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# OA board approves upgrades to senior center

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

With funding to begin building a new senior/community center on hold indefinitely, the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) realized it may be in the current location for another eight to 10 years, prompting the need to take steps to keep up on the building's maintenance.

ACCOA Director Lenny Avery explained governmental funding delays have put the new building project on hold. "It was never going to be a quick project. When working with the government there is a lot of hurry up and wait," Avery said.

He explained to the ACCOA board during the first meeting of the year that maintenance on the current building, which was built in 1945, needed to continue in the meantime. "Just because we don't want to invest in this building is not a good enough excuse not to do anything," Avery said.

Topics of discussion included purchasing a generator, which the ACCOA does not have, creating a handicap accessible second floor, fixing a septic line, installing new shelving in the food pantry and remodeling a supply place for janitorial equipment.

He told the board that the ACCOA was recently approached by community partners to consider becoming a warming site in the community. That, coupled with extended power outages this winter in the Lincoln area, prompted him to get two quotes on a GenerX genera-

"We were very lucky not to have our power knocked out when a lot of others lost theirs in Lincoln," Avery said.

He explained both generators would run on gas and operate immediately should there be a loss of power. They would also have the capability to be moved to the new building when it is finished.

He presented a quote for \$16,000 for a 22-watt generator which would be enough to power the freezers and refrigeration units in the building, but that would be its limit. The other quote was for \$30,000 for a 44-watt commercial-grade generator which would operate the entire building in a power loss.

"The 44-watt would allow us to become a warming center and conduct business as usual. In either case, we need something. If our power went out, we have a lot of food in our refrigerators and freezers that would be wasted. As it is, it may still take nine months or more to get the generator due to a supply shortage. Doing nothing is not an option," Avery said.

The board felt it would be shortsighted to go with the smaller generator and voted unanimously to purchase the 44-watt for \$30,000. It also agreed to consider becoming a warming station once the generator is installed.

The discussion on a chair lift purchase to move handicapped patrons from the back entrance (ground level) up four steps to the second-floor gymnasium level was a bit more detailed.

Avery explained he had sought many options to make the building accessible including an elevator which would cost about \$150,000, a ramp, which would encompass most of the back parking lot and cost upwards of \$75,000 and chair lifts.

He told the board the only option he thought feasible would be to install the chair lift at the back entrance because it would not be safe to have a lift from the first floor, front entrance to the second due to limited head clearance.

"If a handicapped person wants to utilize the second level and then the first level, they will have to exit the building and wheel to the firstfloor entrance. It's not ideal, but it's something," Avery

Avery had two lift chair quotes to offer the board, one was for \$28,000 for a deluxe lift, the other was for \$7,500 for a lift similar to the ones they use to assist handicapped patrons onto the bus.

He explained before a chair lift could be put in, a 220 line/40-amp electrical circuit would need to be installed to operate it for \$1,554.

The board asked Avery if a building permit would be necessary for the lesser expensive lift and what the consequences would be for the upgrade since the building was grandfathered under outdated codes. Avery said he

further.

He explained there was a freezing issue with a septic line which has caused backups in the restrooms. Staff members are currently try-

would investigate the matter ing to keep the line open by The board approved the rerunning hot water into the plumbing and calling in a septic company. He said a better solution would be to repair the problem at a cost between \$5,000 and \$7,500.

pair.

The ACCOA recently secured an \$8,500 grant through the Food Bank of

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A trumpeter swan stretches his wings as others rest on the ice near Cooke Dam. Goldeneye ducks swim in the open water. Anyone who enjoys watching birds, even casually, is encouraged to participate in the Backyard Bird Count. See details on page 3. Photo by Phil Odum.

# New senior housing and community center on hold, funding search ongoing

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

Although the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) purchased land for a new building, it doesn't look like any construction will begin soon due to governmental delays in getting fund-

The land, 13.69 acres just south of the Dollar General in Lincoln was purchased in June 2021 for \$40,000. The land purchase was needed so the ACCOA board could go after grants, and federal and state money to build an estimated \$5.5 million facility.

The facility, which would include a 45-unit housing structure and a senior/community center with additional business offices, is still the plan according to ACCOA Director Lenny Avery.

He explained the project

overnight. "Realistically, it may take eight to 10 years to get this built, mostly because of the political climate and waiting for funds to be released," Avery said.

which generally takes six months to a year.

"They (the governmental funders) will do research, look at surveys and assessments to see if the project is feasible. Then it goes to the next round which determines funding. That takes additional time.

"A perfect project would take 18 months at a minimum, but things have been delayed. A lot of the monies we expected to be disbursed under the first round of the Biden stimulus plan have not been given. Our state has yet

was never expected to be built to approve one of our governor's budgets. A lot of the money that should have been allocated under COVID relief is still being held up," Avery said.

He explained, once the According to Avery, the funds are allocated, guideproject will first need to go lines for the funds will be through a preliminary period, posted. The ACCOA can then put in a request for its preliminary review.

In the interim, Avery has met with representatives from Senator Gary Peters and Governor Gretchen Whitmer's offices and other legislative and grant funding entities.

"I will continue to advocate for our project, but it's going to take a while. It could take until 2024 or 2025 to fund it.

We are doing something that has never been done in Alcona County. We are convincing federal and state governments to invest in our county," Avery said.



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# Calendar of Events



### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Children of all ages are invited to Homeschoolers at the Library for a fun and educational activity at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 1 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Youth ages 12 and up are invited to play a "Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse" budgeting game (candy included) at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Attendees will learn to prioritize their money and have a good time doing so.

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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.

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 assessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

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.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

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, FEBRUARY 19

The annual Barton City Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament is being held (during free fishing weekend) on Jewell Lake in Barton City. Youth ages up to 15 are welcome to participate in this free tournament. Registration is on the ice. Fishing is from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Poles, bait and holes are provided. Adult fishermen will be available for assistance. Hot dogs and hot chocolate are provided with a port-a-john and warming area available.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

White Pine Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

There will be a fund-raising dinner for the Alcona Cross Country Ski Club from 3 to 8 p.m. at Alcona Brew Haus, 676 N. US-23 in Harrisville.

# **Obituary**



# Helen P. Sysak

Helen Patricia Sysak, 97, of Harrisville, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

Patricia was born in Harrisville, Mich. on January 23, 1925, to Floyd and Margaret (Greenfield) Slater. She attended Harrisville High School with her three sisters, Jackie, June and Shirley.

In 1943 she married Staff Sergeant Joseph Sysak. They made Harrisville their home. Pat was very active in her community and volunteered for many organizations and causes. She was elected as the first woman on the Harrisville City Council and was Mayor Pro-tem for many years.

As her granddaughter Ann Garant recalls, "my grand-mother was smart as a whip and could beat you on the golf course all the while looking like a million bucks. She taught me to cook and bake, the value of an education, the importance of voting and public service and about the finer things of life like shoes and handbags."

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph (Bubba Joe) Sysak in 1997.

She leaves behind her children, Greg Sysak and Carl Beauvais of Pompano Beach, Fla., Kent and Connie Sysak of Greenbush, and Mary (Sysak) Lappan and Jack Guy of Alpena. Her grandchildren, Eric (Ming) Sysak, Vanessa Schoals, Andy (Melissa) Lappan, Ann (Justin) Garant. Her great-grandchildren, Maia Sysak, Meadow Schoals, Young Schoals, TJ Lappan, Reed Lappan, Ava Lappan, Monroe Garant and Maren Garant.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home of Lincoln. A celebration of life event will be announced at a later date. Memorial donations are suggested to the Alcona Humane Society.

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# Local Notes

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#### **Backyard Bird Count**

Between Friday, Feb. 18, and Monday, Feb. 21, citizens all over the world will have the opportunity to submit their area bird observations online to birdcount.org. This citizen science project affords researchers a global glimpse of bird locations and individual specie numbers just prior to the massive spring migrations throughout the world.

Many of Michigan's summer resident avians, such as purple martins, humming-birds and orioles begin their long flights back from wintering tropical regions to North America in early March. For some, it is a long month or two journey to local breeding grounds.

Participants are asked to watch at backyard feeders,

around neighborhoods, in forest areas, and along river corridors and then record both the various species and the highest numbers of each observed. Participants may count one or all four days for at least 15 minutes each day. The results for each new day are then submitted online to birdcount.org.

### Kid's Fishing Tournament

The annual Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday, Feb. 19 on Jewell Lake in Barton City. This free event is open to youth ages 15 and under. Registration on the ice is held from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Fishing poles, bait and holes are provided for fishing from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adult fishermen will be available for assistance. Tro-

phies will be awarded at 3 p.m. for Fisherman of the Year, largest sunfish, largest bluegill, largest perch, smallest fish and most unusual fish. Medals will go to the first 60 fishermen to sign up. Hot dogs and hot coca are provided. Port-a-john and warming area will be available. Sponsored by the Barton City Improvement Association.

### Chocolate at the Library

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will host a chocolate presentation with local farmer Teresa McCurdy on Monday, Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m. She will explain how it all starts with a bean and ends up a chocolate bar. Space is limited for this free program. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

# Restoration of federal gray wolf protections suspends two state laws

An order on February 10 from a federal court in California returns gray wolves, including those in Michigan, to the federal list of endangered species.

The ruling means that two state laws governing the ability to kill wolves preying on livestock, pets and hunting dogs have been immediately suspended.

The ruling from U.S. District Judge Jeffrey S. White in the Northern District of California vacated a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service order from November 3, 2020, which removed gray wolves from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in the lower 48 states, beginning January 4, 2021. That original U.S. Fish and Wild-

completion of that process expected later this year."

The now-suspended state laws are Public Act 318 of 2008, which allows hunting dog owners to remove, capture or use lethal means to destroy a wolf in the act of preying on the owner's dog, and Public Act 290 of 2008, which offers the same provisions to livestock owners.

Wolves in Michigan are classified as a protected game species. It remains illegal to kill a wolf, except in defense of human life. Livestock owners will continue to be compensated for wolf depredation losses. Hunting of wolves while they are on the endangered species list is not permitted.

The DNR had supported



Wolves are currently protected under the federal Endangered Species Act. Wolves can only be killed if they are a direct and immediate threat to human life. If an animal is killed, the incident must be reported to the DNR. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR*.

life Service ruling did not include wolves in the northern Rockies, nor the Mexican wolf subspecies.

"The changes on wolf protections took effect immediately Thursday with the judge's signing of the U.S. District Court order," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources Public Information Officer Ed Golder. "Ongoing work to update the 2015 Michigan Wolf Management Plan will continue, with

the federal rule to delist wolves because the state's wolf population has long surpassed federal and state goals for recovery.

The restoration of wolf protections comes as many wolf-hunt proponents have been advocating for a hunt across the Upper Peninsula. Decisions to implement and regulate hunts of state game animals reside with the Michigan Natural Resources Commission.

The DNR had said that before a wolf hunt should be considered, several things should take place, including updating the Michigan Wolf Management Plan, consulting with Native American tribes and that the legal status of wolves should be more permanently settled given a

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# PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP HALL 5037 CAMPBELL RD., GREENBUSH, MI 48738

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Monday, March 14~ 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Friday, March 18~ 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical or electronic address by March 17th:

2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742
greenbushtwpassessor@gmail.com

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

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INDUSTRIAL	49.50	1.01010
RESIDENTIAL	45.89	1.08956
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
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Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical or electronic address by March 17th:

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INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	50.62	0.98775
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
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2/9 thru 2/23

# Lady Tigers add two road wins bringing winning streak to eight

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

Last Friday night's girls varsity basketball game may not have been a league contest, but it was still a good win for Alcona.

The Lady Tigers, playing at Ogemaw Heights, picked up a 36-29 victory and pushed their winning streak to eight in the process.

"This was another chance for us to see where we stand," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "Ogemaw was the last team to beat us, and they

came out really strong, leading 13-7 after one. We weathered the early storm and held them to one point in the second quarter."

Alcona used that defensive effort to turn into a 14-14 deadlock at the half. From

but let up too many points."

The game was knotted up 15-15 after the first quarter, with Alcona surging ahead 28-21 entering the half. Hillman pulled within 37-36 entering the fourth, where Alcona hit enough free throws

"I couldn't be more proud of the team than I was after this game," Feldhiser said. "Our girls showed some real toughness, pulling this one out with two starters missing significant time. I challenged them to show me what they are made of and they proved it."

~ Mark Fedlhiser, Head Coach, Girls Varsity Basketball

# Restoration

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long history of legal challenges to delisting decisions resulting in a frequently shifting status of wolves.

The DNR had begun work to update the wolf management plan in 2021 and had met with tribal governments as the federal court challenges continued.

The court's order resolved cross motions for summary judgment in three related

Plaintiffs included Defenders of Wildlife, WildEarth Guardians and the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., while the defendants included the U.S. Department of the Interior and its Fish and Wildlife Service. Intervenor defendants included the state of Utah, National Rifle Association of America and Safari Club International.

For more information on gray wolves in Michigan, visit Michigan.gov/Wolves.

there, Alcona lead 20-18 entering the fourth quarter and had enough distance from there to pull off the win and hit nine-of-12 free throws to

seal the win.

"I couldn't be more proud of the team than I was after this game," Feldhiser said. "Our girls showed some real toughness, pulling this one out with two starters missing significant time. I challenged them to show me what they are made of and they proved

Emma Travis led the way with nine points. Hannah Tanner put in eight points. Sage Gauthier added seven and Kaylee Wambold netted seven. Wambold scored all seven of her points in the fourth quarter -- including four free throws.

On Wednesday, Feb. 9, Alcona played a North Star League crossover game in Hillman and earned a 50-47 victory.

"Going on the road to beat a very improved Hillman team is a good win for us," Feldhiser said. "Hillman is always a tough road win. That win was validated when Hillman beat previously undefeated Posen the next night. We started out okay in the first quarter,

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6	5	7	4	3	8	2	1	9
8	9	1	2	4	6	5	7	3
5	3	6	7	1	9	4	8	2
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for the win.

"We toughened up the defense again in the fourth and were able to pull it out," Feldhiser said. "It was really difficult to get any offensive flow in the game, as we shot 41 free throws. To our credit, we made 25, which really was the difference in the game."

Travis paced the team with 17 points, and hit nine-of-10 from the line. Carmen Dellar put in 11 points. Kelsey Hansen and Tanner added eight points each. Gauthier put in four and Wambold added two.

"We battled some foul trouble early, but our team stayed together and got the job done," Feldhiser said. This was a good game for us, the first of three tough ones in a row, so it was great to get the experience of pulling out a close game."

Alcona (12-4 overall, 4-0 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Oscoda on Monday, Feb. 14. The Lady Tigers travel to Rogers City on Thursday, Feb. 17 and hosts Pinconning on Monday, Feb. 21.

"That is eight wins in a row. I think we learned a lot about ourselves last week and that should help going forward," Feldhiser said.

# Bowling scores

The Alcona varsity boys and girls bowling teams scored the following in singles matches.

Top game scores: Logan Bates, 170; Sam Prince, 168; Samantha Nordstrom, 160; Morgan Munsey, 157; Rylee Manning, 151; Jacob June, 145; William Brozowski, 137; Waylon Nedwaash-Long, 114.





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- **1.** Side walk at the south end of High school.
- **2.** 6ft. X 36ft side walk.
- 3. Bleacher pads for the visitor side of the football field. 2 pad 12ft x 17ft.
- **4.** Pad for the grill at the football field. 8ft x 10ft.
- 5. Walk to athletic shed. 3ft x 25ft.
- **6.** Broken blocks in the wood shop wall. 8 broken.
- 7. Broken blocks in the middle school ramp area and loading dock. 8 broken blocks.
- 8. Broken out block in the new gym steps. 6 blocks.
- 9. Vault box. Cut existing pad to fit the new vault box we already have.
- **10.** Courtyard table pads. 6 pad 7ft x 8ft.

Proposals must be submitted and be signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid form should be addressed to the attention of:

> Mr. Daniel O'Connor "Concrete Paving Bid" **Alcona Community Schools** 51 N. Barlow Rd. Harrisville, MI 48740

Questions should be referred to Mr. Mike Corn, Director of Maintenance, at 989-736-6211.

Daniel O'Connor

Alcona Community Schools

Superintendent

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2/9 & 2/16

# Falcons snap Tigers' winning streak

**By Ben Murphy** Sports Writer

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team entered last Thursday's non-league game on a six game winning streak. That run came to an end though, as the Tigers fell to the hosting Falcons by a score of 79-52.

"We were on the other side of a team that couldn't miss," said head coach Alex Cole. "(Ogemaw player) Hudson Hodgins was able to get it going early and often and we just didn't have an answer for their shooting. Obviously, we don't like to lose ever but after our six-game win streak, sometimes a game like this can prove to be a reality check. It shows we aren't where we need to be and gives everyone the motivation to work harder. Especially with some tough Big Dipper matchups coming up.'

In the opening quarter, DJ Howe hit a pair of threes, but Ogemaw still led 25-16 after the first quarter. That deficit grew to 55-27 at the half and 70-42 entering the fourth.

Howe finished with 15 points. Michael Basner put in 10 points. David Sharboneau added nine. Garrett Somers put in seven. Gavin Walker put in six. Collin Walker added three and Hunter Rigby netted two.

On Monday, Feb. 7 the Tigers played a North Star League Big Dipper game at Whittemore-Prescott and picked up a 74-35 blowout victory.

"The guys came out and executed our game plan as we had practiced," Cole said.

# Upgrades

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Eastern Michigan to remodel the food pantry storage closet with deeper shelving and a new tough book tablet com-

Avery explained that since the shelving project is small, most contractors were not interested, but he received a bid for \$4,471 from a local carpenter to remodel the pantry as well as a janitorial supply space under the stairs, since that equipment will no longer be stored in the food pantry closet.

Avery explained the reason for the tough book tablet was to streamline the process with food pantry clients to make sure patrons who need other services that the ACCOA offers or can refer them to, would receive the help quickly. "This is something the state of Michigan has been pushing so people in need don't fall through the cracks.

"All of the repairs we are making is like putting a bandaid on a gaping wound, we do need a new building, but this is an attempt to try. I would much rather do something than nothing," Avery said. The ACCOA board meets

on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the second level. ACCOA is located at 207 Church Street in Lincoln. For more information call (989) 736-0634.

"We were able to continue our hot streak of shooting which helped us overcome a few extra turnovers."

Alcona jumped to a 22-9 lead after the first quarter and led with scores of 40-21 at the half and 58-27 with just the fourth left to play.

Howe scored 18 points.

Rigby put in 13. Sharboneau netted 11. Somers chipped in with nine. Basner and C. Walker put in six points each.

Alcona (8-5 overall, 3-2 NSL Big Dipper) played at Oscoda on Tuesday, Feb. 15. The Tigers hosts Rogers City on Friday, Feb. 18 and heads to Tawas on Monday, Feb. 21.

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The Alcona Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 22-23 at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 US-23 on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 during the regular monthly meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection on-line at alconatownship.com or you can contact Clerk LaLonde at 471-2948 for a copy

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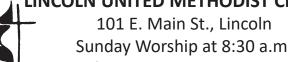
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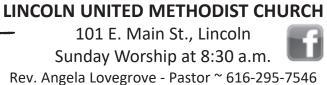
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Dear Savvy Senior,

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Part-Time Retiree

Dear Retiree,

Whether or not you are required to file a federal income tax return this year depends not only on how much you earned last year (in 2021), but also the source of that income, as well as your age and your filing status.

Here's a rundown of this tax season's IRS tax filing requirement thresholds. For most people, this is pretty straightforward. If your 2021 gross income-which includes all taxable income, not counting your Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately - was below the threshold for your filing status and age, you may not have to file. But if it's over, you will.

• Single: \$12,550 (\$14,250 if you're 65 or older by January 1, 2022).

• Married filing jointly: \$25,100 (\$26,450 if you or your spouse is 65 or older; or \$27,800 if you're both over

• Married filing separately: \$5 at any age.

• Head of household: \$18,800 (\$20,500 if 65 or older).

• Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child: \$25,100 (\$26,450 if 65 or older).

To get a detailed breakdown on federal filing requirements, along with information on taxable and nontaxable income, call the IRS at (800) 829-3676 and ask them to mail a free copy of the "1040 and 1040-SR Instructions for Tax Year 2021," or you can get it online at IRS.gov.

### **Check Here Too**

You also need to be aware that there are other financial situations that can require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirements. For example, if you earned more than \$400 from self-employment in 2021, owe any special taxes like an alternative minimum tax, or get premium tax credits be-



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cause you, your spouse or a dependent is enrolled in a Health Insurance Marketplace plan, you'll need to file.

You'll also need to file if you're receiving Social Security benefits, and one-half of your benefits plus your other gross income and any taxexempt interest exceeds \$25,000, or \$32,000 if you're married and filing jointly.

To figure all this out, the IRS offers an online tax tool that asks a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file because you're due a refund. It takes approximately 12 minutes to complete.

You can access this tool at IRS.gov/Help/ITA - click on "Do I Need to File a Tax Return?" Or you can get assistance over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at (800) 829-1040.

### **Check Your State**

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, don't assume that you're also excused from filing state income taxes. The rules for your state might be very different. Check with your state tax agency before concluding that you're entirely in the clear. For links to state tax agencies see Taxadmin.org/ state-tax-agencies.

#### **Tax Prep Assistance**

If you find that you do need to file a tax return this year, you can free file through the IRS at IRS.gov/FreeFile if your 2021 adjusted gross income was below \$73,000.

Or, if you need some help, contact the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (or TCE) program. Sponsored by the IRS, TCE provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low-income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call (800) 906-9887 or visit IRS.treasury.gov/freetaxprep to locate services near you.

You can also get tax preparation assistance through the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide service. Call 888-227-7669 or visit AARP.org/findtaxhelp for more information.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

# American Life in Poetry

### By Kwame Dawes

U.S. Poet Laureate

Here is what one might call a most witty anti-Valentine's Day poem, which, tellingly, turns out to be an exuberant and witty pro-love poem. Kalamu Ya Salaam's "civilization" should be read as an over-protestation against sentiment, for in the end, "As Serious as a Heart Attack," is a lovely and defiantly optimistic celebration of the abundance of love.

### As Serious as a Heart Attack By Kalamu Ya Salaam

i have never been fully domesticated but i have been civilized by women taught that the heart is more than a muscle a life drum whose function is both physical blood pumping and spiritual longing to be embraced but love, ah love is a river we may get wet but we can never drink it all love always flows on more than we can ever swallow no matter how thirsty we claim to be

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### HAYNES TOWSHIP NOTICE

Haynes Township will hold its annual budget meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at the Haynes Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Road. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting. Regular meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Tamara Quick

Haynes Township Clerk

# Black Lake sturgeon season wraps within 36 minutes

After only 36 minutes of fishing, this year's sturgeon season on Black Lake (in Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties) ended at 8:36 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5. The season, which included spearing and hook-and-line fishing, was scheduled to run February 5-9, or until the harvest limit quota of six lake sturgeon had been reached.

Anglers were initially allocated a season quota of seven sturgeon, but the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)set the harvest limit at six fish. This action helps accommodate the expected number of anglers and anticipate the possibility of near-simultaneous harvest of more than one fish.

There were 565 registered anglers, including a good number of supervised youths. According to the DNR, five sturgeon harvested were male and one was a female, ranging from 46 to 62 inches long and 23 to 67 pounds in weight.

- The first fish was a 59.5inch female that weighed 48 pounds.
- Fish number two, the largest fish, was a 62-inch male that weighed 67 pounds.
- Fish three was a 47-inch male that checked in at 25 pounds.
- Fish four was a 57-inch male that weighed 45 pounds.

Arrest, 4 Citations Issued.

Car/Deer Accidents

Criminal Sexual Conduct

Warrant Arrest

Animal/Dog

Miscellaneous

Neighbor Trouble

911 Hang-up

Threats

Larceny



This 62-inch male sturgeon was harvested at the 2022 Black Lake sturgeon season. Photo courtesy of Michigan

Traffic/Traffic Stop

Well Being Check

Suspicious Event

**Assist** 

Alarm

**Domestic** 

Civil

Fraud/Scam

Property Damage Accident

- The fifth fish was a 46inch male that weighed 23 pounds.
- The sixth fish was a 56inch male that weighed 35 pounds.

All six harvested fish taken had been captured before by Michigan State University and the DNR during spring spawning runs in the Black River or from past surveys of Black Lake.

Rehabilitation of lake sturgeon in the Cheboygan River watershed is a cooperative effort involving the DNR, the Black Lake Chapter of Stur-

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of February 7-13, 2022

56 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrest, 1 Warrant

**Complaint Statistics** 

geon For Tomorrow, Michigan State University, Tower-Kleber Limited Partnership, the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

For more information on lake sturgeon in Michigan, visit Michigan.gov/Sturgeon. To learn more about all fishing opportunities statewide, go to Michigan.gov/Fishing.

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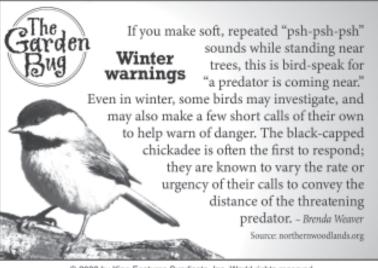


# When was your last physical?

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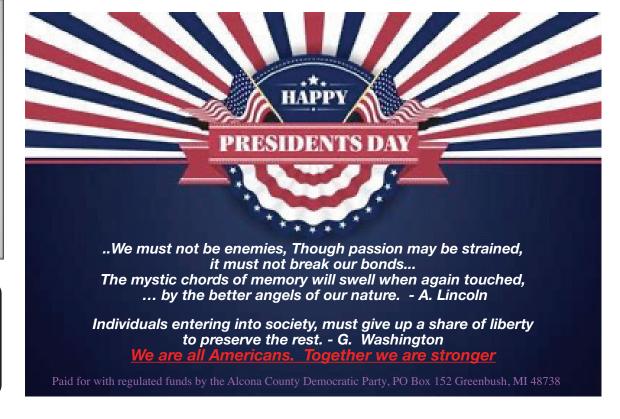
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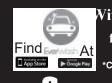
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# Buggy Rides



# Visiting celebrities hi-light Hubbard Lake dance

**February 20, 1947** ~ The capacity crowd that attended the St. Valentine Dance given by the Hubbard Lake Sportsmen and Improvement Association last Friday, spent an evening which overflowed with merriment and entertainment.

Outstanding was the contribution made by a group from Harrisville, when Hazen (KiKi) Cuyler brought forth peals of laughter and applause by his rendition of character songs and readings. Equally appreciated was a skit, entitled "Little Nell," which was presented by Charles Olds (the father), Mrs. Floyd Potts (Little Nell), Arthur Thibeault (the villain) and Gordon Chamberlin (the policeman).

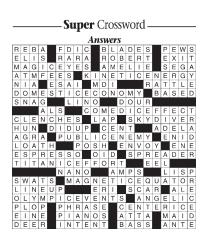
Charles Olds also served as Master of Ceremonies of the Amateur Contest in which the following contestants received cash awards of \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 respectively for the best performances: Arlene Lee and Clara Gress, both of Alpena, tap dancing. Stanley (Stag) Allen, of Alpena, and former bantam

# Approved licensed handler of dogs

February 17, 1972 ~ Nancy Ann Peterson of Lincoln was recently approved by the American Kennel Club as a licensed handler of dogs for Dog Shows and Obedience Trials. This license removes Nancy from the amateur ranks to professional and allows her to handle dogs for clients.

Nancy is the only licensed handler in Northeastern lower Michigan. An AKC license for professional handlers is based on the applicant's experience, knowledge and accomplishments in the show ring. Also considered is character, financial reputation and kennel facilities.

Nancy, along with her husband Marvin, own and operate Winfield Kennel, located in Lincoln on beautiful Brownlee Lake. Besides caring for their four Champion dogs, Nancy will now be required to travel extensively on the show circuits.



weight boxing champion of Michigan, clog dance, rope skipping and playing spoons.

Floyd (Masked Marvel) Gezequel of Alpena, fire-eating, songs and dance.

A greatly appreciated contribution was made by the exceptionally fine calling for square dances by Richard (Dick) Dunn of Alpena. Arnold Thiem of Wilson Township and Horace Johnston of Hubbard Lake. Mr. Dunn also directed the Grand March, at which time favors, in the form of gayly colored hats, were passed out.

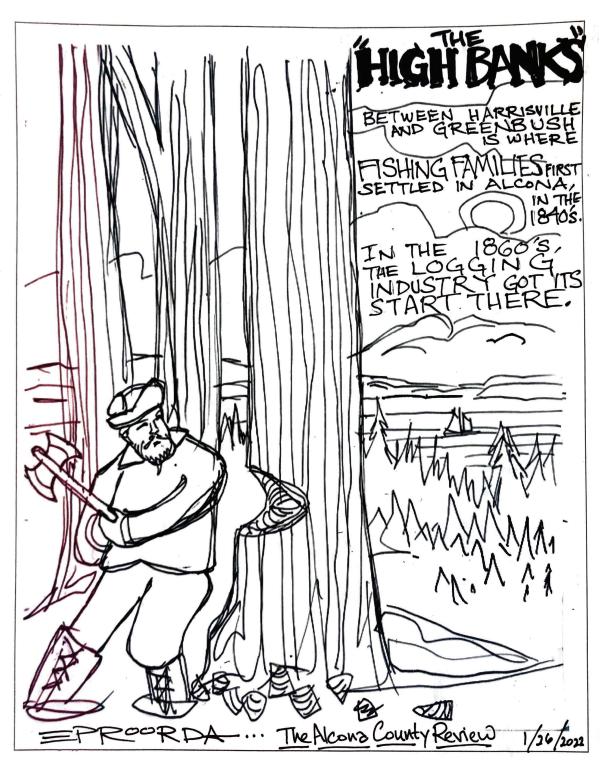
The Hubbard Lake Barber Shop Quartet, under the leadership of Walter Schneider, also sang a number.

Among the distinguished guests of the evening was Miss Lois Anderson, who is this year's Queen of Alpena Winter Sports. Judges for the contest were Edward Enger and Richard Dunn of Alpena, and Milo Thompson of Spruce.

The Lenz orchestra furnished splendid music for the dance and the amateurs.

The snack-room was much in demand throughout the evening, where excellent refreshments, coffee, milk and soft drinks were served by Mrs. Horace Johnston.

The entertainment committee consisted of: Chairman. Horace Johnston; Elwin Larson; Kenneth Patton: Jack Coseo and Mrs. Lou Kramer.





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2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)

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	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.09	2.6	0.31
February to Date	0.09	2.6	0.56
Year/Season to Date	0.23	16.2	2.32

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.)



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# Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



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86 Swindle

90 Penne

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92 Mental haze

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- 1. ANATOMY: How many ribs are in the human body?
- 2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal is a flying fox?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY: In which body of water does the island of Malta lie?
- 4. U.S. STATES: What animal is featured on the state flag of Louisiana?
- **5. TELEVISION:** What was the name of the fictional airline whose jet crashed on an island in "Lost"?
- **6. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president ran on the slogan "Vote Yourself a Farm and Horses"?
- 7. MOVIES: What is the name of Thor's hammer in the earlier "Avengers" movies?
- 8. FOOD & DRINK: The "Iron Chef" TV cooking show originated in which country?
- 9. HISTORY: In what year did the Cold War end?

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10. SCIENCE: What weather condition is measured in millibars?

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Answers: 1. 24; 2. A type of bat; 3. Mediterranean Sea; 4. A pelican; 5. Oceanic Airlines; 6. Abraham Lincoln; 7. Mjolnir; 8. Japan; 9. 1989; 10. Atmospheric pressure (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

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# Super Crossword slick MIDDLE

1 Sends back

2 Euphoria

honcho

4 "You wish!"

3 Female

5 Most

into custody

38 Ltr. extra

39 Uncanny

40 Wets a bit

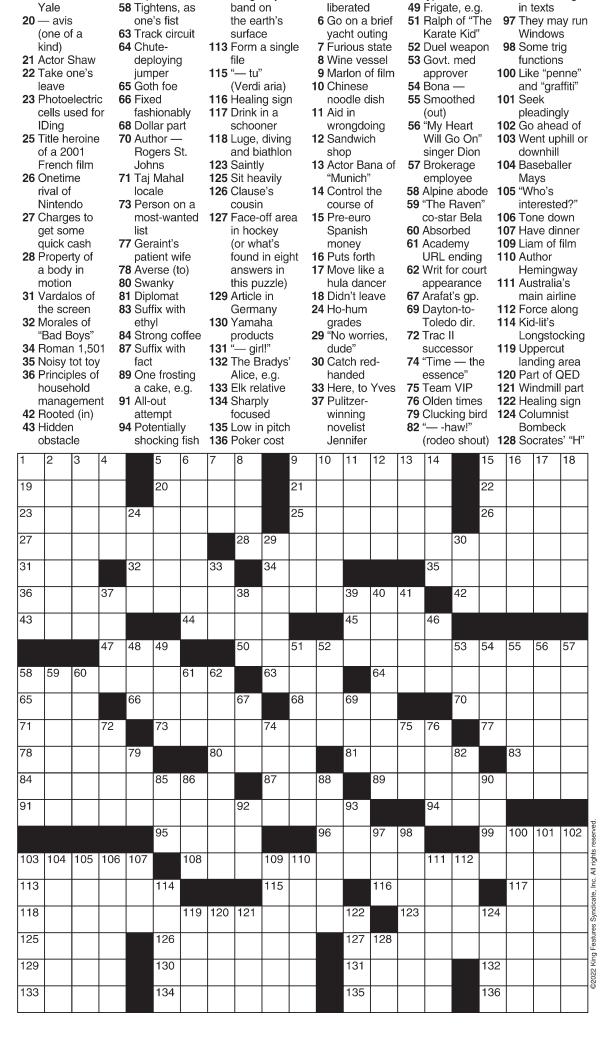
41 "Ew, gross!"

46 Marina del

48 PC screen

type

-, California







- On Feb. 8, 1936, University of Chicago halfback Jay Berwanger, the first Heisman Trophy winner, is picked No. 1 overall in the NFL draft. However, Berwanger never played for any NFL team because he had too many demands, which teams refused to meet. Instead the college star became a foam rubber salesman.
- On Feb. 9, 1942, the largest and most luxurious ocean liner on the seas at that time, France's Normandie, catches fire while in the process of being converted for military use by the United States. It was to become a troop transport but ended up at the bottom of New York Harbor.
- On Feb. 7, 1962, President John F. Kennedy issues an executive order broadening the United States' restrictions on trade with Cuba. The embargo, which effectively restricts all trade between Cuba and the United States, has lapsed several times, notably under Presidents Jimmy Carter and Barack Obama.
- On Feb. 11, 1970, at the Kagoshima Space Center in Japan, the Ohsumi, Japan's first satellite, is successfully launched into an orbit around Earth. The achievement made Japan the world's fourth space power, after the Soviet Union in 1957, the United States in 1958, and France in 1965.
- On Feb. 10, 1996, after three hours, world chess champion Garry Kasparov loses the first game of a six-game match against Deep Blue, an IBM computer. Kasparov was ultimately victorious when he bested Deep Blue with three wins and two ties and took home the \$400,000 prize.
- On Feb. 12, 2002, former Yugoslav president Slobodan Milosevic goes on trial at The Hague, Netherlands, on charges of genocide and war crimes in Bosnia, Croatia and Kosovo. The trial ended without a verdict when Milosevic was found dead from an apparent heart attack in his prison cell.

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# Strange But True By Lucie Winborne

- In mid-18th century France, eating potatoes was considered cruel and unusual punishment since they were not only thought of as feed for livestock, but believed to cause leprosy in humans. The fear was so widespread that the French passed a law banning them in 1748.
- Every year, Americans alone create around one-fifth of the world's trash.
- Some of the boulevard medians in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have 8- to 10-feet deep bunkers with toilets in them, originally installed in the 1930s as a convenience for city workers who were out and about all day without access to a bathroom.
- According to the head of MI6, if Ian Fleming's iconic hero James Bond were real, he wouldn't be allowed to work for British intelligence due to lack of the required emotional intelligence, respect for the law and teamwork abilities.
- Colombian pop singer Shakira was rejected for the choir in her Catholic school because her music teacher thought that her vibrato was too strong and that she sounded "like a goat."
- Cruise control in cars was invented in 1948 by the blind inventor and mechanical engineer Ralph Teetor. The idea was inspired by his frustration with his driver's habit of speeding up and slowing down as he talked.

Thought for the Day: "Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind." - Theodore Roosevelt

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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:  ${\bf C}$  equals  ${\bf B}$ 

QP GFWGU PTBB QX CGQVS
YGHDQFM EGHXGB CM CTSX CTVVM,
YG WQSYE CG YHDQVS H CHB
YHUG BHM.

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### LEGAL 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., on March 23, 2022.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Melvin L. Kidney, a single man. Original mortgagee: James B. Nutter & Company. Foreclosing Assignee (if anv): Reverse Mortgage Funding, LLC. Date of mortgage: March 28, 2007. Date of mort-

gage recording: August 13, 2007. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$142,547.20.

Description of the mortgaged premises. Situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the north 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, thence south 00 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds west along the north-south 1/4 line of said section, 366.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds west. 161.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 34 seconds 55 seconds west, 500.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds west, 250.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds east, 500.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds east, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said section 33, and contains 2.87 acres of land, more or less. Common street address (if any): 4787 Alvin Road.

Glennie, Mich. 48737-9334 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a: or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclo-

sure 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

This notice is from a debt collec-

Date of notice: January 26, 2022 Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite

Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334 (248) 642-2515

1-26, 2-2, 2-9, 2-16

Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at

#### State of Michigan **Judicial District** 23rd Judicial Circuit **County Probate** Order Regarding **Alternative Service** Case No. 21-3633-CH

Court Address 106 5th Street P.O. Box 308 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-9410 Plaintiff John DeWyse and Patricia DeWyse, husband and wife 605 Elm Street Bay City, Mich. 48706 Plaintiff's attorney David H. Cook, P40560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155

### Defendant

Llovd Steward and all his unknown heirs, legatees and assigns

The court finds: Service of process upon the defendant, Lloyd Steward and all his unknown heirs, legatees and assigns cannot reasonably be made and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceeding and an opportunity to be heard.

It is ordered a copy of this order shall be made by the following method: Publication in the Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks.

Date: January 25, 2022 Judge: Laura A. Frawley, P39644 2-2, 2-9, 2-16

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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Phillips treasurer Mahalak, clerk Somers and council members Durham, Healy, Putsky, Schick, Somers and Wambold.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved on a motion from Wambold with support from Somers. treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Schick with support from Wambold. The bills were approved for payment on a motion from Wambold with support from Somers.

A letter was presented from Warren MacNeill. He intends to step down from his position on May 1 as the maintenance man for the village. A motion was made by Schick, with support from Healy, to advertise for the position in the Alcona Review.

The RRC plan is being worked on with Eric from NEMCOG. The zoning report was given by Mahalak. We are ready to move forward with court proceedings in one case. Jason Durham is working with the owner of the old elevator building. The owner will be returning to Michigan

The Harrisville Township Board

meeting was called to order on

December 14 at 7 p.m. at the

township hall with the "Pledge

of Allegiance." Board members

Spitznagel, Harvey, Landrum,

and Healy were present. The

soon and will hopefully move forward. Jason is also working with the owner of the Our Place

Billy Cordes gave the fire department report. President Phillips presented the proposed fire department budget for the upcoming year. A discussion was held regarding ARPA funds and how it can be spent. We would like to use the funds towards helping purchasing SCBAs for the fire department. A motion was made by Wambold, with support from Durham, to choose the standard allowance for revenue loss in regards to the ARPA funds. Carried.

Rob Clink and Erin Mahalak addressed the council regarding the changes in Little League Baseball for Alcona County. They are now working with 4-H and Les Thomas to get this project moving forward. They would like permission to use the ball fields in the village. A motion was made by Wambold, with support from Durham to allow Michigan State 4-H to use the village ball fields from April through August. Rob will bring a letter of agreement to the next meeting and has agreed to be the contact person for use of the ball fields.

Putsky said the sewer system is

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP

**MINUTES** 

#### working very good currently. Mahalak suggested using some of the ARPA funds to purchase two more sewer pumps. President Phillips gave a written report on roads as well as her president's report.

A motion to adjourn was made by Healy with support from Wambold

Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

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Come join our team! John's Home Maintenance is looking for experienced snowplow drivers and shovelers, for Oscoda, Greenbush and Harrisville. Inquire at John's Home Maintenance 574 S. Second St., Lincoln MI 48742.

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board was joined by Dr. Robert Turek, Lisa Turek, Danny Klukowski, Rachel, Andy, Danica, and Ezra Jamieson, Bill Thompson, Tony Atkinson, and one anonymous. There was a motion to increase

the assessor's salary by \$30 per month to cover the cost of Internet by Harvey and supported by Landrum: all were in favor. Motion carried. There was

### **CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS**

The Caledonia Township Board meeting was held February 9 Sheriff Stephenson attending meeting and gave county update. Motion passed to approve January 12 regular meeting minutes. Motion passed to pay bills as presented. Motion passed to approve budget adjustment as presented by clerk. Motion passed to sign library letter of intent. Motion passed to approve raffle gaming license. Motion passed to adopt Federal Procurement Conflict of Interest Policy. Motion passed to approve township road millage renewal for ballot at election. Motion passed to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Synopsis printed prior to board

Cindy Smith Township Clerk a motion to approve the clerk's minutes for the November meeting by Harvey, supported by Landrum; all were in favor. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report reconciled with the clerk's office and will be put on file for the next audit. Dr. Turek presented a revised resolution in support of vaccine awareness and medical autonomy. A motion was made by Landrum to adopt the resolution, there was no support. Motion failed.

There was a final motion to pay the bills by Landrum and supported by Harvey. All were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

### **NOTICE**

The Village of Lincoln is seeking applications for the position of Maintenance Person. The position is for approximately 30 hours per week. A complete job description and application may be obtained online at: lincolnmi.com or by contacting Village President Sheila Phillips at 989-335-0012. Applicant should have a CDL or be able to obtain one. Additionally, applicant needs to pass a background check and will be subject to a physical including drug testing. Applications will be accepted until March 4th, 2022. Application should be mailed to:

Village of Lincoln P.O. Box 337 Lincoln, MI 48742 **Attn: Maintenance Application** 

The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to accept or reject

any and all applications.

### Combined Estates AUCTION!

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# Heterans Host By Greddy Groves

# A veteran comes in from the cold

made their way down to the railroad tracks in the woods, battling buffeting winds and sleet. There, it was rumored, they'd find a young homeless veteran living in a tent.

The rumor was true. The veteran was given a choice: accept a basket of food and dry socks or come back to town and warm up until the snow stopped.

He accepted the offer of warmth and came back to the coffee shop to wait out the storm. Sarge watched as he was escorted in, parked at the counter and given hot coffee and sandwiches.

"Son," he said to the new arrival, "Did I see you limping?'

"Yes, sir, probably." "Let's pull off those boots

and take a look."

Turned out the veteran had a case of first-stage frostbite across all of his toes. Sarge hooked a thumb toward the kitchen, where he warmed up a pan of water and had the

veteran soak his feet. Meanwhile they talked, the veteran and Sarge. He'd never gone home, the veteran said, after getting out. Was certain

The dormitory veterans had he wouldn't be welcome, being the first in a large family of "damn pacifists" to serve in the military. His parents' home was mere miles away, and sometimes he crept up to watch them through the window, he said, but no, he'd never even called them the whole time he was away.

> An hour and several sandwiches later, the toes looked better and Sarge handed the young veteran a cellphone.

> "I want you to call your mother," he said.

> "I did the unforgivable," the veteran replied, shaking his

> "Call. Tell your mother you have frostbite on your toes. She'll know exactly what to

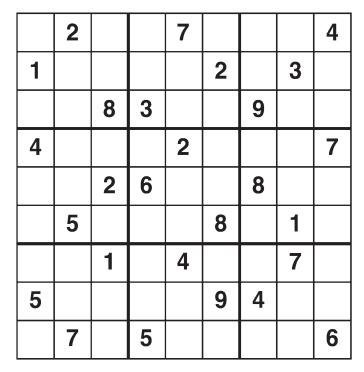
> The next morning, once the roads were plowed, Sarge drove the young veteran home, watching from a distance as 30 exuberant people came rushing out, scooped up their wayward boy in a hero's welcome, and carried him inside.

Sarge smiled.

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# Weekly **SUDOKU**

# by Linda Thistle



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# **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## **BOARD OF REVIEW**

2022 Board of Review Notice City of Harrisville City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street Harrisville, MI 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

> March 15, 2022 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. March 17, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2022.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Commercial	50.00	 1.00000
Industrial	49.99	 1.00000
Residential	50.00	 1.00000
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### Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Barbara Pierce at City Clerk's Office. 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. daily at 989-724-6666.

#### 2022 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Harrisville Township 114 S. Poor Farm Road Harrisville, MI 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following

> March 15, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. March 17, 2022 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2022.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	.1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	49.40	1.00000
Personal Property	. 50.00	1.00000

### Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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

2022 Board of Review Notice Mitchell Township 6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 14, 2022 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. March 16, 2022 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2022.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.78	1.00000
Commercial	49.97	1.00000
Industrial	49.95	1.00000
Residential	49.51	1.00000
Personal Property	. 50.00	1.00000

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#### 2022 Board of Review Notice **Hawes Township** VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road Barton City, MI 48705

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates: March 14, 2022 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

March 18, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2022.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.97	1.00000
Commercial	49.95	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.98	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1 00000

### Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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

2022 Board of Review Notice Millen Township Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N Sanborn Road Barton City, MI 48705

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 15, 2022 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. March 19, 2022 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this

Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2022

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.98.	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.89	1.0000
Personal Property .	50.00	1.00000

### Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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#### 2022 Board of Review Notice Caledonia Township 6461 Gillard Rd. **Spruce, MI 48762**

TheCaledoniaTownship Board of Review for 2022 will be held at 6461 Gillard Rd. on the following dates:

March 14, 2022 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. March 17, 2022 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2022.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Agricultural	46.03	1.08630
Commercial	49.25	1.00000
Industrial	42.71	1.17070
Residential	46.90	1.06610
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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