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Foundation awards over \$500,000 in student scholarships

Three hundred nine students from the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) and its affiliate foundation service area have been awarded scholarships this year. Of that amount, 158 awards totaling \$272,600 were awarded to students in the four-county region of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

"Across all nine counties served by the foundation, our students have received \$500,800 in scholarships in 2021," said CFNEM Program Director Laurie Nugent. "Most of these awards are for the 2021-2022 academic year, but several are multi-year awards."

Students receiving scholarships are from across the community foundation's nine-county service area, which includes Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Presque Isle Counties. This service area includes CFNEM and three affiliate foundations: Iosco County Community Foundation, North Central Michigan Community Foundation, and Straits Area Community Foundation.

"Behind every single scholarship is the story and legacy of the donor who is caring for the next generation, making these awards possible," said Nugent. "The students receiving the scholarships have so

many demands placed on them in a very competitive atmosphere, and the last two years of their education have been incredibly challenging. The benefit of receiving a scholarship – no matter the size – can have a real impact on their future and helping them with their education."

"Because people who care about our communities and those who live here chose to give back, the Foundation was able to award over 300 scholarships this year," said CFNEM Executive Director Patrick Heraghty. "That number speaks volumes about our communities, our donors, and the incredible gift it is for these students to be cared for in this way by generous people they may never even meet."

Heraghty said one of the unique aspects of the CFNEM scholarship program is that many of its scholarships are not just determined by academic achievement. Each scholarship reflects the intentions of the donor, and in some cases, that means the emphasis is placed on student interests such as farming, a trade such as welding or plumbing, the arts, or healthcare. All area students planning to attend college are encouraged to apply for scholarships, regardless of whether they plan to attend a trade certification program, community college or a four-year university.

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Barton City (above) and Glennie (below) celebrated Independence Day with parades and fireworks on Sunday, July 4. Photos by Cheryl Peterson and Mary Weber. For more photos see pages 6 and 7.



Council of Governments help local communities

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

When northeast Michigan counties, cities, townships and villages need help with a variety of detailed work beyond their scope, they turn to the organization which has helped them for over five decades, the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG).

According to Executive Director Diane Rekowski, counties, cities, townships and villages in rural areas often cannot afford staff to do what

NEMCOG excels in such as writing grants, configure comprehensive land use, zoning, transportation planning, digital mapping, economic/community development, integrated environmental planning, community corrections, watershed projects, networking and other services.

The website, Discover Northeast Michigan.org, which it shares with Michigan Works, explains NEMCOG is the catalyst for strategic planning and has assisted local governments

to obtain millions of dollars in federal and state grants for vital projects and services.

The organization services an eight-county region including Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle with an additional interest in helping the prosperity of Iosco, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties.

NEMCOG is governed by a policy board that includes elected officials, business leaders and citizen representatives from the eight-county

region which include Alcona County Commissioner Dan Gauthier and Village of Lincoln President Sheila Phillips. Gauthier said in all there are about 20 who sit on the board which meets monthly.

NEMCOG has a core of about seven employees and contracts out for other essential staff when needed. Services are supported by local government membership dues, special service contracts and state and federal grants.

"Basically, six percent of

our budget comes from dues, but the rest come through grants and contracts, there is no state support for us to exist," Rekowski said. She explained at one time there was state support but that ceased in the 1990s.

Recently, NEMCOG worked with the Alcona County Economic Development Committee (EDC) to write a broadband grant which awarded the EDC \$80,000 from the U.S. Economic Development Authority.

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The Rifenkamp family will be holding a memorial service for Buck and Dennis Rifenkamp on July 10, 2021 at 2 p.m. at the Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City. Following the memorial service the family will be hosting a celebration of life at the Barton City park pavilion.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
It is pleasing to witness the changes our community is undergoing.
As for the City of Harrisville, the harmony among its elected officials is noticeable with their will to revitalize the town: the former HTRA site

has been given attention with the ball diamonds and adjacent fields mowed on a regular basis and that unsightly pile of wood chips spread about; the charging stations in the harbor parking lots; and the harbor facility itself have increased the aesthet-

ics and functionality immeasurably – not to mention the flower pots around town and that beautiful pocket park on Main Street.

Appreciation not only goes out to the city's leadership, but to the community volunteers as well who participated in working to help make these changes happen.

Thank you, all of you, for your energy, commitment and efforts in working to put this community back on track to being a destination.

Arthur K. Laatz
Harrisville

Obituaries

 **Mark E. Pasinski**

Mark Edward Pasinski, 62, of Lake, Mich. died on May 25, 2021 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland, Mich.

He was born April 18, 1959 in Detroit, Mich. to Edward and Martha (Morefield) Pasinski. He was raised in Harrisville and graduated from Alcona High School.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing.

Mr. Pasinski is survived by his wife, Brigitte of Lake, Mich.; two sons, Edward Pasinski of Midland, Mich. and Travis Pasinski of Sterling Heights, Mich.; two sisters, Julie Kruttlin of Harrisville and Mary Pasinski-Everett of Tipp City, Ohio; one brother, Joseph Pasinski of Bay City, Mich.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jeffrey Pasinski.

 **John S. Mayo**

John Sherman Mayo, 90, of Lincoln died on May 9, 2021 in Sebring, Fla.

He was born March 30, 1931 in Pontiac, Mich. to John Sherman and Eva (Zahn) May.

Mr. Mayo served in the U.S. Navy as a sonorman 3rd during the Korean War.

He married Betty Till on February 8, 1954 in Angola, Ind.

He was a tool and die maker for General Motors until his retirement in 1986. He was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762 and Moose Lodge No. 571.

He loved wood working and building things for his children and grandchildren in retirement.

The Mayos also lived in Sebring, Fla. during the winter months for the last 15 years.

Mr. Mayo is survived by his wife, Betty, of Lincoln and Sebring, Fla.; four children, Kim (Katherine) Mayo of Evart, Mich., John S. Mayo III of Sandwich, Ill., Lorraine Craft of Waterford, Mich., and Tracy Mayo of Bellville, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Jeffrey Mayo, Jay Mayo and James Mayo.

He was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother.

A memorial service will be held at the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3742, 6848 N. US-23, Spruce, on July 17 from 3 to 5 p.m.

 **Charles R. Smith**

Charles R. Smith, 76, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at home.

He was born August 25, 1944 to Bethel and Denetta (Schultz) Smith in Alpena. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

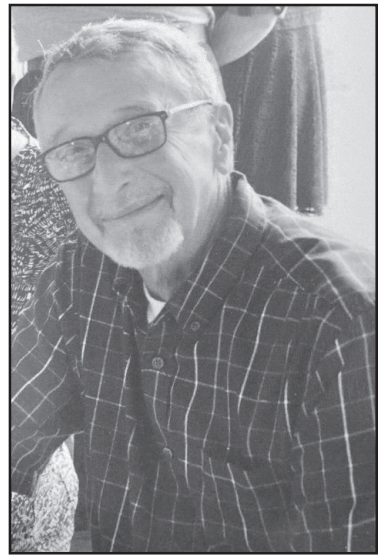
On November 22, 1985 he married Krisha Wyns in Alpena.

He served in the U.S. Army and retired as a sergeant.

Mr. Smith worked for RPI in Oscoda and retired after more than 20 years.

He had a passion for the military and loved sharing stories of his time in the service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping, and playing cornhole and euchre.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Krisha; five children, Neil Smith, Nikole Smith, Ryan (Jeanette) Smith, Erika (Kiel) Rice, and Karsen Smith; 10 grandchildren, Austin (Kaitlyn) Compton, Maddison Compton, Devin Smith, Cuyler Smith, Stella Smith, Harrison Smith, Josie Smith, Sophie Rice, Lucy Rice, and Gemma Rice; one great-



grandson, Oliver Tebby; three brothers, Lee Smith, Bethel Smith and Kevin Smith; and four sisters, Dixie Winters, Darlene Cardwell, Delores Stevens, and Phyllis Summers.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral was held July 1 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the Alpena Cancer Center.

We could barely exit our home the past two months without literally have dozens of moths around us on doorways and underfoot crunching as we stepped along the driveway.

When we did dare to step out the door of our home, we could hear these worms like rain, eating and defoliating our beautiful oaks and even ruining our new spruce tree and other pine trees around us.

Our land, at times now, smells like a dead animal and it is disgusting to go out and see mounds of dead worms under our bare trees that were once so beautiful.

It is not physically possible, I believe, for a family to try to fight these gypsy moths by taping duct tape to a tree or spraying your house with soapy water three times a day. More needs to be done. Please, those who are responsible to fight this infestation, do everything you can to spray and whatever else is necessary for next year, to save our home values and this county from great devastation caused by these disgusting moths.

Herman and Linda
Knight
Harrisville

To the Editor,
A group of citizens, called the Alcona Grassroots Conservatives, is asking our township boards to support a law forbidding vaccine passports to be used here. They probably see this as an extension of being asked to wear a mask or get vaccinated.

When I taught government in public school, I started by talking about the social contract. Perhaps these citizens missed this lesson.

The social contract exists because long ago, wise people decided we needed to work and live together for the common good. The contract

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 11 a.m.

Youth ages nine and up are invited to fly dragon kites with Jenifer Strauss at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 1:30 p.m. Chinese kites usually represent mythological characters, symbolic creatures and legendary figures like the dragon. Learn about the great dragon king of the sea and make a dragon kite to take home and fly. Call (989) 724-6796 to register for this free program supported by MCACA and Art in the Loft.

Harrisville's Summer Concert Series at the Harrisville Harbor will feature Flipside. Music begins at 7 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. For more information, contact Barbara Pierce mornings at (989) 724-6666.

THURSDAY, JULY 8

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. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, JULY 9

A story time and craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 10

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

The Alcona County Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 State Street, Harrisville.

Get up close and personal with birds of prey through live animal presentations by Hawk Hill Raptors at the Curtis Township Library in Glenie at 1 p.m. Bring a chair. Call (989) 735-2601 or (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program supported by MCACA and Art in the Loft.

SUNDAY, JULY 11

Hike the Discovery Trail at Lumberman's Monument with a ranger and learn about forest management, local wildlife, and plant life. The hike begins at 11 a.m. and will finish at the sand dune overlooking the AuSable River. The Lumberman's Monument visitor's center is located at 5401 N. Monument Road, Oscoda. Call (989) 362-8961 for more information.

MONDAY, JULY 12

The project for July is Macramé Air Plant Hanger in the Craftomania for Adults session. There is a \$3 fee. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program supported by MCACA and Art in the Loft.

TUESDAY, JULY 13

The Alcona County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Board will meet via telephone conferencing at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting room in the lower level of the Alcona County Building located at 106 Fifth Street in Harrisville. Conference line access is (877) 402-9753 - access code is: 8013514. For more information, contact Tammy Ranger at (989) 619-5865.

Euchre will be played at the Lincoln Senior Center (lower level), 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome.

It's Kid's Day at Lumberman's Monument and the program is "What do owls eat?" starting at 1 p.m. Youth will learn what owls eat when they dissect an owl pellet. Space is limited so registration is required by July 15 by calling (989) 362-8961. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Lumberman's Monument visitor's center is located at 5401 N. Monument Road, Oscoda.

Bring a lawn chair, blanket or musical instrument to Dockside Jams at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion for a free open mic night. This weekly event encourages musicians and singers to play informally in front of an audience. Music runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Fancy dress is discouraged.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

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.

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cess of Origami, the ancient Asian craft of paper-folding at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona Library at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program supported by MCACA and Art in the Loft.

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6/23 thru 7/7

NOTICE

The City of Harrisville is accepting applications for Alderman, Ward 1 to fill term ending December 31, 2024. Applicants must be a registered voter and resident of the City of Harrisville, Letters of interest will be accepted at the City Clerks Office, 200 N. Fifth, P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740 or call 989-724-6666, Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 13:30 p.m. for more information.


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Library System Reopens

The Alcona County Library is has reopened to full capacity as of Tuesday, July 6. The library system will go back to regular hours.

- Harrisville: Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Caledonia: Monday through Thursday from noon to 5:30 p.m. Friday from noon to 4 p.m.
- Lincoln: Monday through Thursday from noon to 6 p.m. Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mikado: Monday through Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m.
- The Alcona County Library is now serving Curtis Township Library, and Curtis Township Library hours will remain the same: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Away at School

- Isabella Bates of Lincoln was named to the Saginaw Valley State University president's list for the winter semester. To be eligible for the president's list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 4.0 grade point average.
- Brett Nelson of Lincoln was named to the Saginaw Valley State University president's list for the winter semester. To be eligible for the president's list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 4.0 grade point average.
- Savannah Simpson of Greenbush was named to the Saginaw Valley State University president's list for the winter semester. To be eligible for the president's list, a

student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

- Keilene R. Elmer of Lincoln was named to the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list for the winter semester. To be eligible for the deans' list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.
- Jorge D. Freer of Harrisville was named to the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list for the winter semester. To be eligible for the deans' list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.
- Conner W. McCoy of Black River was named to the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list for the winter semester. To be eligible for the deans' list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.
- Tasha M. Merillat of Mikado was named to the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list for the winter semester. To be eligible for the deans' list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

hear from residents and community partners about issues older Michiganders face, and hear feedback about aging services in the state of Michigan.

The public hearing will be held within the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging service area at the Gaylord City Hall at 305 East Main Street in Gaylord, Mich., and it will follow the commission's monthly meeting. All commission meetings are open to the public.

A virtual option is available for those who cannot attend. Those wishing to participate in the public hearing virtually should register with Brenda Ross at rossb11@michigan.gov. Attendees wanting to speak are required to submit their questions in advance to Brenda Ross at rossb11@michigan.gov. Comments are limited to 3-5 minutes.

The CSA advises the governor, Michigan Legislature, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Aging & Adult Services Agency (AASA) on matters relating to policies and programs for older adults in Michigan. The CSA, a 15-member body appointed by the governor, also reviews and approves grants received by AASA and participates in the development of the state plan and budget, as required by the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

CSA Public Hearing

The Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging (CSA) will hold a public hearing on Friday, July 16 at 1 p.m. to

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means "we give up some of our individual rights for the good of everyone."

The Alcona Grassroots Conservatives would say we ignore this common concept. How would that work?

Let's say I have decided to ignore all stop signs. I like to speed, and those pesky signs slow me down. Please watch out, because if you don't beat me through an intersection, I might clip you. And, please keep your children riding bikes out of my path.

If you think this example is silly, try to deny that you know someone who died of COVID-19, or is still suffering the side-effects. Possibly, someone's life could have been saved or health not compro-

mised if more people had obeyed the "stop signs."

The passport law simply allows people to live in safe harmony. If I have a health-compromised person in my home, I can choose to go to stores that require the passport for entry.

You can still choose to not have the vaccine, and there will probably still be stores that will let you shop.

But your rights do not supersede my rights.

It is alarming that our representative, Sue Allor, feels this is such an important issue to address.

And don't our township boards have more important, local issues to deal with?

Carolyn Medland
Alcona Township

PUBLIC NOTICE

Iosco County Area Public School Districts
 First semester 2021-2022 School Year.
 School of Choice Openings.

Grade	Oscoda Area	Tawas Area	Whittemore- Prescott
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12	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

The above-identified Iosco County Public Schools will not accept applications for enrollment from nonresident pupils for the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are now available.

Completed applications for unlimited students enrollment in the above indicated grades in Oscoda Area Schools, Tawas Schools and Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools will be accepted July 12, 2021 thru September 2, 2021.

To obtain an application, contact the superintendent's office in the Schools of Choice district.

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The Garden Bug

All parts of the dandelion are edible and healthful. Its roots contain inulin and levulin (which balance blood sugar) and taraxacin (which helps digestion) and can be eaten raw or cooked. Its leaves are rich in potassium, antioxidants, and vitamins A and C, and can be eaten raw, steamed, boiled, sautéed or braised. The flowers can be added to salads, made into jellies or used to make wine.

Dandelion - Brenda Weaver
 Source: www.motherearthnews.com



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NEMCOG's transportation and resource planner, Nico Tucker, has been involved heavily with Alcona County over the last few years. Tucker said he works with the counties through a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) work program.

Tucker assists with transportation asset management, working with road commissions to rate the condition of federal eligible roads each year. Every few years he assists with non-federal eligible roads and will be doing that this year for Alcona County.

Another program Tucker works on is the Rural Task Force Program through MDOT which helps identify projects and manage federal funds. "We try to use every penny of federal funding and don't leave anything to waste," Tucker said. He also helps with different traffic counts for regional agencies.

Tucker also assists with geographic information services, which maps out parcel data, including splits and combinations for the county. Along with that, he works to provide township assessors land value and sales maps.

Currently, Tucker is assisting Alcona County with updating its recreation plan. Tucker said a survey had been sent out earlier this year ask-

ing community members what they would enjoy having and programs they want to see in the county.

Now that the survey deadline is closed, he will be reviewing the data and send it to commissioners along with a five-year plan. "Once the recreation plan is approved, when grant monies become available, we will be ready to apply," Gauthier said.

Rekowski explained NEMCOG recently worked with the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) to successfully network ACCOA with someone knowledgeable and reasonably priced to do a future project development incubator feasibility study.

Denise Cline, NEMCOG's deputy director and chief planner, said one of the biggest programs she has been involved in which included Alcona County was the US-23 Heritage Route program. "I'm the manager for the program which is funded by MDOT and whatever other grants we can pull in.

"Alcona County has been very active in the US-23 Heritage Route, which is a re-

gional tourism program from Standish to Mackinaw. All six counties pool their attractions and events on one website which we maintain and produce their print materials for in-house," Cline said.

The US-23 Heritage Route website has had over 1.5 million viewers with 600,000 users and offers over 2,000 things to see and do along US-23.

NEMCOG is also involved in rewriting the Hawes Township zoning ordinance, and planning and zoning assistance for the City of Harrisville and the Village of Lincoln.

NEMCOG continues to assist the City of Harrisville develop required materials to administer its 2017 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant.

In addition, NEMCOG is working on a Hazard Mitigation Plan applying and receiving a grant to update Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.

It also assists the North-


east Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative by serving on their leadership team.

"Whenever we need them, NEMCOG is there. They are just a great hands-on group. Years ago, when we were working on our watershed program, it was NEMCOG who set up the structure we needed to get the group together, mapped the parks on the river, inland areas and

depths of the river," Gauthier said. "They helped us to plan Black River and change out five or six culverts that were stopping the flow of water.

"They have the avenues to get grants that counties and townships just don't have the personnel or the monies available to get," Gauthier said.

For more information on NEMCOG, visit www.discovernortheastmichigan.org/nemcog.asp.



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- Brenda Weaver

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Scholarships











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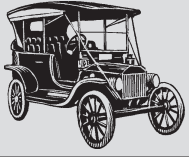
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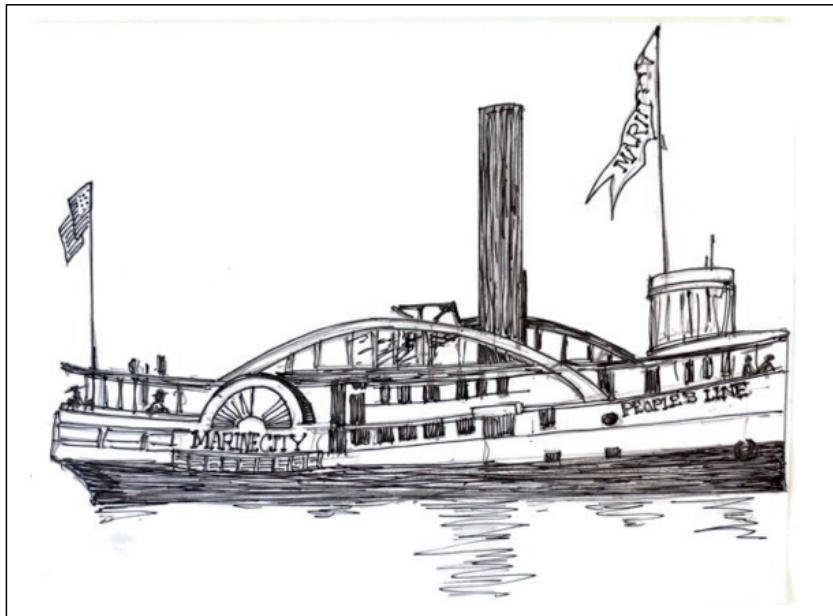
Marine City was a steamer
thirty feet in the beam, 'n
two hundred from its stem
to its stern.
Built out of wood,
the concern was it could
with a spark,
like a camp fire burn.

Marine City ran a route
from The Straits on South:
Cheboygan, Alpena, Black River...
She served the folks
of those coastal ports,
their cargo and their people
to deliver.

The steamer pushed off
from the Black River dock
on a nice August day, 1880.
But a rag in the engine room
soon started makin' fume:
"Is that smoke that we're smellin'
now, Matey?"

"THE WRECK OF THE MARINE CITY"

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Built in 1866—Burned in 1880.
Pieces of the wreck—the boiler, iron
stanchions—lie in very shallow water
north of Sturgeon Point Lighthouse.

The crew of the Sturgeon Point
Station was ten,
though the exact number varies.
But on that fateful day,
as *Marine City* burned,
all of them were out
picking blackberries!

None were there to behold
as the fire took hold
of the steamship blazing close by.
Then the idiot skipper turned
into the wind,
assuring that more folks would die.

The passengers numbered about 43,
maybe more, cause they hadn't
kept track.
One thing is certain,
when *Marine City* sank,
the majority never came back.

With the lifesavers missing
two tugs came to help,
steaming out on the water, like glass.
They rescued a few,
but the rest burned or drowned,
'cept the captain, who saved his
own...derriere!

Eric Paul Roorda ©June 2021

Nearly disemboweled in runaway accident

Frank Walker Terribly Injured-Team Frightened by Automobile

July 7, 1921 ~ Frank Walker was seriously injured Tuesday in a runaway smashup on Lake Street.

He had been hauling lumber from the D. and M. depot to the state park site and was returning to the depot with his empty wagon. He was sitting on the reach and when the team became frightened at an auto and started to run, he had but little chance to hold them. They started at the foot of Main street and ran north on Lake to Church street, a distance of two blocks. They were going at a terrific pace and in spite of all of Frank's efforts to hold them straight up Lake street they swung and attempted to turn at the Church street corner. At this corner they crashed into an electric light pole a foot through. The impact was so great that the heavy pole was broken in two and the earth around its base was loosened so that there were several inches of play between the hole and the pole.

Frank had shoved back on the reach and braced his feet against the hounds. When the crash came, he was thrown violently forward and caught on the king bolt which

projected three or four inches above the reach, and a terrible wound was torn in his body.

Dr. Miller dressed the injury, which required 22 stitches to close.

After the crash the horses were thrown across the side walk and into the tall grass of the vacant lot there.

While they were not badly hurt, the marks on the grass indicate they both fell flat 12

and 16 feet from the pole.

Pieces of the harness were scattered about but the wagon was damaged only to the extent of a broken tongue and reach.

This was Frank's second

run away with the same team within a week. In the first another wagon and harness were badly broken up, but no injury was done to either the driver or the horses.

Local and personal

July 7, 1921 ~ All roads lead to Sturgeon Point Friday July 8th. The coast guard will roll the surf boat and give some other drills at 10 a.m. Take your bathing suits and lunch baskets and make a day of it. There will be a ball game; guards vs pick up team; swimming contests and some other games and amusements. Go and take your summer guests.

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Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
June 27	82	61	0.35	3.9	22	SW
June 28	71	31	0.01	2.6	14	SSW
June 29	67	61	0.77	1.1	12	SW
June 30	71	62	0.01	1.6	10	NE
July 1	66	56	0.00	7.4	28	NNE
July 2	69	55	0.00	6.6	25	NNE
July 3	70	57	0.00	2.4	13	SSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2021	2020	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	1.14	0.00	0.63			
Month of June	4.05	1.01	2.53			
July to Date	0.00	0.00	0.27			
Year/Season to Date	8.80	10.17	12.96			

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. **TELEVISION:** What city is the setting for the 1980s medical drama "St. Elsewhere"?
2. **HISTORY:** When was the first Veterans Day celebrated in the United States?
3. **MOVIES:** Who played the role of Lt. Dan Taylor in the 1994 movie "Forrest Gump"?
4. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called chorophobia?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the southernmost city in Africa?
6. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** Who wrote this about fleeting summer, "Summer's lease hath all too short a date"?
7. **SCIENCE:** Which nerve transmits sound to the brain?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the color papaya?
9. **FOOD & DRINK:** In which U.S. state did Pepsi Cola originate?
10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president received the Secret Service code name "General"?

Answers: 1. Boston; 2. 1954; 3. Gary Sinise; 4. Fear of dancing; 5. Cape Town; 6. William Shakespeare, Sonnet 18; 7. Auditory nerve; 8. Orange; 9. North Carolina; 10. Harry Truman (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 8, 1776, a 2,000-pound copper-and-tin bell now known as the "Liberty Bell" rings out from the tower of the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, summoning citizens to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. In the fall of 1777, the bell was hidden in Allentown to save it from being melted down by the British and used to make cannons.
 - On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr fatally shoots his long-time political antagonist Alexander Hamilton in a duel. Burr's shot struck Hamilton in the stomach, and he died the next afternoon.
 - On July 5, 1865, in London, revivalist preacher William Booth and his wife, Catherine, establish the Christian Mission, later known as the Salvation Army, to wage war against the evils of poverty and religious indifference. The Army currently works in 75 countries.
 - On July 6, 1957, Liverpool teenagers John Lennon and Paul McCartney meet for the first time. Lennon was a member of the Quarry Men, scheduled to play at a public event. Two weeks later, Lennon invited McCartney to join the band.
 - On July 10, 1962, the U.S. Patent Office issues Swedish engineer Nils Bohlin a patent for his three-point automobile safety belt. The traditional two-point belt had been known to cause severe internal abdominal injuries in a high-speed crash.
 - On July 7, 1983, Samantha Smith, an 11-year-old American girl, begins a two-week visit to the Soviet Union at the invitation of Soviet leader Yuri Andropov after she wrote him a letter as part of a school project.
 - On July 9, 1993, British forensic scientists announce they have positively identified the remains of Russia's last czar, Nicholas II, his wife and three of their daughters. The scientists used mitochondria DNA to identify the bones, which had been excavated from a mass grave near Yekaterinburg in 1991.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- On May 19, 1996, Kermit the Frog gave the commencement speech at Southampton College, Long Island University.
- TASER is actually an acronym for Tom A. Swift's Electric Rifle. "Tom Swift" references the book character who is not just an inventor of amazing gadgets, but a childhood favorite of the Taser's inventor, Jack Cover.
- The average high-school swimmer swims 1 million strokes per season.
- Researchers found that male bottlenose dolphins in Western Australia's Shark Bay have formed "boy bands" that harmonize their mating calls together in order to better attract females.
- While working as an extra on the set of "The X-Files," singer Michael Buble was fired for stealing a hot dog from the craft services table.
- The most common injury caused by makeup is scratching the eye with a mascara wand.
- Out at sea, a tsunami is only about 3 feet high, and could pass a boat without being noticed.
- At the 2011 World Scrabble Championships in Poland, a competitor demanded officials strip-search his opponent after a "G" tile went missing. The officials decided against it due to a lack of evidence of cheating.
- With every bottle of Laphroaig whisky, you're entitled to a lifetime lease on a one-square-foot plot of land on the Scottish island of Islay, as part of Laphroaig's loyalty program "Friends of Laphroaig."

Thought for the Day: "When you're good at something, you'll tell everyone. When you're great at something, they'll tell you." -- Walter Payton
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **G** equals **D**

GI NIY XYTTIXL JIQDUFYZDYQUXDX

JVOL V DLMGLMFN DI CLD

UMOIZOLG UM CQVXX-QIIDX

IQVMUKVDUIMX?

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Veterans Post By Greddy Groves

Fake dog trainer nailed for scamming veterans

I'll admit, after reading about so many Department of Veterans Affairs-related crimes over the years, this is a new one. A judge has sentenced a Texas resident to 10 years in prison for scamming the VA out of a lot of money ... for fake dog-and handler-training courses.

The scammer defrauded the VA by submitting 185 claims for courses that were supposed to train dogs and their handlers. Each course cost between \$6,500 and \$12,000.

On his application to create a training program that veterans could attend and use their education benefits, he lied. He listed the names and certifica-

tions of four real dog trainers as the instructors. Those people hadn't given their permission, and one of them was deceased. Because of that fraud, he was ineligible to collect VA dollars.


Over time, he actually placed dogs with police departments, dogs he'd supposedly rescued from shelters and trained. Of the veterans who'd actually tried to take the course, however, 81% were dissatisfied.

The scammer was nailed for two counts of money laundering, two instances of submitting a false tax return, eight counts of wire fraud and four counts of aggravated identity theft.

Not only is he going to the slammer, he forfeited a big pile of cash and property, including multiple vehicles, a luxury motor home, jet skis, a trailer and more.

What we'd like to know, however, is whether there was ever a question of animal abuse. It was reported that 31 dogs were found in the raid of the property, but only 26 were taken to local shelters. It was also reported that some of the dogs died due to bad health. Surely that's good for another 10 years, right?

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Real Estate Guide

Creating your own backyard oasis

MS) Ñ Our backyards are some of the best places to spend the summer months, especially if you're practicing social distancing and are tired of being cooped up indoors. Fortunately, it's possible to transform your outdoor living space into a secluded, open-air retreat.

Bring the indoors out. We often hear about bringing the outdoors inside, but the reverse is also true when designing a luxurious extension of your home. Homey, lived-in touches can take your outdoor space from sterile and unfinished to cozy and inviting. Think patterned throw pillows, fluffy blankets for chilly evenings, outdoor rugs, colorful lanterns, and decorative accessories like painted terracotta pots or metal tins.

Invest in comfy furniture. What's the best part of your living or family room? Chances are it's your comfortable couch or recliner. To recreate the same feeling, splurge on some soft furniture that will make you want to stay outside for hours reading a book or working remotely. It doesn't have to break the bank either - you can DIY a cozy lounging bench with reclaimed wood and hand-sewn cushions with outdoor stuffing and fabric.

Add a relaxing pool or spa. Water has a calming effect and is often linked to our favorite memories at the cottage or on vacation. A pool or spa can help transport you somewhere far away without leaving your home. A pool can help you and the kids get some exercise while swimming laps, while a spa can soothe tired muscles after a long day hunched over your laptop. To reduce energy costs and increase longevity, consider using Nudura insulated concrete forms, which provide superior insulation. ICF pools also can be custom-made to accommodate any design, making them a very versatile and efficient way to build pools.

Go wild with greenery. Live plants can help you feel connected with nature, and tending to them can help you feel relaxed yet productive during isolation. A vertical garden can add visual interest, while trees and shrubs can provide shade and character. Aromatic herbs like lavender or rosemary offer pleasant scents and can spice up your cooking. And don't be afraid to cut some flowers from your garden to place in vases or pots for beautiful finishing touches.

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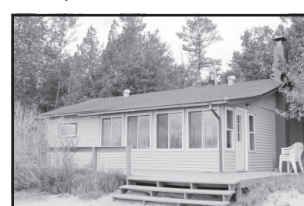
HARRISVILLE- Three bedroom, 2 bath Lake Huron waterfront. Superbly maintained and restored, this home features original wood work, original claw foot tub and other time period touches. 21-0040 **\$475,000**



HARRISVILLE- Five bedroom, 3 bath ONE OF A KIND! This gorgeous log home sits on 100' of beautiful sandy Lake Huron frontage. Custom built, this home has an open kitchen, dining and living area featuring a 2 story cathedral ceiling. 21-0023 **\$549,000**



GREENBUSH- Two bedroom, 1 bath move right into this adorable cottage and spend the rest of the summer on beautiful Lake Huron. This updated year-round 2-bedroom cottage comes complete with the furniture and appliances and features spectacular views. 21-0038 **\$269,900**



HARRISVILLE- 157' of beautiful sandy beach comes with this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, located off the beaten path, but minutes from Harrisville. 21-0039 **\$325,000**



BLACK RIVER- Five bedroom, 2.5 bath SIMPLY SPECTACULAR! This outstanding home features 4,300 sq. ft of living space on 5 levels, Trex decking on 4 decks all on 106' of beautiful, sandy Lake Huron. 21-0036 **\$699,000**



BLACK RIVER- Three bedroom, 2.5 bath Lake Huron with one of the best beaches on the Sunrise Side! As you walk in the entry into the great room you are greeted with soaring ceilings and a wall of windows looking out to the lake! 21-0026 **\$579,000**

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. on April 12 at the township hall with four board members, Spitznagel, Harvey, Healy, and Johnston, along with Bill Thompson in attendance. Mr. Thompson talked about the county cleanup and the fair.

Johnston, along with support from Harvey, moved to accept the clerk's minutes. All were in favor. Healy, along with support from Johnston, moved to accept the treasurer's report, which agreed with the clerk's reconciliation. All were in favor.

Assessor issued three permits and planning commission heard two cases.

Healy, along with support from Johnston, motion to continue dust control at 50 percent up to \$100 one time payment with all bills submitted by September 30, 2021 to the clerk. All were in favor.

Harvey, along with support from Johnston, moved to pay the bills. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p. m.

Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at 4 p.m.

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Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville
 Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each word
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LEGAL NOTICES

Foreclosure Notice

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.

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., July 28, 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. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage

made by Ronald Harper, a married man, and Jean Harper, his wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, mortgagee, dated October 19, 2012, and recorded on October 22, 2012, in Liber 492, page 521, Alcona County records. Said mortgage was assigned to Fifth Third Bank, National Association by an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 03, 2019 and recorded October 10, 2019 in Liber 554, page 1,215, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-four thousand nine hundred ten and 01/100 (\$34,910.01) including interest at the rate of 3.85500 percent per annum. Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2 of Block 19 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 4329 N. Poplar Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or

600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: June 30, 2021
 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Fifth Third Bank, National Association
 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
 Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302
 (248) 335-9200
 Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Case No. 19MI00443-5
 6-30, 7-7, 7-14, 7-21

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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 August 11, 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 sale - Joseph John Martin aka John Martin and

Evelyn Martin, husband and wife, original mortgagors, granted a mortgage to NPB Mortgage, LLC, dated May 29, 2017, and recorded June 13, 2007 in Liber 442, page 1,116 as document No. 200700001937, in Alcona County records Michigan, and assigned to Northpointe Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, recorded on June 25, 2012 in Liber 488, page 1,158 as document No. 201200002158 in Alcona County records. Of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty thousand, four hundred and eight dollars and 57/100 dollars (\$30,408.57).

The following described premises situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the east ¼ corner of Section 26, T25N, R6E, thence north 88 deg. 38'01" west along the E/W ¼ line of said section and the centerline of county road 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 88 deg. 38'01" west 220.00 feet, thence south 01 deg. 12'59" west 396.00 feet, thence south 88 deg. 38'01" east 220 feet, thence north 01 deg. 12'59" east 396 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 26, T25N, R6E. Commonly known as 3517 W. Aldrich Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737. Property ID No. 01-031-026-400-026-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or under MCL 600.3241a, 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

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

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. This notice is from a debt collector.

Dated: June 29, 2021
 For more information, please call: (513) 852-6066
 Daniel A. Cox and Crystal L. Saresky Wood & Lamping LLP
 Attorneys for Servicer
 600 Vine Street, Suite 2500,
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
 File No. 21-05018
 7-7, 7-14, 7-21, 7-28, 8-4

BOARD OF REVIEW

Curtis Township Board of Review Notice

The Curtis Township July Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, July 20th, 2021 at 5:15pm by appointment only for the purpose of correcting clerical errors and mutual mistakes of fact. If no appointments are received, this meeting may not be held. For an appointment, please contact the assessing office at (989) 734-3555. Appointments must be received by Thursday, July 15, 2021. The meetings will be held at the Curtis Township Fire Hall.

To All Creditors

The settlor, Michael R. Joyce, (born March 30, 1941), who lived at 4397 Pheasant Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, died June 5, 2021. There is no personal representative of the grantor's estate to whom letters of authority have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Michael R. Joyce and Patricia Lynn Joyce Trust Agreement, dated September 10, 2001 will be forever barred unless presented to Robert M. Joyce, trustee, c/o Swogger & Bruce Law Firm, P.C., within four months after the date of publication, at 10691 E. Carter Road, Suite 103, Traverse City, Mich. 49684.

Notice is further given that the trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Dated: July 7, 2021
 Courtney J. Marshall (P77922)
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LOST AND FOUND

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