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## Embezzlement investigation nets arrest

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A 10-month investigation into a vulnerable adult embezzlement case has resulted in an arrest and five felony charges brought against a Mikado woman.

Lori Blake, 61, of Mikado was arrested on October 20 and charged with embezzle-

ment over \$100,000; embezzlement of jointly held property over \$20,000; fraudulent use of financial transaction devices over \$20,000; and stealing/retaining financial transaction devices without consent.

Blake was arraigned and released on a \$50,000 personal recognizance bond.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson, the alleged embezzlement occurred between October 2013 and September 2019. The case was reported to the sheriff's department by adult protective services in January, a specialized entity of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

The investigation, which was quite detailed, according to Stephenson involved going over financial records for bank and investment accounts. "These types of investigations require search warrants for bank accounts, phone records, social media, etc. In this case, the financial transaction devices were credit and debit cards," Stephenson said.

This is the second case in the last year or so that the sheriff's department has brought to prosecution and, according to Stephenson, it probably won't be the last, unfortunately. "We have a lot of elderly citizens in our community and people will try to take advantage of them," he said. "We want to hold these people who do this accountable. If anyone is in this position or knows someone who is being taken advantage of, let us know. We will look into it."

## Body found floating in Hubbard Lake

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

The body of a Spruce man was found floating in Hubbard Lake around 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson, deputies from his department, Alcona EMS and the South Shore Fire Department responded to the call at the south end of Hubbard Lake.

The man, identified as Lon Lizotte, 64, had not been reported missing and was declared deceased upon recovery.

Stephenson said a joint investigation with the sheriff's department and the Alcona medical examiner is underway.



Alcona's Joel Steiner heads the ball out of harm's way during last week's home district loss to Oscoda. For the story, see page 9. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 1

Remember to turn clocks back one hour after midnight on Sunday, Nov. 1.

## Local centenarian appreciates life, the right to vote, home and family

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

While women across the nation are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment granting American women the right to vote, a local woman was born the year the amendment was ratified.

Peg Beard of Lincoln was born just a few months after the amendment was passed, and has already cast her ballot for this November's presidential election. She hasn't missed voting an election since becoming old enough to vote. Exercising this privilege is a way to honoring those women who fought so hard 100 years ago.

As she sat comfortably in her living room surrounded

by glass ornaments, bird figurines and little stuffed bears, which she loves, the petite lady said she didn't think much of turning 100 years old. "Everyone is making such a big deal about it," she said, snickering.

Peg was born the middle child of Nancy and William Walker in early November 1920. Growing up with an older brother and a younger sister, her family first lived in East Detroit, Mich. before moving to farmland in Northville, Mich.

While the Walker family did not farm, they did have horses. Peg remembered riding their horses into town and tying them to parking meters to go shopping. She and her sister were quite the

equestrians and competed in local speed pattern racing, jumping and timed games on horseback called gymkhanas.

About a year after high school Peg had her first date with Paul Baird when she was running an errand for her mother. "I walked out of the grocery store and he was sitting on the fender of my car. He asked me if I wanted to go for a ride on an airplane. I said I would love that. We quickly went back to my house and got rid of the groceries and took off. Paul always loved flying and had a half-interest in a plane," Peg said.

Peg's daughter, Nancy Smith, explained the Walker family and the Beard family knew each other before her

parents dated because the Beards would spend their summers in Northville. "It was a small town and everybody knew everybody," Nancy said.

According to Nancy, her dad got interested in flying in high school because of where he sat in homeroom which gave him a window view of the local airport. "Stinson Aircraft was in Northville. Dad would watch them take the planes out on the field and then attach the wings," Nancy said.

According to Mike Baird, Peg's youngest son, said when his mom and dad were courting, his dad would fly over the Walker property and drop notes to Peg. "They were usually tied to a wrench or something. Mom and Grandma

would race to get to the note first. I think Mom won most of the time," Mike said.

Peg and Paul were married in 1940. Paul was a salesman for a manufacturing company while Peg stayed home raising their family of four, Nancy (Smith), Ed, Kate (Kaake) and Mike.

The Bairds first came to Alcona County when they were introduced to the area through friends Paul worked with. "He would let dad, mom and us four kids come up to Hubbard Lake in the summertime to use his vacation place. We'd romp around in the woods and Dad would come up and hunt on the property. When the owner got ready to sell the land, Dad bought it." Nancy said.

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# God Bless America





# Obituaries

## Edna Davy

Edna E. Davy, 94 of Harrisville died on Friday, Oct. 16, 2020 at Medilodge of Tawas City.

She was born April 11, 1926 to Clarence G. and Helen (Jocks) Randolph in Killmaster, where she was raised.

She married Edward Davy April 12, 1944. They resided in Saginaw, Mich. and Florida, until moving to the Alcona County area in 1977.

Mrs. Davy worked at Lost Lake Woods Club where she was a cook for 28 years. She enjoyed socializing and acquired many friends throughout the years.

Mrs. Davy is survived by one daughter, Sandra Dullinger of Tawas City; three sons, John (Karen) Davy of Raleigh, N.C., Howard (Sandra) Davy of Freeland, Mich. and Patrick Davy of Interlochen, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and four nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, in 1997 and one sister, Myrtle Rifembark.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

## Kenneth R. Apsey

Kenneth R. Apsey, 88, of Alpena died on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020 at home.

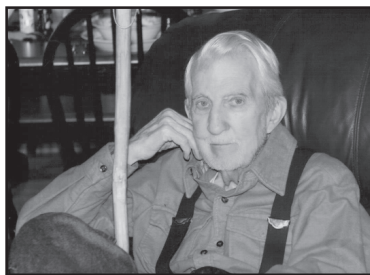
He was born September 13, 1932 to Robert and Viola Ina (Beebe) Apsey and was a lifelong resident of the Lincoln area.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

Mr. Apsey retired as an engineering manager with the Alpena County Road Commission.

On July 3, 2004, he married JoAnn Huhtasaari in Alpena. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fly fishing. He was a passionate houndsman and participated in local turkey conservation.

Mr. Apsey is survived by his wife, JoAnn; one daughter, Tamara (Mark) Baskin of Hesperia, Mich.; four sons, Robert Apsey of Escanaba,



Mich., Karl (Won) Apsey of Florida, Brian (Tammie) Apsey of Wyoming, Mich., and David (Susan) Cloft of Alpena; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Karen (Darrell) Davis; and two brothers, James (Nancy) Apsey and Glen Apsey.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Delbert Apsey.

The funeral was held Saturday, Oct. 24 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
The October 21 edition's front page was refreshing!

Job well done Alcona County Review!

These stories and related pictures captured the true American spirit:

- Communities connected -- donated docks of Harrisville Harbor to be refurbished for East Jordan's harbor.

- Salute our local veterans -- handmade quilts to honor their service.

- Local election information highlighting upcoming races.

- The "God Bless America" banner with our stars and stripes flag.

Thank you for this display of positive community support!

Janet and John Ovcjak  
Harrisville

To the Editor,  
It was stated that, "I have done nothing good for Alcona County..." I do understand that good and bad can be left up to personal interpretation.

However, I believe I have been a part of many good accomplishments for our county. We have a \$95,000 operational surplus; our veteran's office has increased its outreach tremendously. We have secured grant funding for business development, medical marijuana education, Sheriff's vehicle, and new technology just to name a few.

"Going back to how things used to be in the old days..." is the last thing I would want. Our meetings are live to everyone online, and recorded on YouTube, something never considered "in the old days." We have updated our security and technologies in all offices, again greatly lacking "in the old days."

Our current board has worked well together with all members having a working knowledge of the finances and

operations of the county. While we are talking about the old days, I have been reminded by voters more than I can count about the past board's missteps.

In the "old days," our county attorney characterized it as "a void of accountability" resulting in a \$1.2 million embezzlement by the treasurer. My opponent has endorsed for re-election the chairman of the board during those "old days," who was quoted in the New York times as "not considering it their job to look over the shoulder of a fellow elected official."

When I was elected many congratulated me looking forward to the end of the "good ol' boy" way of doing things. I believe I have done that and would like to continue moving our county forward. Please write-in Craig Johnston and fill in the oval to leave the good ol' days in the past.

Craig Johnston  
Harrisville  
Alcona County  
Commissioner

# Local Notes

## Stuff a Blue Goose

The Michigan State Police is holding the annual "Stuff a Blue Goose" event in Alcona County. This is a drive to gather nonperishable food and toiletries for those in need. The "Blue Goose" is the Michigan State Police patrol car and the goal is to be able to stuff them full of toiletries and nonperishable food items.

Troopers will have a Michigan State Police patrol car situated at Kris Mart in Lincoln on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. to gather any donations. All items gathered will be turned over to St. Vincent De Paul of Alcona County for distribution to families in need in Alcona County. For more information, contact Trooper Ashley Simpson at the Alpena post, (989) 354-4101.

## Away at School

Shannon Oliver received a master's degree in public administration from Northern Michigan University recently.

## MSUE Food Webinars

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension has two free online food webinar series planned for November and December. Both require registration.

- The first online webinar series via Zoom is "Preserving Your Harvest" and will be held on Thursdays — November 5, November 12, November 19 and December 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. on each date. Register online: <http://events.anr.msu.edu/PreserveHarvest/>.

- The second webinar series "Fall Food Safety Q&A" is in preparation for the holidays and answers questions. It will be held on Mondays at

1 p.m. – November 9, November 16, November 23, November 30, December 7, and December 14. Each has a specific topic. To register call (877) 643-9882 or online: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/FallfoodsafetyQandA/>.

## Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Lincoln Senior Center. Reservations are required by noon each day by calling (989) 334-340. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome. Masks are required to be worn in the building.

- Monday, Nov. 2: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, apple sauce, milk.

- Tuesday, Nov. 3: Beef chop suey, rice, peas, pears, milk.

- Wednesday, Nov. 4: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, milk.

- Thursday, Nov. 5: Stuffed peppers, buttered noodles, wax beans, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit, bread, milk.

- Friday, Nov. 6: Goulash, California blend vegetables,

peaches, bread, milk.

## Crowds Food Safety Classes

The Cooking for Crowds Food Safety Education program is designed for organizations or groups and their volunteers who prepare food for the public at food events or food fundraisers.

Participants will learn to prevent unsafe conditions during planning, purchasing, storage, preparation and service that could lead to a foodborne illness outbreak at a food event or fundraiser. This food safety education program is based on the Michigan Food Code.

Online classes will be held on:

- Monday, Nov. 9 from 5 to 8 p.m.

- Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to noon

- Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021 from 1 to 4 p.m.

To register, visit: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/C4C2020/>. The cost for the class is \$15 per person and includes a food safety manual which will be mailed before class. Preregistration is required.

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### Autumn garden tasks



- Remove all the dead and dying foliage, collecting seeds from their pods as you work. Compost your collected plant waste if it has remained disease-free.
- The autumn leaf fall can suffocate a lawn (especially newly-established ones) if not often raked up.
- Planting cover crops, or spreading mulch over bare soil, can help prevent soil erosion over the winter. - Brenda Weaver

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# Calendar of Events

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet in person, via Zoom and Facebook Live at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. The link is posed on the library's website ([www.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.alcona.lib.mi.us)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/AlconaLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/AlconaLibrary)). For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

The Community Walking Club, which is open to everyone, will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

A Halloween-themed story time and craft for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and seating is limited. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, call Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

The Alcona County Commission on Aging is hosting a Trunk or Treat from 5 to 7 p.m. in the parking lot at 207 Church Street in Lincoln. Costumes are encouraged at this family event with games and candy distribution. Save distancing protocols will be in place and face masks/coverings are recommended. For more information, call (989) 334-3466.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All ages and levels welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The Alcona County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Board will meet by video conferencing at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting room in the lower level of the Alcona County Building located at 106 Fifth Street in Harrisville. For more information and video participation information, contact Tammy Ranger at (989) 619-5865.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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All branches of the Alcona County Library are closed in observance of Veterans Day.

*(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. The deadline is Friday at noon. 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.)*

## American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

Minnesota has many fine writers, gathered together by a deep and trusting affection for one another. Freya Manfred has been an important part of that community for her entire life, having been brought up at the side of her father, Frederick Manfred, a master novelist of the American West. Here's a poem from Freya's new book from Red Dragonfly Press, *Loon In Late November Water*.

### Old Friends

Old friends are a steady spring rain,  
or late summer sunshine edging into fall,  
or frosted leaves along a snowy path—  
a voice for all seasons saying, I know you.

The older I grow, the more I fear

I'll lose my old friends,

as if too many years have scrolled by  
since the day we sprang forth, seeking each other.

Old friend, I knew you before we met.

I saw you at the window of my soul—

I heard you in the steady millstone of my heart  
grinding grain for our daily bread.

You are sedimentary, rock-solid cousin earth,

where I stand firmly,

astonished by your grace and truth.

And gratitude comes to me and says:

"Tell me anything and I will listen.

Ask me anything, and I will answer you."

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## John Terry Small

Candidate for County  
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# Community partners help support survivors of domestic violence

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

To better help survivors of domestic violence, Hope Shores Alliance is partnering with local businesses, organizations and churches to train them to identify survivors and offer support.

According to Michigan.gov, domestic violence is a pattern of learned behavior in which one person uses physical, sexual, and emotional abuse to control another person. The results can have devastating impacts.

According to Hope Shores Alliance, a local organization dedicated to helping abused survivors, in 2017, there were 91,004 cases of domestic violence reported, and 105 murders related to domestic violence in Michigan. The crime can affect people regardless of their sexual orientation, gender, socio-economic status, race or religion.

According to Meg Nisbet, a counselor at Hope Shores Alliance, often in a domestic violence household, the abuser isolates their victim and takes control of who they can interact with. This means survivors have little contact with people who can help them. However, they may still try to reach out to people they trust or see regularly such as clergy, a store clerk or a hairstylist.

Nisbet has been busy holding training sessions in the five-county district Hope Shores Alliance reaches. In Alcona County, she has talked with the Alcona Clergy Association members including Lenny Avery, director of Alcona County Commission on Aging and Frank Dimercurio from Chosen Ranch, Harrisville United Methodist Church, Hollyhock Emporium, and the Alcona County Library.

"The training is on-going throughout the year and available to any group, organization or business who would like it.

"It is important to understand that domestic violence isn't just physical. The battering can be emotional, spiritual, financial or coercion. Domestic violence is all about control. It has nothing to do with anger management. Substance abuse and alcohol can contribute to the intensity of what is happening, but it is not the cause. The

cause is power and control over someone else," Nisbet said.

According to Nisbet, domestic violence is on the rise and stress from COVID-19 closures has added to the number of survivors they have helped this year. "Even in rural areas like Alcona County, the sheriff's department is responding to calls every week for domestic violence occurrences.

"October is Domestic Violence Awareness month and we focused this year on understanding there are a lot of places which can be first responders for the abused. Survivors will disclose what is happening at salons, shops, restaurants, churches and even the library, wherever they feel safe and comfortable," Nisbet said.

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~ Meg Nisbet, Counselor  
Hope Shores Alliance

Denise Bearre, director of the Alcona County Library, said the training they received didn't take long and was very effective. "It raised staff awareness to people in the community who may have an immediate need and how to handle the situation. We learned how to recognize someone reaching out and procedures on how to help them," Bearre said.

Nisbet said spotting abuse is a matter of being aware and watching for signs and that it was important to help the survivor feel safe, believed and validated.

According to Nisbet being aware of how a person is acting can be a tip-off that they may be in an abusive situation. Some signs include a person changing their whole personality when their partner is with them, defers to their partner or doesn't say anything and seems somewhat isolated when their partner is there.

Often, if the survivor doesn't feel safe, they may not want immediate help. In that situation, Nisbet recommended offering brochures

native housing arrangements in place to house survivors when the shelter is full.

Hope Shores Alliance will also advocate for the survivor by going to court and/or attending doctor appointments with them, provide counseling, and transportation.

"We do whatever they need us to do. We have some limited assistance funds available to help pay for a phone or what they need. Survivors setting up new households can also go to our thrift store to get furniture or clothing free of charge," Nisbet said. The thrift store is also open to the public with funds earned from purchases going to help survivors.

Hope Shores Alliance partners with sexual assault and domestic assault response teams (SART and DART) that are dispatched by either Mid Michigan Hospital in Alpena or St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas to be there in support of a survivor who has been assaulted. The response team consists of Hope Shore Alliance counselors, police, prosecutors, and medical staff who meet monthly to make sure responses are done correctly.

To schedule a training session for a group or business, or to get more information about the services Hope Shores Alliance provides, call (989) 356-2560 or visit the website at Hopeshores.org.

## BOARD OPENING

Alcona County Library Board has an opening for a five-year term as a Library Board Trustee. The Board is seeking a person with an interest in continuing to provide excellent library service and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and a brief resume to Alcona County Library Board, 312 W. Main St, Harrisville, MI 48740 or via email to [director@alcona.lib.mi.us](mailto:director@alcona.lib.mi.us) (With the subject: Board Member Letter of Interest) prior to 5:30 p.m. Friday November 13, 2020 The Board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Interviews will be conducted at the Alcona Library Board meeting on November 18, 2020 at the Harrisville Branch. You will be notified of the interview time. Alcona Library Board of Trustees By-Laws are available on website [www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us). For more information call Denise at 989-724-6796 ext. 221.

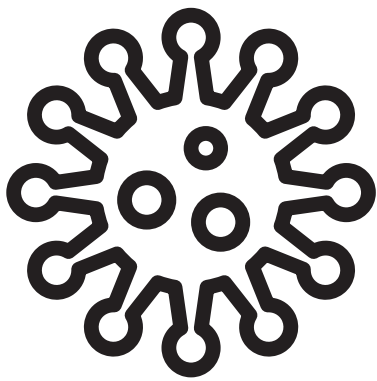
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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to recognize and stop elder abuse during COVID-19 era

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you write a column on how to recognize elder abuse and what to do if you suspect it?

Concerned Relative

Dear Concerned,  
Elder abuse is a big problem in the United States that has escalated during the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the National Council on Aging, as many as 5 million seniors are victims of abuse each year, but studies suggest this crime is significantly under-reported. Only one-in-14 cases of elder abuse ever get reported to the authorities because victims are usually too afraid, too embarrassed, too helpless or too trusting to call for help.

The term "elder abuse" is defined as intentional or negligent acts by a caregiver or trusted individual that causes or can cause harm to a vulnerable senior. Elder abuse also comes in many different forms: emotional, psychological, physical or sexual abuse, abandonment, neglect and self-neglect, and financial

exploitation.

Those most vulnerable are seniors that are ill, frail, disabled, socially isolated or mentally impaired due to dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

It's also important to know that while elder abuse does happen in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, the vast majority of incidents take place at home where the senior lives. And tragically, the abusers are most often their own family members (usually the victim's adult child or spouse) or caregiver.

### How to Recognize Abuse

So, how can you tell if an elderly relative or friend is being abused, and what can you do to help?

A change in general behavior is a universal warning sign that a problem exists. If you notice that your relative or friend has become very depressed, withdrawn or gets upset or agitated easily, you need to start asking questions. Here are some additional warning signs on the different types of elder abuse

that can help you spot a possible problem.

- Physical or sexual abuse: Suspicious bruises or other injuries that can't be explained. Sudden changes in behavior (upset, withdrawn, fearful). Broken eyeglasses. Caregiver's refusal to allow visitors to see an elder alone.

- Neglect or self-neglect: Weight loss, poor hygiene, unattended medical needs, and unsanitary, unsafe living conditions.

- Emotional or psychological abuse: The senior is extremely upset, agitated, withdrawn, unresponsive, fearful or depressed, or demonstrates some other unusual behavior.

- Financial exploitation: Missing money or valuables. Unexplained withdrawals from bank accounts, or transfers between accounts. Unauthorized use of credit, debit or ATM card. Unpaid bills despite available funds. Checks written as a loan or gift. Abrupt changes in a will or other documents.

For more tips on how to recognize the warning signs



Savvy Senior

of abuse during the pandemic, see the National Center on Elder Abuse website at [NCEA.acl.gov/Resources/COVID-19.aspx](https://www.ncea.acl.gov/Resources/COVID-19.aspx).

### What to Do

The best ways to help stop elder abuse is to be in touch and keep the lines of communication open. If you suspect any type of abuse or neglect in your relative's or friend's home, report it to your local protective services agency.

Adult Protective Services is the government agency responsible for investigating elder abuse cases and providing help and guidance. Call the Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 to get the agency contact number in your area or visit [NCEA.acl.gov/Re-](https://www.ncea.acl.gov/Re-)

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The agency will ask what you observed, who was involved, and who they can contact to learn more. You don't need to prove that abuse is occurring; it is up to the professional.

Or, to report suspected abuse in a nursing home or assisted living facility, call the local Long-Term Care Ombudsman – see [LTCmbudsman.org](https://www.ltcmbudsman.org) for contact information.

If, however, you feel the person is in immediate danger, call 911 or the local police for immediate help.

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# Fall Great Lakes pier fishing for smallmouth

Fall is a great time to target smallmouth bass with Great Lakes pier fishing, a tactic underutilized by many anglers. As the lakes and rivers cool, minnows will congregate around the piers. Large, river smallmouth migrating downstream in the fall will often drop their guard when gorging on minnows at the river mouth, allowing some very nice fish to be taken on minnows that otherwise would be very slow to bite.

## Northeast Lower Peninsula

Wednesday, Oct. 21

• Cheboygan River: Had three chutes open on the dam. Catch rates are slowing, but anglers were still getting a couple salmon when drifting spawn, skein and beads or when casting spinners and crankbaits. No word on steelhead being caught.

• Burt and Mullett Lakes: Walleye and perch anglers had mixed results.

• Alpena: Had no reports for the lake or Thunder Bay, as windy conditions have kept anglers off the big lake.

• Thunder Bay River: Those casting spoons and body baits caught mostly Chinook; however, many were foul hooked and must be released immediately. Those drifting fresh spawn or bead type baits also caught a few brown trout and a couple steelhead at the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Dam. Atlantic salmon should begin to show up anytime now, as the occasional fish was spotted.

• Hubbard Lake: Good-size perch were caught in the East Bay.

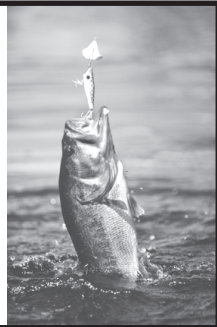
• Van Etten Lake: Was producing a fair to good number of walleye and perch.

• Oscoda: The occasional walleye and steelhead were caught by those trolling inside 60 feet. Pier anglers caught walleye, steelhead, lake trout and the occasional Atlantic or coho when casting spoons and body baits or floating and still-fishing minnows.

• AuSable River: A couple

## Northeast Michigan

# Fishing Report



steelhead, Chinook and Atlantic salmon were caught floating or drifting spawn bags and beads, casting spoons and spinners or swinging and stripping streamer flies. Most of the Chinook salmon were in poor condition. The occasional walleye and lake trout were caught at the mouth when casting jigs, body baits and spoons from shore. Brown trout were caught at the Mio Dam.

• Higgins Lake: Is still producing some nice rock bass along the drop-offs. Some are still getting the occasional yellow perch as well. Trout were found in shallow water. Try near the conference center.

• Houghton Lake: Fishing has been slow. Walleye con-

tinue to move into the canals and were hitting on fathead minnows. Bluegills were deeper and hitting on minnows.

• Tawas: Pier anglers caught walleye when casting body baits. Catfish and burbot were taken on crawlers.

• Tawas River: Salmon were seen jumping, but only one or two were caught. A couple walleye were caught at Gateway Park when casting jigs and body baits. Catfish were hitting on crawlers.

• AuGres: A few perch were caught out near the shipping channel in 40 to 50 feet, between the Rifle Bar and the Pine River, and in front of Eagle Bay Marina in five to 15 feet with minnows.

# Americanisms



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## Centenarian Continued from page 1

Just before Paul retired in the mid-1960s, Peg battled cancer and she has been cancer-free for 60 years. They moved to Alcona County shortly after and Peg became very involved in the Methodist Church in Lincoln and sang in the choir.

One story about life in Hubbard Lake which Mike likes to share is the time when they were bushwhacking on the property and spooked a whitetail deer, which proceeded to run over Peg who was nearby. "The song about grandma getting run over by a reindeer took on new significance after that," he said.

Peg and Paul were married for over 60 years until his death in 2003. In addition to their four children, they have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with another on the way.

At 100 years of age, Peg doesn't get out much but enjoys watching the birds and deer who visit her yard. She also watches a bit of television. "I watch anything decent," Peg said. Nancy said her mom likes PBS and mysteries mostly.

There was a time when Peg did a lot of crewel embroidery and other crafting projects, but arthritis pain put an end

to that. Nancy said at Christmas time they take down all the décor in the house and display all of Peg's Christmas crafts she has done over the years. "It is quite something to see," Nancy said.

Peg was also an avid reader but her eyes are no longer able to read printed words, so her daughter reads to her. "She still enjoys a good book. We like lighthearted mysteries, not gory ones. We read mostly the Regency novels by Georgette Heyer and books by Anne Perry. We also read the Alcona Review and like the nature stories in it," Nancy said.

When computers came into play in the 1980s, Peg took an interest and began using one to help her write the church newsletters. She also used it to dabble with her genealogy as much as she could.

Today, Peg enjoys being with her family the most, but unfortunately not all her children live close by. The family had planned a big reunion party for Peg's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, but because of COVID-19, they have decided to stay home and are making plans to celebrate her 101st birthday with her next year.

Peg said there wasn't any secret to living to 100. "I didn't



**Peg Beard**

do very much. I've just been very lucky," she said.

Nancy felt it was her mother's devotion to God and the Christian church which has helped her to live so long, "That and she is very determined to wake up happy every day. She also likes where she lives and is glad she isn't in a location with bad weather like hurricanes."

While the new centenarian didn't reveal who she voted for president this year, she was happy she was able to still cast her ballot and appreciated being able to do that from the comfort of her own home. Something the suffragette women of 1920 would have appreciated as well.

## Tracking fish movements with acoustic telemetry

Anyone who has been fishing knows fish can be hard to locate. Many anglers have marked a high-quality fishing spot with a GPS coordinate, only to return the next day to find that all the fish have left.

Fish movements can be influenced by many factors, including location of desirable habitat, water temperature and the seasons.

In addition to helping anglers target their catch, understanding fish movement can help develop more effective strategies for managing fish populations. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources employs a multitude of tools to study these movements.

One method involves marking fish by clipping off a portion of one fin on fish reared in DNR hatcheries, like salmon or trout. This fin clip indicates that an internal coded-wire tag has been inserted into the fish's head. This tag is microscopic and contains information that DNR staff can read with a microscope.

When anglers catch a marked fish, they are encouraged to report information



Researchers take a blood sample and insert a tag into a grass carp as part of acoustic telemetry research in Michigan. *Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

about the catch online or in person at DNR customer service centers. In some cases the DNR will reward anglers for submitting information about the catch.

This mark-and-recapture method helps generate data based on how far the fish moved from where it was last observed. The drawbacks to this method are that researchers don't know how or when the fish traveled between two points and it is dependent on catching the

fish multiple times – a challenging task in a body of water the size of the Great Lakes.

To gain greater insight into fish movement, researchers have been turning to acoustic telemetry -- the process of using sound and distance to determine approximate movements of animals. It has two main components: a transmitter and a receiver. Each transmitter emits a unique series of sound pulses that can be detected on a stationary receiver. The receiver decodes this unique sound and logs the transmitter number, date and time of the detection.

Researchers can surgically implant a transmitter in the fish's body cavity and release the fish into a body of water where receivers have been deployed. As the fish swims, movements can be tracked from receiver to receiver, showing the amount of time a fish spends in one area. Some tags also have environmental sensors that provide clues on the fish's depth, swim speed and water temperature.



A boat loaded with acoustic receivers that will be deployed in Lake Erie in Monroe County.

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# Shorthanded Tigers drop season finale to Bucks

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

With injuries and eligibility issues depleting the Alcona varsity football team's roster, the Tigers opted to play Roscommon, last Friday's opponent in an eight-man football contest.

The Tigers didn't pick up a first win of the season however, and dropped the game, which is officially an Alcona forfeit, 38-12.

"I thought our kids overcame a lot of adversity just to play this game," said head coach Jason Somers. "They had to learn new rules, plays, and defensive sets in one week and then go compete. I am proud of the way they have handled this very unusual season."

The Bucks opened the game with 14 points in the first quarter and added 12 more in the second to lead 26-0 at the break.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but both put up 12 in the fourth to bring the score to the final.

"The only responsible way that we could play this game was to make it an eight-man game," Somers said. "I was grateful that the athletic staff from Roscommon was willing to play with the change. This gave our players one more

opportunity to suit up and compete."

Zach Stephenson led the team with 98 yards rushing and 81 yards passing, including a passing touchdown to Gavin Walker. Stephenson also had 12 tackles.

"I think the willingness of the whole team to try something new and then to approach it with a positive attitude is what stood out this week," Somers said. "It would have been really easy for them to say they did not want to accept this challenge, however that has not been their character this season."

Alcona (0-6 overall) opens the division eight playoffs at seventh ranked Johannesburg-Lewiston (6-0) on Friday, Oct. 30. The Cardinals won the Northern Michigan Football League Legacy Division this year and won each of its games by at least 30 points.

"They have been playing very well this season, they are well coached and disciplined," Somers said. "Keys will be to give a determined effort for a full 48 minutes. I think that many of (our) football players are battle tested and, hopefully, they can call on that experience to prepare well and then perform well this week."

# Lady Tigers claim wins over AuGress, Rogers City

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team won its second road contest in three days on Thursday, Oct. 22. The Lady Tigers battled at AuGres in a North Star League crossover game and sealed the win in four sets, 22-25, 25-19, 25-14 and 25-14.

"We started out a little slow, but were able to make key adjustments that definitely improved our play offensively," said head coach Kristi Miller. "AuGres covered the floor well, which forced us to make big plays and enhance our court awareness. It was a strong team effort."

Lily Bilbey led the team with 18 kills, 20 digs and two blocks. Ashlyn Gordy had three aces.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20 the Lady Tigers won a North Star

League Big Dipper game at Rogers City, 25-18, 25-8 and 25-23.

"The girls displayed great team work and enthusiasm throughout the game," Miller said. "Historically, Rogers City is a strong league competitor. It was exciting for the girls to pick up the win. We definitely needed everyone to step up and they made it happen."

Leading the way in this one was Rachel Layton, Lily Bilbey and Caroline Forsythe with 14 kills apiece. Arianna Realis had 73 assists and Bilbey also served up seven aces.

Alcona was at a tri-match at Johannesburg-Lewiston on Tuesday and hosts a quad match Thursday. The Lady Tigers open the division three post-season on Monday, Nov. 2 against Oscoda in the district opener at Johannesburg-Lewiston.

# Alcona soccer drops district battle with Oscoda

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The season came to an end for the Alcona soccer team on Tuesday, Oct. 20. The Tigers were host to Oscoda in a division four district semi-final game but came up just short in a 2-1 setback.

"They played and battled hard," said head coach Brendan Nelson. "We got closer and closer every time we played Oscoda."

During the contest (the

fourth this season against Oscoda), Alcona fell behind 1-0 at the half when the Owls scored in the 33<sup>rd</sup> minute.

Corey Boboltz tied the game at 1-1 with a goal, but the Owls scored the game winner with 13 minutes to play.

Alcona finishes the season 5-13 overall.

"This team has come a long way and with how young they are, it will be awesome to see them the next few years," Nelson said.



Alcona's Jacob Sytek follows his blockers for room to run during the homecoming game against East Jordan. Photo by Ben Murphy.

# Alcona runners compete in pre regional races

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona cross country team sent its runners to a division four pre-regional race on Friday, Oct. 23 at Inland Lakes.


The day was highlighted by the team's lone runner in the boys' race, Carter Upper qualifying for the regional race. Upper, a freshman, ran a personal best time of 19:37 and finished 13<sup>th</sup>.

On the girls side Sara Decker led the way with an 18<sup>th</sup> place finish and time of 23:18. Karen Sharboneau ran a 23:47 and was 22<sup>nd</sup> and Janae Kierzek finished 34<sup>th</sup> on a time of 31:03.

Upper continues his season on Saturday, Oct. 31 at the regional meet in East Jordan, Mich.



Alcona varsity cross country runners at the starting line in pre-regionals competition last Friday at Indian River. Carter Upper ran a new personal record of 19:37.9 qualifying him for Regionals on October 31 at East Jordan, Mich. Courtesy photo.



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## Tracking Continued from page 8

Researchers at the Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station use acoustic telemetry to study muskellunge movements in the St. Clair-Detroit River system to better understand spawning areas for habitat restoration and conservation.

“The ability of acoustic telemetry to provide fine-scale data across all seasons and across huge areas is a game changer, especially for species like muskellunge that are commonly low density,”

said Dr. Jan-Michael Hessenauer, a DNR fisheries research biologist.

Since 2016, more than 130 muskellunge have been tagged with transmitters.

One unique aspect of this project is involving muskellunge angling groups in the tagging process. “Members of these groups have participated in special fishing events where they have collected fish for tagging and contributed funds to purchase tags and other equipment needed to

sustain the project,” Hessenauer said.

Acoustic telemetry can yield surprising results. According to Hessenauer, one male muskellunge “has made two separate trips to the Buffalo area on the east side of Lake Erie, each time returning to the Detroit River where he was initially tagged ... But it is important to stress that he’s the only fish that has moved at that scale.”

The Detroit River to the Buffalo area is roughly 500

miles roundtrip, so a muskellunge making this trip twice would have to swim about 1,000 miles.

Acoustic telemetry can have different applications for DNR staff involved in native and invasive species management. Staffers at the DNR’s Waterford Fish Station in Oakland County collaborate with researchers at Michigan State University to track movements of grass carp in Lake Erie. Grass carp are an invasive species the DNR and regional partners are working to eradicate from the Great Lakes. The primary goal of their field work is to remove as many grass carp as possible.

Tagging a small number of fish with acoustic transmitters and releasing them back into Lake Erie has helped locate grass carp across the vast expanse of the lake and its tributaries.

“Having seasonal movement information for these fish helps response crews better target high-use areas for control efforts,” said John Buszkiewicz, a grass carp biologist at the Waterford Fish Station.

One noteworthy application of this technology is the “real-time rapid response” project. When a tagged grass carp comes into a specific area, a real-time receiver sends out an email alerting the response crews. A team can mobilize quickly by deploying gear to capture any other grass carp in the area.

This technology has revealed specific timing of spawning activity and shown seasonality of grass carp movements, which has

helped improve capture rates. Telemetry continues to be a major component of grass carp eradication efforts in Lake Erie.

One special aspect of acoustic telemetry research in the Great Lakes region is that data downloaded from receivers is published on GLATOS – the Great Lakes Acoustic Telemetry Observation System. It’s an example of researchers working together to share equipment and information to advance knowledge of fish movement patterns.

“GLATOS provides fishery managers with information concerning fish movement and behavior that traditional fishery assessments were unable to,” said Dr. Chris Vandergoot, GLATOS director.

Information observed for individual fish is used to better understand how populations interact with the environment over both the short and long term.

“Data sharing is imperative ... because without it, individual projects wouldn’t be successful,” Vandergoot said. “Since fish don’t recognize state or international boundaries, individual researchers are able to follow their fish even if they leave their study area.”

Anyone who believes they have caught a tagged fish, consider taking the time to report it to the DNR. Visible tags can be reported online through the DNR’s Eyes in the Field reporting system. For adipose fin-clipped fish with coded-wire tags, heads can be submitted at a local drop-off station.

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 3, 2020

#### TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, **NOVEMBER 3, 2020**. the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following polling locations.

Alcona Township	Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River
Caledonia Township	Township Hall, 6461 Gillard Road, Spruce
Curtis Township	Fire Hall, 5019 Bamfield Road, Glennie
Greenbush Township	Township Hall, 5039 E. Campbell Street, Greenbush
Gustin Township	Township Hall, 113 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Lincoln
Harrisville Township	Township Hall 114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville
Hawes Township	VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Road, Barton City
Haynes Township	Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Road, Lincoln
Mikado Township	Township Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
Millen Township	Township Office, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City
Mitchell Township	Township Hall, 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran
City of Harrisville	City Hall, 200 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Alcona County residents will be electing candidates for the following offices and to vote on the following proposals:

<b>Presidential:</b>	U.S. President and Vice-President
<b>Congressional:</b>	U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress-1 <sup>st</sup> District
<b>Legislative:</b>	Representative in State Legislature-106 <sup>th</sup> District
<b>State Boards:</b>	State Board of Education, Regent of U of M, Trustee of MSU, Governor of Wayne State
<b>Judicial:</b>	Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals – 4 <sup>th</sup> District (Incumbent Position) Judge of Court of Appeals – 4 <sup>th</sup> District (Non-Incumbent Position)
<b>County:</b>	Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioner and Commissioner Districts 1-5
<b>Township:</b>	Supervisors, Clerks, Treasurers, Trustees, Constable, Curtis Township Park Board and Curtis Township Library Board
<b>City:</b>	Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Alderman – Wards 1, 2 and 3
<b>Village:</b>	President, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees
<b>School Boards:</b>	Alcona Community Schools, Oscoda Area Schools, Fairview Area Schools and C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District
<b>College Boards:</b>	Kirtland Community College – 6 Year Term and Partial Term
<b>School Proposals:</b>	IRESA Operating Millage Renewal Proposal Exempting Principal Residence and Other Property Exempted by Law .0379 Mill for 20 Years and IRESA Special Education Millage Proposal .1129 Mill for 20 Years
<b>State Proposals:</b>	Proposal 20-1 and Proposal 20-2
<b>County Proposals:</b>	911 Operating Surcharge Renewal Alcona County Commission on Aging Millage

Full text of the ballot proposals for IRESA may be obtained at the administrative offices of Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency, 27 North Rempert Road, Tawas City, MI 48763

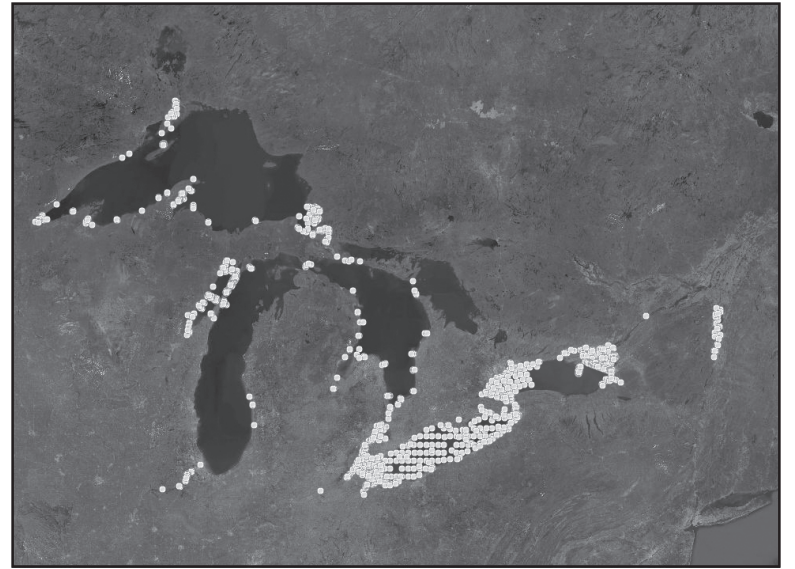
Telephone: (989) 362-3006.

Full text of the ballot proposals and sample ballots may be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk. Sample ballots may also be found at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote).

Registered electors may apply for an absentee ballot with the City or Township clerk where they are registered.

All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities and voting instructions are available in alternative formats of audio and Braille. Arrangements for obtaining instructions for these alternative formats can be made by contacting the City or Township clerk in advance of the election.

Stephany Eller,  
Alcona County Clerk



A map of the 2019 acoustic receiver array. Each dot represents the location of one receiver. *Map courtesy of GLATOS.*

## Americanisms



“A baby is God’s opinion  
that life should go on.”  
— Carl Sandberg



## MSU Extension offers online educational options for parents

With a back-to-school season that has looked unlike anything seen before, the 2020-2021 school year has brought and will continue to bring new challenges. To support teachers, parents and homeschool families in their educational efforts, Michigan State University Extension has compiled a list of helpful resources that can be used to supplement school plans. With a comprehensive index and robust list of resources, the virtual learning tools site supports youth in the classroom, online or at home.

Arranged by audience, grade level and topic, extension.msu.edu/virtual-learning-tools hosts a variety of resources in differing delivery methods. From preK to high school, the site also features resources for special needs learners, parents of children ages 0-3 and parent support tools. Resources range from instructional videos to print-and-go lesson plans that can be used individually or as part of a series. While not all resources utilize school standards, many do. In addition to the educational tools, viewers can also explore the list of virtual events that are being offered to youth audiences.

“As leaders in the field of experiential, out-of-school learning, we have a multitude of resources to support Michigan’s teachers and students,” said Erica Tobe, director of MSU Extension’s children and youth programs. “Many of our counties have partnered with local school systems for years and we wanted to ensure all the state’s learners, be they virtual or in-person, were aware of and had access to these tools as they tackle the 2020-2021 school year.”

After browsing the many educational offerings, available in topic areas such as STEM, careers, arts, social studies, leadership and more, visitors to the site are also encouraged to connect directly with MSU Extension staff. Though the site features a dynamic listing of on-demand content, MSU Extension has a wealth of customizable trainings, programs and workshops that teachers, families and homeschool cohorts can request for virtual delivery.

“MSU Extension’s children and youth staff possess both youth development knowledge and content expertise in areas such as science literacy, leadership and civic engagement, and career preparation,” continued Tobe. “In this virtual world, we are ready and poised to support learners across the state through personalized trainings on a number of topics. Connect with us to see how we can support your educational needs!”

To begin exploring the educational resources for teachers, parents and homeschool families, visit extension.msu.edu/virtual-learning-tools. To learn more about MSU Extension’s remote learning resources for all audiences,

extension.msu.edu/online4MI.

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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of October 19-25, 2020

**63 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrest; 1 Warrant Arrest; 4 Citations Issued.**

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	8	Traffic/Traffic Stop	17
Medical	5	Warrant Arrest	1
Property Damage Accident	2	Animal/Dog	3
Animal Neglect	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Identity Theft	4	Well Being Check	2
Suspicious Event	2	Malicious Dest. of Property	2
Civil	3	Fire	2
Missing Person	1	Juvenile	1
Found Property	1	Elder Abuse	1
Domestic	1	Alarm	2
Larceny	2	Burglary	1

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	7	Caledonia	8	Curtis	8
Greenbush	5	Gustin	5	Harrisville	6
Hawes	5	Haynes	1	Mikado	3
Millen	2	Mitchell	4		
Harrisville City	6	Village of Lincoln	3		


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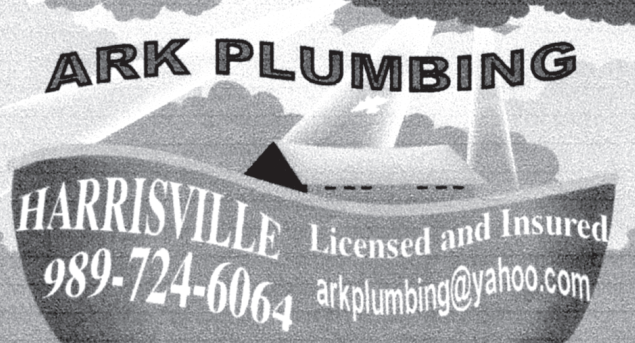


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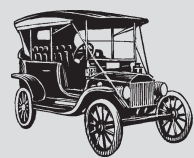
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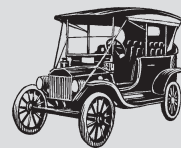
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# Buggy Rides



## O.E.S. Chapter 184 installd officers

**October 28, 1970** ~ An open installation of officers of Lake Huron Chapter No. 184, O. E. S., for the ensuing year, was held at the Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, October 24.

The chapter room was decorated with bouquets of white mums, and arrangements of artificial red roses, and tiny baskets of artificial red roses were placed on the pedestals, to carry out the new Worthy Matron's colors of red and white, and her flower, the red rose. Miss Tanya Walker, niece of the incoming Matron, presided at the guest book, where visitors from Detroit, Mt. Pleasant, Lincoln, Ferndale, Hadley, and Harrisville signed their names.

Elsie Warner, Worthy Matron, and Walton Edwards, Associate Patron, presided in the East for the opening of the meeting. The Worthy Matron introduced the installing staff, as follows: Installing Officer, Velma Foster, sister of the Worthy Matron elect; Installing Marshal, Alice MacDonald; Installing Chaplain, Clara Fogelsinger; Installing Organist, Helen Swenson, and Installing Soloist, Helene Edwards.

Elective officers installed were:

- W. M.— Inez Wanzer
- W. P.— Walton Edwards
- A. M.— Doris Walker
- A. P.— Fred Walker
- Secretary— Velma Foster
- Treasurer — Vivian MacNeill
- Conductress— Mary Jean Holm
- Assoc. Cond.— Helene Edwards

Appointive officers are: Capain, Mary Jane Foster; Marshal, Evaleen Dawson; Organist, Elizabeth McArthur; Adah Tanya Walker; Ruth, Betty Perkins; Esther Shirley Keyser; Martha Isie Warner; Electa, Elaine Swales; Warder, Alma Newberry, and Sentinel, Charlene Edwards.

Following the installation family members of the officers were introduced and Worthy Matron Inez thanked the Chapter members for the honor they had conferred upon her. Jr. Past Matron Elsie was escorted to the East and presented with a gift from the chapter.

Lunch was served from a buffet table, where the red and white colors were used in the floral centerpiece and napkins.

### CryptoQuip answer

Supposing an insect was singing with closed lips, might it be called a humbug?

## News of men and women in service

**October 25, 1945** ~ This is a letter received from Pfc Joseph L. Gauthler, (Floyd), by his cousin, Miss Inez Gauthier of Black River. Pfc Gauthier is in the 5th Marine Division now stationed at Sasebo, Kyushu in Japan.

Japanese Empire,  
Sasebo, Kyushu  
September 26, 1945

Dear Inez:

Yes, here we are in Japan, as I suspected. We pulled into the Harbor of Sasebo about the 22nd. It is very beautiful around here as the scenic part of it goes. Well, before I get off the track I'll give you the lowdown on Hawaii. We were located on the Island of Hawaii, at an old Marine Camp called "Camp Tarawa," named so after the second marine division came back from Tarawa.

The largest city on the Island is Hilo, (pronounced Hello). It is a pretty good liberty town. I probably mentioned to you how cheap food was there. Some of the best steaks I've ever eaten in my life, I bought there. For instance, sirloin steak for 70 or 80 cents. All the chow is that way. I spent some time at Pearl Harbor and Honolulu. It is beautiful out there especially at Waikiki Beach. It is supposed to be the most beautiful beach in the world. The Royal Hawaiian Hotel is about the most beautiful Hotel I've ever seen. The town of Honolulu is not much of a town. I think the Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce

is about the best I've ever run up against. It even beats California's and that's going some. Boy what a line! To read about it, you see grass skirts and strains of a guitar and people lolling around on the beaches. While it is pretty in places it isn't the Garden of Eden it is supposed to be. The City of Honolulu itself is a narrow streeted, dark place and hot as the devil.

The Islands as a whole are mountainous and used for cattle ranching. The second largest cattle ranch in the world, the Parker ranch is right next to Camp Tarawa. The King ranch is the largest, by the way. I met Milton Howard there at Pearl Harbor on the way to Iwo. He had shoved off stateside when I was there last time, before we came here. To look at Pearl Harbor today you'd think there was nothing ever wrong with it. The Battleship Arizona is the only vessel left there. That was never pulled up since December 7th,

Well, as I said we pulled in here the 22nd and hiked up here to an old Navy base. Boy what a place, as far as farming is concerned. It is something to see how those terraces are run up all the way on the Mountains.

It was all hand done. The top soil was carried up those mountains by hand. If one looks around him all one can see is terraces up the Mountain slopes. Five acres is a huge farm out here. I saw one rice paddy. The land's too high

in this area I guess. I can really see why they wanted to spread out. They don't waste one square Inch of ground.

They can't with such large families. The people live in thatched and old beat up, shingled old broken-down shacks. Everything is spotlessly clean though. The Japanese people are clean as the duce. They take off their shoes while indoors, etc.

We took over an old Navy Training camp. The barracks are mostly wood, but ours is a four storied concrete barracks. The floors, when we got here were as white as ash.

Everything is spic and span. Bugs and lice in the wooden barracks are pretty thick, but we haven't been bothered by either as yet. They are taking care of that now pretty well. We are still eating rations. The people have funny customs. It's polite to suck his food and smack his lips - calling them Japs is an insult, to show courtesy they hiss at you. They'll never refuse anything.

While coming up here the people were lined up begging for cigarettes. The women were bowing, and men saluting like mad. They (the men), salute anyone with a pistol. They must think they are officers. The police department have no weapons but Samari swords and daggers.

So far, so good, no trouble, thank God. Everyone carries ammunition yet. Today one joker let two rounds go from a

B.A.R. accidentally and is getting a summary court martial. I'm too close to home for that now. My clips stay out of my weapon. I hope this hasn't been too boring for you. Mail goes twice a week by destroyer to Siapan and plane to the States.

Well, I must sign off now. Give my best regards to all.

Your loving cousin,  
FLOYD

## Curran girl wins scholarship in 4-H club work

**October 25, 1945** ~ To Jean LaForge, daughter of the Bert LaForge's of Curran, comes special recognition for outstanding 4-H club work during the 1944 calendar year, according to Dorothy Scott home agent.

The award is a \$25.00 scholarship to Michigan State College, which may be applied on a sixteen week short course, or toward the regular four year course.

Jean has been interested in 4-H club projects for some time, and has certificates for clothing, school lunch and canning projects. She won recognition in 1944 as a canning judge, representing Alcona County at Gaylord Camp and the State 4-H Club Show.

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2020

### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Oct. 18	53	34	0.25	4.6	31	SW
Oct. 19	47	30	0.01	1.6	11	W
Oct. 20	48	37	0.03	6.3	23	NNE
Oct. 21	55	43	0.14	5.4	29	W
Oct. 22	50	39	0.38	5.5	18	N
Oct. 23	56	36	0.31	3.1	18	N
Oct. 24	41	34	0.00	3.3	20	NNE

**Precipitation Summary (Inches)**

	2020	2019	Normal
Weekly Total	1.12	0.04	0.49
October to Date	2.37	0.84	1.84
Year to Date	20.49	17.33	24.00

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. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which city is known as "The Eternal City"?
2. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is the name of the bee used in advertisements for Honey Nut Cheerios?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "ad meliora" mean?
4. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many inches are in a hand?
5. **U.S. STATES:** A resident of which state might be called a Buckeye?
6. **MOVIES:** Who were the three stars of the film "Three Amigos"?
7. **GAMES:** Which "ailment" was added to the Operation board game in 2004?
8. **ASTRONOMY:** Which two planets in our solar system lack natural moons?
9. **MYTHOLOGY:** What is a Valkyrie in Norse mythology?
10. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the android on "Star Trek: The Next Generation"?

**Answers:** 1. Rome; 2. Buzz; 3. Toward better things; 4. Four; 5. Ohio 6. Steve Martin, Martin Short and Chevy Chase; 7. Brain Freeze; 8. Mercury and Venus; 9. A maiden who chooses who may die in battle, and which of the slain are worthy of a place in Valhalla; 10. Data (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 27, 1659, William Robinson and Marmaduke Stevenson, two Quakers who came from England in 1656 to escape religious persecution, are executed in the Massachusetts Bay Colony for their religious beliefs. The colony had banned Quakers under penalty of death.
  - On Nov. 1, 1765, despite widespread opposition in the American colonies, Parliament enacts the Stamp Act, designed to raise revenue for British military in America. The Stamp Act was designed to force colonists to use special stamped paper in the printing of newspapers, pamphlets, almanacs and playing cards.
  - On Oct. 28, 1886, President Grover Cleveland dedicates The Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France, in New York Harbor. Originally known as "Liberty Enlightening the World," the statue was to commemorate the Franco-American alliance during the American Revolution.
  - On Oct. 30, 1890, Oakland, California, enacts a law against opium, morphine and cocaine. It allowed only doctors to prescribe these drugs, which had been legal for cures or pain relief.
  - On Oct. 31, 1957, Toyota hopes to saturate the American market with its inexpensive Toyopet Crown sedans. It was a flop: The car could barely meet California's roadworthiness standards, guzzled extraordinary amounts of gas and oil, and tended to shake violently, overheat and stall.
  - On Oct. 29, 1971, Duane Allman, leader of the Allman Brothers Band, is killed when he loses control of his motorcycle and hits a flatbed truck in Macon, Georgia. He was 24. One year later, the band's bassist Berry Oakley died in a very similar motorcycle accident just a few blocks away.
  - On Oct. 26, 1984, at Loma Linda University Medical Center in California, Dr. Leonard Bailey performs the first baboon-to-human heart transplant, replacing a 14-day-old infant girl's defective heart. "Baby Fae" survived the operation, but died of heart failure after 20 days.
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Two journalists invented Trivial Pursuit in 45 minutes after being shocked at the price of a Scrabble set.
- One person in 20 has an extra rib, and they are most often men.
- Fearing that someone would murder him in the recreation yard at Alcatraz prison, gangster Al Capone received permission to spend rec time practicing his banjo in the shower room.
- A Chinese millionaire sold canned air to people on the streets to raise awareness of air pollution. He donated the money to charity.
- Female cats are mostly right-pawed, while male cats are more frequently left-pawed.
- The universe has a color -- but it's not what you might think. Researchers at Johns Hopkins University took the average of light from over 200,000 galaxies and discovered that the universe is actually kind of beige. They dubbed the hue "cosmic latte."
- A centuries-old Japanese tradition holds that if a sumo wrestler can make your baby cry, the baby will live a healthy life! During a special ceremony, parents hand their infants to wrestlers who not only bounce the babies up and down but sometimes even roar in their faces to start the waterworks. As one mom, Mae Shige, remarked of her son at a 2014 event: "He's not a baby that cries much, but today he cried a lot for us and we are very happy about it."
- Daisies aren't just for picking or playing "He loves me, he loves me not." They're also an excellent source of vitamin C and have been said to slow bleeding, relieve indigestion, and soothe coughs.
- There are eight times as many atoms in a teaspoonful of water as there are teaspoonfuls of water in the Atlantic Ocean.

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Thought for the Day: "The best revenge is to be unlike him who performed the injury." -- Marcus Aurelius  
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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: **G** equals **L**

KTHHFKVMY UM VMKAJQ XUK  
KVMYVMY XVQE JGFKAC GVHK,  
PVYEQ VQ IA JUGGAC U ETPITY?

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Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m. on November 25, 2020.  
 The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Zachary J. Perry and Brittany Perry, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC. Date of mortgage: January 16, 2018. Date of mortgage recording: January 24, 2018. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$131,952.35. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of Government Lot 2, Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, thence south 89

degrees 28 minutes east 1270.8 feet; thence north 0 degree 45 minutes west 1,988.35 feet, thence north 76 degrees 18 minutes west 827.3 feet and north 10 degrees 16 minutes east 15 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 73 degrees 48 minutes east 100.0 feet; thence south 86 degrees 25 minutes east 106.5 feet; thence along existing fence line northwesterly 408 feet, thence westerly along existing fence 166.0 feet to easterly right-of-way of Cedar Lake Road; thence south 16 degrees 16 minutes west 385.7 feet to the point of beginning. Common street address (if any): 2535 W. Cedar Lake Road, Greenbush, Mich. 48738-9602. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).  
 If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.  
 Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt

collector.  
 Date of notice: October 28, 2020.  
 Trott Law, P.C.  
 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145  
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
 (248) 642-2515  
 1423445  
 10-28, 11-4, 11-11, 11-18

### 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 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 November 30, 2020. 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 the Honorable Richard E. Vollbach, 120 N. Grove Street, Standish, Mich. 48658.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE** In observation of public safety, the Village of Lincoln will not be holding Halloween festivities (Trick or Trunk, Chili Cook off or Trick or Treating) this year due to COVID 19. Have a safe Halloween, hopefully we will see you in 2021. Lincoln Village Council

## HELP WANTED

Now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs and a cook. Apply at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. (989) 724-6889

John's Home Maintenance is looking for shovelers in the Oscoda and Harrisville area. Apply at John's Home Maintenance 574 south 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Lincoln, 989-736-8315

Looking for housekeeper twice a month call 989-385-1943 for details.

Food Service/Athletic Director The employee will administer the athletic and foodservice affairs of the district. Credentials can be sent to kellyj@alcona-schools.net. Contact (989)-736-6212 for further questions. Applications are due by November 25th, 2020 at 3:30 pm.

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## ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's October board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead, and Bouchard. Motions to approve the previous month's minutes, pay bills as presented, to move forward with legal action concerning a violation of the zoning ordinance, to rescind motion made on Sept. 8, 2020 concerning the FOIA policy and to revise the current policy to incorporate new fees. All motions passed. Clerk LaLonde reported that she applied for and received a \$2000.00 non-matching grant from Center for Tech & Civic Life. The money must be used to make the election process safer for voters and election inspectors.

This synopsis published prior to board approval.  
 Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

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## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on October 12 at the city office. The meeting was called to order a 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring, treasurer Luenberger, clerk Pierce, and council members, Kaiser, Schwanz, Mason, Bean, and Peterson, attorney Cook and guests.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 14. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Bean, support by Peterson, to pay the bills in the amount of \$27,111.87. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring addressed the issue of a change in the sewer portion of the quarterly water/sewer billing. OHM Engineering is gathering information concerning the costs to the city for the proposed lagoon project. This information will be included with the city winter tax bill. Mayor Gehring decrees and declares that the official hours for Halloween Trick or Treating, in the city, on Saturday, Oct. 31 will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Gehring discussed the payment to the individuals of the county board of canvassers in regard to the recount of votes for county commissioner-District 2 in the August 3 primary election. The cost was shared with the three re-countable precincts of the City of Harrisville, Harrisville Township and Haynes Township.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser, to pay Edward Fines, Jaynee Germond, Margaret Kutzera, and Gregory Anderson the amount of \$20 each, as the portion of the city's share of the canvassers total payment. Motion carried: 5-0.

Treasurer Luenberger asked for consent from city council to place delinquent water bills on the city's 2020 Winter Tax bill. Motion by Peterson, support by Schwanz, for treasurer Luenberger to place delinquent water bills on the 2020 Winter Tax Bill.

Mayor Gehring presented the renewal application request for a commercial marijuana facility-provisioning center at 108 N. US- 23 from property owner, Eric Ryant. Motion by Peterson, support by Schwanz, to accept the request for a renewal application for a commercial marijuana facility in the City of Harrisville. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring presented to council an update on the city's acquisition of the baseball fields and buildings at the baseball diamonds which are currently Harrisville Township property. Motion by Bean, support by Schwanz, for the city to pursue acquisition of the property known as the baseball fields, from Harrisville Township. Motion carried: 5-0.

Reports: Mayor Gehring reported that the two fire trucks which were put out for bid have been sold to the highest bidders.

Clerk Pierce reported, as to date, 120 absent voter ballots have been requested. That is approximately one third of the registered voters in the city. Clerk Pierce will have a public accuracy test of the test ballots and voting tabulators on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 12:15 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. clerk Pierce will be at the city office, 200

N. Fifth Street, for anyone wanting to request, in person, an absent voter ballot prior to the general election, Tuesday, Nov. 3. Call the office at (989) 724-6666 for information.

Clerk Pierce asked for council input concerning the per diem amount for zoning board of appeals members. Discussion. Motion by Kaiser, support by Mason, for the amount of \$40 to be the per diem paid for the first two hours with an additional \$10 per hour for any additional hours for attendance at zoning meetings for zoning board of appeals members. Motion carried: 5-0.

Treasurer Luenberger discussed the amendments to the 2020 water and sewer budget. Motion by Peterson, support by Bean, to accept the amendments to the 2020 water and sewer budget. Motioned Carried: 5-0.

Harbor commission: Mayor Gehring reported that Water Street Adventures, a company from East Jordan, Mich. will be taking the old finger docks from the harbor and restoring them for use in East Jordan, Mich.

Planning Commission/RRC representative J. Schwanz reported she has been taking classes on line through the state for training for planning commission members. Schwanz also reported she has been working with a subsidiary of Consumers Energy gathering information as to Harrisville becoming a hub for charging stations for electric cars. This is very promising.

Airport commission assistant manager Colleen Higgins reported there is some interest in the cutting of the white pines along the boundary of the airport.

Comment Cards: Sheriff Scott Stephenson informed council of options available to the city for the payment of liquor inspections the sheriff's department does for the city. He also informed council of two police cars that are up for bid from the department. Sheriff Stephenson also reported on current and past investigations and arrests and the testing procedures in place at the jail when taking in new inmates. Sheriff Stephenson reported that there is a shortage of Medical First Responders in the county.

County commissioner candidate Bill Thompson spoke with council about his qualifications to become a county commissioner and detailed his involvement on the county board in the past and his involvement in county projects as to date.

Councils last comments: Alderman Bean inquired about the progress of the playground. Mayor Gehring informed that three bids have been received for the ground work needed prior to placing any new equipment. The bids have been sent to OHM Engineering representative Vanessa Warren who is working with the DNR and the grant process.


Motion to adjourn, Mayor Gehring. Adjourned at 8 p.m.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.

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# Website offers help identifying, managing woody invasive plants

For landscapes plagued by autumn olive or entangled in oriental bittersweet, a new website offers help identifying and managing woody invasive plants like these

WoodyInvasives.org, developed by the Woody Invasives of the Great Lakes Collaborative, contains a wealth of information about how to distinguish woody invasive species from similar beneficial plants, an interactive map showing how these species are regulated by Great Lakes jurisdictions, detailed management approaches and noninvasive woody plant ideas for gardeners and landscape designers.

"We developed the WIGL Collaborative website to help people learn to identify the woody invasive plants around them and to feel empowered to start controlling them on their properties or in their favorite green places," said Clair Ryan, coordinator of the Midwest Invasive Plant Net-

work, the organization leading the effort.

Across the eight Great Lakes states and Ontario, 28 woody plant species are regulated as invasive by at least one jurisdiction. Invasive species are those that are not native and can cause harm to the environment, economy or human health.

Woody plants, including trees, shrubs and vines, have strong stems with a bark layer. These stems persist through winter and releaf in the spring. Multiflora rose, black locust, Tatarian honeysuckle and glossy buckthorn are just some of the woody invasive species found in Michigan.

Invasive plants often share characteristics that make them difficult to manage, including early germination in open areas or disturbed soils, fast growth rates, rapid spreading and the ability to sprout new plants from cut stems or roots.



Autumn olive is an invasive shrub identifiable by its leaves, which are bright green on top and silver underneath. Red berries with white speckles are visible in the fall. *Photo courtesy of Kathy Smith, Ohio State University Extension, Bugwood.org.*

Many plants that are considered invasive were imported to the U.S. for landscaping, erosion control or property barriers, long before the threat of invasiveness was understood. Now these plants pose a serious threat to natural areas in the Great Lakes region, outcompeting native plants and damaging wildlife habitat.

Species profiles on WoodyInvasives.org provide information on how each plant became established in the U.S., where they are likely to be found and what problems they cause to native habitats.

Profiles also include:

- Identification information and photos.
- Native look-alikes.
- How and where species are regulated.
- Recommended landscape alternatives.

The site also offers detailed information on control methods, along with explanations of where and when each method is most effective. Useful tips on long-term management and how to properly dispose of plant debris are also included.



Multiflora rose is a multi-stemmed shrub that produces white to pink flowers in spring and bright red rose hips in fall. *Photo courtesy of Rob Routledge, Sault College, Bugwood.org.*



Glossy buckthorn, often found in wetlands or along roadsides, has shiny, simple leaves and pea-sized fruit that ripens from green to red to dark purple. *Photo courtesy of Leslie J. Mehrhoff, University of Connecticut, Bugwood.org.*

## FACT

There is an article in the Alpena News dated Sept. 28, 2019 that lists the fund balances for years 2009 to 2018. It peaked the end of 2013, at \$1.9 million dollars. At the end of the fiscal year 2018 the fund balance had dropped to \$948,554. This is the type of management I would like to change.

**I am asking for your vote on November 3 to carry this out.**

For more information go to [billforalconacounty.com](http://billforalconacounty.com)

Paid for by the committee to elect William Thompson, 4299 M-72, Harrisville, MI 48740

## REMEMBER TO VOTE

### 2020 VOTER GUIDE

#### Partisan Section – Federal Level

##### Electors of the President and Vice President of the United States

Donald J. Trump ●  
Michael R. Pence ●

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##### United States Senator

John James ●

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##### Representative in Congress MI-01

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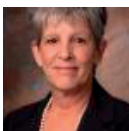


#### Partisan Section – State Level

##### State Representative for the 106th

Sue Allor ●

<https://www.sueallor.com/>



##### Member of the State Board of Education

Tami Carlone ●

Michelle A. Frederick ●

##### Regent of University of Michigan

Sarah Hubbard ●

Carl Meyers ●

##### Trustee of Michigan State University

Pat O'Keefe ●

Tonya Schuitmaker ●

##### Governor of Wayne State University

Terri Lynn Land ●

Don Gates ●

#### Partisan Section – Local Level Contested Races

##### County Road Commissioner

Both **Harry L. Harvey** and **Jake Petty** are great choices. – **FYI:** If voting straight ticket, you still have to fill in the oval ● to vote for **Jake Petty**.

Paid for by the Alcona County Republicans, 3650 South F-41, Mikado, MI 48745. Not authorized by any candidate or candidates committee.

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#### Partisan Section – Local Level

##### Contested Races – Continued

##### District 2 County Commissioner

**Write-In – Craig Johnston ● Fill in the Oval and write "Craig Johnston"**

Please note that William Thompson is not a Republican. He's using the R to game the system and you. The Democrats have unofficially endorsed him and he has endorsed a Democrat for District 5.

##### District 5 County Commissioner

Both **Gary R. Wnuk** and **John Terry Small** are great choices. We feel Gary Wnuk is morally sound and have found him to be easy to work with. John Terry Small is a rule of law kind of guy. They are both fiscally conservative. This was noted at our August 24 meeting. – **FYI:** You can vote straight ticket, but you must fill in the oval ● to vote for **Gary Wnuk**.

#### Nonpartisan Section

##### Justice of Supreme Court (Contested)

Mary Kelly ●

Brock Swartzle ●

##### Local School District – Board Members

##### Alcona Community Schools

We can tell you that **Warren G. MacNeill** has been a member of the ACR, he's served as resource officer at Alcona schools, and is worthy of a vote.

**\*\*Rule of Thumb** – If you don't know a candidate, don't vote for random candidates. Let people who know the situation and the candidates vote.

#### Proposals

##### State Proposal 2020-01

Describes how money in funds like the Natural Resources Trust Fund can be spent. We are leaning toward a **YES** vote.

##### State Proposal 2020-02

Adds electronic data and information to search warrant requirements. A **YES** vote is recommended.

We recommend a **YES** vote on both County Proposals – Commission on Aging, and 911 Millage Renewal

**Ultimately the decision is yours. This guide is merely information and recommendations. Check your voter status <https://michigan.gov/vote>**