 90 days is very attractive. When you see all the technology that goes into building these homes... it was a no-brainer in regard to quality," Pender said.

The Penders, who live in Lost Lake Woods Club, established Harbor Town Development, LLC in 2014 with to goal of turning property they own in an undeveloped area of Harrisville in and around Third and Fourth streets into a residential area.

"We want to be a partner from the community. We have hired local, credible contractors who have modular home experience," Rick said. Tom Jacobs, owner of Jacobs Builders, will do the carpentry work and build attached

garages.

Both Rick and Carolyn have been coming to Alcona County since they were young. Rick Pender spent most of his career working in his family's mechanical contracting company in Detroit, Mich. He is a design assist mechanical contractor in heavy commercial and light industrial sectors and has a Michigan residential builders license which he used during his involvement in a condominium and multiple custom home projects.

Carolyn Pender works in the information technology industry, has been a controller and the last five years of her career were spent in cyber security for the federal government. She is known as the "banker" in the company because she has a strong emphasis on business management, especially in strategic planning and finance.

Over the years they considered different locations but decided on Harrisville several years ago for a variety of reasons – the economy was turning around, emerging economic development in the surrounding communities of Tawas, Oscoda and Alpena and the city's infrastructure. "The one (factor) that really sprung us into action was Kalitta Air (located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force base in Oscoda) – which became a life career destination employer... this is what had us pull the trigger," Pender said.

With the first home, which was put onto the foundation a couple of weeks ago, Carolyn Pender is already starting to look at the next home. She really likes the location of the development site and thinks it will be very attractive for potential buyers. "This house has an open floor plan with no wasted space... The best part is if you walk one way, you are in the state park. If you walk another way, you are at the harbor. The amenities are really in the walking distance to just about everything," Carolyn Pender said.

Harbor Town Development offers a wide variety of customizable ranch, cape and two-story floor plans and elevations. Ritz-Craft is an Energy Star® partner and has committed to using energy efficient building methods and materials and every home comes with a full, one-year limited warranty and a 10-year structural warranty. For more details, see the website at [harbortowndevelopment.com](http://harbortowndevelopment.com), on Facebook or call (989) 916-3121.

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(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 people. Community policing is much more people oriented which makes it more personalized," Myers said. "I've been in this profession for 29 years and 19 of those years I've always been an instructor in some area – motorcycles, taser training, firearms training, community education – educating older citizens about scams or crime prevention in the community and in homes. I plan to continue that role in this position. I'd like to do more public speaking on relevant issues."

He is very supportive of sheriff Stephenson's focus on improving investigations for crimes against individuals – domestic violence, child abuse, sexual abuse, etc. – which is most of the crimes investigated by deputies and sergeants. "We are also looking at improving technology

so officers are in the office less and in the community more," Myers said.

The biggest challenge the sheriff's department faces is doing more with less – less money and less people. Myers explained the department is in the process of hiring a deputy to fill a vacant position.

Despite dealing with challenges, Myers is excited to be in the position of undersheriff in a department he enjoys and in a community he loves. "I've always loved this community. Even in the 15 years I was gone, I considered it home and was here as much as I could be. I'm very happy to be home all these years later," Myers said.

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in November of 2016. "And that same attitude is still evident as many talents and resources have been contributed to update the church in recent years. We are not only celebrating the anniversary of the building, but also the refreshed newness of it and the commitment of our members."

The special service will be officiated by Pastor John Ruege Jr., who is a former member and whose father was pastor at Trinity from late 1961 to mid 1967. No morning service will be held on that day because of the special afternoon service. A celebratory fellowship meal will follow the special service and all are welcome to both the service and the meal.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Adaptive gardening: Tips and tools for older gardeners

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you recommend some good tools and tips for senior gardeners? My 77-year-old mother loves to work in the garden but over the past few years has been plagued by injuries.

Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,

Aches, pains and injuries are not uncommon among older gardeners. Because gardening is such a physical activity that often requires a lot of bending and stooping, squatting and kneeling, gripping and lifting, it can be extremely taxing on an aging body.

Back pain and knee injuries are most common among older gardeners, along with carpal tunnel syndrome and tennis elbow. To help keep your mom injury-free this summer, here are some tips and gardening equipment ideas that can make gardening a little easier.

With gardening, good form is very important as well as not overdoing any one activity. A common problem is that gardeners often kneel or squat, putting extra pressure on their knees. Then, to spare their knees, they might stand and bend over for long stretches to weed, dig and plant, straining their back and spine.

To help your mom protect her body, she needs to warm up before beginning. Start by

stretching, focusing on the legs and lower back. And keep changing positions and activities. Don't spend hours weeding a flowerbed. After 15 minutes of weeding, she should stand up, stretch, and switch to another activity like pruning the bushes or just take a break.

It's also important that she recognizes her physical limitations and doesn't try to do too much all at once. And, when lifting heavier objects, she needs to remember to use her legs to preserve her back. She can do this by keeping the item close to her body and squatting to keep her back as vertical as possible.

The right gardening equipment can help too. Kneeling pads can protect knees, and garden seats or stools are both back and knee savers. Lightweight garden carts can make hauling bags of mulch, dirt, plants or other heavy objects much easier. And long-handled gardening tools can help ease the strain on

the back by keeping your mom in a standing upright position versus bent over. There are also ergonomic gardening tools with fatter handles and other design features that can make lawn and garden activities a little easier.

The chore of carrying water or handling a heavy, awkward hose can also be difficult for older gardeners. Some helpful options include lightweight fabric hoses instead of heavy rubber hoses; soaker or drip hoses that can be snaked throughout the garden; thin coil hoses that can be used on the patio or small areas; a hose caddy and reel for easier hose transport around the yard; and a self-winding hose chest that puts the hose up automatically. There are also a variety of ergonomic watering wands that are lightweight, easy to grip, and reach those hard-to-get-to plants.

To find ergonomic gardening tools and the recom-



Savvy Senior

mended watering aids, check with local retail stores that sell lawn and garden supplies or try online retailers like Gardeners.com or RadiusGarden.com.

If your mom's backyard garden has become too much for her to handle, she should consider elevated garden beds or container gardening - using big pots, window boxes, hanging baskets, barrels or tub planters. This is a

much easier way to garden because it eliminates much of the bend and strain of gardening but still gives her the pleasure of making things grow. Trellises are another nice option that would allow her to garden vertically instead of horizontally.

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# Alcona baseball takes second at Tawas Invitational Saturday

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team made its annual appearance in the Tawas Invitational on Saturday, May 18. The Tigers went 1-1 on

the day, taking second place. In the opening round game, Alcona defeated Tawas 6-3. Josh Kilbourn got the win, as he pitched two and two-third innings, giving up no runs on two hits and three

strikeouts. Zach Stephenson had two and two-third innings of relief. Jacob Sytek and Jakob Tanner had two hits apiece and Antavius Mikazes led the team with two stolen bases.

"We saw the ball well today," said head coach Nate Walker. "We didn't commit a single error in the field. Great defense in this one, it was fun to see." In the championship game,

the Tigers came up short against Ubly, 18-4. "We fell behind early and couldn't come back," Walker said. Sytek had a double in a three run third inning, with Sytek also getting a single. Hunter White had two hits. "Another long week and we were at the end of our pitching rotation," Walker said. "We didn't play very good at all."

On Thursday, May 16 the Tigers played host to Whittemore-Prescott in a pair of North Star League Big Dipper contests. The Tigers tamed the Cardinals and picked up wins in both contests, 2-1 and 7-3.

The game was tied at 1-1 in the bottom of the fourth, when Zach Stephenson hit an RBI single, scoring Gavin Walker.

Jon Surgener got the win, striking out seven batters and giving up one run on three hits in six innings of work.

Alcona had just four hits in the contest, two from Stephenson and two from Sytek.

"This was a great game to be a part of. Jon bounced back and pitched well," Walker said.

The Tigers trailed game two  
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Members of the Alcona High School 2019-2020 National Honor Society. New members (\*) were inducted in a ceremony on April 24 in the high school auditorium. (Front row, from left) Aiden Wrobel, Rose Schopfer, Maddison Donovan, Reagen Eller, Hailee Gordy, Faith Wallenmaier, Elliot Dubuque, (middle row) Hailee Spalding, Courtney Winter, Annabelle Rowe, Brooke Pagels, Alyssa Dellar, Lexi Lask\*, Taylor Clark\*, Hannah Brege, (back row) Hunter Winter\*, Matthew Warner, Joshua Kilbourn, Brett Nelson, Patrick Bates, Ben Thomas\*, and Advisor Mandie Willey. *Courtesy photo.*

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# Baseball

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3-2 in the bottom of the fourth, but a key two-run single by Sytek gave Alcona a 4-3 edge and it only extended the gap from there.

Stephenson earned the win, as he gave up no runs on no hits in three innings, fanning three batters. Antavius Mikazes started the contest, as he gave up three runs on three hits and struck out one in three innings. Mikazes and Surgener had three hits apiece and Walker had four stolen bases.

"This was a couple big wins for us, we needed them," Walker said. "We hit the ball well and played great defense all night, that's all you can ask for."

On Monday, May 13 the Tigers hosted Rogers City in two more NSL Big Dipper contests, coming up short in both however, 9-8 and 12-2.

Kilbourn took the loss, while Mikazes had three hits. Zach Dettmer, White and Surgener had two hits apiece.

Surgener took the setback in game two with Mikazes tossing in relief. Mikazes also had two hits on offense.

Alcona (10-11 overall, 2-4 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Mio on Monday. The Tigers host AuGres on Wednesday, May 22 and opens division four district play on May 28.

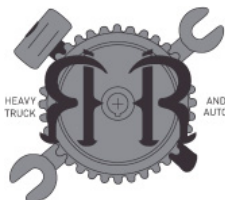


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# Alcona High School's first Early College student receives degree

By **Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

The first Alcona High School student to take advantage of the Early College, Career and Technical Education Program recently received an associate degree with honors from Alpena Community College (ACC) without having to buy a single book or pay any tuition.

Gerianne Herman, a 19-year-old who walked with her graduating class last year, was the only 2018 senior to take advantage of the program, which had become available just last year. The program, also known as Early College, offers high school seniors an opportunity to continue under the high school's umbrella for an additional year which allows for attending ACC tuition-free.

Herman explained she had been a dual enrollment student with ACC during her junior and senior year. She took college courses offered at Alcona High School in which faculty from ACC came to the school and taught.

"I had planned to continue at ACC to get my associate's degree before attending a university. When I found out I had the opportunity to do Early College I thought it would be a good fit. This way, it was all tuition-free and I could save my scholarships for when I got to a university, which is the bigger ticket price. It also gave me an extra year to mature and live at home," Herman said.

She received upwards of \$15,000 in scholarship funds in 2018 when she did her graduation walk, the only thing she didn't get when she graduated was a signed diploma. The school held back on giving the signature so she could continue at ACC in the new program.

While under the school's umbrella during the past year, she did not have to go to the high school at all and took all her college courses at the campus in Alpena or online.

Herman, who doesn't have a driver's license yet, received both her signed high school diploma and her associate degree in the same week. She has been accepted to start courses this fall at Michigan State University (MSU).

Physically, Herman will be an MSU freshman, but technically, with her transferable credits from ACC, she will be in her junior year and anticipates getting a bachelor's degree in elementary education, specializing in English, in just two or three years, saving additional tuition.

Dan O'Connor, Alcona Community Schools Superintendent, said he could not have asked for a better initial candidate for the Early College program. "Gerianne thrived in the program and achieved the highest amount of progress possible."

Before deciding that teaching was what she wanted to do, Herman explored the career carefully. "I job shadowed a teacher as part of my independent studies in high school. I wanted to make sure teaching was what I was meant to do before investing thousands of dollars for the education.

"Shadowing reaffirmed teaching is where I belong. I really like working with young people. I think they have the most potential and are our future. All it takes is one teacher to believe in a student. No teacher can be that for every student, but I would love to be that for just one student who really needs it," Herman said.

Herman also gained expe-



Gerianne Herman is the first Alcona High School student to take advantage of the schools Early College, Career and Technical Education Program. She earned an associate degree from Alpena Community College. Photo by Mary Weber.

rience teaching while being a high school mentor for elementary students as part of the school's Partners in Active Learning Support (PALS) program. She explained PALS, which is operated under the schools FFA program, is for high school students willing to assist younger students with additional help, academic support or just for someone to talk to; most activities were agriculturally based. In all, Herman mentored six students in her four years of high school and ran the PALS program during her junior and senior year.

Herman attended Alcona Community Schools from preschool to receiving her diploma and has a few teachers and mentors who really helped her to achieve everything she has done. She explained Christie Thomas helped her immensely in middle school and FFA advisors, Connor Hubbard and Michael Sutor, helped her in high school student.

"In elementary school, I didn't have much confidence in myself. I didn't excel with grades until middle school and high school after I learned how to study. They (Thomas, Hubbard and Sutor) believed in me and what I could do. I was very shy, but you can't be shy in FFA, there was no time for it," Herman said.

She fully recommended the Early College program to any Alcona senior. "Just this past year would have cost me about \$8,000, but I didn't have to pay for a thing. This is an amazing opportunity. A senior, even one who didn't get many scholarships, can do this and work, saving money for university."

Herman dreams of someday coming back to Alcona schools to teach, but for now, she just hopes to get a driver's license and find a summer job before leaving for fall classes.

In her free time, she enjoys collecting and listening to vinyl records. She lives in Alpena with her mom and stepfather, Sherry and Kurt Schaedig, her grandfather, Joseph Stevens, and Kita, the family's miniature American Eskimo.



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# Spring fishing is easy and good

**By Gregg Schefferly**  
Outdoor Writer

The snow is finally gone and the fishing we longed for all winter is here. It's time to go fishing. Rods should be spooled with fresh line and fishing gear should be ready to go.

It's been a couple weeks since the walleye, pike, and trout anglers were turned loose and the bass opener is close. Regardless of whether you have a boat or not, this is the time the fish are the most accessible to everyone.

The water temperatures are cold, but slightly warmer in the shallows. As a result, the fish seek the warmer water in the spring, which is close to shore. Add to this both the bass and panfish make their bed in the shallows. Fish are within reach of anglers casting from shore. This is the time to get the kids out. Nothing more is needed than a fishing rod, some hooks, sinkers, bobbers, and a can of worms.

I have some fond memories of fishing with my grandfather on Brownlee Lake and off the riverbanks of the Thunder Bay River. It's not until we're much older that we appreciate the patience of those who took the time to teach us how to fish. At that time, due our lack of experience and patience, keeping the hooks in the bait rather than in each other and in the water was quite a major accomplishment. Our catch was a mixed bag, catfish, bullhead, sheephead, panfish, pike, and bass, it mattered little, what we caught -- we just wanted to take it home. I recall having them in a bucket of water and shortly after we got home they disappeared, I'm certain they were returned to the lake.

In addition to the actual fishing, grandpa would reminisce about some of his memorable days he'd experienced fishing. Afterwards we'd always end up at either Chippewa Point or the Iron Skillet for breakfast. While many can remember the Iron Skillet, I'm sure few realize that the Chippewa Point gas station was once a restaurant. I definitely miss those simpler times and cherish the memories of fishing with my grandfather.

Regardless of whether you're in a boat or are sitting on the bank, the fish are hungry and the bass and panfish are also protecting their beds. You can keep it simple and fish with worms or crawlers, or you can use artificial baits. Rubber worms or jigs casted and slowly retrieved can be deadly, as can crankbaits or top water lures.

What matters most, is taking the time to get out there and take your kids or grandkids fishing. Doing so will instill in them the joy of fishing and the fond memories of the person who took them. Have fun.

## Boat Inspections

A couple years back I experienced a midnight boat inspection by the DNR. I was pulling six inline planer boards following the edge of the drop-off on Hubbard Lake. I realize they have a job to do,



but it would've been much less intrusive and very much appreciated had they waited to do so until we had arrived at the launch after we came in from fishing. By the time they'd completed checking fish, fishing licenses and inspecting the boat, I'd run up into the shallows and all my lures were full of weeds and zebra mussels.

As a result, rather than pulling in all my lines and resetting I called it a night earlier than I'd preferred.

A couple weeks later I was approached by a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at the Harrisville Harbor launch and was asked if I'd be interested in a free boat inspection. He explained that no tickets would be issued, but if passed I'd be given a sticker to put on my windshield that could prevent future boat inspections for that year. The sticker is an annual sticker, which I received as a result of meeting the requirements on my boat.

I was told that I could still be inspected but, generally, if approached by the Coast Guard, sheriff's patrol, or DNR upon seeing the sticker it could prevent this. Fishermen can still expect that the DNR might check your license and fish, but it would save time.

It didn't take long to be proven true, fishing on Lake Huron I was approached by the DNR out of Alpena and upon seeing the sticker I was asked how I was doing fishing, then given a tip as the hot lure color, before they were on their way.

With this in mind a few weeks ago I Googled free boat inspection and found this link. <http://cgaux.org/vsc/>. Upon clicking on it there's a button to push that will automatically start the process which, within seconds, provides you with names of the five closest inspectors and

states that one of them will make contact within 72 hours.

I was quickly contacted and the following weekend my boat was inspected. I found this form online used by the inspectors which allowed me to be sure my boat met the requirements prior to their visit at <http://forms.cgaux.org/archive/a7012.pdf>.

I was informed that the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding boat inspections at Alpena Boat harbor on May 25 and the second at Presque Isle boat harbor on June 15.

In closing, having your boat inspected helps ensure your boat has what it needs in event of an emergency and can prevent you from having an inspection while out on the lake. Good fishing.

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

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The United States Constitution requires the residential population of the country to be counted every 10 years, with the next census set for April 2020. A complete and accurate count is vital for all communities, including northeast Michigan.

"Some of the historically hard-to-count populations are served in some way by a number of our local nonprofits," said Patrick Heraghty, CFNEM executive director. "Those organizations will be key players in the effort to increase awareness of the importance of census participation, for our state and locally."

Heraghty explained that because of its strong relationships with nonprofits serving the region, CFNEM is uniquely positioned to act as a convener, outreach vehicle, and grantmaker. He said it is through those relationships, and those of its affiliate foundations (Iosco County Community Foundation, North Central Michigan Community Foundation, and Straits Area Community Foundation), that the hub can reach every corner of the region.

According to the Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA), on average, it is expected that 16 percent of northeast Michigan's population will not be counted. Researchers estimate that for every person not counted, communities will lose about \$1,800 per year in federal funds. That means that over a 10-year period, \$18,000 per person would be lost in funding for local communities.

While CFNEM officials do not know specific amounts yet, a portion of funding from the MNA's Nonprofits Count Campaign will be allocated to

CFNEM to provide grants for local nonprofits that can help northeast Michigan residents to be counted.

"Nonprofits are typically trusted by those who utilize their services, and they are well-positioned to help reach the hard-to-count populations," Heraghty said. "CFNEM's role as the census hub will provide strategic and financial support for organizations to increase awareness about the census, and possibly even help individuals and households to be counted. These efforts will strengthen the possibility of a complete count in northeast Michigan."

Historically, some populations – including low-income households, immigrants, the homeless, and young children – have been undercounted in the census. Undercounts happen for many reasons. People may not understand the census, may not trust the government, or may not want to share their information. Whatever the reason people don't participate, undercounts deprive communities of necessary resources and representation.

For the first time, census data will be collected primarily online. This new format may make it even harder for

people without reliable Internet access to participate. This is of particular concern in northeast Michigan, as a large number of residences are without online access.

CFNEM's role as the census hub for northeast Michigan will include the formation and convening of an advisory committee, as well as grants to local nonprofits to help build awareness and encourage participation in the 2020 Census.

Census data is used to distribute funding for road repairs, federally funded health care programs, school improvements, housing and other critical social programs. Nonprofit organizations, businesses, and governments use census data to identify community needs and evaluate solutions to difficult problems.

The number and distribution of elected officials are also based on census data; and as it stands, Michigan faces the potential loss of a Congressional seat.

The work of this hub is supported by the state-wide Census 2020 Michigan Nonprofits Count Campaign, managed by the Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) in partnership with the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF).

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Source: WFSU, [www.inverse.com](http://www.inverse.com), [www.monarch-butterfly.com](http://www.monarch-butterfly.com)



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tion every fourth Thursday of the month from 9 to 10 a.m. Billed as a “zero agenda event,” it is an opportunity to come have coffee, donuts, and enjoy some friendly camaraderie. For more information about this coffee hour and future events, call (989) 358-4637 or email [rsvp@nemcsa.org](mailto:rsvp@nemcsa.org).

### Looking for Big Trees

ReLeaf Michigan, a non-profit tree planting and education organization, is celebrating Michigan trees with its 14th Michigan Big Tree Hunt Contest. This free contest runs through September 3, 2019 and is open to participants of all ages.

Join Michiganders across all 83 counties to hunt for the largest trees in the state. Big trees can be found anywhere: a backyard, a local park, or a hiking trail. When the contest closes certificates and prizes will be awarded for the largest tree submitted from each Michigan County, the largest tree found by a youth hunter (15 and younger) and adult hunter (16 and older), the largest Eastern White Pine found in the state and for potential state champion trees. To enter your big tree, visit [www.bigtreehunt.com](http://www.bigtreehunt.com) for an online entry form or for information on where to find a paper entry form.

ReLeaf Michigan started the Michigan Big Tree Hunt in 1993 to celebrate Michigan’s beauty and gather information about Michigan’s biggest trees. Contest entries provide potential state champion trees to Michigan’s Big Tree Registry as well as the National Register of Big Trees. More contest details are available online at [www.bigtreehunt.com](http://www.bigtreehunt.com). For more information, email [ledwards@ReLeafMichigan.org](mailto:ledwards@ReLeafMichigan.org) or call (800) 642-7353.

### Business News

Alcona County-based DSC Dredge, LLC has joined forces with Dragflow to expand product lines in the dredging industry.

DSC Dredge designs and manufactures high quality, durable cutter suction dredges and operates from three manufacturing facilities located in Greenbush, Reserve, La. and Poplarville, Miss. The company is a global leader in the dredge manufacturing industry, engineering customized dredging solutions to meet specific application needs. It specializes in customizing dredging equipment to meet the exact requirements of clients’ unique applications.

Dragflow, a world player in solid pumping solutions with over 25 years’ experience in

manufacturing heavy duty pumps and complete dredging equipment, is focused on the continuous development of its design and manufacturing activities for dredging, mining and industrial sectors.

By joining together, DSC and Dragflow will offer the widest range of dredgers on the market. Collectively, the companies will meet the needs of clientele particularly attentive to quality and performance. This new partnership

was born from the ambition to supply the widest market product portfolio and represents a novelty in the world of dredging equipment. Two companies, known for the tenacity and reliability of their dredgers, have decided to share not only their knowledge, but also their production bases.

For more information about the company and its products, services and customized solutions, visit [www.dscdredge.com](http://www.dscdredge.com).



Maurizio Masotti (left), Dragflow president and owner and William J. “Bill” Wetta, DSC Dredge senior vice president and chief technology officer. *Courtesy photo.*

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.  
 Harrisville • 724-5160  
[www.standrewschurchharrisville.org](http://www.standrewschurchharrisville.org)  
 10 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

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

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
 Pastor David Putz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

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

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

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

**Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 1246 E. Spruce Rd. • 989-471-5013  
 P.O. Box 68, Spruce, MI 48762  
 Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m. Pastor Leslie Nye

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 3395 E. M-72 (4 1/4 miles west of US-23) Harrisville, MI  
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. ~ *Barrier Free*  
 Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Don VanDyke, Pastor  
 Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 739-3424 • [graceonthebase@gmail.com](mailto:graceonthebase@gmail.com)  
[www.graceoscoda.org](http://www.graceoscoda.org)  
 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**  
 Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.  
 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727  
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

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 Rev. Eric Johnson - Pastor  
 Phone - 989-335-4058 - Cell 810-335-1276  
**Come as you are - everyone is welcome!**

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

Northern Horseshoe League May 16	
B.C. 1	12
Mikado 1	9
Swamp 1	8
Glennie 1	6
Glennie 2	6
Eagles 1	4
Mikado 2	3
B.C. 2	0





# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Snowstorm in May

A Week of Freaks,  
Closing With a Disastrous Gale.

**May 25, 1894** ~ Last week was a peculiar one, viewed from a weather standpoint. It stormed every day in the week, at first raining just moderately severe until Wednesday when the cloud burst deluded the earth with the destructive results already reported.

After a remarkable rainfall of six inches in six hours, it was thought by everyone that the downpour of rain was at an end, but Thursday afternoon it commenced raining again and continued storming from that time with hardly an intermission until Monday. Friday morning the wind shifted to the north and the temperature fell, converting the rain into sleet and later in the day into as promising and perfect a snowstorm as ever was seen in midwinter. The earth in this vicinity was not prepared to receive the snow and it melted almost as rapidly as it fell, but our West Harrisville and Mitchell Correspondents tell a different story and report from 5 to 6 inches on the level.

Probably an equal amount of snow fell at this point, but

## Harrisville freeze

## company organizes

**May 25, 1944** ~ At a recent meeting of the stockholders, the formal incorporation of the Harrisville Freeze Co. was accomplished.

With 75% of the stockholders represented the following board of directors was elected: A. F. Longpre, Chas B. Olds, Geo. Leonard, Milo Johnson, Arthur McIntyre and Walter Curtis. This board will meet and elect officers of the company.

The corporation has been duly chartered by the Corporation and Securities Commission and by-laws adopted.

The size of the plant will depend entirely upon the final sale of lockers. Up to this time a plant is assured, as far as sale of lockers is concerned for 250 lockers, the required sales having been made or ready for closing.

In order to qualify and take advantage of the limited materials available, June 1st has been set as the closing date of locker sales. The final sale will determine the size of the plant. Therefore delay in renting lockers may result in disappointment to tardy applicants.

only enough remained at any one time to provide a thin covering, which disappeared the next morning.

It was a remarkable and unusual sight that greeted the eye. All around were tender flowers and foliage and blooming fruit trees, to which the chilling sleet and snow clung in an unnatural embrace.

Great damage has been done to trees and fruit, but undoubtedly not as much as was feared at first would result, and the prospects for a good crop are still excellent.

This remarkable May snowstorm was general throughout the country and extended as far south as Chattanooga, Tenn., and east to the Atlantic and into the far west. Thousands of sheep were killed by exposure in the mountains.

Friday and Saturday a frightful gale swept the lakes and many a poor mariner went down to a watery grave. At Chicago several vessels were driven ashore and 10 lives were lost. Another wreck at Milwaukee resulted in the loss of several lives. At Port Huron four men were drowned while attempting to rescue the crew of the steam barge, Shoupe. It was a frightful storm and very destructive to life and vessel property.

## Slightly disfigured

But Harrisville is Still in the Ring and in Business at the Old Stand

**May 25, 1894** ~ The disastrous effects of the cloud burst of last week were pretty fully and accurately reported by the Review.

After the paper went to press, little if anything of special interest occurred that could add to or detract from the story as told in these columns.

The flood reached the greatest height by noon on Thursday and then rapidly subsided, revealing the scarred and slimy surface of the earth with here a deep cut across a street, there a thick coating of sand and gravel deposited on a subsoil of muck and a coating of muck on a subsoil of sand in another place.

Church Street was washed out to a depth of four feet diagonally across from Wm. Edwards' house, and below that point it was cut and washed out to such an extent that it was not safe for public use. It was accordingly barricaded until this week when the worst of the washout was repaired.

The bridge across the creek on Lake Street still hangs on one side, but the abutments are so badly washed out that it can be used only by pedestrians, and it will have to be entirely rebuilt. A temporary bridge has been thrown across the stream.

Another temporary bridge has been constructed across the stream near the upper bridge, which is entirely gone. These structures will serve the purpose until the township board determines what course to pursue. As, there are a number of culverts and roads washed out in the township besides these. It has been suggested that the township's easiest way to meet the great expense which confronts it is to issue interest-bearing bonds for a period of ten to fifteen years. In this way the work can be proceeded with at once and ample funds secured to defray the expense.

The culvert near Medor's shop has been repaired and the hole filled up by the village street commissioner.

With double the head and double the quantity of water in the upper pond that was confined there when the dam broke, a good share of the residences and stores lying below the dam would have been swept into the lake and great loss of life would have followed. The jam of saw logs which is piled up today just in the rear of the Baptist church and extending to the very foundations of the dwelling lying directly east of the church, shows what a close call Church Street residents received.

Water was secured for the boiler at the shingle mill by running a pipe to a temporary well in the bed of the upper pond and the mill was started again Monday afternoon. The stock on hand will be cut out this week, possibly by Friday night.

Supervisor Reed declares his opposition to bonding as stated above, in favor putting up temporary bridges that will answer the purpose until the taxpayer can vote upon the matter at town meeting. "No, we won't bond," he said decisively.

## Curran soldier injured in New Guinea

**May 25, 1944** ~ Curran—Mrs. Esther Rifenbark of Pinconning received the following telegram Monday:

Regret to inform you, your husband, Private first class Howard C. Rifenbark was, on April 27th, slightly injured in action in Hollandia, New Guinea. Mail address follows. You will be advised as reports of condition are received.

Dunlop, acting Adjutant General Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rifenbark of Barton City. His wife and baby daughter live at Pinconning.

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<b>Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019</b>						
<b>Weekly Report</b>						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
May 12	45	39	0.00	6.3	19	NNE
May 13	47	40	0.00	7.9	22	NNE
May 14	51	37	0.00	2.9	11	SSW
May 15	54	42	0.00	1.8	12	SSW
May 16	56	42	0.00	4.6	15	NNE
May 17	54	37	0.01	5.8	22	NNE
May 18	43	34	0.08	5.4	18	E
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
2018-2019 Season						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.09	0.0	0.62			
May to Date	2.14	0.0	1.50			
2019 Season to Date	8.25	68.8	9.05			

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. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the team in the movie "Major League"?
2. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to be born in the 20th century?
3. **ANATOMY:** In the human body, where are the islets of Langerhans located?
4. **HISTORY:** Who commanded the first space shuttle into space?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** On which Hawaiian island is Pearl Harbor located?
6. **TELEVISION:** What tagline described this 1960s cop drama as "one white, one black and one blonde"?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the name of the horse that won the Triple Crown in 2018?
8. **MUSIC:** Where was the house in "The House of the Rising Sun" located?
9. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What is gamophobia a fear of?
10. **ADVERTISING:** Which popular brand of cigarettes was named after an animal?

**Answers:** 1. Cleveland Indians; 2. John F. Kennedy; 3. Pancreas; 4. John Young; 5. Oahu; 6. "The Mod Squad"; 7. Justify; 8. New Orleans; 9. Marriage or commitment; 10. Camel (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 30, 1911, the inaugural Indianapolis 500 is run at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indiana. The 2-1/2-mile track had been rebuilt with 3 million street-paving bricks after a crushed rock-and-tar surface was abandoned in 1909 due to fatalities caused by unevenness.
  - On June 2, 1924, with Congress' passage of the Indian Citizenship Act, the United States confers citizenship on all Native Americans born within its territorial limits. Before the Civil War, citizenship was often limited to Native Americans of one-half or less Indian blood.
  - On May 31, 1930, actor Clint Eastwood, best known for his role as San Francisco Police Inspector "Dirty" Harry Callahan, is born in California. Eastwood got his start playing Rowdy Yates in the popular TV Western series "Rawhide."
  - On May 27, 1941, the British navy sinks the German battleship Bismarck in the North Atlantic near France, where it fled because it was leaking fuel. The German death toll was more than 2,000. Three days earlier, the Bismarck had sunk the British battlecruiser Hood.
  - On May 28, 1957, National League owners vote unanimously to allow the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers to move to San Francisco and Los Angeles, respectively, on the condition that both teams had to move.
  - On June 1, 1968, Helen Keller dies in Connecticut at the age of 87. Blind and deaf from infancy, Keller circumvented her disabilities to become a world-renowned writer and lecturer. Her teacher, Anne Sullivan, taught Keller sign language at age 6 by using a hand alphabet.
  - On May 29, 2003, some 35 U.S. states declare it to be Bob Hope Day when the iconic comedic actor and entertainer turns 100 years old. Hollywood officials renamed the famous intersection of Hollywood and Vine as Bob Hope Square.
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## Super Crossword

### SIX-WAY ARRANGEMENT

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Taken — (surprised)</p> <p>6 Beach flier</p> <p>13 Opens, as some jackets</p> <p>20 "Gigi" star Leslie</p> <p>21 Talk-show host Hall</p> <p>22 River of Washington, D.C.</p> <p>23 Teaching a dog to stay in a pen</p> <p>25 Law</p> <p>26 Ease off</p> <p>27 Many, informally</p> <p>28 One, in Berlin</p> <p>30 "Invisible" singer Moyet</p> <p>31 Epon product</p> <p>33 Mineral required only in minute amounts</p> <p>36 Tex-Mex snack</p> <p>37 Less tough</p> <p>40 Develop</p> <p>41 Sorority letter</p> <p>44 Learning by repetition</p> <p>45 Brooklyn art institute</p> <p>46 EMT skill</p> <p>49 The mark "A"</p> <p>53 Quietude</p> | <p>54 "The Cosby Show" son</p> <p>55 "I love," in Latin</p> <p>56 False identity</p> <p>57 Castro of Cuba</p> <p>58 Pulitzer winner Dove</p> <p>59 "NY Ink" design</p> <p>60 Stoop (over)</p> <p>61 Regard as</p> <p>63 Fretted</p> <p>65 Very slow pace</p> <p>67 Feature of the starts of 23-, 33-, 49-, 86-, 100- and 114-Across</p> <p>70 Petri dish gelatins</p> <p>71 "Howdy"</p> <p>74 Use a pressing tool</p> <p>75 Lacking color</p> <p>78 Tippling type</p> <p>79 Tennis' Nastase</p> <p>80 Use as a dining surface</p> <p>82 Took to the slopes</p> <p>83 Suffix with Timor</p> <p>84 Musk of Tesla</p> <p>85 Lacking color</p> | <p>86 One who may carry around a plate of hors d'oeuvres</p> <p>89 Tarzan player Ely</p> <p>90 Emmy winner Woodard</p> <p>91 Got a perfect score on</p> <p>92 Broadway loc.</p> <p>93 Camporee participant</p> <p>94 "Jobs" star Kutcher</p> <p>96 Terminal guesses, for short</p> <p>100 Free rein</p> <p>104 Involve in strife</p> <p>107 Cautions</p> <p>108 Mythical bird</p> <p>109 Artist's prop</p> <p>111 Teachers' org.</p> <p>112 Put in position</p> <p>114 Have a pronounced response</p> <p>118 Forced out</p> <p>119 Confess having done</p> <p>120 Author Zora — Hurston</p> <p>121 People on a quest</p> | <p>122 Unintended radio silence</p> <p>123 Grant giver</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Allow in</p> <p>2 Entertainer</p> <p>3 Syrian's language</p> <p>4 Bivouac bed</p> <p>5 Posed to propose</p> <p>6 "No Exit" dramatist</p> <p>7 History units</p> <p>8 Laos locale</p> <p>9 Mil. title</p> <p>10 Start to cycle?</p> <p>11 Having one dimension</p> <p>12 Sound reasoning</p> <p>13 Raises</p> <p>14 Very</p> <p>15 Least fresh</p> <p>16 'Sorry, can't, I'm late'</p> <p>17 Make smile</p> <p>18 "Cry, the Beloved Country" novelist Alan</p> <p>19 Smell</p> <p>24 Stubbable body part</p> <p>29 Closed in on</p> <p>32 "Unh-unh"</p> <p>33 One of the Jackson 5</p> <p>34 Film segment</p> | <p>35 Pencil tip</p> <p>38 Naval fleet</p> <p>39 Cries hard</p> <p>42 Steady</p> <p>43 Elba, for one</p> <p>45 — donna (vain sort)</p> <p>46 Group of matching dishes for fancy meals</p> <p>47 1975 World Series MVP</p> <p>48 Open-top, two-seat car</p> <p>49 More apt to attract attention</p> <p>50 City in Texas</p> <p>51 Movement around an axis</p> <p>52 Yang's partner</p> <p>54 Calc prereq, often</p> <p>57 Flowerless plant</p> <p>61 Fix, as holey socks</p> <p>62 Braggart's problem</p> <p>64 Employees' check time</p> <p>66 "— pigs fly!"</p> <p>68 Weeper of Greek myth</p> <p>69 Get along</p> <p>72 Seafood chain</p> <p>73 Sharp scolding</p> | <p>76 Churchill's title</p> <p>77 Rough- —</p> <p>81 Dental buildup</p> <p>82 "Undo" mark</p> <p>86 Dough</p> <p>87 Yearn</p> <p>88 Champagne bucket</p> <p>90 Protective sheet of film</p> <p>93 Punched, e.g.</p> <p>94 Bow (to)</p> <p>95 Trojan War sage</p> <p>97 Resident of an island kingdom</p> <p>98 Danny of "Off Key"</p> <p>99 One doing in a dragon, e.g.</p> <p>100 Bulk buys</p> <p>101 Full of zip</p> <p>102 Knot again</p> <p>103 U.S.-Can. air watch</p> <p>105 Body of eau</p> <p>106 Fair-haired</p> <p>109 Kett of old comics</p> <p>110 Bubbly wine, familiarly</p> <p>113 Zine staffers</p> <p>115 Doc's gp.</p> <p>116 Spain's El —</p> <p>117 Prefix with colonial</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky who made the following sage observation: "Silence will save me from being wrong (and foolish), but it will also deprive me of the possibility of being right."
- You might be surprised to learn that a male lion can mate up to 50 times in one day.
- Before the iconic reclining armchair was dubbed "La-Z-Boy," the names "Sit-N-Snooze," "Slack Back" and "Comfort Carrier" were considered.
- A researcher calculated that across the country of Great Britain, the weight of all the insects that are eaten by spiders in a year would be more than the combined weight of all the people who live there.
- A 22-year-old man who was trying to board a flight in Cairo, Egypt, bound for Saudi Arabia was stopped by security officers when the X-ray of his hand luggage showed some strange results. It seems that the man was attempting to transport 250 baby crocodiles and -- wait for it -- a live cobra. (Animal lovers will be pleased to learn that the creatures were not harmed; they were turned over to the Cairo zoo.)
- Those who study such things say that automatic teller machines are three times more likely to be robbed between 6 and 9 p.m. than at any other time of day.
- According to horse-racing regulations, no racehorse's name can have more than 18 characters -- anything longer would be cumbersome on racing sheets.
- In some parts of Europe, red roses are considered to be omens of evil. Seeing the petals fall from a red rose is a portent of death.

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Thought for the Day: "The moral test of government is how that government treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the elderly; and those who are in the shadows of life -- the sick, the needy and the handicapped." -- Hubert Horatio Humphrey  
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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: Z equals U

SD OURP EITUMUI SO VKUNZTPN

DKUR NPTUKEBSYP FUUN

YEKHSOM, CUZ REC PHN ZV

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## SALES

Large garage sale, wide variety, priced to sell, May 23 through May 25; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 26 from noon to 3 p.m., 470 McConnell Road, Lincoln.

Man sale, tools, lawn equipment, hay wagon, some collectibles and more; May 23, 24 and 25, 8 a.m. -?; 4181 Wilcox Road, Mikado.

Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association annual community garage sale at Lions Park on Hubbard Lake Road. Saturday, May 25, 8 a.m. - noon. Items include household items, furnishings, outdoor equipment, tools, sports equipment and antiques.

Indoor, huge, already moved sale, 2455 Glennie Road (F-30), 5.2 miles east of downtown Glennie. May 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; May 25, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; May 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Indoor garage sale, Saturday, May 25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. antiques, vintage furniture, dining table set, glass top stove, tools, and household, outdoor items, priced to sell; 2006 North Stout Road, Barton City, four miles north of M-72.

**Multi-family garage sale;** May 23-25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 2920 North F-41, north of Lincoln. Furniture and household items.

21<sup>st</sup> annual Villages of Oscoda, community yard sales, Friday, May 31, Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2. Numerous homes participating, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Maps available. For more information, call (989) 739-4915.

Garage sale, Saturday, May 25 only, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 2935 Lincoln Drive, Lincoln.

Garage sale, May 24 and 25; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 205 First Street, Lincoln.

Garage Sale, Saturday, May 25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 1300 Fawn Drive, Lincoln. Boys clothing, women's small clothing, household items, musical equipment, drums, keyboard, guitar, pa system, water skis, Ryobi chop saw, electric grill, sleeping bags, knife collection, chimney pipe, beer tapper kit, two interior doors, wall furnace, bed frames and headboard. Much more!

Garage sale, Saturday, May 25, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 676 North Poor Farm Road. Dog kennel like new, wicker chair, Keurig coffee pot, patio chairs and much more.

Garage sale, 603 West Lake Street, Spruce. May 23-26. Little bit of everything.

Small estate sale, May 24-25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., two blocks north of Alcona Motors on First Street in Lincoln. Lots of books, knick-knacks, lamps, CDs, DVDs and silk flowers.

Three family garage sale, 2765 East Miller Road, Lincoln. Tools, crossbow, household, kids/adult clothing, power tools, air conditioner, gutters and much more. Everything must go, priced to sell. Quarter mile west of Barlow Road. Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## CRAFT SHOW

The Craftmakers' Cabin will host their Arts, Crafts and Vendor Fair during the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend July 5-7. Single booth space is \$55. Contact Nancy at (734) 904-0108 for application.

## HELP WANTED

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## Estate Art Sportsman AUCTION!

Sat. May 25. 10 a.m. ~ Perry Creek & M-33 Mio. Rittenhouse & Other Furniture; Art; Showcases; Gordon Bleu Cookware; Dansk; Glassware; Antiques; Collectibles; Oriental; Native American; Sewing; Crafts; Sportsman; Fishing; Outside; Fishing Boat; '15 Ford Escape Titanium; '01 Harley Sportster; Quads; Mopeds; Paddle Boat; Mower; Coins & More!

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## Lost Lake Woods

# ART & CRAFT SHOW

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
 4243 Lost Lake Trail (on F-41 north of Lincoln)  
 Main & Lower Level of Clubhouse ~ All are welcome

## LEGAL NOTICE

### 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

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 19-5953 DE

Estate of Betty Ann Sands, deceased  
 Date of birth: May 3, 1935  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Betty Ann Sands, died February 7, 2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kevin J. Buehl, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: May 16, 2019  
 Roger C. Bauer P10549  
 109 East Chisholm Street  
 Alpena, Mich. 48707  
 (989) 356-3444  
 Kevin J. Buehl  
 13331 North MacArthur Blvd., Apt. 708  
 Oklahoma City, Okla. 73142  
 (989) 954-2284

### State of Michigan 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit Alcona County Publication and Notice of Friend of the Court Annual Statutory Review Public Notice

Annual Review of Performance Record of the Friend of the Court Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2019. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of

misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to Hon. Richard E. Vollbach, Jr., P46137  
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# Calendar of Events



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given by Pratt Landscaping about drip irrigation and after the meeting they will tour a woodland garden. Anyone interested in gardening is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569.

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.

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health condition are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Old Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

The Alcona County Democratic Party will hold their monthly business meeting at 7 p.m. at the Alcona County EMS building on M-72. All are welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

The Alcona Fifth Grade Class will be performing "The Granny Awards" at 9:15 a.m. in the Alcona High School Auditorium on Barlow Road. This funny and upbeat musical is free and open to the public. The length of this program is approximately 25 to 30 minutes.

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.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program will distribute commodities from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

## THURSDAY, MAY 30

The Alcona Music Department will perform a concert at 6 p.m. in the Alcona High School Auditorium on Barlow Road. This concert will feature the Sixth Grade Band, Middle and High School combined band and the High School Choir. The performance is free and open to the public.

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 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

## FRIDAY, MAY 31

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.

Lincoln Lions 37<sup>th</sup> annual Lake Trout and Salmon Tournament featuring a three-day STIHL tournament, the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Women's Classic and the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Budweiser Super Tournament. All tournaments run through June 2. For more information, contact Mark Feldhiser (989) 736-8150 days, (989) 255-6324 evenings or email [mfeldhiser@alconatool.com](mailto:mfeldhiser@alconatool.com).

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.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Amateur bakers are invited to roll out something delicious for the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library's Pie Baking Contest. Pies will be judged on overall appearance, crust, filling and taste. There will be two entry categories, young adults ages 12 to 17 and adults ages 18 and older. Official rules and entry forms can be found on the library's website, [www.alpenalibrary.org](http://www.alpenalibrary.org). For more information, call (989) 356-6188 ext. 25.

An all-you-can-eat taco and nacho bar fundraiser for the Alcona Humane Society will be held at the Barton City

Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

## MONDAY, JUNE 3

Monday movie night at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue in Alpena at 6:30 p.m. A revelatory

documentary exploring U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's life and career. This event is free and open to the public. Call (989) 419-4236 for more info.

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

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

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## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on May 13 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce and council members: Peterson, Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Ferguson, and Thomas, attorney Cook and guests.

Motion by Ferguson, support by Luenberger, to approve the minutes of April 8, 2019. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Baird, support by Peterson, to pay the bills in the amount of \$34,768.23. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Gehring addressed the issue of summer help applications. Will advertise on social media sites for additional applicants. Spring Cleanup dates are May 24 and June 7. Place bundled and bagged yard waste (only) at curbside for pick up. Spring hydrant flushing took place April 22-26. All went well.

Mayor Gehring presented a bid estimate from Hartman Roofing and Maintenance for replacement of the roof at the District No. 2 Health Center (VFW hall). Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to put out for bid, the replacement of the shingles on the roof of the District Health Department No. 2 building on Lake Street. (VFW hall). Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring brought forth the Michigan Regional Prosperity Initiative Funding Reinstatement: Now therefore be it resolved, that the Northeast Michigan Council of Government's Board of Directors respectfully requests reinstatement of funds for the Regional Prosperity Initiative. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Thomas, to approve Resolution No. 2019-03 at a regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council held on Monday, May 13, 2019 and passed by a vote of: Ayes: Luenberger, Thomas, Kaiser, Baird, Ferguson, Peterson. Nays: 0. Abstain: 0. Resolution passed 6-0. Craftmakers' Cabin has requested use of city property for the annual craft and vendor fair, beginning Thursday, July 4 for setup through Sunday July 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger, for Craftmakers'

Cabin to use city property for the annual Fourth of July, 2019 Craft and Vendor Fair. Motion carried: 6-0.

Nancy Miller, Craftmakers' Cabin Chairman, has requested permission from city council to purchase and place a totem pole on the south east corner of the cabin where a sign used to be. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to grant permission to Craftmakers' Cabin to purchase, through fundraising, and place a totem pole at the southeast corner of the property. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring discussed with council, information on the new zoning ordinances pertaining to the marijuana draft ordinances which were presented to council. The planning commission will meet at a Public Meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 6:30 for public input. The new ordinances will be published on the city's website: [harrisvillemi.org](http://harrisvillemi.org), for public access.

Reports: clerk Pierce -- OHM Engineering has agreed, with Steve Warren as representative, to be the prime professional as required in the DNR Passport Grant process for the playground project, to secure all permits and regulatory approvals needed to complete the project. Harbor commissioner Baird -- reported two new harbor commissioner appointments. Motion by Ferguson, support by Baird, to appoint Michael Hamather and Jeff Daneworth as harbor commissioners. Motion carried: 6-0.

Harbormaster Ferguson reported on the current construction at the harbor and is assured the harbor will be able to begin pumping fuel by Wednesday, May 15. Discussion concerning public fishing off the harbor docks. Ongoing concerns were addressed. Was noted the harbor missed out being stocked with fish by the state because of the lack of public fishing availability. Mayor Gehring assured that he is committed to the issue of available public fishing at the harbor. Planning commissioner Baird -- Baird is the liaison between the city and Harbortown Development, LLC., Rick Pender, for the housing development beginning construction on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. House has been set and water/sewer hookups will

be started this week.

Airport Co-Manager Colleen Higgins requested approval to change signatures on airport credit union account. Higgins also reported that they have made contact with the property owner whose trees are in need of being cut to allow for a clearer flight approach to the landing strip. They have also made contact with the owner of the hanger who has agreed to the demolition of the hanger.

Motion by Baird, support by Ferguson, to change signature cards of the airport account at the Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union. Keerl, C. Higgins, E. Higgins will remain on account. Motion carried: 6-0. Assistant Fire Chief Keerl -- reported there were three fire runs and 34 medical calls. Medical First Responder Roger Klukowski responded to a life-threatening call and was able to respond in a timely manner to assist in applying his knowledge and his experience to address the seriousness of the situation. County commissioner Johnston -- The county has been in the process of tits annual audit. Oscoda Township has been in contact with the county commission in discussion about combining its efforts with the Alcona County EMS. Johnston also shared that there is an effort to revitalize the County Economic Development Committee.

Comment cards: Monica Spears introduced herself and her business partner, Jennifer Koslow, to their new business on Main Street, the Hollyhock Emporium. It is an upscale consignment shop with clothing and accessories, along with art offerings from local artists. Welcome.

Councils' last comments -- Alderman Baird addressed website issues. Addressed audit issues. Alderman Ferguson commented on the improvement to the city compost site and how it continues to be cleared and tended to. Baird moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Next city council meeting is June 10 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

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## ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's May board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Bouchard and Mead. Motions to: approve bills as presented; to approve the minutes from the previous meeting; to approve financial report; to sign resolution in favor of having township elected offices appear as nonpartisan on the ballot; to allow planning commission to continue with public hearing concerning ordinance changes; to approve Hardwoods Fireworks permit; and to purchase a two-tier chair rack. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

## HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held May 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Four guests and four board members were present, absent trustee Johnston.

From the floor, citizens expressed concerns about their road conditions. Board approved supervisor's recommendation to suspend the reading of the clerk's monthly minutes.

Healy/Harvey: To approve clerk's minutes. Carried. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. Zoning administrator had three land use permits issued. Accepted the letter from Alcona County Building Department and instructed the zoning administrator to make the county building department gets the proper permits. The Board of Appeals will have a hearing on June 22

at the township hall with the new secretary, Lawrence Spare on board. After reviewing road commission's recommendations; Jamieson/Healy: To sign Agreement HR1902 and HR1903 to improve or construct projects on South Lake Huron Shore Drive and Crescent Road. Motion carried.

Healy/Harvey: The township will continue to assist residents with dust control by reimbursing 50 percent of their cost up to \$100 per individual resident for one (1) oiling. Motion carried. (See ad in this paper).

Healy/Harvey: To upgrade the HTRA site road and ball diamond. Motion carried. Assessor to continue with tax issue. Healy/Harvey: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:50 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson,  
Township Clerk

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# Spruce celebrates annual Country Days event

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

What began as an unveiling event to change the face of rural blight in Alcona County has built into a well-attended annual event with a variety of fun activities for people of all ages.

The third annual Spruce Country Days will be held on Saturday, May 25, with activities planned from 11 a.m. until midnight. The event is put on each year by a small group of local women in the area who call themselves the Loyal Ladies.

Spokesperson for the group, Cyndi Apsey, said each year the event has grown a little more. This year's event will include new activities such as a best beard contest, a cornhole tournament, a mechanical bull ride and a bouncy house for children.

All are welcome to partici-

pate in the parade which will kick off the activities. Lineup will start at the Spruce Lutheran Church around 10:30 a.m. Art and craft vendors will have booths lining Gillard Road and an open microphone for local musicians will be under the tent at the Caledonia Township Hall.

The fire safety demonstration during the event is always popular with the little ones who will get to operate a working fire hose and may also enjoy face painting by Ashley Bouchard from Cobbygoose in Alpena.

The Alcona Classic Tractor and Engine Club will be back this year to show off their antique tractors. Owners of antique or unique cars and motorcycles are invited to show off their collections as well.

A hot dog and brat lunch will be available from noon

until 2 p.m. Lunch includes French fries and a soft drink. A beer tent will be open throughout the event for adults.

A dinner with smoked brisket by Brad Bushey and homestyle fixings including potato and macaroni salad, coleslaw, Cyndi's "Spruce favorite" baked beans, rolls, drinks, and cake for dessert. will be from 5 to 7 p.m. (or until the food runs out).

Music and dancing will be from 7 p.m. until midnight with Ross Mead and the North Country Band from Fenton, Mich. Apsey said the same band performed last year and she is excited for their return to play a wide variety of country mix tunes. "I love to celebrate our local music talent which is featured during the open mic in the afternoon, but I'm so glad we can bring in a band of this quality for the event, they are such fun guys," Apsey said.

She explained the first Spruce Country Days began as an unveiling event when the Loyal Ladies garnered enough funds to place large photograph murals of Spruce country life in windows of the community's abandoned businesses.

"Everyone had so much fun that day and kept coming up to us asking if we would be doing it again. It's a quiet little town except for Spruce Country Days," Apsey said.

According to Apsey, the best part of the event is seeing all the folks come together, especially older residents who have spent much of their life in the Spruce area. "They have so many neat stories to share. The younger folks are learning from them, including myself. I'm old and still learning."

"As long as the community supports the event, we will continue it. It's not a big money maker, but whatever is made from it (above our expenses) we use for the next community project of the Loyal Ladies," she said.

The Loyal Ladies are working on two projects; one will be for a window dressing in Hubbard Lake and the other, which will take some time to fund, is for a project to be placed in North End Park.

In addition to the window dressings in Spruce, the Loyal Ladies funded a three-dimensional wood relief carving depicting life on Black River which is mounted near the mouth of the river in the Alcona Township Park.

According to Apsey four Loyal Ladies have been working hard to put together Spruce Country Days, but it is worth it. "The greatest reward for us is how much the community enjoys it," Apsey said.

For more information visit the 3rd Annual Spruce Country Day or the Loyal Ladies Project Page on Facebook or call (989) 335-3018.



The Alcona Classic Tractor and Engine Club will be back again to celebrate the third annual Spruce Country Days. *Courtesy photo.*

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