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## Harrisville to host a historic baseball celebration

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

From the end of August to the end of September Harrisville will be celebrating baseball and the life of one of its very own who in 1921 played his first major league baseball game, went on to clinch a world series and was awarded national hall of fame status.

Hazen "KiKi" (rhymes with tie-tie) Cuyler was born at Sturgeon Point in 1898 and died in 1950 at the age of 51. Although his life was cut short by complications from a heart attack, those 51 years were well lived playing a variety of sports and making a notable career in baseball as well as being a devoted family man, and a community philanthropist.

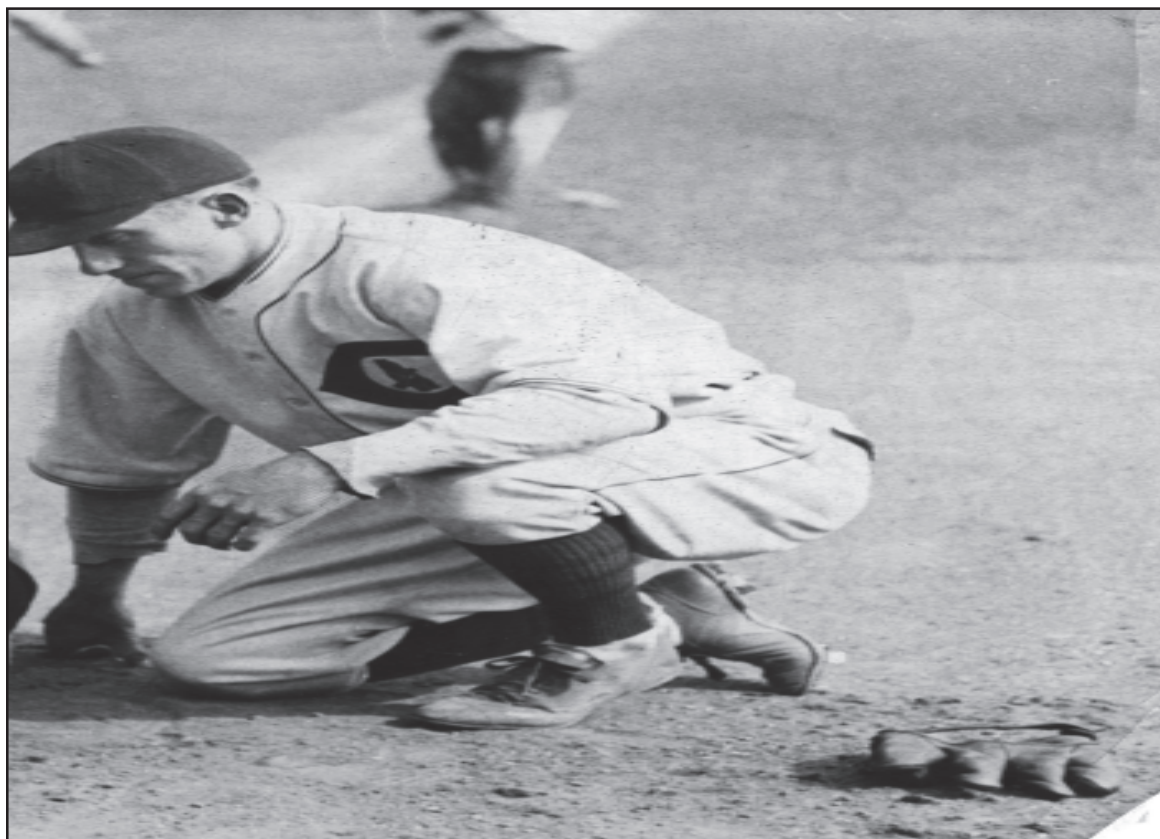
To celebrate his life on what would have been his 124<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will host an opening reception for a month-long baseball photo exhibit. More free events will be held each week including two baseball movies, virtual speakers and an old-timer's baseball game.

In addition to the detailed photo exhibit, which includes a free booklet outlining Cuyler's life, light refreshments and sweets will be offered. The opening reception will also feature Don Franklin, who will be evaluating baseball cards for the public.

Franklin is also an Alcona County native, coach, sports enthusiast and baseball card collector. Franklin's love of baseball cards began as a kid and has grown considerably over the course of seven decades to about three million cards.

"It was just something my brother and I did as kids; we'd write our name on the back of the card. I never thought much of it until I was older and married and my mom asked me what she should do with the cards still at her house. I picked them up and from there it just grew," he said.

While Franklin will not appraise cards at the event, he can look at what people bring in and give them an idea of whether the card has value and offer tips on how to protect, organize and store the cards. Franklin said he was very honored to be part of the event and that Cuyler was quite the athlete.



Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler teaching kids how to slide into a base. In the spring the children in Harrisville would meet at the back fence of the Cuyler home on Church Street where he would teach the finer points of baseball to them. *Courtesy photo.*

Speakers scheduled for the month include virtual talks with Ron Waldo, author of "Hazen 'KiKi' Cuyler: A Baseball Biography" on September 8 and Jim Haller from the Heinze History Center on "Growing Up With Baseball" on September 22. Both events start at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

On September 15 the library will host a "Ki-Ki and Harrisville" round table discussion with the Cuyler/Kruttlin family members and local people who knew or were influenced by Cuyler. The event starts at 7 p.m.

KiAnn Kruttlin, the granddaughter of Cuyler, whose first name is a combination of KiKi and Cuyler's mother's

name, Anna, said her grandfather died before she was born but she loved listening to stories her grandmother shared about life on the road with KiKi. "I just wished I had written those stories down. When you are a kid, you don't realize their value. I just remember loving her stories," Kruttlin said.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, an

old-timer's baseball game is scheduled, in which everyone associated with Cuyler and/or baseball has been buzzing about for quite a few weeks.

"This is going to be a great game with two teams of players aged 50 or older. One team will be the Cubs and the other the Pirates, which were two of the teams Cuyler played for. They have been working on sprucing up the ball field at the end of Lake Street in Harrisville where the game will be held.

"Someone is working on the sign and some others are working on an old-fashioned scoreboard where the score will be written with chalk. This whole month-long celebration is the work of many community members coming together. It's nice to honor KiKi's achievements and take a step back in time. It's great to see the community coming together again," Franklin said.

Franklin noted that Charlie Fowler and Roger Lemons were leading the baseball game and the players had already begun practicing. He wasn't sure if all the player positions were filled and anyone over 50 interested in playing should contact Lemons or Fowler.

He said two other key people will be attending some

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## Online deer harvest reporting starts this fall

Last year, nearly 7,000 deer hunters voluntarily reported their deer harvest online to help test the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) new reporting system. Starting with the fall 2022 deer seasons, online harvest reporting is required for all hunters who successfully take a deer.

Chad Stewart, the DNR's deer, elk and moose management specialist, said there are several reasons the department is moving to online harvest reporting, but one of the most important is more precise data. "The decline in response rate to our post-season mail surveys increases the amount of uncertainty in our harvest estimates, which

can lead to incorrect regulation recommendations in some locations," Stewart said. Brian Frawley, the DNR wildlife biologist who manages the surveys, agreed. "Twenty years ago, 75 percent of recipients responded to the survey, but in recent years we have seen a response rate consistently under 40 percent," Frawley said. "If we're going to provide hunters, wildlife managers and the Michigan Natural Resources Commission with timely, accurate data, we need to change how we collect it."

Reporting options  
Hunters will have up to 72 hours after taking a deer to report their harvest. The DNR

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Starting with this fall deer seasons, online harvest reporting is required for all hunters who successfully take a deer in Michigan. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*



# God Bless America



## Marolyn Claire Thornton Tarbell

Marolyn Claire Thorn-ton Tarbell, 94, of Moneta, Virginia passed away on Monday, Aug. 8, 2022. She was the daughter of the late Thaddeus Lester Thornton and Edna Florence Field.

Marolyn was born on July 16, 1928, Newark, New Jersey. She attended Linden Hall School in Lititz, Pa. She received her BS degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University and her nurse's training at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. In later years, she earned her MA degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Marolyn was employed by various hospitals in New Jersey, Michigan and Arizona. Her last 25 years of employment were with the Rockaway Borough New Jersey School System, as a school nurse.

Marolyn was a member of Trinity Ecumenical Parrish, a member of the Eastern Star (Starlight Chapter, No. 107), and a lifetime member of NJEA. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, sewing, cooking, board games, and cherished spending time with family.

Marolyn is survived by her daughters, Michelle Tarbell Ligon and Roxane Tarbell Biondo, and her husband Donald; Grandsons, Thaddeus Ligon, Don Robertson Ligon, Matthew Biondo, Gregory Biondo and his wife, Caroline McLaughlin; great-grandchildren, Colton Ligon and Anya Ligon; and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Marolyn is prede-



ceased by her husband Rupert Bertis Tarbell, Jr.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Ecumenical Parish with Pastor Philip Bouknight officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Trinity Ecumenical Parish general fund, Moneta, VA 24121, or Linden Hall School, 212 East Main Street, Lititz, PA 17543.

Tharp Funeral Home, Bedford, Virginia is assisting the family. To send condolences, please visit [www.tharpfuneralhome.com](http://www.tharpfuneralhome.com).

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## Obituaries

### David J. Dilks

David John Dilks, 81, of Curran, died on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022, at home.

He was born on July 13, 1941, in Detroit, Mich. to Harold and Vera Dilks.

Mr. Dilks ran a successful excavating business, Curran General Store & Bait, Buck Stop Bar, was a partner in the Fairview BP, and was a partner with his wife, Jean, in NCR.

He was known for being a first-class salesman. He was a world traveler for hunting, fishing and golfing. He still loved playing on his excavating equipment at Ridgevale Camp.

Mr. Dilks is survived by his

wife, Jean Dilks; two daughters, Laura (Dean) Ritsema and Katie (Dan) Kloth; one son, Jeffrey (Cristy) Dilks; and eight grandchildren, Dominic Dilks, Draven Karbowski, Ryder Dilks, Hunter Dilks, Benjamin (Jayme) Meyer, Samuel Meyer, Jack Meyer, and Jake Butler; and his previous wife, Phyllis (Rob) Copeland.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Keith Dilks.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27 at the TriPoint Church of God, Mio, Mich. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. until the service at noon. Pastors Bill



Jones, Mike Stadelmayer and Jody Coon will officiate. A luncheon will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Dave Dilks' name to TriPoint Church of God, 831 W. Miller Road, Mio, Mich.

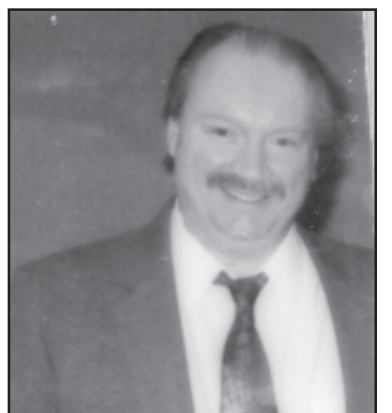
### Douglas H. Medor

Douglas Hazen Medor, 64, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at Ascension St. John Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

He was born August 26, 1957, to Hazen E. and Elaine G. (Franklin) Medor in Ypsilanti, Mich., where he was raised. He earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University. He worked for Elian Brothers, and worked at Big Boy restaurants in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Bellville, and Milan.

Mr. Medor retired from Big Boy after 38 years and moved to Lincoln. He was a member of Ypsilanti First Baptist Church. He was an avid reader and enjoyed Stephen King novels. He loved comic books, was an accomplished accordionist and played the alto saxophone. He was an avid sports fan, and enjoyed Detroit Tiger baseball, and University of Michigan football.

Mr. Medor is survived by his mother, Elaine Medor of Lincoln; two uncles, Theron (Karen) Franklin of Waterford, Mich. and Donald Franklin of Harrisville; two aunts, Carol Franklin of Lincoln and Helen Fisher of Spruce; and many cousins.



He was preceded in death by his father, Hazen, five uncles and seven aunts.

The funeral was held at at Gillies Funeral Home on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

## Barbara M. Bowerman

Barbara Mae Bowerman, 90, of Spruce passed away on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

Barb was born January 26, 1932, in Oxford, Mich. to Frank and Pearl (Danforth) Kessler. Barb worked as John DeLorean's secretary at Pontiac Motors for 14 years before she and her husband, Burt, owned and operated the Bourbon Barrel Hunting Club and Shooting Preserve. The hunting club also had a wild game restaurant and bar with overnight accommodations.

She loved hunting trophy moose in Canada, whitetail bucks on her property in northern Michigan and cane pole fishing for bluegill. Barb enjoyed vacations to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, Las Vegas, Nev. and wintering at their condo in Florida.

She also enjoyed playing euchre with friends, mowing the lawn, and tending to her beautiful geraniums.

Barb could often be found riding her John Deer Gator through the trails in her woods always carrying treats to give to her grand-dog and



grand-cats along the way. Barb was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, and mother who was always cooking homemade meals for her family, and maintaining a beautiful home inside as well as out.

"You have always been a part of our lives. You will be forever missed, and you are forever loved."

Barb is survived by her children, Amy (Marshall) Stevens of Spruce, Cherie (Rick) Meyers of Lake Orion, Mich., Melodee (Bruce) Rupert of Fennville, Mich., and Dale (Kristine) Sikkema of Imlay City, Mich.; her grandchildren, Nate (Kayla) Meyers, Erin (Tyler) Do, and Nick (Beth) Meyers; her great-grandchildren, Troy, Taylor, Brock, Arawyn, Isolde, Evangeline, Judah, and Bodhi; and her beloved grand-dog, and grand-cats who visited daily bringing her much joy.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Burton, and her siblings, Bruce (Doris) Kessler, Bob (Jean) Kessler, and Guy (Dorothy) Kessler.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Ossineke Eagles, 6848 US-23, Spruce. Inurnment will take place at Pleasant View Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to Paws with a Cause (616) 877-7297 or at [www.paws-withacause.org](http://www.paws-withacause.org), or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted with McWilliams Funeral Home. Online condolences can be registered at [mcwilliamsfh.com](http://mcwilliamsfh.com).

## Memorial Service

Alice and Edward Kohut

Graveside services for Alice and Edward Kohut will be Saturday, August 27 at noon at the Hubbard Lake Cemetery. The Rev. John William will officiate. A celebration of their lives will follow at the Kohut home in Hubbard Lake.

Mrs. Kohut passed away on July 31, 2022. Mr. Kohut passed away on July 1, 2014.

## Obituaries

Violette M. Barnes

Violette M. Barnes, 57, of Barton City, died on Friday, July 29, 2022, at home.

She was born November 5, 1964, to William J. and Marjorie M. (Jones) Bevens in Livonia, Mich.

Ms. Barnes was a resident of Barton City for most of her life. She worked as a certified nurse's assistant for many years.

Ms. Barnes is survived by one son, Matthew Barnes of Alpena; one sister, Beverly Powell; two brothers, Jimmy Bevens and Alfred Bevens; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Marjorie Cordes, Margaret Bevens and Helen Bevens, and her brother, William Bevens.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Correspondence

To the Editor,

Our senior tax money is for the senior center. Why did the board approve to spend \$3,000 to buy animals at the fair? Is this even legal?

At the fair over \$4,000 was spent. Please tell the county where the extra money is coming from. What account is paying to process the meat and also to have it inspected?

Any more it seems like the Senior Center (Alcona County Commission on Aging) is spending our tax dollars more

to benefit others than it is our seniors.

Just like the planned apartment complex which is proposed to be built in Lincoln. There's no way we have enough seniors in Alcona County to even come close to filling a 44 (unit) apartment complex. When this concern is brought up, we're told people from outside the county will rent the low income apartments. We don't want or need an apartment complex. We have been told it

will work out. Well, if it doesn't, we, the tax payers, will be asked to pay the bill when things don't go as planned. Just because something is free doesn't mean it's a good thing.

Maybe it's time for a change in leadership? Maybe we should vote "no" on the next senior millage? The next board meeting is August 23 at 10 a.m. and I encourage people to show up.

Karen Sharboneau  
Lincoln

To the Editor,

Having grown up in Alcona County and playing countless hours of baseball from Mikado to Hubbard Lake and from Harrisville to Glennie, I'm so pleased to have a chance to play in the upcoming KiKi Cuyler honorary baseball game on September 18.

As a son of Tom O'Callaghan, I remember countless stories of baseball dating way back to the 1940s, 50s and 60s. The names of Willard LeClair, Everett Schramm, Roger Silverthorne and Ron Yokom should be forever linked to high quality baseball being played in small town northern Michigan.

We should feel very fortunate to have had so many quality players in our small community. On September 18, many players will lace up

their spikes one last time in honor of Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler, the greatest baseball player Alcona County has ever produced and MLB Hall of Famer. It won't be perfect. But in an act of respect and appreciation, we will set our collective pride aside to honor the players who have gone before us.

As we practice and try to prepare our old and out-of-shape bodies for one final game, an amazing thing is happening. That spark we all had as children and young men is resurfacing! That "baseball spark." Our mitts are old, our arms are old, our bellies are no longer flat and we all share a general lack of speed and lateral movement. But that competitive spirit is still alive and well!

We all have a common bond - that simple game called baseball. Please join us for an

afternoon of fun on September 18!

Shawn O'Callaghan

### Crystalline

The only work you do is to take the time to look at people's concerns.

### NOTICE

The City of Harrisville Business Office, 200 N. Fifth Street, will be closed Wednesday, Aug. 17- Friday, Aug. 19, 2022. In case of an emergency, please call the City Maintenance number at (989) 724-7050. You can also leave a message at the Business Office (989) 724-6666.

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The Mitchell Township Board is seeking applicants for the position of Township Clerk due to retirement of current Clerk as of January 1, 2023. Individuals who are **residents of Mitchell Township** and are interested in applying for the position should send a letter of interest by September 9, 2022, including any special qualifications they may have, to:

Carla Brimm, Supervisor  
6665 W. Small Road  
Curran, MI 48728  
carlabrimm@gmail.com

The individual appointed to the position would serve until the next general election of November 2024.

Should have knowledge of QuickBooks, QuickBooks Payroll, Windows 10 and Microsoft Office. Must be able to multitask and to put the good of the community above their own personal agenda. Need to be able to pass a background check.

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- Prepares payroll for Township employees; issues W-2's and 1099's
- Prepares W-3, 1096 and Annual State Wage Report
- Prepares quarterly UIA and federal and state deposit reports
- Records and maintains Township meeting minutes
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- Chair of Township Elections Commission
- Keeps Township ordinances
- Must appoint a deputy

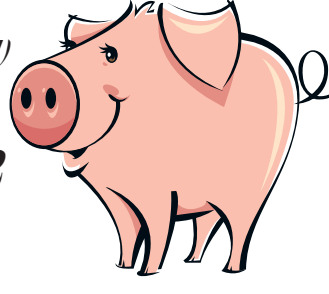


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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**  
Prize winners of the Alcona County Library's Summer Reading program will be announced at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Youth ages eight through 12 are invited to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library for a free mermaid want craft project at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**  
Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For additional details, call (989) 724-9581.

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 info.

TOPS 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Site is handicap accessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

Teenagers and adults are invited to "Flower Smash" from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Al-

cona County Library. This is a free event, but registration is required by calling (989) 724-6796.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**  
A special "Bug Day" storytime at 10:30 a.m. and picnic at 11:30 a.m. will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is invited. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Michigan Emmy award-winning songwriter Kitty Donohoe is on stage for the Harbor Night Concert Series. Describing her music as "folky, bluesy, Irishy, American, Canadianish," she draws from her roots to create unique music. With a love of language, an innate sense of melody, and the soul of a storyteller, she backs herself on piano, guitar and cittern with equal finesse. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona, the free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. on the lawn at Harbor Park above Harrisville harbor. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. If the weather is bad, Harbor Nights will move to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main Street, Harrisville.

CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**  
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.

A pop-up crafts show will be held on the grounds of the Craftmakers' Cabin (corner of US-23 and M-72) in Harrisville from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info., contact Nancy Miller at (734) 904-0108.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**  
Meet new friends and enjoy coffee and fellowship at the former Old Place Inn, 309

E. Main Street, Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. "Believers in Christ" defines the purpose of organizers who believe the Bible is true and Jesus is our savior.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**  
Euchre is played at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome.

Youth ages 13 and up are invited to a "Movie and Munchies" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. for an ocean themed movie and snack. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free event.

Believers in Christ Fellowship invite residents and visitors to join in the study of "The Holy Spirit and His Gifts," by Kenneth E. Hagin. Workbooks will be furnished. Attendees are asked to bring a Bible to the 6 p.m. gathering at the former Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main Street, Harrisville. For more information, call Ruth Merrick at (989) 736-1004.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**  
The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

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 info.

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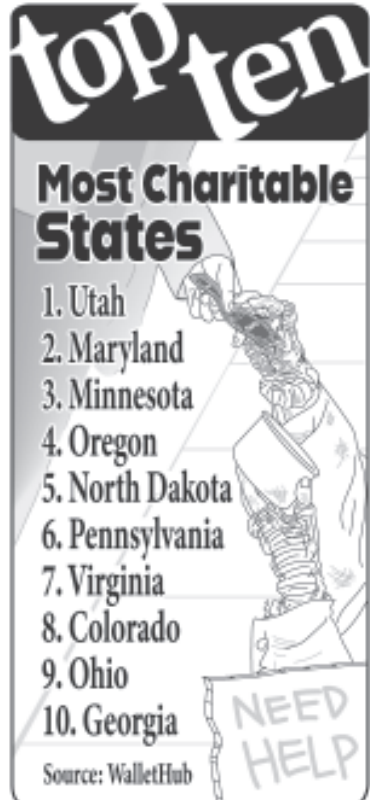


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**Senior Menu**

The following meals will be served at noon Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Reservations are required by 10 a.m. each day by calling (989) 334-3470.

- Monday, Aug. 22: Chicken salad on crescent roll, potato salad, mandarins.
- Tuesday, Aug. 23: Taco salad, corn chips, fluff salad.
- Wednesday, Aug. 24: Turkey and cheese sandwich, bowtie salad, pickled beet, plum.
- Thursday, Aug. 25: Sloppy Joe, Spudster, mixed veggie, strawberries.

Takeout meals can be reserved at the same number by calling no later than 10 a.m. No membership is required. A donation of \$6 for folks under 60 and \$3 for those over 60 is welcome.

**Coats for a Cause**

Help the Harrisville Lady Lions feed the community by donating a gently-used adult coat and/or winter outer wear such as scarves, gloves and boots.

Items can be dropped off at the Harrisville United Methodist Church on Thursday, Sept. 15 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Donated coats will be sold in October for \$5 each. One hundred percent of all proceeds will be donated to the Alcona County Food Pantry.

Further information regarding this event will be published at a later date.

Contact Marcy Redlawsk at (989) 724-6993 or Kathy Laatz at (989) 335-5210 for further information.

**Away at School**

• Conner McCoy of Black River was named to the Saginaw Valley State University Dean's List for the winter 2022 semester. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

• Autumn Schwarz of Glenrie was named to the Saginaw Valley State University Dean's List for the winter 2022 semester. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

• Katherine Edwards of Greenbush was named to the Saginaw Valley State University Dean's List for the winter 2022 semester. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

• Jorge Freer of Harrisville was named to the Saginaw Valley State University Dean's List for the winter 2022 semester. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

**Conservation Program**

Participants of the Conservation Stewards Program will learn the history of conservation activities in Michigan, ecological principals, ecoregional classifications, and the choices that manage natural resources. In addition, they will learn about terrestrial ecosystems (forestland and grasslands) and aquatic ecosystems (wetlands, lakes and streams) through classroom and in-field instruction.

The format is blended - partially in person and self-paced online course. It is offered in areas of Michigan on an annual basis. See the Conservation Stewards Program Michigan State University Extension link at: [http://www.canr.msu.edu/conservation\\_stewards\\_program/index](http://www.canr.msu.edu/conservation_stewards_program/index).

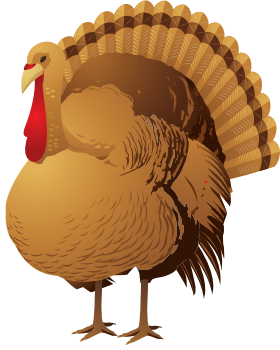
**Managing Chronic Pain**

Chronic Pain Personal Action Toward Health (PATH) is a six-week self-management workshop designed to help people take an active role in managing chronic pain. Adults of all ages interested in managing chronic pain are welcome to attend including those living with chronic pain, family members and caregivers.

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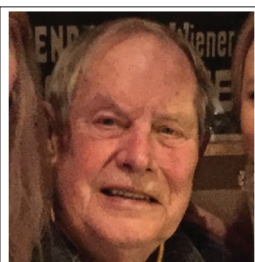
The workshops are free and go for a six-week period from Friday, Aug. 26 through Friday, Sept. 30 from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information email [Aging@nemcsa.org](mailto:Aging@nemcsa.org) or call Brook at (989) 358-4616. To register go to: <https://www.nemcsa.org/services/senior-service/register-for-education-workshop.html>. This is offered as a partnership between NEMCSA and MSU Extension.

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**The day steamers Meteor and Pewabic missed signals**

By Eric Paul Roorda  
Artist & Author

The worst disaster ever on Lake Huron was the sinking of SS Pewabic on August 9, 1865, which killed about 115 people. It is both the deadliest and the richest shipwreck of the 350 vessels that repose on the bottom of Lake Huron within the precinct of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

SS Pewabic did not perish in a punishing gale, as was the case with most Great Lakes wrecks. Its demise resulted from complacency; the catastrophe was utterly avoidable.

**"The Wreck of the SS Pewabic"**

(With apologies to Gordon Lightfoot)

The tale is told of Keweenaw gold, the peninsula formed out of copper.

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The Pioneer's twins where this tale begins, were named Meteor and the Pewabic.

One was loaded with ingots, both their skippers were idiots

when they bumped, then one sank like a brick.

Great Lakes "palace steamers"

were the stuff of sweet dreamers' visions of luxury travel.

Life was fine—A-OK—until Thunder Bay, where Pewabic's fate would unravel.

With its cargo of copper and a Guest List so proper, Pewabic was steaming back downbound.

Life was lucky for her, then her sister, the Meteor,

on the horizon, she found.

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## Baseball Continued from page 1

of the events: Tom O'Callaghan, 94, who knew Cuyler and Ron Yokom, 83.



Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler played for the Cubs from 1928 to 1935. *Courtesy photo.*

Kruttlin was also excited about the ball game, not only because it should be a hoot to watch but because Cuyler's great-grandson, who is in musical theatre in New York, will be coming to the game to sing the national anthem. "He has a beautiful voice. Rex Manning is also going to be there to bring the sound effects of yesteryear including baseball organ music. It's going to be great fun," Kruttlin said.

The game is free of charge and scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and snacks to the game. A rain date for the event has been scheduled for September 25.

The free baseball movies will be held at the library on September 1 and September 29 with both beginning at 7 p.m. While the name of the movie is being withheld, actors for the September 1 show will include Robert Redford and Glenn Close. The movie held on September 29 will star Tom Hanks and Geena

Davis. Both will be presented by Professor Emeritus John Blakemore. Popcorn and pop will be included.

The month-long celebration is hosted by the Alcona County Library with volunteer assistance from the Alcona Historical Society and members of Cuyler's family. The library is located at 312 W. Main Street (M-72) in Harrisville north of US-23. For more information, contact Michelle Marcouiller at the library (989) 724-6796 or email her at [mmarcouiller@alcona.lib.mi.us](mailto:mmarcouiller@alcona.lib.mi.us).



Alcona native and baseball card collector, Don Franklin, will be at the opening reception for the month-long historic baseball celebration of KiKi Cuyler. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

## Steamers Continued from page 5

It was a routine occurrence, no cause for disturbance, the Pewabic and Meteor to meet.

The passengers delighted, they got so excited, the other's ship's people to greet.

But Meteor jiggled when Pewabic jagged; the man at the wheel turned the wrong way. A bad split decision—a thud, a collision—and Pewabic went to the bottom to stay.

August 9, 1865, just 35 left alive, about one-fifteen drowned; it was tragic!

The Reaper's Bill then was the worst that it's been on Lake Huron—the death ship Pewabic!

Fifty years later, with a new respirator, divers would salvage the cargo.

A half-century passed; SCUBA guys had a blast

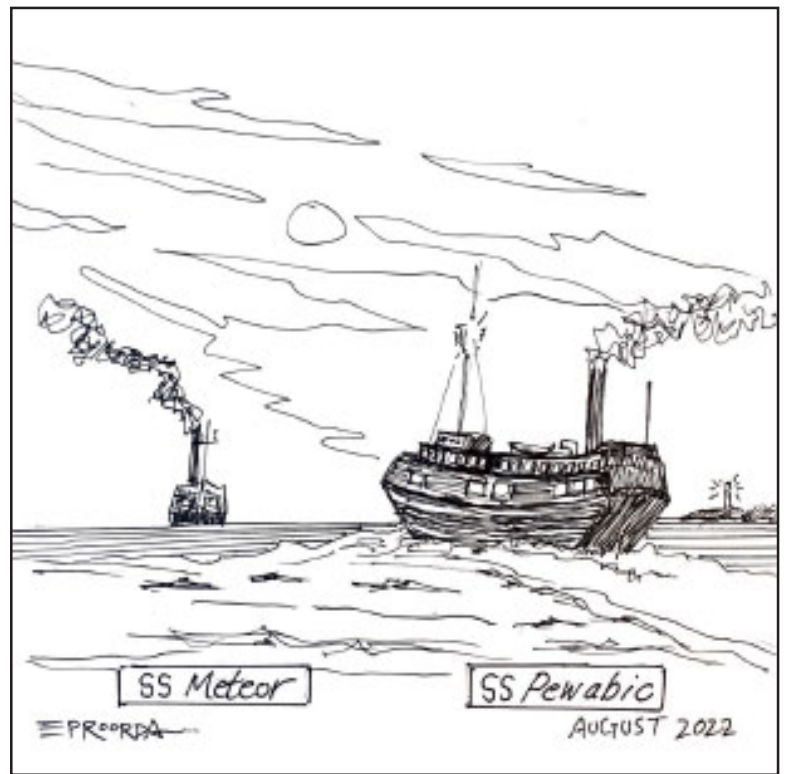
raising the anchor from far below.

Now that anchor can be seen

on a field of green at Alpena's Besser Mu-

seum, along with fishing boats, and anything that floats.

If you go there then you will see 'em!



**The Garden Bug**

### Heat stress in plants

If the temperatures in your area are staying higher than normal, it's tempting to water your outdoor plants more often than you usually do to protect them from the heat. But this may not be helpful! Heat stress is not the same as drought, and too much water in the soil can cause fungal diseases and root rot. It may be more prudent to refresh your mulch: a three-inch-thick layer over the root zone can insulate the roots against the heat and help retain moisture in the soil longer.

- Brenda Weaver

Source: [theprudentgarden.com](http://theprudentgarden.com)

# Fresh is best

**By Gregg Schefferly**

*Outdoor Writer*

One of my first memories of eating wild game directly after a successful day outdoors was when my dad took my brother and I up to Fletcher's floodwaters for a weekend camping fishing trip.

In the 1970s many of the tree trunks were still standing above the water. You had to be forever vigilant as you moved through the water to avoid hitting any hidden below the surface.

After fishing, back at the campsite, we cleaned the fish we caught, and enjoyed fresh pan fried fish for dinner. I still remember how delicious they tasted. Over the years enjoying fresh wild game shortly after catching it replayed itself on a number of occasions. It mattered not if it was fresh fish at Fletcher's or while on Drummond Island, or enjoying fresh venison cooked over a fire at camp. I enjoyed caribou, blacktail deer and rainbow trout with Al Scully and friends up in Quebec or while on Kodiak Island.

Recently, I haven't had the opportunity to share a shore-side lunch of fresh fish, or some delicious venison cooked over a fire with friends and family, but I still try to enjoy the delicacy of freshly harvested wild game at home.

Several years ago I broke down and bought a wood pellet smoker grill, after enjoying an incredible meal prepared on one. Since then I've used it to smoke and grill meals that are fairly quick from one or two hours to half a day smokes, and always love the end result of tasty smoked table fare.

I've enjoyed the usual, steaks, burgers, chicken, and ribs with it, but I also use it for making venison salami sticks, homemade brats, smoked fish, and turkey as well.

For years I've enjoyed having salami sticks, venison burger, and jerky made locally by specialty shops. While I understand they have to make a living, but for me the prices just got to be too high to justify the expense. So, first I invested in a meat grinder, vacuum sealer, then the smoker grill, and recently a dehydrator, and sausage stuffer.

While there is a learning curve, it's well worth it, as a result of the satisfaction of knowing you did it yourself.

The smoker grill is getting used more and more to help produce delicious snacks and meals. I have enjoyed delicious smoked fish, and successfully smoked a turkey with it. I've used it to smoke venison salami sticks in which I mixed high temperature cheese. I've made brats by mixing venison, pork, and high-temp cheese and, even made and smoked venison meatloaf stuffed with, you guessed it, cheese.

Smoker pellet grills are gaining in popularity, every year more and more companies are producing them. Additionally, more companies are starting to produce wood pellets, they offer everything from plain pellets, to pellets



## Exploring the Outdoors

*By Gregg Schefferly*

made from different woods, to some with very unique flavors.

The smoker grill I own is a Green Mountain and it has Wi-Fi which allows me to control it by phone. Realistically, anyone with high speed Internet can run it from anywhere. Additionally, it has a meat probe which can be monitored and the desired temperature set to be notified once that temperature has been reached.

However, like anything, when you're buying something all you hear when buying it is the positives, what

temperature and flame up issues. I remedied this by using a metal colander to remove the dust prior to filling the hopper. Taking a couple simple precautions will result in problem free grilling.

One final tip has to do with the temperature probe. When inserting it into meat be conscious to not have it near the bone and try to keep it centered in the meat to ensure the temperature reflected is accurate as to the status of the meat being done.

Have fun grilling while we enjoy remaining summer days remaining.



We often enjoy two or three meats at same time, like walleye, chicken and steak recently smoked on the grill. I move the temperature probe from quickest cook to longest cook. With fish I monitor visually. I start with the probe in steaks. Once they reach 145 degrees, I put it in the chicken breasts until they reach 160 degrees.

isn't often mentioned are things you learn after owning one.

After buying mine, running it through the initial set up, I started grilling and all was good in the world. After using it a half dozen times, I suddenly had problems with it, regarding holding the desired temperature and having it overload the hopper to the point the grill would be extinguished.

After a little online research I figured out the maintenance needed to keep it running without issues. The first thing I learned was that I needed to vacuum out the small fire chamber on a regular basis. While I believe you might only have to do it, clean it, after every two or three times of use; to play it safe, I try to do it prior to using it each time. It takes less than 10 minutes.

After a couple years of use, I figured out that I needed to sift out the dust before filling the hopper. Pellets come in bags and all the handling during transportation results in some of the pellets breaking down into a fine dust, which, if it isn't sifted out prior to filling the pellet hopper, it will cause issues.

Again this will cause issues over time as a result of dust being carried into the auger and fire pot causing the grill to not reaching tem-

*(Gregg Schefferly grew up and spent the majority of his life in northeastern Michigan. With the lakes and forests as his playground, he has spent more than 40 years hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)*

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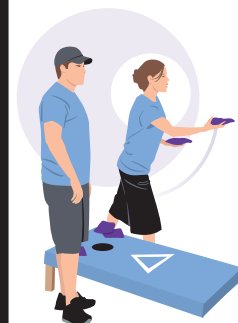
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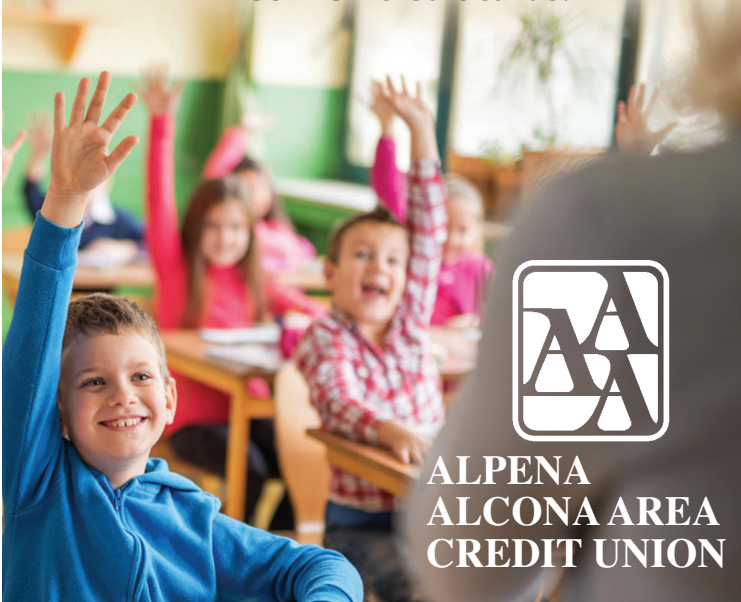
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# Buggy Rides



## Storm puts sailboat and marine patrol on the beach

**August 20, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson**

A combination of mechanical problems, high winds and rough waters caused a large sailboat and a rescue boat to be stranded on the beach last week.

The Morning Mist, a 31-foot sail boat, had trouble entering the Harrisville Harbor last Thursday night. According to U.S. Coast Guard spokesperson Patrick Higgins, the Morning Mist had engine trouble in the high seas. In order to get into the harbor, its sails were raised.

The sheriff department was called around 9 p.m. to assist the vessel. The Morning Mist, owned by Eric Neitzer of Harsen's Island, Mich., then had problems with its sail - it wouldn't come down.

According to the report from the sheriff department, the 21-foot marine boat's engine failed when it was attempting to pull the sail boat away from the shoreline. As a result, both boats were washed ashore one and a half miles north of the harbor.

The Alpena Coast Guard arrived at the scene around

11:30 p.m. to give assistance.

Crews from the Coast Guard, sheriff department and residents worked in chest deep rolling surf to stabilize the boats.

No one was injured. The marine patrol boat was pulled off the shore Saturday and a salvage boat from Bay City, Mich., pulled the Morning Mist into the water Saturday. The marine patrol boat sustained very little damage. No estimate was available for the Morning Mist, however, Higgins said if there was any damage it would be minimal.

## Man and wife rowing around Lake Huron

**Sarnia Couple on Unique Vacation Trip—Camp at State Park**

**August 17, 1922 ~** Mr. and Mrs. Philip Legualt of Sarnia, Ontario, pulled in to the State Park Sunday and tented there for a few days.

Differing from the majority of tourists who patronize the parks, Mr. and Mrs. Legualt are traveling by rowboat, not by auto, and they are making a complete circuit of Lake Huron.

Their boat is a small one, not over 14 to 16 feet,

equipped with a pair of oars, rudder and a small sail. They carry their camping outfit and spend the nights on shore. They left their home in Sarnia on May 29 and traveled up the Canadian shore, through the thirty thousand islands of the Georgian Bay district, stopping here and there as fancy dictated. At the Soo they spent a week and thence started down the west shore of the lake.

On their way down from Harrisville to Sarnia they expected to consume ten days and were about decided to hire a tug to tow them across Saginaw bay, that being too wide and rough a stretch and too far from land for their small craft. They took their departure Tuesday morning.

## Mikado man knocked out three hours by lightning

**August 17, 1922 ~** Last week while at work in a hay field Roy Linsy of Mikado was struck by lightning and the shock rendered him unconscious for several hours.

Roy had driven to the field with a light wagon and left it at the edge while he went to repair a mower.

Lightning struck the wagon and shattered it to pieces at about 3:30. Roy was knocked out by the bolt and did not regain consciousness until about 7:00 o'clock, when he returned to the world to find that there had been a heavy rain and he was lying in six inches of water.

## Black River couple celebrate anniversary

**August 17, 1972 ~** One hundred and fifty friends and relatives gathered at the Alcona Township Hall to help Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rasche celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary last Friday night.

The party was given by their children, Mrs. Jere Potvin, Mike, Robert, Jit and Pat Rasche.

The couple received many lovely gifts. Dancing and a buffet lunch were enjoyed by all.

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# Veterans Host

By Greddy Groves

## New number for Suicide Crisis Line: 988

Across the country there is a new mental health suicide and crisis line phone number: 988. The Department of Veterans Affairs has merged services with that number to provide an additional resource for veterans to call when they're in crisis.

A result of the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020, the bill was passed and signed off as law. It's startling, however, to learn that this bill was first created and sponsored by 34 U.S. senators in 2019. (You can go here to learn whether your state's senators were among those supporting this legislation: [www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2661](http://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2661).) Additionally, it was signed into law in 2020.

But these things take time. It wasn't until the middle of this year, 2022, that the 988 number was hooked up to the VA crisis line. During the two years, the VA beefed up the number of employees and responding staff by the hundreds. It hooks up 500 suicide prevention coordinators at the VA, which ensures that follow-up care is part of the care a veteran receives.

You can call that 988 number, then press 1 for the Veterans Crisis Line. Or you can call the original number: 800-273-8255. Or you can text to 838255. And you also can instantly chat at [www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat).

There are a number of options to help veter-

ans who need suicide crisis help, and it's immediate. Somebody will answer 24/7, and you'll be asked a couple of quick questions, such as whether you are the veteran or if you're calling for a veteran who is at risk of suicide or is in immediate danger. It's all confidential and free. By the next day someone local (your suicide prevention coordinator) will contact you and get you lined up for continued support.

Go to the "Get Help Now" link above and click around, especially on "How It Works."

Remember, you don't have to be enrolled in any VA programs for health care or benefits. If you are a veteran, this service is for you. You're not alone.

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## Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

### Wood Bulto

Fra Andreas Garcia was an 18th-century Mexican Franciscan friar and folk artist who worked in what is now New Mexico. He carved and painted wooden figures of saints, called bulto, that were about 12 to 18 inches high. The figures were used as devotional images as well as artistic objects.

A polychromed wood bulto made by Fra Garcia between 1748 and 1778 representing San (Saint) Rafael the Archangel sold at a Cottone auction. An archangel is a messenger of God, higher ranking than an angel. San Rafael is a patron saint of travelers, often depicted holding a staff; the blind; and physicians, from an Old Testament story in which he healed a blind man with fish's gall.

Q: I love Coca-Cola advertising. I recently bought a metal Coca-Cola serving tray with a girl in a white bathing suit sitting on a diving board and drinking a Coke. How can I tell if it's vintage and how much it is worth?

A: Coca-Cola was first served in 1886 in Atlanta, Georgia. John Pemberton, an Atlanta pharmacist, invented Coca-Cola when he combined a mysterious, dark liquid with carbonated water. Coca-Cola advertising pieces have been hot for years, popular with both collectors and businesses with vintage decor. Coke started making serving trays in 1897. Vintage Coca-Cola

trays have black backs, while reproductions may have yellow, white or other colored backs. Telltale signs of a reproduction include barcodes and any evidence that the back has been painted black. A real 1939, 13-inch by 10 1/2-inch metal Coca-Cola tray of a girl on a springboard like yours recently sold for \$102.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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The auction will be held online at [www.tax-sale.info](http://www.tax-sale.info) from 10:00am to 7:00pm EST. Bids can also be placed up to 30 days in advance on the website, and assistance is available for those without computer or internet access.

Incomplete or voided sales from the September 6th auction, if any, will be re-offered online on September 28th, 2022. Please visit [www.tax-sale.info/faq](http://www.tax-sale.info/faq) for additional details.

For more information and a list of the properties being sold, visit [www.tax-sale.info](http://www.tax-sale.info) or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings may also be available at the county treasurer's office.

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#### 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 24, 2022.

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: Mortgagor(s): Wayne A. Reske and Carol A. Reske, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Date of mortgage: October 16, 2017. Recorded on October 30, 2017, Liber 536, on Page 660. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Eighty-four thousand five hundred eighty-nine and

75/100 dollars (\$84,589.75).

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Alcona County, and described as: Parcel A- Lot 323 of Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 91, Alcona County records; and that part of Government Lot 1, Section 14, Town 25 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 323 of Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2, thence north 20 feet, along the west right of way of US-23 highway, thence west 200 feet, thence south 20 feet, thence east 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel B- That part of Government Lot 1, Section 14, Town 25 North, Range 9 East and Government Lot 4, Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the west side of US-23 highway right of way north 0 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds west 20 feet from the northeast corner of Lot 323 of Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2, thence north 0 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds west along right of way 80 feet, thence south 89 degrees 13 minutes 36 seconds west 200 feet, thence south 0 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds east 80 feet, thence north 89 degrees 13 minutes 36 seconds east 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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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. Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr., Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 (248) 539-7400 1470809 7-27, 8-3, 8-10, 8-17

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estimates it should take about three to five minutes to complete the report, and there are two ways to do it:

- Report online at [Michigan.gov/DNRHarvestReport](http://Michigan.gov/DNRHarvestReport)
- Use the DNR's new mobile app – an even faster option – available in the Google Play store (for Android devices) and the Apple App Store.

Hunters who can't report their harvest due to a lack of Internet access or smart device may get help from a family member or friend with access.

Reporting by phone to the DNR is not possible because of the need for accurate harvest location data, which is provided by selecting the location on a digital map.

Some hunters have expressed concern about sharing their harvest location, but

Stewart stressed the confidentiality and value of that accurate data and how it helps the DNR and, ultimately, hunters.

"While we will have near real-time harvest data available for hunters throughout the season on our website, that data is at the county level," Stewart said. "Only the DNR will have access to the GPS coordinates of the actual harvest location, which is needed for two very important reasons: more effective disease surveillance, and the ability to build a network of harvest locations over time so we can adapt management guidelines to better align with harvest numbers. That means better overall management recommendations for Michigan's deer population."

The move to required on-

line harvest reporting, like any change, will take some time for people to embrace as part of the Michigan hunting experience, but the DNR is confident the ease of reporting and the benefits of better data will outweigh any initial concerns some may have. This first year will be all about familiarizing hunters with the new reporting requirement.

"Above all, we know Michigan's deer hunters care about quality hunting opportunities and healthy deer herds," said Stewart. "Each online harvest report takes just a few minutes but provides critical information about hunting experiences and deer abundance all over the state."

# Attention

## Alcona County Veterans

On Sept 10th, Alcona Community Schools will be honoring all veterans of Alcona County. A flag ceremony with a lunch and football game to follow. We would like to include all members of our community who have served our country. Program will start at 11am and we ask that those willing to participate arrive at 10:30. There will be a tailgate to follow at approximately 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 and veterans eat free. Please contact [pattibyce138@gmail.com](mailto:pattibyce138@gmail.com) or [hoffmeyers@alconaschools.net](mailto:hoffmeyers@alconaschools.net) for more information.

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## District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in June and July.

Anthony Michael Barwick, 34, of Glennie was sentenced to fines and costs of \$210 for no valid license in possession.

Shane Tyler Pinder, 28, of Mikado was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,840 in fines and costs for operating while intoxicated.

Alan Gregory McDonald, 26, of Oscoda was sentenced to \$715 in fines and costs and \$240 in victim restitution for no insurance.

Courtney Ann Wester, 30, of Holland, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$210 for hunting/possession of animal, birds, fish without a license.



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