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## Alcona commission on aging engages new programs

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Since hiring a new executive director nine months ago, the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) has increased its staff and is adding several new programs for seniors and other residents of the county.

To provide quality professional services for the community, executive director, Lenny Avery is bringing several new programs to fruition including a Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) adult home service, non-emergency transportation, day center, kinship, food bank, outdoor congregate dining and information and assistance programs to the senior center.

Avery said the MDHHS adult home service program covers many services that ACCOA had implemented such as homemaking, personal care, medication assis-

tance and respite, but the difference now is that MDHHS will reimburse the Commission on Aging for MMAP participants.

"MDHHS provides an agency reimbursement for services within the community, so if the individual is a MMAP participant who requires home care, they can contact their DHHS representative and ask to be evaluated for service. Once evaluated, the MDHHS caseworker would give the participant a choice of whether to go to a private individual or use us as their service provider. If they choose ACCOA, they can pick from our list of care workers and we get reimbursed through MDHHS. The average time an MDHHS authorized care worker gives in a home is about 50 hours a month," Avery said.

According to Avery, every ACCOA employee is thoroughly vetted with background checks and references and trained through ACCOA before going into a home. He is hoping within the next two or three years all ACCOA care workers will be certified nursing aids (CNAs). "That will happen because of the fee for service programs like MDHHS. We will get there," Avery said.

Avery conservatively projects over the next year or two the MDHHS program will increase ACCOA's operational budget by about 20 percent. "We currently provide for 110 clients in our in-home program. If we were to rival that (in the MDHHS program), we would probably net 30 to 40 percent of our operational budget. The increase in revenue will help offset costs for other programs, such as the transportation program and increase the quality of services," Avery said.

He explained the new MDHHS program won't be an instant infusion of cash, but over time in the next five or 10 years, it will yield more funds for ACCOA.

Until those funds kick in, the ACCOA will be asking voters to pass a millage on the November 3 ballot. "We are asking for a small increase from .625 to .825 mills which would give us approximately \$180,000 in operational capital," Avery said.

He explained to start new programs such as the transportation program, ACCOA is already in the negative. "We are in a hole because we had to purchase the bus (\$19,999) plus gas and insurance, hire a driver and someone to manage the program. Their salaries are already counting against the millage.

"We are trying to be as economical to the consumer as possible. We are not like Alpena who has a millage that covers their transportation program. We are being feasible with keeping the mileage less than the federal rate, but we still have to pay for a driver and the hard costs for the program. We want resi-

dents to be able to access things they need safely," Avery said.

He felt that once the program has been running for about six months, he will be able to set up consistent transportation consumer costs.

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Jack High (left) and Kay Kohn (right) are served by ACCOA staff member Roxanne Ward (center) in the ACCOA parking lot. The newly offered social distanced outdoor dining is offered Monday through Friday at 5 p.m. by reservation. Photo by Mary Weber.

"Starting new programs and growing has a human cost attributed to it. The millage increase is to cover those costs," Avery said.

**The ACCOA non-emergency transportation program**, Alcona Rides, has been in operation for about three weeks and has made 10 transports.

The non-emergency lift bus offers safe, secure and confidential transportation for wheelchair-bound and other individuals to get to doctor appointments, activities, shopping and to the senior center for congregate meals. Avery said the bus can transfer people anywhere in Michigan including Saginaw and Ann Arbor, as long as the fees are covered.

Avery explained there are two ways the Alcona Rides program works, one is through MDHHS participants in which they would call their MDHHS caseworker and request a ride. The caseworker would then call Alcona Rides to set up the appointment. The other is available for anyone not with the MDHHS program and fees collected for the service are on a case to case basis.

## Final push for Census responses

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A final deadline for all households to respond to the 2020 Census by September 30 has Census takers and volunteers scrambling to make sure everyone can get their information in.

Charmine Yates, Michigan Media Specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau explained households can respond online or by phone through September 30. If responding by mail the completed questionnaire must be postmarked by September 30 and received by processing at the paper data capture facility no later than October 7. "We urge households to respond online, by phone, or by mail as soon as possible - or please respond when a Census taker comes to the door," Yates said.

Currently, only 37.8 percent of Alcona County households have responded, even though it has been required by law to respond since 1790

when it was added to the U.S. Constitution.

Yates said Census takers have begun following up with all households that haven't responded.

According to Yates, there is a variety of reasons people do not fill out their Census survey. "Some feel it isn't safe or they think it will take up a lot of time. Responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics - they cannot be used against you in any way. By law all responses to U.S. Census Bureau household and business surveys are kept completely confidential," Yates said.

She explained that by answering just nine short Census questions, citizens can help bring important funding to their community.

"The 2020 Census will de-

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### How to get ACCOA assistance

The Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) has several new numbers and extensions for services:

- For ACCOA transportation service, Alcona Rides, call: (989) 499-RIDE (7433)

- For the Alcona Day Center, call (989) 334-3473

- For congregate dining outdoor reservations or home delivered meals call (989) 334-3466, ext. 11

- For information and assistance program, call (989) 334-3466, ext. 10

- For homemaking, personal care, respite, and phone reassurance or any other questions, call the center at (989) 334-3466 and leave a message.

- For information on MDHHS MMAP programs call 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227) or TTY (877) 486-2048.

The ACCOA has complete, up-to-date information on its website at [alconaseniors.org](http://alconaseniors.org) or follow the Facebook page, Alcona County Commission on Aging.



# God Bless America





## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

On September 11, 2011 we were attacked on our own homeland. We all came together to support our first responders and our troops.

The President said, "We are at war with COVID-19." Today we have hundreds of very tired and overworked health care professionals all over this country fighting for each one of us. They are putting their own lives at risk for our benefit.

First responders are begging for people to wear a mask to help to prevent this Chinese flu to keep from spreading. These health care workers are no different or no less important than any servicemen or women.

The lack of support and respect is the most shameful thing I have seen. They need your help. Wear a mask. Have a medical problem? Wear a shield.

Some of us are getting relaxed because this area is not badly infected. We need to be reminded that we have a lot of downstate visitors.

Janice MacNeill  
Lincoln

To the Editor,

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the volunteers, host sites, and partners who participated in our COVID-19 Relief Pop-Up Pantries. We are so grateful for everything that you have done to make these events a success. Through your hard work and our community partners, we have helped many families in this time of need.

Between our partners, USDA, Gordon Foods Services, Foodbank of Eastern Michigan, and the Foodbank of Lincoln, we have given away more than \$700,000 in food relief for our communities.

A special thank you goes out to all of our volunteers who graciously donated their time, money, talents, vehicles, and energy. You rock! You have unselfishly given to others during their time of need. Thank you for your support and sacrifices.

There will be a Pop-up on September 18, at Alcona Elementary School in Lincoln, 181 N. Barlow Road, for Alcona County residents only, explaining what we have in store. For anyone who would like to help with this pop-up, we will be at the school only. You may call me at (989) 334-FOOD (3663).

Lenny Avery  
ACCOA Executive Director

Debra Reames  
Foodbank of Lincoln Coordinator  
Alcona County Commission on Aging Staff

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## Obituary

### Corinne B. Rice



Corinne Bernice Rice, 88, of Greenbush, died on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020 at Trenton Beaumont Hospital in Trenton, Mich.

She was born on July 13, 1932 to Harry and Madeline (Rath) Dombrowe.

She was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda. She belonged to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Council for Catholic Women and she was a eucharistic minister and a lector.

Mrs. Rice is survived by two daughters, Leslie (Ron) Nisun of Lady Lake, Fla. and Kathleen (David) Kimmel of Woodhaven, Mich.; one son, Mark (Connie) Rice of Farmington, Mich.; four grandchildren, David (Michelle) Nisun, Kelly Foster, Kevin (Deborah) Kimmel, and Daniel (Kristine) Kimmel; seven great-grandchildren, Emily Nisun, Anna Nisun, Megan Nisun, Jaren Foster, Kyle Foster, Madelyn Kimmel, and Jarett Kimmel; and two step great-grandchildren, Jonah Silcox and Elijah Silcox.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Rice.

There will be a celebration of life ceremony at Sacred

Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 11 a.m. following with a funeral procession to St. Anne Cemetery in Harrisville.

For those who cannot make the service, there will be a virtual recording of her celebration of life ceremony on the Sacred Heart website at, <https://hf-sh.org/sacredheart/videos-of-mass-homilies/>.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, 2227 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

## Calendar of Events

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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.

The Newcomers Lunch Group will meet at noon at the Big Boy Restaurant on Ripley Avenue in Alpena. Call Terry at (989) 340-0676 if planning to attend.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

A Men's Community Wide Breakfast will be held at Solid Rock Church of God at 9 a.m. The Rev. Ron Schubert, a from

Belleville Church of God, will be the guest speaker. All men are invited for breakfast and fellowship. Call (734) 718-9693 to reserve a seat. The church is located at 160 N. Barlow Road, Harrisville.

The Alcona Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23).

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

The Alcona Book Club will meet in the Reading Garden at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 pm. The selection for September is "This Is How It Always Is" by Laurie Frankel. Call (989) 724-6796 for more info.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library in the Reading Garden from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All levels are welcome, call (989) 724-6796 for more info.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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.

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In an effort to mitigate potential spreading of Corona Virus, Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport will conduct its September 10, 2020 meeting remotely utilizing Zoom Meeting service. Join this meeting via internet or telephone. Meeting connection information is provided below. While this meeting is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m. - - participants are encouraged to connect by 9:50 a.m.

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**Youth Project Grants**

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for its Youth Advisory Council (YAC) grant. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2020. All non-profit agencies with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation, schools, churches (for non-religious purposes) and government agencies in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle are invited to apply.

Youth Advisory Council grants are for projects benefiting youth under the age of 18 in the four-county service area. The maximum request amount for YAC grants is \$2,500.

Applications are available at the Community Foundation website (cfnem.org), where they may be completed online and submitted via email or printed for comple-

tion. If applications are mailed, they must be post-marked by the grant deadline date and sent to the CFNEM office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707. Applicants may also call the Community Foundation office for more information at (877) 354-6881.

**Virtual Enrichment Events**

These unprecedented times have brought many life enrichment programs to a halt. To combat this, the Iosco-Arenac District Library and Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning (SSLL) are teaming up to offer virtual programs.

In September, the library and SSLL will offer a virtual program series entitled "Enrich Your Life." The programs encompass a range of topics related to history, health, mystery and culture aimed to enhance the lives of the par-

ticipants. New programs will be offered each month. All will be accessible online at [sunrisesidell.com](http://sunrisesidell.com) or [ioscoarenaclibrary.org](http://ioscoarenaclibrary.org). They are free and open to the public.

• On Thursday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. the "Art, Forensics & Missing Persons" program with Michigan State Police Lt. Sarah Krebs will explain how evidence-based drawings and 3-D reconstructions aid in the investigation of unidentified remains, missing persons and other cases. Link to: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/770577205> or dial in using a phone: (408) 650-3123. Access code: 770-577-205.

• On Monday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. The "Yoooper Talk" program with Kathryn Remlinger, professor of applied linguistics at Grand Valley State University, will describe how ideas about what it means to sound like a Yoooper have emerged over time. Link to: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/275006709> or dial in using a phone: (224) 501-3412. Access code: 275-006-709.

*District Court*

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in August.

• Dennis Lance Quick, 25, of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and costs of \$1,480 for Off Road Vehicle (ORV) impaired.

• Herbert Jerome Waitman, 53, of Flushing, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$250 for trespass.

• David Michael Dicosola, 53, of Grand Blanc, Mich. was sentenced to fines and

costs of \$250 for violation of executive order.

• George Carl Church, 46, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to six months of probation, \$1,005 in fines and costs and \$33 in restitution for trespass on recreation other lands and malicious destruction of property under \$200.


• Shawn Thompson, 29, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to \$200 in fines and costs for driving while unlicensed.

**The Garden Bug** **Planting carrots**

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- Brenda Weaver

Sources: [phtomeandgarden.com](http://phtomeandgarden.com), [www.hobbyfarms.com](http://www.hobbyfarms.com), [www.backyard-vegetable-gardening.com](http://www.backyard-vegetable-gardening.com)



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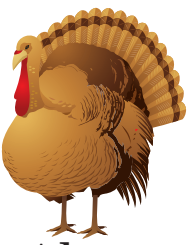
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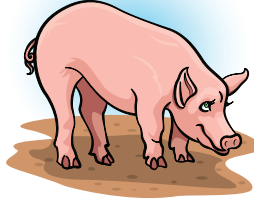
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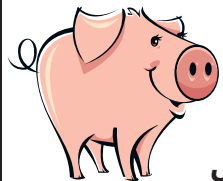
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ACCOA also has a Jeep it is using to transport non-wheel-chair individuals and are looking to possibly purchase another vehicle to add to the fleet. New digital integrated software has also been purchased to keep track of the vehicles.

While Avery's first concern is with the needs of Alcona County residents because he feels they are underserved, he will consider serving non-county residents with transportation should they need it.

**The ACCOA day center program** is normally for homebound people who need additional care during the day while a family member, who normally cares for them, can get respite, attend their doctor appointments and run errands, knowing their loved one is being safely attended to at the senior center.

Participants who are brought to the day center will be offered meals and snacks,

socialization, exercise, arts and crafts, movies, music, games and friendship. "This will be a social model of adult day health, not a daycare. It will be a safe place for them to go to so they are not stuck in their homes wasting away," Avery said.

Currently, the day center program is on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions, but Avery is using this time to get the framework set for it and has recently hired a new manager to run the program.

**The information and assistance program** also has a new managing specialist and anyone can call for information and assistance from a variety of resources including trade references and monetary assistance forms to hire carpenters, plumbers, electrical contractors and more.

Information and assistance can also help people get the proper forms they need to apply for MDHHS and Supplemental Social Security In-

come. They can assist with housing and basic need resources for anything from utility shut-off notices to food pantries or even rent payments.

**The Kinship program** is for any senior, 55 years or older, who is raising youth in their home 18 years or younger. The program, which has some criteria, such as the youth must be a blood relative, can offer assistance with school supplies, youth furniture and clothing for the child. Avery said there is a high number of grandparents who are taking exclusive care of their grandchildren in the county.

**The Lincoln Food Bank** is a pantry open by appointment inside the Lincoln Senior Center for any resident in need of food. In addition to the food bank, Pop-Up Pantries initiated by ACCOA have been serving the Alcona County community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic shutdowns. To date, it has given out \$726,845 worth of food provided through entities such as the United States Department of Agriculture, Gordon Foods, the Food Bank of Northeastern Michigan and other donors.

The next Pop-Up Pantry for Alcona County residents will be held Friday, Sept. 18 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. or until the food is gone at the Alcona Elementary School, 181 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln. During the pop-up, any resident who has not yet responded to the Census 2020 will have an opportunity to do so and make them eligible for a chance to win a child's bike or other giveaways.

To provide socialization during COVID-19 restrictions, the ACCOA recently opened socially distanced **congregate meal dining outdoors** in the parking lot.

The meals are served Monday through Friday at 5 p.m. Participants must reserve space before attending and there is a maximum of 30 participants served. All ACCOA servers and food staff will be wearing a mask and ACCOA asks participants to wear a mask before and after the meal.

"We know seniors are feeling isolated since COVID-19 started, but we wanted to make sure they socialize as safely as possible," Avery said.

To also provide socialization and fitness, ACCOA is looking to open an outdoor fitness/exercise or dance class for seniors.

In the last month, ACCOA has hired three managers including the day center coordinator, an information and assistant specialist and a non-emergency transport manager and three support staff positions.

"Back in January when I was hired, my initiative was to grow our staff exponentially over the next three years. We are hiring managers who will develop their teams and budgets. Right now, we are looking to hire at least another five to 10 in support staff roles," Avery said.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Potential Donor

Dear Potential,  
There's no cutoff age for being an organ donor. Anyone, regardless of age or medical history, can sign up. In fact, there are many people well up into their 80s that donate. The decision to use your organs is based on health of the organ, not age. So, don't disqualify yourself prematurely. Let the doctors decide at your time of death whether your organs and tissues are suitable for transplantation.

Regarding the COVID-19 part of your question, as of right now, the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) does not recommend transplantation

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Here's what else you should know about becoming a donor.

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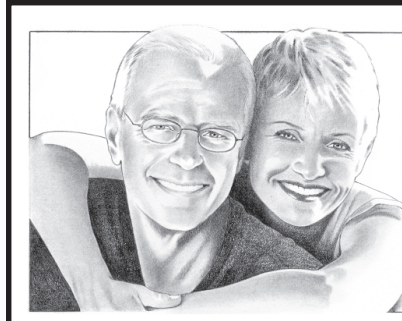
after you die, you can save or improve as many as 50 lives. The United Network for Organ Sharing maintains the OPTN, a national computer registry that matches donors to waiting recipients.

Some other things you should know about being an organ donor are that it does not in any way compromise the medical care you would receive in a hospital if you are sick or injured, nor does it interfere with having an open-casket funeral if you want that option. And, most major religions in the United States support organ donation and consider it as the final act of love and generosity toward others.

### How to Donate

If you would like to become a donor, there are several steps you should take to ensure your wishes are carried out, including:

- Registering: Add your name to your state or regional organ and tissue donor registry. You can do this online at either OrganDonor.gov or DonateLife.net.



Savvy Senior

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## Alcona volleyball returns five players

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team has been putting in the work during the early season. The Lady Tigers, guided by Head Coach Kristi Miller, have already competed twice in the opening weeks.

"So far, our team has displayed many strengths and a lot of potential," Miller said. "We do not give up. We are passionate about volleyball. We work hard and motivate each other, and we step up to challenges. It is evident this squad understands what it takes to be successful and is determined to reach our team and individual goals."

Returning to the team are seniors Lily Bilbey (middle hitter, defensive specialist, second team all-conference), Caroline Forsythe (outside hitter, defensive specialist), Carlie Forsythe (defensive specialist), Ashlyn Gordy (setter) and Rachel Layton (middle hitter, defensive specialist).

"Lily continues to be a positive leader on our team that demonstrates great court awareness, we count on her to bring consistency defensively and offensively, as well as, behind the serving line," Miller said. "Caroline Forsythe has a solid work ethic and demonstrates great leadership. She pushes herself to improve in all skills and motivates her teammates along the way."

"Carlie Forsythe is determined to keep the ball in play as a defender and is continuously working to improve her skills as a defender and

server. We are counting on her to be a very positive and vocal teammate. Gordy brings experience and a strong work ethic. Ashlyn has modeled strengths as a server and setter throughout her career. She continues to work hard to build confidence and consistency in these areas. Layton displays loads of potential as a strong middle hitter and blocker. She provides positive energy and is working to develop her skills as a server and defender," Miller said.

New to the team are juniors Hannah Tanner (setter), Braylin Roe (outside hitter) and sophomores Sierra West (defensive specialist) and Carmen Dellar (outside hitter).

"We have been focusing on strengthening our skills, and building team cohesiveness," Miller said. "Our team goals are to improve defensively and behind the serving line, in addition to begin strong competitors in our conference and district tournament. Our conference has been very competitive the last few years. I feel the top teams would include Oscoda, Whittemore,

Mio, and Hale. Rogers City and Hillman will be tough too. In order to be successful we must be mentally tough and continue to improve our fundamentals and work to motivate each other."

The Lady Tigers played three games at Boyne City on August 27. They lost to Johannesburg-Lewiston (25-19, 25-11) and Boyne City (25-9 and 25-8), but edged Tawas (13-25, 25-21 and 15-10).

Lily Bilbey led the team on the day with 11 kills, four blocks and nine digs and Layton had four blocks.

On August 25 the team played at Roscommon, where they went 0-2. The Lady Tigers lost to Roscommon by scores of 25-23 and 25-18 and came up short to a strong Traverse City St. Francis squad 25-7 and 25-8.

Lily Bilbey highlighted the team's day with seven attacks and 12 digs.

Alcona is scheduled to play at Whittemore-Prescott Thursday and hosts Mio on September 17.

## Tiger runners open season at Rau Invitational

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona cross country teams opened the season on Thursday, Sept. 4. The Tigers battled nine other teams at the Rau Invitational held at Ogemaw Heights. The boys team came away in seventh place, while the girls were

unable to field a team score. "They performed very well," said head coach Tammy Nelson.

Leading the boys team was Carter Upper who placed 21<sup>st</sup> in a time of 20:55. Behind him was Hunter Rigby in 31<sup>st</sup> at 23:46; Dawson Rigby ran a time of 24:00 to place 35<sup>th</sup>; crossing the line 44<sup>th</sup> was Fallon Hux in a time of 25:43; Zigmund Villalobos crossed 49<sup>th</sup> at 30:37; and Sawyer Seminoff was 50<sup>th</sup> at 35:45.

For the Lady Tigers, Karen Sharboneau was 16<sup>th</sup> and Sara Decker was 29<sup>th</sup> as they ran times of 25:02 and 26:23.



Alcona's Carter Upper paces himself to a 21st place finish to help lead the Tigers to a seventh place finish as a team. Photos by Ben Murphy.



Karen Sharboneau nears the finish line.



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# Let's end racism together

By Ana Rau

Growing up on the Sunrise Side I grew accustomed to loving a Michigan summer. Watching the sun rise over Lake Huron, tubing down the AuSable River and enjoying bonfires with friends and family -- all of these iconic activities remind me of perfect summers preserved in my mind. Like most, due to the COVID-19 pandemic I have not been able to travel home to do any of those planned activities this year.

As this summer comes to a close I can't help but feel deflated. When I think about this summer I am reminded of civil unrest, violence and death. It seems like every time I turn on the news or look at social media another person of color is dying, another protest has turned into a riot, and people are fighting over their political beliefs. I feel like our country is bursting at the seams, and sometimes my heart feels that way as well.

I have never wanted a summer to end so badly. I am looking forward to the fall season, I am hopeful for change.

Just two weeks ago, Jacob Blake was shot seven times in the back by local police in Kenosha, Wisconsin. His three young children - three, five and 8 witnessed this horrific atrocity happen. I cannot begin to imagine the trauma associated with this event for generations to come. While the police officers are on administrative leave, Jacob Blake is paralyzed awaiting his court date. This is just another example of unfair treatment of people of color.

Black Lives Matter protests are continuing to take place across the country. Unfortunately, the message is being eclipsed by violence, riots, and politics. Our country feels divided instead of united. What seems like a simple concept, ending racism, in fact is an age old systematic issue.

When our country was founded in 1776 our Declaration of Independence states all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This sounds great, this is what everyone wants. The problem was, this excluded people of color, women, and children.

Institutional racism was built into the fabric of our country through policies, procedures, and access to resources. Although additional amendments have been created to help combat these exclusionary policies, the sting of these origins remain. Hundreds of years later we still maintain unjust policies and laws that disproportionately target people of color.

I have come to the conclusion that ending racism is going to take a concerted effort from all of us. Everyone, regardless of our skin tones, need to work together to end racism -- period. We are not going to wake up one day and racial inequities will be no more. It is going to take practice each day from all of us. We need to take a microscope



By Ana Rau  
Guest Columnist

to systems that are broken and fix them. If a system is not working for everybody, it needs to be changed. We need to come together and create solutions to help cure both pandemics, COVID-19 and racial injustice.

I'm not a scientist, but I listen to their expertise when it comes to COVID-19 safety precautions. However, I am an expert in being a black woman with 30 years of experience. The system was not built in mind for me and other people of color to succeed. If there is anything I have learned from Alcona County, you need to work hard for what you want. Things are not going to come easy, and that's okay. Working hard makes us that much stronger. We are going to need to work very hard to end racism. This is a team effort, and we need allies to help champion this movement.

Loving our country is to love one another. Diversity is seeing each other's differences and accepting and celebrating each other's strengths. We all have a responsibility to one another to ending structural racism. We need to analyze our systems, deconstruct racist practices, and rebuild equitable policies and processes. I realize Alcona does not have many people of color, but this work matters. When we take care of one another our communities are stronger for it.

One way people in Alcona can actively start being more accepting and do antiracist work is by learning. Read all of the antiracist materials you can find. Here are some authors and books that are impactful at this time. "How to Be Anti-Racist," by Ibram X. Kendi is a collection of personal stories of how people can transform racist beliefs to antiracist beliefs. "White Fragility," by Robin Diangelo examines white defensive responses to conversations around race that prevent meaningful dialogue. "The New Jim Crow," by Michelle Alexander analyzes mass incarceration of people of color and those who benefit from it. Talk about what you are learning with friends and family members. Finally, call out racist behaviors and unfair treatment of people of color.

It took me many years to start interrupting racist conversations and behavior of people I know. Here are five ways to stop racism in the moment.

- Interrupt- stop the racist conversation or behavior
- Address – call out why it is not acceptable and is instead hurtful
- Reset – pause the action with silence or reflection
- Redirect – get an apology and pivot into a more positive direction
- Check in – after the event make sure people are okay

I still struggle with this process, but I continue to work on it because I believe it will inspire change within people. This work will take all of us.

I truly believe if we treat everyone with dignity and respect, people will live longer. Simple acts of being courteous to one another, actively participating in nonracist practices can help change the world. This is a very challenging time for people of color. If you know someone of color, give them a call and check in on them.

It is my hope in writing this column that I can help change hearts and minds. Racism is deeply rooted in our country, and it's imperative these practices change. Each of us need to do our part to end racism. I hope meaningful dialogue can come from all of this.

I love Alcona County and it will always be home for me. I know progress is possible. In the words of Greenbush, "We're people loving people." Be safe and well.

*(Ana Rau was born in Zambia, Africa and adopted by missionaries, Tedd and Donna Galloway. After living in Zambia the family relocated to northern Michigan. An Alcona*

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Super Crossword

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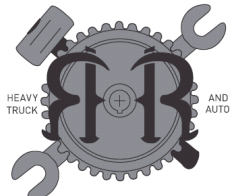
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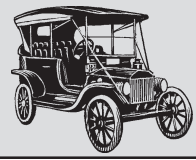
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# Buggy Rides



## News of servicemen

**September 10, 1970 ~** U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado—

Phillip A. Sanborn Jr., son of Air Force Senior Master Sergeant and Mrs. Phillip A. Sanborn Sr., of 407 Lake Street, Harrisville, is one of 1,410 freshmen cadets who have entered the U.S. Air Force Academy class of 1974.

Cadet Sanborn was accepted into the cadet wing after completing seven weeks of basic training, including field training at a simulated frontline combat base near the academy, strenuous physical conditioning and survival instruction.

This is the largest, class ever to enter the 16-year old academy and brings the current enrollment to more than

## Celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

**September 10, 1970 ~** Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gauthier of Harrisville celebrated their 25th. wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children at the Vets Club, Saturday night, August 20. There were over one hundred people gathered to wish the couple well.

Music was played by Kuchermann's Band of Alpena. Their children are Renee, Mrs. Gary Somers (Maureen), both of Flint, Marla of Kalamazoo, Karen, Wayne and Marvin, at home. Out of town guest were from Battle Creek, Flint, Detroit, Petoskey and Mackinaw City.

## Twin Lakes Hotel, Lincoln gutted by fire Wednesday

**September 13, 1945 ~** The Twin Lakes Hotel in Lincoln, was badly gutted by fire early Wednesday afternoon. The fire, starting the furnace room, quickly spread to the living quarters off the kitchen, and then up the stairway between the furnace room and the bar.

Quick work on the part of the Lincoln Fire Department saved the Bar and Kitchen and the upstairs rooms. Considerable damage was done by water.

The hotel is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenard. Mr. Lenard stated that he could not determine what started the fire, but it is thought that defective wiring was the cause. The fire was discovered by Walter Ayling, an employee, who turned in the alarm. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

4000.

The cadet now begins a four year course of study leading to an Air Force commission and a bachelor of science degree with an academic major in one of 27 fields of interest provided in the curriculum.

Cadet Sanborn-is a 1970 graduate of Alcona Community High School.

Ft. Polk, Louisiana, (AHTNC),

August 27— Private Paul L. Ellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Ellinger of Lincoln, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training August 21 at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-16 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5 inch rocket launcher. His wife, Tanna, lives at Lansing, Michigan.

## County library has property for its new home

**September 13, 1995 ~** By Cheryl Peterson

After 40 years in the same location the Alcona County Library has a new place grow.

Plans for a much larger, but "modest" building are being drawn up for the new site of the county library on M-72 west of the courthouse.

Alcona County Library Director June Mendel said a search has been on for a new location since the 1/2 mill for the library was approved by voters. Mendel and the five-member library board of directors has visited several locations and settled on this property recently.

The decision to build a new structure came after realizing there weren't that many buildings available that could

meet the space requirements set by the board and renovations to an existing building would prove to be very costly.

Mendel said the 256X200 foot lot was purchased from Kelly Associates or Kelly Kruttlin, with a portion of the \$192,000 generated this year from the millage.

"We are thrilled to have the property," Mendel said. "I got the deed last week so it's officially ours."

Space is the motivating factor for the board's decision to move the library from the 2,000 square feet it has in the basement of the courthouse.

The new building is being planned with 7,000 square feet. "It won't be an elaborate building. It will be a plain building because what we are

interested in is space." Mendel said.

"We hope to offer more services (in the new building). A lot of times when cultural events come to the area we can't put them on because we don't have room."

Because of space limitations the library has had limited selections, but that will soon change, Mendel said. An enclosed computer room, and special sections for children, juniors, adults and reference materials are on a list for the new buildings plans.

The board is in the process of forming a building advisory committee to plan the new building. Anyone interested in helping shape the new library can contact Mendel at the library.

## Clarence Shipley arrested on attempt murder charge

**September 13, 1945 ~** A warrant was issued this week from the Prosecuting Attorney's Office here for the arrest of Clarence Shipley, of Hubbard Lake, on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

The attempt, it is alleged was made on the life of Clarence McDonald, of Detroit, who has a cottage on the west side of Hubbard Lake.

Shipley and McDonald are brothers in law. McDonald called the State Police of

Alpena, on Saturday, Sept. 1st, claiming that Shipley had come to his home, stating that his car was stuck, and had asked for help.

McDonald left the house to assist him, and upon arriving at the car Shipley pulled a gun from the car and pointed it into his ribs. McDonald claims to have pushed the gun away from Shipley and ran into the woods.

No motive has yet been determined for the alleged attempt on McDonald's life.

## County tar machine destroyed by fire

**September 13, 1945 ~** The Harrisville Fire Department called five miles north of town Wednesday afternoon, when the tar machine owned by the County Road Commission had caught on fire. The trailer and tar tank were completely destroyed.

The cause of the fire was apparently due to the tar becoming overheated and bursting into flames.

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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	
August 30	67	54	0.00	3.5	18	NNE
August 31	70	54	0.00	9.7	23	SSE
Sept. 1	74	32	0.00	4.1	14	NE
Sept. 2	79	57	0.02	2.9	20	SW
Sept. 3	76	54	0.11	3.4	23	WSW
Sept. 4	70	47	0.00	1.4	20	WNW
Sept. 5	70	48	0.01	1.6	18	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2020	2019	Normal
Weekly Total	0.14	0.73	0.73
Month of August	2.94	0.57	3.50
September to Date	0.14	0.73	0.51
Year to Date	16.93	15.00	19.87

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. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which activity uses terms such as baste, bias and selvage?
2. **MYTHOLOGY:** What are the Norns?
3. **AD SLOGANS:** Which product uses the advertising slogan "Vermont's Finest"?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of New Zealand?
5. **MUSIC:** Which Madonna song features a recitation of 16 cultural icons?
6. **U.S. STATES:** How many states begin with the letter "A"?
7. **HISTORY:** Who was queen consort to French and English kings in the 12th century?
8. **LITERATURE:** Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "All children, except one, grow up"?
9. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president detested broccoli and banned it from his meals?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of crabs called?

**Answers:** 1. Sewing; 2. Norse goddesses of fate; 3. Ben & Jerry's ice cream; 4. Wellington; 5. "Vogue"; 6. Alabama, Alaska, Arizona and Arkansas; 7. Eleanor of Aquitaine; 8. "Peter Pan"; 9. George H.W. Bush; 10. A cast (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

### ELEMENTAL RECOMPOSITION

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Like Pisa's famed tower</p> <p>8 On the mark</p> <p>16 Dangle</p> <p>20 Adequate for the job</p> <p>21 1974 Billy Joel hit</p> <p>22 Pastiche</p> <p>23 Phone alert sound whose waves travel best through element #7?</p> <p>25 Refuse to</p> <p>26 Expert</p> <p>27 Submission encl.</p> <p>28 Disney sci-fi film of 1982</p> <p>29 Ukulele's kin</p> <p>30 Exams</p> <p>33 Skyscraping</p> <p>36 Instrument whose pipes are filled with element #18?</p> <p>39 Opening bits</p> <p>41 Classic Fords, briefly</p> <p>43 Peddle</p> <p>44 Mistake while trying to mine element #55?</p> <p>46 Bargain on the export of element #82?</p> | <p>50 What some cuts do</p> <p>51 Make cherished</p> <p>53 City on the Alabama</p> <p>54 With 32-Down, nobody</p> <p>57 Home of the philosopher Zeno</p> <p>59 Oven knob</p> <p>61 Swiss peaks</p> <p>62 — Gay</p> <p>64 Sideshow barkers peddling element #33?</p> <p>69 Munich loc.</p> <p>70 I-75, e.g.</p> <p>73 Heavy winds</p> <p>74 Binary base</p> <p>75 Expert</p> <p>76 Cigar holder made from element #45?</p> <p>80 It may follow "Long time"</p> <p>82 Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"</p> <p>83 Sort of sword</p> <p>84 Zero</p> <p>87 Not as much cereal bars</p> <p>90 Harangue</p> <p>94 Peyotes, e.g.</p> | <p>96 Dark film about people who forge element #26?</p> <p>98 Internal body parts that have absorbed too much of element #47?</p> <p>103 Floor cover</p> <p>104 Tilting type</p> <p>105 Crooked</p> <p>106 Clog-clearing stuff found to have element #86?</p> <p>110 Reach over</p> <p>112 Poets' Muse</p> <p>113 Old Apple laptop</p> <p>114 Impact noise</p> <p>116 Floor cover</p> <p>118 Mean dog</p> <p>119 A.J. of Indy</p> <p>120 Half-moon-shaped deposit of element #34?</p> <p>126 Deanna on the USS Enterprise</p> <p>127 Collectors of lots of stuff</p> <p>128 Dutch painter Jan</p> <p>129 Flabbergast</p> | <p>130 Rates</p> <p>131 Unity</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Really absurd</p> <p>2 Not gendered, as a noun</p> <p>3 Vouches for</p> <p>4 "... — a lender be"</p> <p>5 Bit of NYSE news</p> <p>6 Pesters a lot</p> <p>7 Wonderful</p> <p>8 IRS filing mo.</p> <p>9 Nero's 102</p> <p>10 Is unable</p> <p>11 Not marked, as an exam</p> <p>12 Turbine parts</p> <p>13 In a crowd of</p> <p>14 Earthy shade</p> <p>15 Austin-to-Atlanta dir.</p> <p>16 1991-2003 Vermont governor</p> <p>17 See 42-Down</p> <p>18 Masked warrior in black</p> <p>19 Boarded</p> <p>24 "How clever"</p> <p>29 Links</p> <p>31 Like clans</p> <p>32 See 54-Across</p> <p>34 16-oz. units</p> <p>35 Pet pests</p> | <p>37 Be hammy</p> <p>38 Pro-learning org.</p> <p>40 "Hook" pirate</p> <p>42 With 17-Down, scram</p> <p>45 Actor Gibson</p> <p>46 Secular</p> <p>47 Orbital curve</p> <p>48 Current units</p> <p>49 Rodeo ropes</p> <p>52 Vitascope inventor</p> <p>54 Cocktail of gin, vermouth and Campari</p> <p>55 Sixty minutes</p> <p>56 Ontario's capital</p> <p>58 Person quarreling</p> <p>60 Enactment</p> <p>63 Meyers of "Think Big"</p> <p>65 Raimi of film</p> <p>66 Yale alum</p> <p>67 Actor Sparks</p> <p>68 Politico Paul</p> <p>71 Voting day, often: Abbr.</p> <p>72 More devoid</p> <p>77 "Heck yeah!"</p> <p>78 Prince, e.g.</p> <p>79 500 vehicles</p> <p>81 Literary Twist</p> <p>85 Women's patriotic gp.</p> | <p>86 Org. for free speech</p> <p>89 Using a pen</p> <p>91 Flabbergasts</p> <p>92 Jorge's "day"</p> <p>93 Some annexes</p> <p>95 Part of a fork</p> <p>97 Obsolete</p> <p>99 Bigwig</p> <p>100 One fleeing a flood, maybe</p> <p>101 Adjusts the pitch of again</p> <p>102 Noisy sleepers</p> <p>104 Cry after "Psst!," perhaps</p> <p>106 Fissures</p> <p>107 Call off, as a mission</p> <p>108 "What — mean?"</p> <p>109 Rand McNally reference</p> <p>111 Jorge's "new"</p> <p>115 Goes kaput</p> <p>117 Fed. agents</p> <p>120 "Na Na" preceder</p> <p>121 Canon camera line</p> <p>122 Suffix with strict</p> <p>123 Orig. copies</p> <p>124 State of fury</p> <p>125 K-O center</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 10, 1813, in the first unqualified defeat of a British naval squadron in history, U.S. Capt. Oliver Hazard Perry leads a fleet of nine American ships to victory over a squadron of six British warships. After the battle, Perry sent a famous dispatch to U.S. Gen. William Henry Harrison that read, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."
  - On Sept. 9, 1939, audiences at the Fox Theater in Riverside, California, get a surprise showing of "Gone with the Wind." The film became an instant hit, breaking all box office records. It was nominated for more than a dozen Oscars and won nine.
  - On Sept. 8, 1945, U.S. troops land in Korea to begin their postwar occupation of the southern part of that nation, one month after Soviet troops had entered northern Korea to begin their own occupation. The division of Korea quickly became permanent.
  - On Sept. 12, 1951, former middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson defeats Randy Turpin to win back the belt after losing to Turpin two months prior. Robinson knocked Turpin down with a right to the jaw in the 10th round.
  - On Sept. 11, 1965, the 1st Cavalry Division begins to arrive in South Vietnam, bringing U.S. troop strength to more than 125,000. The unit was the first full U.S. Army division deployed to Vietnam.
  - On Sept. 7, 1977, President Jimmy Carter signs a treaty that will give Panama control over the Panama Canal beginning in the year 2000. A 1904 agreement had given the U.S. the right to build the canal and a renewable lease.
  - On Sept. 13, 1980, country music artist Willie Nelson and his band perform at the White House with President Jimmy Carter in attendance. Later that night, unbeknownst to the president, Nelson allegedly retired to the White House roof to smoke a marijuana cigarette.
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In 2015, Godzilla was made an official resident of the Shinjuku ward of Tokyo. The "King of Monsters" was not only given Japanese citizenship, but also appointed as the ward's tourism ambassador.
  - When Henri IV of France wed Maria de Medici in 1600, he could not actually be present for the ceremony. Instead, he sent a life-sized sculpture of himself ... made entirely out of sugar.
  - Knowing they might never return safely from the moon, Neil Armstrong and the Apollo 11 crew worried about the prospect of leaving their families without financial support, but couldn't take out life insurance policies due to the extreme risks of their mission. Instead, they signed hundreds of autographs to be sold if they didn't make it home. Thankfully, those weren't needed, but still show up in space memorabilia auctions today, going for as much as \$30,000.
  - Only two sports have been played on the moon -- golf and the javelin throw.
  - At a NOAA conference in 1972, civil and women's rights activist Roxcy Bolton proposed naming hurricanes after senators instead of women. She also preferred the term "him-i-canes."
  - Hot air balloons can't be used in the rain because the water would boil from the heat, destroying the fabric.
  - A donkey will sink in quicksand, but a mule won't.
  - Like to lie back and watch puffy clouds drift lazily by in the summer sky? Bet you'd never guess that a single one weighs about 1.1 million pounds! Researchers calculated that staggering amount by multiplying a cloud's water density by its volume. So how do they manage to float? Simple: The air below them is even heavier.
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Thought for the Day: "Instead of letting anxieties and uncertainties fence off your life, they can become signposts showing you where to turn to do what really matters to you."  
-- Mark Freeman

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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: Y equals D

TS JIQ TH AIUPQNW JI DJV CAUD

CNWLNWTIQ ZJ AHQ, T'Y LAQHH TZ

VJAPY EQ EAZZQW UJISAHTJII!

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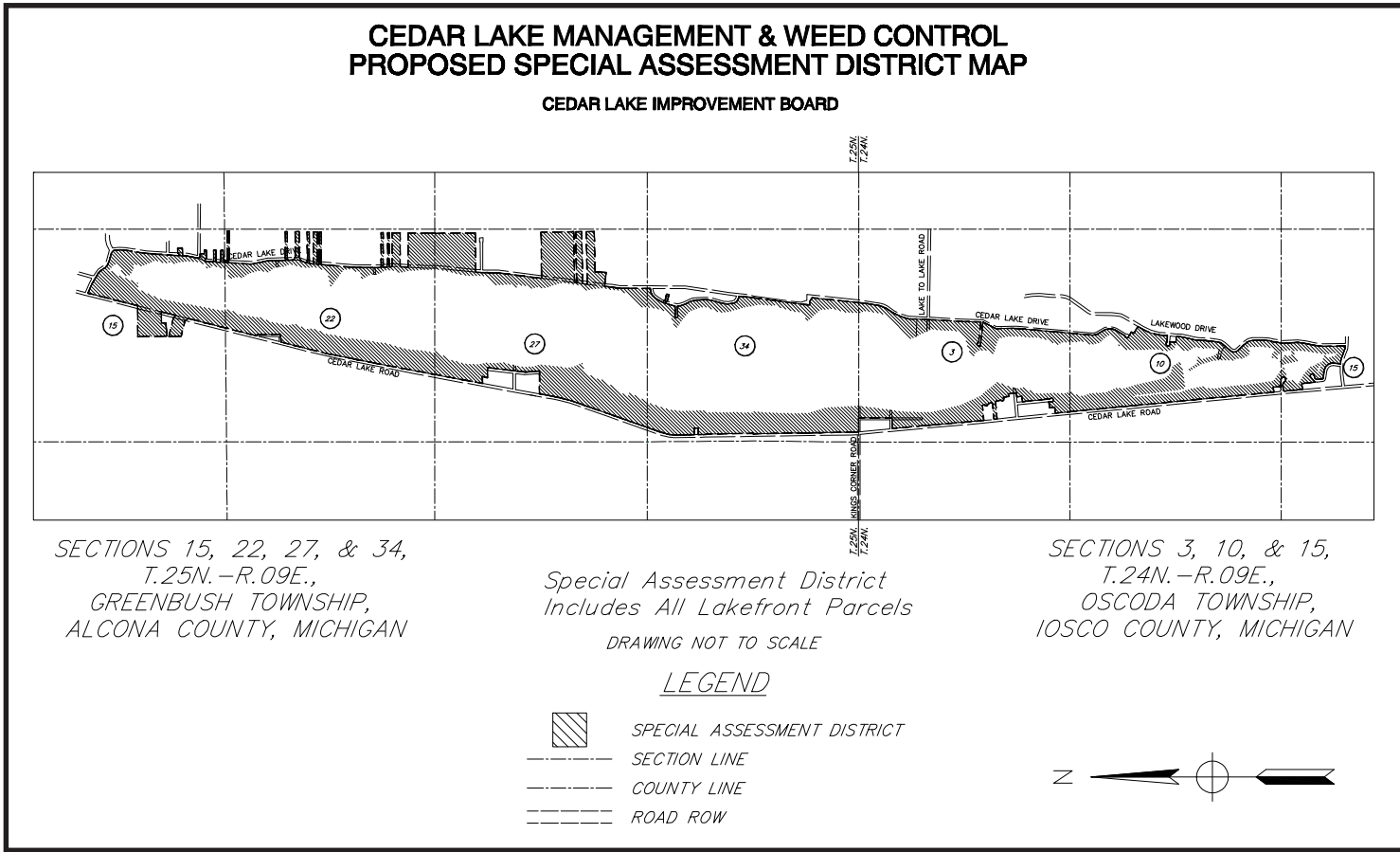
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**THE CEDAR LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD  
Alcona County and Iosco County, Michigan  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW AND  
POTENTIALLY CONFIRM THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL  
CEDAR LAKE MANAGEMENT & WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cedar Lake Improvement Board having resolved its intention to proceed to make certain public improvements in and for Cedar Lake (located within Greenbush Township and Oscoda Township), has made its final determination of a special assessment district which consists of all lots and parcels of land which have lake frontage on Cedar Lake, all of which are benefitted by the improvements and against which all or a portion of the costs of the improvements shall be specially assessed. Those parcels and lots are shown on the following map:



NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a special assessment roll has been prepared and presented to the Cedar Lake Improvement Board, pursuant to MCL 324.30901 *et seq* (as amended) ("the Act"), for the purpose of defraying the cost of the control and partial eradication of aquatic plants and weeds within Cedar Lake by means of chemical treatment, biological agents, and/or mechanical harvesting, and also lake management activities and studies and reports (collectively, the "Public Improvements").

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the Supervisors of Greenbush Township and Oscoda Township have each made and certified a special assessment roll for the overall special assessment district, which roll sets forth the relative portion of the costs of said Public Improvements which is to be levied in the form of a special assessment against each benefited lot and parcel of land in the special assessment district. Pursuant to an earlier resolution of the Cedar Lake Improvement Board, the costs of the Public Improvements are to be periodically redetermined on a yearly basis in accordance with the resolution and the Act.

**SECOND PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE that the Cedar Lake Improvement Board will hold a public hearing on September 25, 2020, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing and potentially confirming the overall special assessment roll and also hearing and considering any and all objections thereto. In accordance with Executive Order 2020-154 signed by the Governor, this meeting will be held via Zoom electronic video conferencing. Public access information is provided as noted below.

**ZOOM ONLINE MEETING PUBLIC ACCESS INFORMATION:**

To join the Zoom meeting participants should do one of the following at the time of the meeting:

- Windows, Android, and Apple Devices, direct your web browser application to this web site: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89904150162>
- Phone Call (No Video) - Call 312-626-6799 and enter Meeting ID: 899 0415 0162
- Alternative for Windows Desktops and Laptops - Go to the Zoom Web Site (<https://zoom.us>), Click on "Join a Call" and enter using Meeting ID: 899 0415 0162
- Alternative for Android and Apple iPhones and Tablets - Download the Zoom app from the Apple App Store or Google Play store prior to the meeting and then use Meeting ID: 899 0415 0162

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at the public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment or other matters to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that an owner or party in interest, or his/her agent, may appear virtually at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or may file his/her appearance or protest by letter, on or before the close of the hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person objecting to the assessment roll is requested to file written objections with the Chairman of the Cedar Lake Improvement Board before the close of the hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that an owner or any person having an interest in the real property subject to the special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the date of the confirmation of the special assessment roll if the owner or person having an interest in the real property appears (i.e. via Zoom or teleconference) and protests the special assessment at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the roll.

Michigan Tax Tribunal  
P.O. Box 30232  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment roll as prepared has been reported to the Cedar Lake Improvement Board and is also on file with the Chairman of the Cedar Lake Improvement Board and with the Greenbush Township Clerk and also the Oscoda Township Clerk and is available for public examination or inspection.

This notice was authorized by the Cedar Lake Improvement Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:  
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Chairman of the Cedar Lake Improvement Board  
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## Census

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termine congressional representation and responses that shape decisions about how billions of dollars in federal funds flow into communities each year for the next 10 years. Counting everyone living in a community helps community leaders plan for the future," Yates said.

Health care, emergency response, schools/education/food programs, roads and bridges are all impacted by the 2020 Census.

Yates said the COVID-19 pandemic underscores the importance of Census data and participation.

In order to assist Alcona County residents who have not responded to the Census and as an incentive to complete the task, the Alcona County Commission on Aging and the Food Bank of Lincoln will be offering a chance to win a free kids bike and other giveaways for every on-site Census registration during the Friday, Sept. 18 Pop-Up Pantry taking place at Alcona Elementary School, 181 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln at 4 p.m. until the food is gone.

For those who cannot attend the Pop-Up Pantry to respond to the Census visit [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov) or call (844) 330-2020.

## Racism

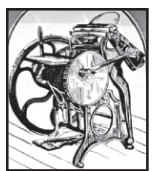
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*High School Class of 2007 graduate, she was a member of the National Honor Society and lettered in basketball and track and field. She has a master's degree in public and nonprofit management from Grand Valley State University. She lives in Portland, Ore. where she works at a college in fundraising. Her greatest accomplishments and joys are marrying her high school sweetheart, Nick, and raising their son.)*

(Sources: Seven Anti-Racist Books Recommended by Educators and Activists: <https://nymag.com/strategist/article/anti-racist-reading-list.html> Published on June 5, 2020.

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