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St. Anne parish renovates Maria Hall in Harrisville

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The parish of St. Anne Catholic Church is looking to make major renovations to Maria Hall with projected costs of \$150,000 or more.

For over 50 years Maria Hall, located behind the church in Harrisville, has been a central hub of community and church activity. It is one of the larger halls available for use in the county, with a capacity to seat 250 people, a commercial kitchen and six generous sized classrooms.

The hall is well lit with large windows and well maintained. Over the past five years renovations and replacements have been made including outdoor steel siding, a new roof, new flooring, LED lighting and ceiling tiles replaced, a new chapel and renovated youth ministry room.

However, certain aspects of the hall have not been reno-

vated since the hall was built and are well past their life expectancy -- the kitchen, restrooms and vestibule area.

Renovations anticipated include an updated well-functioning commercial kitchen with all new appliances, updated fire suppression system, updated kitchen ventilation system with air-conditioning, and dedicated cooking, dishwashing and serving spaces.

"Our fish-fry dinners were popular, but they were problematic because of not having the proper equipment. You can't put on a restaurant-style fish-fry with a pot of oil. It's dangerous. We can't make that better without new equipment," Fr. Tyler Bischoff said.

Also included in the renovation is the installation of new plumbing and tripling the size of the men's and women's restrooms, making them Americans Disability Act (ADA) accessible and enlarge the reception area. The

entire project includes moving several interior walls.

Additional improvements include moving parish offices to the hall, a sound system and large video screen, new windows, finishing new flooring, painting classrooms, finishing the lighting updates, new ceiling tiles and insulation.

To fund the project, Fr. Tyler explained the parish received a \$25,000 gift from an anonymous donor plus an additional \$15,000 matching gift. "The parishioners are responding to a goal of raising the other \$15,000 to match what was already given. Then we will be using savings for the rest of the project, and interest off that savings for a big chunk," he said.

He explained to parishioners their ancestors entrusted the gift of saving funds for future use. "The generosity of generations before have left savings which we as good



Fr. Tyler Bischoff stands next to the old commercial stove which will be replaced during the renovation project planned for Maria Hall. Photo by Mary Weber.

stewards can prudently use for capital improvements such as this. I don't make these decisions by myself, the parish council has been very instrumental with approvals for the project.

"In our county, where many of the residents do not attend church regularly, a hall like this can be used as the first step of evangelization. Many

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With eyes on Great Lakes water, researchers work to conserve it

By Claire Moore
Capital News Service

Fresh water is the aquatic version of treasure. It's valuable and people really, really want it.

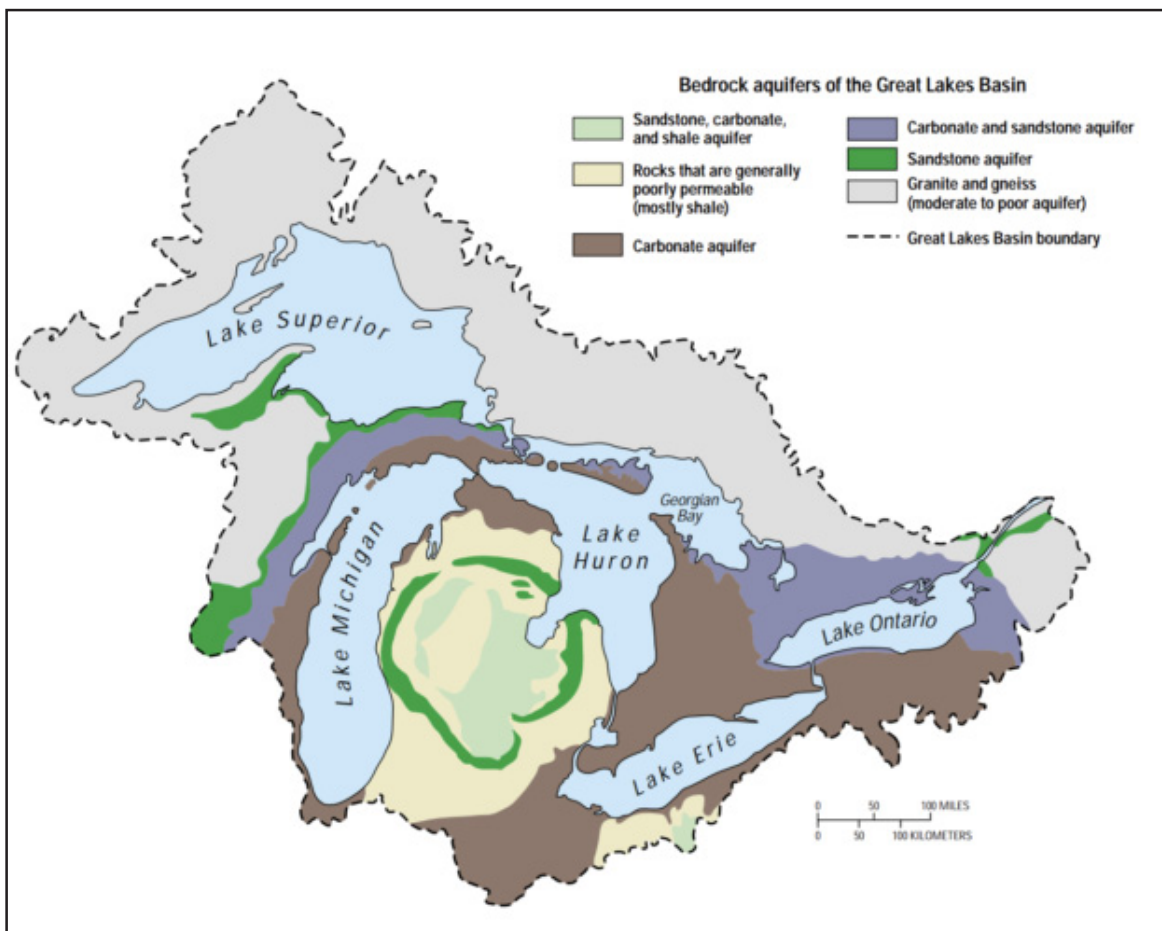
Access to oodles of fresh water is normal for those who live in or near the Great Lakes Basin. Its residents are close to Earth's largest freshwater ecosystem, which formed when massive glaciers carved out lake beds, then melted.

Below the surface lie groundwater reservoirs, which link the entire watershed.

But now, as North America grapples with climate change and a rising population to feed, the agricultural industry's interest in tapping into the region's freshwater supply is growing.

That's setting off alarm bells for some researchers in the United States and Canada, the two nations that economically rely on the water-rich region.

Water without salt is the most precious natural resource on Earth, according to soil biophysicist Alvin Smucker. He said he doesn't believe current water regulatory policies in the United States, Canada and around



This map shows the geographical composition of Great Lakes Basin surface freshwater and groundwater. Courtesy of U.S. Geological Survey.

the world will solve humanity's burgeoning competition for it.

"We are not very economi-

cally or environmentally sound in this country to use the amount of fresh water we have," said Smucker, a pro-

fessor emeritus at Michigan State University. "I think Canada would say the same thing."

In most regions of the world, agriculture uses about 70 percent of fresh water, Smucker said. With that on his mind, he's working on a new technology to improve soil water retention and increase crop yield.

Smucker works with soils that have trouble retaining water. To remedy this problem, he has been developing and installing polymer membranes near plant root zones that can catch moisture from rain or irrigation and hold it there.

He works with RWF BRON, an Ontario manufacturing company, to install the special U-shaped polymer troughs in sandy soils in Michigan.

It's preventative, Smucker said. The technology was born out of his desire to increase U.S. crop yields without relying on — and possibly depleting — freshwater reservoirs, especially those in the Great Lakes region.

His innovation has a long name: Subsurface Water Retention Technologies (SWRT), which Smucker pronounces "swart."

SWRT has yielded promising results so far: Trough in-

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Obituary

Linda K. Schaubroeck

Linda K. Schaubroeck, 77, of Harrisville, died on Monday, Feb. 8, 2021 at home.

She was born August 31, 1943 to Ben and Dorothy (Brown) Dunlap in Pontiac, Mich. She was raised in Detroit, Mich.

She worked at J.L. Hudsons in the book department at the Eastland Mall in Harper Woods, Mich. for several years.

On February 4, 1961, she married David A. Schaubroeck in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Schaubroeck was a devoted homemaker and loved to read.

She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

Mrs. Schaubroeck is survived by her husband, Dave; two daughters, Lisa Morrison of Oxford, Mich. and Theresa King of Manton, Mich.; one son, David E. Schaubroeck of Brighton, Mich.; seven grand-



children, Daniel Morrison, Neal Morrison, Evan Morrison, Angel Morrison, Bella Schaubroeck, Ryan Schaubroeck, and Gregory King; and her beloved feline companion, Ava.

The funeral was held Saturday, Feb. 13 at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville. Burial will be in Springport Cemetery in Harrisville in the spring.

Houseplant dormancy

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Calendar of Events

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There will be an Alcona County Pop-Up Pantry in two locations from 4-6 p.m. The ARA Site, 854 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln and 5063 Campbell Street, Greenbush are the locations. Both are drive through only and a limited supply of food is available. For more information, contact the Food Bank of Lincoln at (989) 334-3663.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
The Community Walking Club for 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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for

curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet via Zoom and Facebook Live at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m. The link will be posted on the library's website [http://www.alcona.lib.mi.us] and Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/AlconaLibrary).

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The Community Walking Club for 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.

MONDAY, MARCH 1
Senior Commodities will be distributed in the parking lot

behind the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 to 10 a.m. For more information, call (989) 358-4700.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Available for Alcona County residents with newborns through age four — free formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing. Layettees are

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stallation led to crop yield increases in Texas, California and Arizona. Potato farmers in Manitoba, Canada are interested in the technology, too.

SWRT could curb agricultural reliance on surface fresh water and groundwater, in addition to raising crop yields, Smucker said.

A key goal of U.S. and Canadian Great Lakes policy and preservation researchers is to avoid future situations where the region's lakes and aquifers risk running dry.

They want to avoid an Ogallala-High Plains aquifer situation. That aquifer, a colossal water source that sustains a significant agricultural region spanning from Nebraska to Texas, is being drained at unsustainable rates, even though practices have been put into place to prevent that.

Running freshwater pipelines or sending water tanks out to dry and drought-affected West and Southwest states is not yet cost-effective or sensible, according to Adam Thorn, a geology and political science professor at the University of Toronto Mississauga.

"As the demographic changes in the Great Lakes, particularly on the U.S. side, we see people moving out of the so-called Rust Belt and moving into the Southwest," Thorn said. "We see more and

more demands come for this water."

It's hard to anticipate whether the U.S. and Canada have the governance arrangements to address those demands, he said. "It's really difficult to say, but my short answer would be 'no'," Thorn said. "We've seen real success stories when it comes to the Great Lakes. But (the question is) whether this sort of big, complicated system can react very quickly to serious climate change."

Smucker said any allocations of fresh water need to proceed with caution. "As we move forward, if we begin to do things slowly and if we do them with all restrictions needed to conserve (groundwater, living areas and lakes), then we're going to find that we can have just as much as agriculture and the industry needs to satisfy the needs, the wants, the pleasures, of the folks in each of our political boundaries, states and countries," Smucker said.

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Harrisville opens outdoor skating rink

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A new outdoor skating rink has been installed in the City of Harrisville for all who may be looking for a little outdoor fun this winter.

The 60 by 90-foot rink is located on the basketball court across from the Harrisville Harbor Park on Lake Street.

Harrisville City Mayor Jeff Gehring said it was a labor of love to install the ice rink, something the city initially tried to do last year but had issues keeping the water from leaching out or melting before it froze.

"This year we got a liner/tarp which is specific to ice rinks. It's white so it won't gather sun and cause melting issues. The cost was just over \$1,000 which includes the tarp, two new energy-efficient led lights that replaced the old halogen power burners in each corner of the rink, adding two benches along the rink area and signage, which we've got, but don't have in place yet.

"This is something for the whole community, not just the kids to get outside versus doing Zoom meetings and



City of Harrisville Mayor Jeff Gehring stands on a snow-covered 60 by 90-foot ice-skating rink open for public use on the basketball court across the street from the Harbor Park. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

playing on the Internet. It's a small piece, but Tom Keerl and Alan Kay worked hard on it. They put down a border of two by fours around it to hold the tarp in place. We are hoping to get three or four years out of the tarp," Gehring said.

The rink will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and will be maintained by the City of Harrisville Department of

Public Works except for light snow days and on weekends. Gehring said he hopes to keep a shovel near the area for anyone who wants to shovel snow off the ice on the weekends.

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Middle School Honor Roll

First Semester
7th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

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Honor Roll

Darren Boyat, Maddalyn Eby, Ella Gehring, Karsen Gonyea, Jamie Hall, Nyhia Jackson, Makayla Prince, Lauren Travis.

8th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Baylee Goddard, Garrett Somers, Rilee Tracy.

Honor Roll

Christopher Alexander, Tori Burns, Haley Glick, Avery Glore, Kylie Keyser, Isabella Laird, Tanner Leese-berg, William Liebler, Hannah Renschenski, Gracyn Tracy, Evan Woods.

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First Semester

9th Grade

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Honor Roll

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10th Grade

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Honor Roll

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11th Grade

Honor Roll

Jenna Dahn, Sara Decker, Michael Doidge Jr., Natalie O'Dea, Hunter Rigby, Elizabeth Stoley, Matthew Turpen.

12th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Taylor Clark, Caroline Forsythe, Gabriel Froehner, Ashlyn Gordy, Brielle Keyser, Janae Kierzek, Anna Loyer, Arianna Realis, Victoria Skuse, Zachary Stephenson, Hunter Winter.

Honor Roll

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Sealed proposals for the replacement of existing window assemblies and doors and installation of security film (under separate contracts) at The Alcona High School, Middle School located in Lincoln, MI will be received at the Office of the School Superintendent, to the Att. Of Dan O'Connor, Supt., 51 N. Barlow Road, PO Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742.

Mark outside of envelope with: "WINDOW AND DOOR REPLACEMENT" OR "SECURITY FILM" accordingly

Bids due: 1:00 P.M., local time, March 19, 2021. No Electronic Submissions. Late bids will not be accepted.

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A mandatory on-site meeting will be held at 12:30 PM on Friday, February 19, 2021. The meeting is mandatory for the General Contractors, Window and Door Contractors and the Security Film Contractors. Meet at the main entrance to the High School.

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- Builders Exchange of NW Michigan, Traverse City, MI
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- REED Construction Data Plan House
- CAM , 43636 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Copies of the Contract Documents, may be obtained at the offices of: R.S. Scott Associates, Inc., 405 River Street, Alpena, MI. (tel: 989-354-3178 ext 6 (Susan Edwards)) or edwardss@rsscott.com

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All proposals shall be made in accordance with Information for Bidders, Plans and Specifications. The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any proposal and to waive informalities in bidding when it is deemed to be in the interest of the project.

ALCONA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Dan O'Connor, Superintendent

10/3 & 10/10

Herring gull eggs help monitor Great Lakes ecosystems

By **Kalah Harris**
Capital News Service

Herring gulls are aquatic birds that feed at the water's surface and are restricted to feeding on prey fish at the surface and shallow near-shore waters.

They're considered "opportunistic generalists" because they use whatever food sources are available, according to a new study about the health of the birds in relation to their environment.

Their diet has effects on many components such as egg quality and egg energy density, and thus can influence diet in itself which could benefit or harm the eggs.

Wildlife researchers and scientists use aquatic birds, in this case herring gulls, as environmental change indicators in freshwater and marine environments. For about 50 years, herring gulls have been used to get a better idea of how the Great Lakes are changing through time.

"They are listed in general across North America as a common species in steep decline," said Erin Rowan, a conservation associate with Audubon Great Lakes and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"If the herring gulls were to ever be on the brink of extinction, conservation funding would become available with that status, which could help bring conservation partners together," Rowan said.

She said a diverse set of conservation partnerships are essential in bringing birds back from the brink, as shown in Michigan with the success of the Kirtland's warbler.

"There is a lot of funding available that comes with that status that could help their conservation and bring conservation partners together," she said.

Potential options to improve the life of herring gulls include first looking at the fishery to make sure it's being managed sustainably.

For a study published in the *Journal of Great Lakes Research*, researchers col-

lected one herring gull egg annually from 14 colonies in the Great Lake Basin. The author, Craig Herbert, a research scientist at Environment and Climate Change Canada, said, "what happens in their environment is reflective of how well they do."

Herbert explained the gulls were originally used to monitor the levels of chemical contaminants in the water, but are now used to gain insight into ecological trends.

A median clutch size for herring gulls is three eggs. Egg volume helps determine the quality as it reflects the quantity of lipid and protein reserves by the female during egg formulation, according to the study.

Egg energy content is another important factor, and the content increases with yolk content since yolk contains higher levels of lipids and proteins than albumen, according to the study, "Trends in herring gull egg quality over four decades reflect ecosystem state."

Over a 39-year period, Herbert and other researchers examined the patterns of egg volume and egg density on each of the five Great Lakes and found a decline in Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron.

A decline was also seen at colonies on the Detroit River, Niagara River and Lake Ontario.

"A decline in food availability for the birds" is the cause of decline of gulls in those areas, Herbert said.

A number of factors contribute to the decline of the small prey fish that these birds eat, like less nutrients in the water and new species introduced both intentionally and unintentionally.

New species like pacific salmon introduced for sport fishing can contribute to the decline because they eat small fish. Invasive species can come from ships, such as zebra mussels that play a role in negatively altering its new environment, making it inhospitable for certain species.



Where researchers did their study. Courtesy of the *Journal of Great Lakes Research*.

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New priest brings new technology and ideas to four local parishes

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Four Catholic churches in Alcona County and surrounding communities welcomed a new priest to their parish last spring and the timing of his arrival could not have been better.

Fr. Tyler Bischoff, who prefers to be called Fr. Tyler, was appointed administrator, a term used for a young priest, last June. He is serving four parishes, St. Anne in Harrisville, St. Raphael in Mikado, St. Gabriel in Black River and St. Catherine in Ossineke.

The 32-year-old priest took over the position for Fr. Bob Bissett who passed away last September. "I had a summer internship here in 2014 and got to know Fr. Bob well. Over the years I continued working with him and helped out when his health was declining. He was like a grandpa to me. He trusted I could come in smoothly and not just cast him aside," Fr. Tyler said.

Before his current appointment, Fr. Tyler was the associate pastor of Holy Family Church in East Tawas and Sacred Heart Church in Oscoda for three years. "I'm a hometown boy at heart. I grew up in Tawas," he said.

Not only did Fr. Tyler get to work with his predecessor and learn from him before he came to the position, but he also came to the church's aid with technological skills at a time when COVID-19 protocols shut down public meetings, including church services, to keep the virus from spreading.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Fr. Tyler said he hasn't yet experienced the full effect of being the priest of four churches totaling about 350 families because most of what he has been doing has been administrative and organizational work. "I had to get the technological leaps started so people could participate. We have been having in-person services, but it is limited on who can make it to Mass," Fr. Tyler said.

Over the last six months, he has been busy getting a website launched, putting a system in place to email and text parish members and has provided Mass online through YouTube. "When I first got here, the only means to reach everyone was by mail. We had to change that very quickly and had the email and text system up and running by July. That's helped a lot to keep people connected to the church during isolation.

"Now posting messages to members is second nature. Even things that were common a year ago, such as the church bulletin, are almost obsolete. We still print the bulletin, but almost everyone reads it online. Now that things are established, it will make communicating much easier going forward," he said.

Being a priest was something Fr. Tyler always knew he wanted to do, even as a young boy and teenager. He was active with the youth group at Holy Family, trav-

eled on a mission trip to Guatemala while he was in high school and a year after graduating from Tawas High School in 2007, he attended World Youth Day in Australia.

As a teenager, he was also active in cross country and track and carried that forward into college. He attended one year at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich. where he ran the 3,000-meter steeplechase qualifying him for nationals where he finished 14th at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) competition.

Still, thoughts of becoming a priest didn't subside. He made a promise to his mom and dad to have somewhat of a normal college experience and stick it out for four years, however, midway in his first year, during a prayer about the seminary, the Lord graced him with a very clear message to just go. "The thought of staying four years in college just faded away. I finished that year, hung up the spikes and joined the seminary," he said.

He attended three years at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, graduating with a bachelor's degree in philosophy and classical studies in 2011. He was then sent to the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy for his graduate studies.

"I studied there for four years. It was awesome. My first summer there I lived with an Italian family who became like my adopted family and helped me learn the language. We still keep in touch. It was a very cool experience. I got my graduate degree there in theology," he said. He was ordained in 2015 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Gaylord, Mich.

Although he gave up collegiate track activities years ago, Fr. Tyler still enjoys running. He also enjoys biking and swimming and has participated in triathlons and hopes to do so again this year.

He felt the transition into his new role has been very smooth and the parish members have been kind and welcoming. "With going through what we have this past year, we all have a greater sense of appreciation. We found out we could get through it together," he said.

He looks forward to working with each parish to focus on their best assets, whether that is to maintain historical significance or to highlight amenities/community activities and he has many ideas on how to keep the momentum going forward.

The four-parish website can be viewed at resurrection-acgr.org. Fr. Tyler said the name Resurrection was chosen because of the parish's location. "The rising sun has always been a symbol of the resurrection -- a new day and a new start. The acgr at the end names the initials of the four saints for each parish, Anne, Catherine, Gabriel and Raphael."



Fr. Tyler Bischoff

Hall

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people could attend parish and community events in our hall and encounter a warm welcome.

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He explained possibilities for the hall use are endless such as for holding potluck dinners, Lenten soup suppers, group meetings, ministry events and retreats, parish socials, Thanksgiving day meals, craft and art events such as Christmas in the Village, funeral luncheons, baby showers, wedding receptions and more.

The church will also welcome donations from the community. Fr. Tyler said depending on how much they raise will determine if they will just air-condition the kitchen portion of the building or the entire hall. Currently, there is no air-conditioning in the building.

Donations can be sent to St. Anne and tagged for Building Project, P.O. Box 345, Harrisville, Mich., 48740, or they can be made securely online by visiting resurrection-acgr.org and follow the Maria Hall online giving special project directions.

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Millen Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2021-2022 fiscal year budget on March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Millen Township Hall, located at 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Comments may include those submitted by email to clerk@millentownship.com. A copy of the proposed budget will be available after February 22 for public inspection at the Township Hall by appointment with the Millen Twp. Clerk.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, phone (989) 736-8168, e-mail roads@alconacrc.com or at www.alconacrc.com

Bids shall be submitted on the blank bid form provided. **Bids shall be in a sealed envelope and identified on the outside as "F-30 OVERLAY PROJECT"**. Bids shall be mailed or delivered. Bids shall NOT be accepted by fax or email.

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The Alcona County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities therein, and to accept any bid, which in the opinion of the Road Commission may be most advantageous and in the best interest of the Road Commission. All items of work are to be completed by **November 1, 2021**, unless otherwise authorized by the Alcona County Road Commission. Bidder shall contact the Alcona County Road Commission prior to paving the project to confirm preparation work is complete.

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If you're already receiving Social Security, you'll automatically be enrolled in parts A and B when you turn 65, and you'll receive your Medicare card in the mail. It will include instructions to return it if you have work coverage that qualifies you for late en-

rollment. If you aren't yet receiving Social Security, you will have to apply, which you can do online at SSA.gov/medicare.

If you plan to continue working past the age of 65 and have health insurance from your job, your first step is to ask your benefits manager or human resources department how your employer insurance works with Medicare. In most cases, you should at least take Medicare Part A because it's free. (Note: If you're funding a health savings account you may not want to take Part A because you can't make contributions after you enroll). But to decide whether to take Part B or not will depend on the size of your employer.

Small Employer

If your current employer has fewer than 20 employees, Medicare will be your primary insurer and you should enroll in Medicare Part B during your initial enrollment period. This is a seven-month period that includes the three months before, the month of, and the three months after your 65th birthday.

If you miss the seven-month sign-up window, you'll have to wait until the next general enrollment period, which runs from January 1 to March 31 with benefits beginning the following July 1. You'll also incur a 10 percent penalty for each year you wait beyond your initial enrollment period, which will be tacked on to your monthly Part B premium.

Large Employer

If your employer has 20 or more employees, your

employer's group health plan will be your primary insurer as long as you remain an active employee. If this is the case, you don't need to enroll in Part B when you turn 65 if you're satisfied with the coverage you are getting through your job. But if you do decide to enroll in Medicare, it will supplement your employer insurance by paying secondary on all of your claims.

Once your employment or group health coverage ends, you will then have eight months to sign up for Part B without a penalty. This is known as the Special Enrollment Period.

Check Drug Coverage

You also need to verify your prescription drug coverage. Call your benefits manager or insurance company to find out if your employer's prescription drug coverage is considered "creditable." If it is, you don't need to enroll in a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. If it isn't, you should purchase a plan (see Medicare.gov/plan-compare) during your initial enrollment period or you'll incur a premium penalty (one percent of the average national premium for every month you don't have coverage) if you enroll later.

If you have more questions or need help, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see ShiptaCenter.org), which offers free Medicare counseling. Or call the Medicare Rights Center helpline at (800) 333-4114.

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Please, include a contact name & telephone number with each submission in case there are questions.

Tigers open season topping Posen and Charlton Heston

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

After a close win earlier in the week, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team ended the week with a lopsided one last Friday night.

The Tigers, hosting the Charlton Heston Academy, had their way with the Patriots as they played to a 64-22 victory. The Tigers had their season delayed since November amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are thankful to be finally on the court this season," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "The kids needed something like this. These athletes have had very little to look forward to. But now being back in the classroom and back on the court has rejuvenated all of us. We miss the student section and fans but are thrilled to be playing."

In the first quarter, DJ Howe hit a three-pointer and had seven points, with Nick Rasmussen netting seven in the opening period as well. Chris Barnes canned a three and had five points in the

quarter as Alcona built a 27-9 lead after one quarter.

Hunter Rigby netted four points in the second as the Tigers pushed their lead to 40-18 at the half and entering the fourth quarter that margin swelled to 55-22.

"Nick Rasmussen has played well both games and Chris Barnes took a big step forward this last game," Bilbey said. "He played more confidently and I was proud of his effort. This group plays as a team and a very unselfish. Everyone played and everyone scored which was great."

Howe finished with 16 points to lead all scorers. Rasmussen added 13 points. Barnes netted nine, Rigby and Jacob Sytek netted six points apiece. David Sharboneau added five points, Zach Stephenson scored three, and with two points apiece were Gavin Walker, Colin Walker and Ashton Tracy.

On Tuesday, Feb. 9 the Tigers earned a hard-fought North Star League crossover win at Posen, 60-50.

"It was a very rough start and Posen played really well

in the first quarter but we collected ourselves and settled down," Bilbey said. "Considering the rust and nature of this season, I was happy with some of the things I saw during our first game of the season. We struggled with mental mistakes most of the game but some of that is to be expected."

Four points apiece in the opening quarter by Howe, Sytek and Stephenson allowed Alcona to sneak a 12-10 lead after the first quarter. It pulled to a 32-19 edge by the half thanks to a trio of three-pointers by Howe in the second. Howe buried another three in the third and Rasmussen netted nine points in the period as the Tigers pulled to 44-31 entering the fourth.

An and-one play by Gavin Walker in the fourth quarter, along with five other free throws by the Tigers in the period helped them close out the win.

Howe buried five threes in the game and finished with 18 points. Rasmussen put in 14 points. Stephenson poured in 12, G. Walker scored 10 points, Sytek added four and Chris Barnes netted two.

Alcona (2-0 overall) hosted Oscoda on Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday, Feb. 17. The travel to Rogers City on Friday, Feb. 19 and play Rogers City again, this time at home, on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Targeting walleye? Wait until the sun goes down

While many anglers pack up their gear and head off the ice after dusk settles in, some anglers will stick it out – especially if they've got a lighted shelter. This can be an ideal time to target walleye and to see some angling success.

Many anglers adopt a simple presentation when targeting walleye in the dark – they jig a spoon to catch the fishes' attention and then offer them a setline with a minnow nearby. Focus on baits that glow to appeal to the walleye's senses and keep the minnows small to accommodate their slower appetites.

Northeast

Lower Peninsula

February 10

• Montmorency County: Voyer Lake had good bluegill action. Clear Lake had moderate splake catches along with perch. Both East and West Twin Lake were slow, with only a few walleye and perch taken. Trout fishing picked up on McCormick Lake. Lake Fifteen was producing a few smelt and brown trout.

• Fletchers Pond: Anglers caught small perch and pike.

• Oscoda County: Northern pike are being speared or taken on tip-ups on Mio Pond. The occasional walleye and a few perch were caught in 10 to 20 feet when jigging. Decent-size bluegills were found in 25 to 45 feet on Perry Lake, though the bite can be slow until anglers locate them.

• Alcona County: Fishing was slow. A couple pike and crappie were caught on Trask Lake.

• Higgins Lake: Anglers should avoid the areas with springs, inlets and outlets and near the points. The smelt action was good between West

Fishing Report

Street and the North State Park, where fish were hitting spikes and wax worms anywhere from three feet to 40 feet down. Smelt anglers are also getting a few cisco. Perch fishing was fair to good. Lake trout were found at 80 feet and deeper.

• Houghton Lake: Was producing some nice perch. Bluegills and the occasional crappie were taken on small jigs with spikes, wax worms or wigglers. Anglers are reporting fewer northern pike. Walleye fishing was slow.

• Lake St. Helen: Panfish and an occasional walleye were caught on the Third Lake.

• Tawas: Had a slow week of fishing with anglers only getting a few lake trout, the occasional brown trout and a few small perch. The trout were caught on spoons or jigs tipped with minnows, and the perch were caught on minnows in eight to 10 feet.

• Tawas River: Before the river froze, a brown trout and a lake trout were caught when casting spoons and body baits at Gateway Park.

• Au Gres: A few pike were speared inside Northport Marina and on the south side of the breakwalls. A couple lake trout were caught on spoons. Perch fishing was good, with limit catches taken in four to eight feet with jack hooks or jigs tipped with minnows north of the Pine River.

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Lady Tigers dominate Tawas and Mio to open season

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

For the second time in as many nights, the Alcona girls varsity basketball team earned a lopsided win on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The Lady Tigers, who finally saw their season begin after restrictions on contact sports were lifted last week, notched a convincing 56-25 win at Tawas Area High School, in a non-league meeting.

"It is never easy to come to Tawas and win and to do it early in the season like this is good," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "We will see them again and then the districts are here as well, so chances are we will see them then too. It is good to come down here and get a win in this gym."

When Alcona and Tawas have met on the basketball court in recent years, it usually resulted in a close contest. It was anything but close in this meeting however, as

the Lady Tigers scored the first 19 points of the game. During that opening streak Liz Henderson netted six points in the paint, Anna Loyer buried a three-pointer and Carmen Dellar capped it off with a cut through the lane for two points.

The Lady Tigers led 21-6 after the first quarter, and though Tawas closed to within 25-15 late in the second quarter, Kelsey Hansen drilled 16-footer at the halftime buzzer that pushed the Lady Tiger lead to 29-16 at the break.

Hansen, who finished with nine points in the game, netted the first four points of the second half as well, sparking what was an 18-2 advantage in the third quarter, for a 47-18 edge.

Alcona started the fourth with a tough drive through the lane that Henderson was able to convert, and Rachel Layton cashed in on basket in transition, giving the Lady Tigers their biggest lead of

the night at 51-18. Alcona's scoring slowed in the final minutes of the contest but did get a three by Karen Sharboneau for the final points of the night at 56-25.

"I thought we did a really good job, especially early in the ball game of getting the ball to the post," Feldhiser said. "We are trying to establish our posts all the time. We really dominated the game early and our post players, all three of them, did a really nice job of getting into position and making easy buckets for us. That is the way we have to play, feed the posts and work inside-out. That is how this team is built."

Henderson led all scorers with 15 points. Layton scored 12 points. Hansen added nine, Sharboneau hit a pair of threes and finished with six points. Loyer and Bilbey had five points apiece and Dellar and Hannah Tanner scored two points each.

"Overall, I am happy with how it is going," Feldhiser said. "We are certainly showing the effects of not having any contact practices; conditioning is not quite where it needs to be, and our defense had some lapses once in a while. But you know what? We gave up 25 points and we will take that."

On Monday, Feb. 8 the Lady Tigers opened the season with a 47-13 win at home over North Star League Big Dipper foe Mio.

Alcona took a commanding 22-0 lead after the first quarter and held advantages of 30-6 and 40-11 at the other quarter breaks.

Bilbey led the way with 12 points, Sharboneau netted nine and Layton put in seven. Henderson and Hansen contributed with six points each and Loyer netted four.

Alcona (2-0 overall, 1-0 NSL) was at Oscoda on Monday, Feb. 15; hosts Rogers City on Thursday; hosts Tawas on Monday, Feb. 22; and hosts Alpena Tuesday, Feb. 23.



Alcona's Rachel Layton passes the ball off during last weeks' road win at Tawas. Photo by Ben Murphy.

NOTICE

The Alcona Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 21-22 at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 US-23 on Tuesday, March 09, 2021 during the regular monthly meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. **The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection on-line at alconatownship.com or you can contact Clerk LaLonde at 471-2948 for a copy



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Consider enlisting guide for ice fishing road trip

By Gregg Schefferly
Outdoor Writer

As a rule, outdoorsmen can't get enough of being outdoors.

Not everyone has the same pursuits, some like deer hunting, others like duck or goose hunting. Some are more into panfish, while others love fishing trout or walleye.

The beautiful thing about living in northeastern Michigan is all those things are practically right out the front door. Why would anyone want to go anywhere else?

In an attempt to learn new

ture. Weekend getaways are relatively inexpensive, a hotel, food, and the gas to get there. Some of my favorite road trips were to ice fish. I've had some trips that were very successful. Limit catches of walleye on Saginaw Bay. Incredible catches of whitefish on Higgins Lake or on the Wisconsin side of Lake Michigan.

Some of the trips like Saginaw Bay or Higgins Lake can even be a day trip if you're an early riser and don't mind a long day. Other's such as the Wisconsin trip involved

of not knowing the ice conditions. For starters how thick is the ice? While a call to a bait shop can provide a report on ice conditions and where fish were caught yesterday, sometimes that's not quite enough. Sometimes it's being familiar with the hot areas. The bait shop might have reports of catching fish at the Spark plug, but if an angler is not familiar with the water, they have no idea where that is.

While modern electronics can show the bottom contours and will be extremely helpful, not knowing the hot spots, tackle, and tactics, increases the odds that the trip will be a bust.

One of the standbys for ice anglers not familiar with a lake is simply finding where others are fishing and fish nearby. The problem is they might be on the edge of a drop off or fishing in a hole – a hot spot and simply setting up nearby doesn't put you on fish.

Don't despair, more and more popular fishing areas such as Saginaw Bay, Little Bay De Noc, and Sturgeon Bay, Wisc. have guides that will take ice anglers out and put them on fish. This makes sense for anglers wanting to spend a long weekend fishing unfamiliar water. Spending the first day fishing with a guide will help anglers learn the area very quickly. Not only will they learn where to fish, but they'll learn how to rig, and what presentations or baits to use. A guide will teach the special tactics required to be successful. Taking advantage of a guide will increase confidence and provide ice anglers a better understanding of the water they're fishing.

A number of years ago I had a job interview in Wisconsin so I packed the truck to fish Little Bay De Noc on my return home. At that time I didn't have the electronics, didn't feel real good about



Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

driving my truck out on the bay without any knowledge of it and waited until the sun came up before venturing out. Waiting until the sun come up cost me one of the best

opportunities to catch fish. If I remember correctly, I only caught an undersized walleye that day.

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Terry Franklin (left) and Keith Grabowski fishing on Hubbard Lake. Photo by Gregg Schefferly.

tactics about outdoor pursuits of interest, outdoorsmen read outdoor publications or watch outdoor shows on TV. Inevitably, they become aware of some incredible opportunities a little further from home.

Over the years I've been blessed to go on hunting and fishing trips around the country. Some of those adventures involved flying, while others involved a road trip. My favorite road trips are those that are close enough to home to make it a weekend adven-

spending a couple nights in a hotel. The memories of limit catches are memories I'll never forget.

Of course, with every successful trip there are a number of trips that were busts. Fishing reports are helpful, but everyone who's spent much time fishing has heard on numerous occasions the phrase, you should've been here yesterday.

Fishing unfamiliar waters can be daunting without a doubt. At times, ice fishing can be dangerous as a result

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Norm Apsey with whitefish he and Schefferly caught in Wisconsin. Photo by Gregg Schefferly.

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On Saginaw Bay I’ve heard of one guide who charges about 50 bucks to follow him on a quad or snowmobile. He fishes the bay every day and knows where the fish are. So, for about 50 bucks he’ll put you on fish.

I was talking to an acquaintance recently who told me some buddies of his were up on Little Bay De Noc fishing. They hired a guide who charged them 60 bucks a piece. They hired him for the first day then fished on their own after that. He told me they got limit catches each day. Personally, when you look at spending two or three hundred bucks for a weekend getaway, what’s an extra 60 bucks when the end can make the difference between going home with fish or empty handed?

When I fished out of Sturgeon Bay I was fortunate to have a friend who fished there all the time but I was amazed at the number of guides running fishermen out to fish. I got the impression that they took anglers out, put them in their shacks, provided equipment, and even made them lunch. So, I’m sure that service would cost a bit more.

If you’re interested in a road trip and securing a guide, contact the local bait shop, they’ll know who’s in the business and who’s worth their salt. Bottom line, memories of unsuccessful fishing trips are quickly forgotten; the trips with limit catches of trophy fish are memories that last a lifetime. Isn’t it time to get out of the cabin and take a road trip?

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

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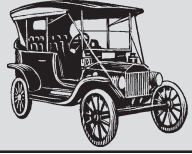
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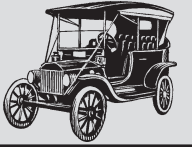
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Legion headquarters to be built in Lincoln

February 26, 1946 ~ By Marvin Draeger

Members of the Burt-McCullough Post, Alcona County American Legion, voted to make Lincoln the permanent site for headquarters for the Post, at a special meeting held Monday evening at Mikado.

The decision was reached after representatives of the Lincoln Lions Club told the Post of plans of the Lions Club for the erection of a community building in Lincoln this Spring, and expressed their desire that the Legion make use of the building for their meetings and other functions.

The contemplated structure will be dedicated to the Legion veterans of the County, for their service to the County and the Nation. Although plans are awaiting final approval, it is estimated that the building will cost approximately \$10,000 and will be constructed so as to accommodate meetings, dances, athletic events, state shows and movies, as well as dinners. Construction has been scheduled so that the new structure will be usable by July of this year. The Legion will meet in the Lincoln School Building until the completion of the Hall, the first Monday of every month at 8:00 p.m.

Permanent officers were also elected at the Monday meeting. Officers elect are:

Marvin Draeger, Commander; Joseph Ellinger, Vice-Commander; Ralph Mills, Adjutant; Wellington Kahn, Finance Officer; E. J. LeCuyer, Chaplain; Harold Jack, Sgt.-at-Arms; Eugene Miller, Post Historian; Norman Oliver, Liaison Officer; Eugene Douville, Service Officer; Bill Kahn, Publicity Officer; Leroy Sands, Athletic Officer

The following men, along with the Commander, Adjutant and Finance Officer, were elected to the Post Executive Committee: William Rice Bill Williams, Willis Teeple, and Lloyd Milligan.

The following men were appointed by Commander Draeger as district representatives: Glennie represented by George Masich. Spruce represented by Harold Dahl Mikado represented by Alvie Lee. Lincoln represented by Joe Ellinger. Black River represented by Donald Curl. Barton City represented by Meryl C. Baldwin. Harrisville represented by Kenneth B. Lilley.

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Harrisville firemen called to two fires

February 18, 1971 ~ The Harrisville Volunteer Fire Department was called out twice last week, - Thursday morning about 8, to the Howard Barlow home, five miles north of Harrisville on US-23, and at 4 a.m. Saturday to the farm owned by Mitchell Fettes and son William, the former Mungo Yuill farm, on Poor Farm Road in Haynes Township.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, fire of undetermined origin destroyed the single-story, wood frame home, leaving only a shell, an attached garage and a 1963 automobile parked in the garage, owned by Howard Barlow, a well known area vegetable grower. A 1968 station wagon was also partially burned when Barlow attempted to push it out of the garage and became stuck in the snow.

Authorities are investigating the possibility that the fire broke out in the garage area where the owner reported that he kept a heating stove operating to protect vegetables stored in the building.

Barlow lived alone, and only had insurance coverage on the station wagon.

The fire at the Fettes farm, reported by Richard Walker on his way to work, burned a

barn, a quantity of hay, and burned to death twelve head of cattle, the Alcona County Sheriff's Department reported. Three of the animals were registered Charolais beef cattle.

Cause of the fire has not been determined, and officers reported the loss is partly covered by insurance.

Westminster to install pastor

February 18, 1971 ~ The Service of Installation for the Rev. Ben L. Tallman will be held Sunday evening, February 21st., 1971, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville at seven o'clock.

The Moderator of the Presbytery of Mackinac, the Rev. William C. Wartes, will preside; Dr. Robert Yoltton, Executive of the Synod of Michigan, will bring the message; the Rev. Chandler Benton of East Jordan, and the Rev. Sanford Wright of Alpena, will give the charge to the people and the pastor; with Elders Merle McArthur and Bailey E. Choat, from Westminster, participating.

This is an important step in the life of the church and the community is invited to share in this service and to meet the Tallmans at a reception and fellowship following this service.

High school and elementary teachers trade places during exchange week

February 21, 1996 ~ This past week, the Alcona Education Association (AEA) sponsored the second and final round of its teacher exchange for 1995-96 school year.

Exchanging teachers from the high school and the elementary school changed places for an entire school day as part of the exchange.

According to John Ristow, AEA president, "The project is an important step toward improving and strengthening the Alcona Community Schools learning family."

Many of the participant teachers came away from the experience with a raised understanding of elementary and secondary teachers' responsibilities and functions. "It is hoped the program will also increase the continuity of instruction on a K-12 basis."

Ann Williams, who is a second grade teacher and exchanged with the high school's Roger Baumgardner said, "I'm not sure what the students thought about it, but I found it really interesting. There is a big difference between high school and second grade in that the older students are almost totally independent. They can pretty much go with what you give them, where elementary students need you to walk them through whatever you are

teaching." Chris LaVigne who actually had his exchange teacher in the first grade but is now in eighth said, "Mrs. Schillair was a pretty good teacher. It was kind of weird because I hadn't seen her in a really long time. To have her teaching again, kind of brought back what we used to do."

The association's next activity will be a community leaders breakfast and visitation which is tentatively scheduled for the month of April.

The teacher exchange is just one of several objects adopted by the association's 66 members as part of their overall mission statement and goals.

Fire destroys barn in Curtis Township

February 18, 1971 ~ Curtis Township Volunteer Fire Department was called to the farm of Alvin O. Redmond, on Curtisville Road, near Glennie, Monday afternoon, when fire destroyed a barn, hay and equipment, and killed fifteen hogs.

The fire could not be brought under control and firemen remained at the scene for nearly three hours.

An estimate of the loss has not been made.

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| | High | Low | | Av. Wind Speed | High Speed | |
| Feb. 7 | 16 | 1 | 0.00 | 2.8 | 23 | WSW |
| Feb. 8 | 19 | 0 | 0.00 | 2.7 | 16 | SSW |
| Feb. 9 | 20 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.7 | 13 | W |
| Feb. 10 | 20 | 0 | 0.00 | 2.1 | 14 | SSW |
| Feb. 11 | 20 | 5 | 0.00 | 5.0 | 20 | NNE |
| Feb. 12 | 19 | 16 | 0.00 | 10.1 | 23 | ENE |
| Feb. 13 | 20 | 17 | 0.02 | 10.2 | 2 | ENE |

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

| | 2020-2021 Season | | Normal Water Content |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------|
| | Water Content | Snowfall | Content |
| Weekly Total | 0.02 | 1.1 | 0.30 |
| February to Date | 0.12 | 4.2 | 0.60 |
| Year/Season to Date | 0.67 | 13.4 | 2.36 |

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. **SCIENCE:** What kind of charge does a neutron carry?
2. **THEATER:** Which 20th-century play features a character named Blanche DuBois?
3. **HISTORY:** Which ancient Greek author is considered "the Father of Comedy"?
4. **LITERATURE:** What were the first names of the Bronte authors and sisters?
5. **FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of nut also is known as a filbert or cobnut?
6. **AD SLOGANS:** Which brand of men's aftershave used the advertising slogan, "Be careful how you use it"?
7. **MOVIES:** What was the title of the movie in which Kirk Douglas played the artist Van Gogh?
8. **GAMES:** Which video game character was the first to be featured as a giant balloon in Macy's Thanksgiving Parade?
9. **MUSIC:** Which Billy Joel song featured a couple named Brenda and Eddie, the king and queen of the prom?
10. **GEOGRAPHY:** What was the former name of the African country of Zimbabwe?

Answers: 1. A neutron has no charge.; 2. "A Streetcar Named Desire"; 3. Aristophanes; 4. Emily, Charlotte and Anne; 5. Hazelnut; 6. Hai Karate; 7. "Lust for Life"; 8. Sonic the Hedgehog; 9. "Scenes from an Italian Restaurant"; 10. Rhodesia (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 20, 1792, President George Washington signs legislation renewing the United States Post Office as a cabinet department led by the postmaster general, guaranteeing inexpensive delivery of all newspapers, stipulating the right to privacy and granting Congress the ability to expand postal service to new areas.
 - On Feb. 21, 1885, the Washington Monument, built in honor of America's revolutionary hero and first president, is dedicated in Washington, D.C. Three years later it was opened to the public, who could climb to the top of the monument by stairs or elevator. By District of Columbia law, it remains the tallest building in the nation's capital.
 - On Feb. 18, 1929, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announces the winners of the first Academy Awards, which were printed on the back page of the academy's newsletter. A few days later, Variety published the information -- on page seven.
 - On Feb. 19, 1945, the U.S. Marines' invasion of Iwo Jima is launched. When the American flag was finally raised atop Mount Suribachi, the image was captured in a famous photograph that later won the Pulitzer Prize.
 - On Feb. 15, 1965, in accordance with a formal proclamation by Queen Elizabeth II of England, a new Canadian national flag is raised in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. The search for a new national flag began in 1925.
 - On Feb. 17, 1972, the 15,007,034th Volkswagen Beetle rolls off the assembly line, breaking a four-decade record held by the Ford Motor Company's iconic Model T. The VW Beetle dates back to 1930s Germany.
 - On Feb. 16, 1984, Bill Johnson becomes the first American man to win an Olympic gold medal in downhill skiing, a sport long dominated by European athletes. Johnson quickly became a national hero, but never again competed in the Olympics.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Rose DeWitt Bukater's fabulously expensive pendant, "The Heart of the Ocean," featured in James Cameron's "Titanic," was not completely fictitious -- it is believed that a rather large sapphire went down with the ship that fateful night.
- There is a company called Little Miss Matched that sells packs of mismatched socks.
- Syphilis was a major problem in the late 19th and early 20th century. Doctors found that the bacteria that caused it was sensitive to heat, so they thought giving a patient a fever could help get rid of it. How did they induce said fever? With malaria injections! While effective in curing syphilis, some patients unfortunately died from -- you guessed it -- malaria.
- Instant noodles topped a Japanese poll of the country's greatest inventions of the 20th century.
- Freelancers originally referred to self-employed, sword-wielding mercenaries: literally, "free lancers."
- In ancient Rome, having a crooked nose was considered a sign of leadership.
- Andrew Lawrence, ran two hours, 47 minutes and 41 seconds in a banana costume during a London marathon in order to secure the title of the fastest time to run a marathon while wearing a fruit costume.
- Before mercury, brandy was used to fill thermometers.
- Author William Faulkner refused a dinner invitation from JFK's White House. "Why, that's a hundred miles away," he said. "That's a long way to go just to eat."
- Founded in 597 AD, The King's School, in Canterbury, England, is the world's oldest institution of learning.
- Polar bears have black skin. And their fur isn't actually white! It's see-through, so it appears white as it reflects light.
- It's illegal in Vermont to prohibit anyone from putting up a clothesline.

Thought for the Day: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts." -- Winston Churchill

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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: N equals B

Z ZDHQZEM VGHV H LBYXX
NMVSMME H LHEEYE HEK H
NMRR SYIRK NM KINNMK

"VGM NYDMBHEQ."

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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 March 10, 2021.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the 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.

Mortgage information: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kevin J. Baldwin and Patricia M. Baldwin, husband and wife, whose address is 1010 W. Trask Lake Road, Barton City, Mich. 48705; as original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., being a mort-

gage dated May 23, 2017, and recorded on June 5, 2017 as Document No. 201700001965, Alcona County records, state of Michigan and then assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 28, 2021 and recorded on February 2, 2021 as Document No. 202100000403, Alcona County records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ninety-two thousand four hundred ninety-two dollars and 51/100 (\$192,492.51). Said premises are situated in Millen Township, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and are described as: Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 7 East, northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 lying north of Trask Lake Road. Street address: 1010 W. Trask Lake Road, Barton City, Mich. 48705.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter

32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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.

Dated: February 10, 2021
 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49009. Telephone: (312) 541-9710. File No.: MI 21 4139 2-10, 2-17, 2-24, 3-3

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board meeting was held via Zoom. Motion passed to approve January 13 minutes. Motion passed to pay bills. Motion passed to transfer funds from contingency fund to line items. Motion passed to pass Franchise Ordinance PIE&G. Motion passed to order signs for township property. Motion passed to hire Russel Forestry Management for Hickey Hill. Motion passed for Poverty Exemption Guidelines.

Motion passed to approve Resolution for Protest in Writing for Board of Review. Motion passed for moratorium for solar farms. Motion passed for North End Park Resolution. Motion passed to lay off North End Park maintenance for winter months. Motion passed to adjourn at 8:43 p.m.

Cindy Smith
 Township Clerk

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Central Boiler Certified Classic Edge outdoor furnaces. Exceptional performance and value. Call today! Gauthier Heating & Cooling (989) 471-2478.

Hardwood slabs one pulp cord bundles for sale. Need flatbed trailer for pick up call (989) 464-6059.

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on February 8 at the city office. This was a virtual Zoom meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring, treasurer Luenberger, clerk Pierce, and council members Schwanz, Kaiser, Peterson, Mason, and Bean and attorney Cook.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Bean, to approve the minutes of January 11. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nay: 0.

Motion by Peterson, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$33,460.60. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nay: 0.

Mayor Gehring addressed correspondence from an interested resident of Harrisville as to his ideas for increased activities to attract more visitors to the city as well as engaging residents in seasonal activities. Discussion.

Mayor Gehring added that the city DPW crew has been working on an ice rink at the basketball courts at the department of health building on Lake Street.

In old business, mayor Gehring updated council of progress of playground. New bids are out for the project.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Peterson, to set the Tax Board of Review dates as follows: Organizational Meeting: March 2 at 10:15 a.m. March 9 from 3 to 9 p.m. and March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 20 at 9 a.m. (if needed). December 14 at 9 a.m. (if needed). Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nay: 0.

Mayor Gehring presented Actions for Consideration from the Harbor Commission. Upon recommendation of the commission, they request the appointments of Joe Lukasiewicz and Michael J. Hamather to serve three-year terms ending December 31, 2023. Motion by Bean, support by Peterson to appoint Joe Lukasiewicz and Michael J. Hamather to serve as harbor commissioners, terms ending December 31, 2023. Motion carried: 5-0. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nay: 0.

The harbor commission requests the city to approve a loan of at least \$5,000 to the harbor commission to enable early 2021 operating expenses. Motion by Bean, support by Peterson, to authorize a loan of \$5,000 to the harbor commission for early start-up funds for the 2021 season.

BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost dog Red Heeler named Tammy. Wandered off February 12, collar and name tag. Please watch for her and call 989-335-0119 Kathy Gonyea.

Get Results in the Classifieds

Motion carried: 5-0. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nay: 0.

Mayor Gehring requested council approve city clerk placing ad in local newspaper for summer help for 2021. The employee must be 18 years old. The employee will work a total of 300 (plus) hours for the season. The summer work includes, but not limited to, grass cutting, trimming, and general maintenance. Motion by Peterson, support by Kaiser, for clerk to place ad in local paper for summer help. Motion carried: 5-0. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nay: 0.

Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser, to set the 2021/2022 General Fund Budget and the Annual Truth and Taxation Hearing for March 8, 2021. Hearing to start at 7:15 p.m. Clerk to publish notice. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nay: 0.

Reports: Mayor Gehring presented a request to council from Sue Schaffluetzel, owner of the Widow's Watch on Lake Street, and opened discussion of her submittal of tree trimming priorities of the city trees on the property. Motion by Mason, support by Schwanz, to deny the request of Sue Schaffluetzel to trim city trees on the property. Motion carried: 5-0. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nay: 0.

Mayor Gehring reported the annual Rosemary Myrick Memorial Run 5K is scheduled for June 26. Mayor Gehring would like to thank our city maintenance crew, Tom Keerl and Allen Kay, for their prompt attention to the snow removal and maintenance of the city streets and sidewalks this past week.

Clerk Pierce reported that the Summer Concert Series, as of this date, is still open for determination. Treasurer Luenberger reported she is working on the budget for this coming fiscal year. Harbor Commission will meet on March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Planning commissioner J. Schwanz reported on Consumers Energy proposal to partner with the city on becoming a "Green City" designation. The planning commission meeting, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. will be a Zoom meeting to continue work on updating the city's Master Plan. Al-

derman Schwanz and L. Schwanz continue to attend virtual meetings in connection with the "Up Northeast" initiative for promotion of the area.

County commissioner Thompson reported on the recreation survey being conducted by Alcona County in conjunction with NEMCOG in assisting the county in updating its Recreation Master Plan. County Commission meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1 p.m. virtually. County Wide Clean Up will be held Saturday, May 15 at the ARA Site in Lincoln.

The County Fair Committee has designated the dates of May 21-23 for a food fair. The annual Tree Sale will take place on May 1. Alcona Recycle is the second Saturday of each month. He also discussed the designation of an area for an industrial truck recharging station in advance of the many freight truck companies beginning to use electric transport vehicles.

Fire Chief Klukowski asked council for approval of a pay increase for volunteer firefighters that are on a fire run for longer than three hours. The increase would go from \$25 per run to double pay (\$50 per run, total) on any run lasting longer than three hours.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Bean, to approve pay increase for volunteer firefighters responding to a fire run lasting longer than three hours to \$50 per run, total. Motion carried: 5-0. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nay: 0.

Councils' last comments: Alderman Schwanz discussed Consumers Energy initiative to increase city electrical usage for governmental properties to 85 percent green power sources. An estimated \$1,600 increase per year for cost/usage to the city would be incurred. The EV charging stations would eventually cover this cost. A "Green City" designation is a very viable marketing tool for attracting new visitors and residents to Harrisville.

Mayor Gehring moved meeting to be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m. Next city council meeting is March 8. Published prior to council approval.

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.

Help wanted bartenders and waitresses apply in person at Shotmakers in Harrisville after 2 p.m.

Caledonia Township currently has a job opening for the Township Hall Custodian. Information on this position can be found on the township website at www.caledoniatwp.net or by contacting Twp. Supervisor Cyndi Apey at 989 335 3018. Please mail letters of interest by February 5, 2021 to Cyndi Apey at PO 74, Spruce, MI 48762 or you may also do so by email on or before February 5, 2021 at caledoniatwpsupervisor@gmail.com

Full-time office assistant position available. Organized and dependable person with good phone and communication skills needed to answer phones, file, and perform other general clerical duties. Previous office and Quickbooks experience preferred.

Excellent benefits. Please submit a resume via e-mail to gauthierheating@yahoo.com or by mail to: Gauthier Heating & Cooling, PO Box 107, Black River, MI 48721

Looking for a full time dental assistant, experience necessary, available weekends. Send resume to heather@healthysmilesdentists.com

S&S Wood Products looking to hire experienced sawmill workers. Apply in person on Fridays between noon - 3 p.m. or call (989) 335-0094 or (989) 464-6059 to schedule an appointment.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE

2021 HAYNES TOWNSHIP MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742

The Haynes Township 2021 March Board of Review will be held by electronic remote access, unless by the dates of the March Board of Review meetings it becomes lawful under state agency rules and statute for an in-person meeting to be held. Electronic remote access, in accordance with Michigan law, is to be implemented in response to Covid19 social distancing requirements and limitations of individuals in a meeting hall. If in-person meetings become a lawful option, then the meeting will be held both in person at the township hall and via electronic remote access.

Under current Covid19 meeting guidelines, the public may attend the meeting through electronic remote access via ZOOM access by computer, smartphone/device using the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82053632400?pwd=RHJFRDB3Wllm-QVQ0czZVcnhpYmxQQT09

Meeting ID: 820 5363 2400

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Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdvbRPOAce

Protests via ZOOM will be heard by appointment.

Property owners are being asked to contact the Assessor in advance in order to:

Schedule a protest appointment with the Board via Zoom.

Ask questions about your Change of Assessment.

File necessary documentation in advance &/or other business.

Contact Becky Schroeder at haynes.twp.assessor@gmail.com

Or by calling 989/724-5676 (1pm to 5pm)

Information confirming whether the March BOR will meet in person is to be posted in the window of the Township Hall, &/or on the Alcona County Website.

The organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 2nd at 1:pm to allow the Board of Review members to review the assessment roll.

(No public protests may be heard at the organizational meeting)

Public Protests will be heard:

On Monday, March 8th from 9:am to 5:pm

And Tuesday, March 9th from 5:pm to 9:pm

The Board of Review may meet for additional days if deemed necessary to hear petitions, finalize decisions, &/or equalize the 2021 assessments

Protests may be filed in writing & must be received by March 5th 2021.

Letters of protest &/or virtual protest appointment requests should include a signed L-4035 Petition to the Board of Review.

Blank forms can be found online at michigan.gov

Letters of Protest can be mailed &/or emailed by attachment to:

Haynes Township Assessor

1871 N Lakeshore Drive, Harrisville MI 48740

haynes.twp.assessor@gmail.com

Due to common Up North technological challenges (storms, power loss, no service, etc.) the assessor is recommending ALL property owner wishing to file an official protest submit their protest in writing, accompanied by a signed L-4035 petition form, by mail or Email by attachment, in advance. Submitting a letter of protest in advance will not exclude the property owner from attending the meetings either in person (if lawful) or electronically (if requested), it will just ensure your protest is heard in case of technical difficulties. At this time, we do not have internet access available at the Township Hall. Should in-person BOR meetings become lawful from the Township hall location, the electronic remote access (Zoom) portion of the meeting will be generated from the Township Hall location and will be supported using personal Wi-Fi enabled devices which may or may not prove to be 100% reliable on any given day.

Please do not hesitate to contact the assessor for assistance!

Tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers by class as provided by the Alcona Equalization Department.

| | RATIOS | MULTIPLIERS |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|
| AGRICULTURAL | 50.85 | 0.9833 |
| COMMERCIAL | 52.80 | 0.9825 |
| INDUSTRIAL | N/A | N/A |
| RESIDENTIAL | 46.90 | 1.0661 |
| TIMBER CUTOVER | N/A | N/A |
| DEVELOPMENTAL | N/A | N/A |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY | 50.00 | 1.0000 |

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at 989/724-5676.

2021 Board of Review Notice

City of Harrisville

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for March 2021 will be in person, unless the Michigan Department of Health and Human services says we can't. Then the meeting will be held via zoom and implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and limitations on the number in individuals in a meeting hall. If in person meetings become a lawful option, then the meeting will be held in person **only** at the City Hall, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740. Please check website, www.harrisvillemi.org, under EVENT CALENDAR on whether it is in person or via zoom.

Residents and non-residents are able to protest by letter, or email and must be received prior to March 8, 2021. It is encouraged that anyone who wants to protest to do so by email or mail. If you have questions please contact the assessor before the Board of Review at 989-724-5603.

If protesting by email, Petitions will be accepted in PDF FORM ONLY and you will need to include one signed copy of the L-4035 form (618) on website under local government-Assessor-Forms-petition to board of review and any other documentation you wish to submit to the Board. Email all forms to: harrisville1905@hotmail.com, Subject line: Board of Review

If protesting by mail you must include one signed copy of the L-4035 form (618) and four copies of your documentation sent to the Board. Send to Board of Review, City of Harrisville, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740, provided protest is received prior to March 7, 2021.

Face Masks and Social Distancing required

The City of Harrisville March 2021 Board of Review will meet on the following dates:

Face Masks and Social Distancing required

March 9, 2021, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

March 11, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

An organization meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

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| Commercial | 49.83 | 1.00000 |
| Industrial | 49.88 | 1.00000 |
| Residential | 50.00 | 1.00000 |
| Personal Property | 50.00 | 1.00000 |

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2021 Board of Review Notice

Hawes Township

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2021 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road. Please see the township website www.hawestownship.com for any changes for the March Board of Review meeting.

The Appeal Dates are:

March 8, 2021 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

March 12, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Face Masks and Social Distancing Required

Residents and Non-Residents are able to protest by letter, or email and must be received prior to March 8, 2021. It is encouraged that anyone who wants to protest to do so by email or mail. If you have questions please contact the assessor before the Board of Review at 989-724-5603.

If protesting by email, Petitions will be accepted in PDF format, and you will need to include one signed copy of the L-4035 Form (618) and any other documentation you wish to submit to the Board. Email all forms to: rockfinder2000@yahoo.com subject line: BOR

If protesting by mail you must include one signed copy of Form L-4035 (618) and four copies of your documentation sent to: Randy Thompson, Assessor, Atten: BOR, 3375 E Dellar Road, Harrisville, MI 48740

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Agricultural | 49.97 | 1.00000 |
| Commercial | 50.00 | 1.00000 |
| Industrial | 49.95 | 1.00000 |
| Residential | 50.00 | 1.00000 |
| Personal Property | 50.00 | 1.00000 |

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460.

2021 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

Harrisville Township

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2021 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road. Please see the website www.harrisvilletownship.com for any changes that may be made for the March Board of Review.

March 9, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

March 11, 2021 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Face Masks and Social Distancing Required

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The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Agricultural | 49.98 | 1.00000 |
| Commercial | 49.99 | 1.00000 |
| Industrial | 49.95 | 1.00000 |
| Residential | 49.65 | 1.00000 |
| Personal Property | 50.00 | 1.00000 |

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Chad Spitznagel at 989-335-1960.

2021 Board of Review Notice

Mitchell Township

6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for March 2021 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728. Please see the website, www.mitchelltownship.org for any changes for the March Board of Review meeting or call the Supervisor, Carla Brimm at 989-848-2401 for update on meeting.

Face Masks and Social Distancing Required

The Appeal Dates are:

March 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

March 10, 2021 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Residents and Non-Residents are able to protest by letter, or email and must be received prior to March 9, 2021. It is encouraged that anyone who wants to protest to do so by email or mail. If you have questions please contact the assessor before the Board of Review at 989-724-5603.

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The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Agricultural | 49.89 | 1.00000 |
| Commercial | 49.99 | 1.00000 |
| Industrial | 49.95 | 1.00000 |
| Residential | 49.92 | 1.00000 |
| Personal Property | 50.00 | 1.00000 |

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR GUSTIN TOWNSHIP

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP HALL

113 S. Second St., Lincoln, MI. 48742

Monday, March 8 - 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9 - 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Written protests should be mailed to:

113 S. Second St., Lincoln, MI. 48742

and MUST be received by March 8th.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

| | RATIOS |
|-------------------|--------|
| AGRICULTURAL | 50.23 |
| COMMERCIAL | 49.69 |
| INDUSTRIAL | 48.49 |
| RESIDENTIAL | 49.32 |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY | 50.00 |

If Covid 19 is a problem please consult our website for mor information.

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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SELL IT FAST
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Kovels: Antiques and Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Caviar Server

You probably won't find a blue cut-to-clear glass caviar server like one that just sold for \$2,318 at a recent Neal Auction in New Orleans, but you might want to serve caviar the right way for a party. The event will be the talk of the town. Here's the proper Victorian way.

Serve the caviar (tiny fish eggs) in a chilled double bowl, a large bowl filled with ice chips holding a smaller bowl filled with the caviar. And yes, you must have a correct silver caviar spoon. The expensive eggs are served in very small portions on a blini, a small Russian buckwheat pancake that is topped with creme fraise or sour cream

then rolled to be held like a taco. Or you can make toast points (triangular pieces cut from a slice of bread) and top with a slice of hard-boiled egg and caviar with a wedge of lemon to be squeezed for juice on top. Do not ever cook caviar. But you can top soup with a little bit. Serve with vodka or champagne. The fancy service is part of the charm, so find two suitable antique glass bowls and impress your party friends.

Q: I have my first Barbie, from about 1959. She has red hair in a ponytail and is wearing a black-and-white striped swimsuit. I got Ken with fuzzy hair, Midge, Allen, Skipper,

and Skooter as they were produced, and also have the pink sports car and other things. Is it worth the trouble to try to sell them?

A: The first Barbie doll came out in 1959. The doll was designed by Ruth Handler, co-founder of Mattel, Inc., and came with blond or brunette hair. The doll was named Barbie after her daughter. Ken was introduced in 1961 and was named after her son. Barbie No. 1 has upside-down V-shaped eyebrows and holes in the bottom of her feet, which fit into a special stand. Barbie No. 5 was the first Barbie with a red or auburn

ponytail (a color Mattel calls Titian). It was introduced in 1961. Barbie dolls, her friends, clothes, and accessories sell at auctions, shows, flea markets and online for prices ranging from \$10 or less to several hundred dollars. Barbie No. 1 sold at auction last year for over \$4,000.

CURRENT PRICES
Box, playing cards, tartan print with playing cards design, wood base, two compartments, hinged lid, Tartanware, c. 1880, 11 x 7 inches, \$1,525.

Tea and coffee set, tea pot, coffee pot, sugar and creamer, lobes, ebonized handle, sil-

ver, Italy, 1965, 4 pieces, \$3,250.

Garden lounge, wire frame, white, cushion, Richard Schultz, Knoll, 1960s, \$4,550.

Tiffany Studios lamp, Zodiac, 1-light, turtleback tiles, gilt bronze, stamped, 1920s, 14 x 10 1/2 inches, \$5,940.

TIP: Some repairs make the sale of an antique very difficult and lower the price. Don't buff pewter. Don't wash ivory. Don't repaint old toys. Don't tape old paper. Don't wash oil paintings.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

2021 Board of Review Notice Millen Township

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2021 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 9, 2021 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

March 13, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Face Masks and Social Distancing Required

Residents and Non-Residents are able to protest by letter, or email and must be received prior to March 9, 2021. It is encouraged that anyone who wants to protest to do so by email or mail. If you have questions please contact the assessor before the Board of Review at 989-724-5603.

If protesting by email, Petitions will be accepted in PDF format, and you will need to include one signed copy of the L-4035 Form (618) and any other documentation you wish to submit to the Board. Email all forms to: rockfinder2000@yahoo.com subject line: BOR

If protesting by mail you must include one signed copy of Form L-4035 (618) and four copies of your documentation sent to: Randy Thompson, Assessor, Attn: BOR, 3375 E Dellar Road, Harrisville, MI 48740 The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Agricultural | 49.95 | 1.00000 |
| Commercial | 49.93 | 1.00000 |
| Residential | 49.94 | 1.00000 |
| Personal Property | 50.00 | 1.00000 |

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Russell Smith at 231-357-2426.

2021 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

Alcona Township, Alcona County

The Alcona Township Board of Review for March 2021 will be held by **electronic remote access**, unless by the dates of the March Board of Review meetings it becomes lawful under state agency rules for an indoor in-person public meeting to be held. Electronic remote access, in accordance with Michigan law, will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and limitations on the number of individuals in an indoor public gathering.

If in-person public meetings become a lawful option, then the meeting will be held **both** in person at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N US 23 Black River, MI 48721 **and** via **electronic remote access**.

The public may participate in the meeting through **electronic remote access** via Zoom by computer, smart phone/device using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88225304918?pwd=MldJT1QyNldWVFJnKzY2alZrWG81QT09>
Meeting ID: 882 2530 4918
Passcode: 045163

The township will post the information confirming whether the March BOR will meet in person on the hall door and at alconatownship.com
The Alcona Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates:

- Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. for its **Organizational Meeting**
- Monday, March 8th, 2021, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for **Appeal Hearing**
- Tuesday, March 9th, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for **Appeal Hearing**

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2021 assessments. By board resolution, taxpayers are able to protest by letter, to Alcona Township Hall Attn: BOR 5576 N US 23 Black River MI 48721. Or email alconatownshipassessor@yahoo.com, provided protest is received prior to March 8th, 2021.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Agricultural | 49.60% | 1.0000 |
| Commercial | 47.51% | 1.0524 |
| Industrial | 49.09% | 1.0000 |
| Residential | 47.03% | 1.0632 |
| Developmental | NA% | NA |
| Timber Cutover | NA% | NA |
| Personal Property | 50.00% | 1.0000 |

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 10 days notice. Contact: (Marlena Mac Neill 989 727 3788).

Curtis Township Board of Review Notice

The Curtis Township March Board of Review will meet on Monday, March 8, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. & Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing protests of assessments, taxable value, property classification, or qualified agricultural exemptions. The organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. No protests are allowed at the organizational meeting. The meetings will be held by electronic remote access. Electronic remote access, in accordance with Michigan law, will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and the limitations on the number of individuals in an indoor public gathering. The public may participate in the meeting through electronic remote access via Zoom access by computer, smart phone/device using the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/98851987866?pwd=M0NqczY0RVBicHdWN2lPd0duWnlKZz09>

The public may also participate by landline phone or cell phone by calling into this number: +1-312-626-6799. The meeting ID is: 988 5198 7866 and the meeting password is: 595645 You can find this information posted on our website at <http://www.assessingoffice.com>. Due to COVID-19, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND WRITTEN APPEALS. If you have difficulty connecting, please call 989-734-3555 to let us know of your issues and attempted appeal. Written appeals must be received by March 4, 2021. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. Please call 989-734-3555 to schedule an appointment.

The tentative equalization ratios and multiplier for Curtis Township are as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|------------|
| | Ratio | Multiplier |
| Agricultural | 51 | .1978 |
| Commercial | 48.89 | 1.0227 |
| Industrial | 49.96 | 1.0000 |
| Residential | 46.67 | 1.0714 |
| Timber Cut Over | NA | NA |
| Developmental | NONE | |
| Personal | 50.00 | 1.0000 |

PUBLIC NOTICE March Board of Review for Greenbush Township Greenbush Township Hall

5037 Campbell Rd. Greenbush, MI. 48738

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Public Protests will be heard at the Greenbush Township Hall

Monday, March 8

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 12

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Face masks and Social Distancing required
Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical or electronic address by March 8th: 2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742 greenbushtwpassessor@gmail.com

If at the time of the March Board of Review in-person meetings are unlawful under state agency rules the meeting will be held by electronic remote access. The information for electronic remote access will be posted, if needed, at the Greenbush Township Website @ greenbushtownship.com, at the Greenbush Township Hall or available upon request to the township supervisor.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear petitions, finalize decisions and equalize the 2021 assessment roll.

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|
| | RATIOS | MULTIPLIERS |
| AGRICULTURAL | 50.32 | 0.99364 |
| COMMERCIAL | 49.94 | 1.00120 |
| INDUSTRIAL | 46.87 | 1.06678 |
| RESIDENTIAL | 49.51 | 1.00989 |
| TIMBER CUTOVER | N/A | N/A |
| DEVELOPMENTAL | N/A | N/A |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY | 50.00 | 1.00000 |

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 days notice. Contact Shannon Story @ 989-569-3319

Lee Major
Greenbush Township Supervisor

PUBLIC NOTICE March Board of Review

for Mikado Township
Mikado Civic Center

2291 S. F-41 Mikado, MI. 48745

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Public Protests will be heard at the Mikado Civic Center
Wednesday, March 10 - 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12 - 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Face masks and Social Distancing required

Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical or electronic address by March 10th: 2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742 mikadotwpassessor@gmail.com

If at the time of the March Board of Review in-person meetings are unlawful under state agency rules the meeting will be held by electronic remote access. The information for electronic remote access will be posted, if needed, on the Mikado Township Website @ mikadotownship.org, at the Mikado Civic Center or available upon request to the township supervisor.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear petitions, finalize decisions and equalize the 2021 assessment roll.

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|
| | RATIOS | MULTIPLIERS |
| AGRICULTURAL | 51.03 | 0.97981 |
| COMMERCIAL | 49.37 | 1.01276 |
| INDUSTRIAL | N/A | N/A |
| RESIDENTIAL | 43.22 | 1.15687 |
| TIMBER CUTOVER | N/A | N/A |
| DEVELOPMENTAL | N/A | N/A |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY | 50.00 | 1.00000 |

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 days notice. Contact Mike Corn @ 989-335-8569

Nancy Schwicker
Mikado Township Assessor

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Caledonia Township March Board of Review will meet for protest at

Caledonia Township Hall

6461 Gillard Rd. Spruce, MI 48762

Organizational Meeting:

March 2, 2021 at 11:00am

Appeals Meeting:

Monday, March 8th, 2021 at 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and

Thursday, March 11th, 2021 at 9a.m. to 3 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and rural location, protest by letter only mail; Letters must be received before March 5, 2021.

Mail to: Caledonia Board of Review

P.O.Box 7, Spruce, MI 48762

**Classified
Ad
Deadline
is
Monday at
4 p.m.
Call 724-6384**