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Michigan State Police Trooper Jacob Strong (left) receives a Citation for Bravery on February 17 during a ceremony in Lansing. The award was presented by Inspector Frank Keck from the MSP Seventh District Headquarters. Strong was awarded this citation for the rescue of two people trapped inside a burning home on September 22, 2021. Strong, who works out of the Lincoln detachment office, was on his way home after work when a call came in at 11:44 p.m. about a hospice patient and his wife unable to get out of their home that was on fire. He was near the E. Swede Road residence in Caledonia Township. After arriving on the scene, Strong went into the smoke-filled home and helped both individuals get out safely. The Citation for Bravery is awarded when a member knowingly performs an act in the line of duty which endangers or exposes that member to serious injury and when, because of the nature of the action, a life may be saved, a serious crime prevented, or a person arrested who has committed a serious crime. *Photo courtesy of Michigan State Police.* 

# District Health Department No. 2 purchases new site on Main Street

After more than 50 years of leasing space in Harrisville, District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) has purchased the former Richard's Pharmacy on East Main Street in Harrisville.

"In December 2021, the DHD2 Board of Health voted unanimously to purchase the building. I do not see it as a purchase but an investment, an investment in the communities of Alcona County, the residents, and visitors we serve, and the dedicated staff of DHD2," said Denise Bryan, health officer for DHD2.

She explained the current space (located on Lake Street in Harrisville) was too small to meet the growing demands of the health department and was often difficult to access for visitors living with disabilities.

Under Bryan's leadership, DHD2 has not only grown in staff - an increase of seven in just the past year - but valueadded programs and services. "When I started at DHD2 nine years ago, my goals with public health were to remain nimble and work smarter not harder in identifying gaps in services, building community capacity and resiliency



The sale of Richard's Pharmacy in Harrisville is complete and the new owner, District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2), is finalizing plans for renovation and eventual move-in by year end. (From left) Denise Bryan, health officer for DHD2, Maureen (Sella) Sullivan and Richard Sella, owner and founder of Richards Pharmacy are all smiles over the transaction. Courtesy photo.

around the gaps, and connecting residents to resources," Bryan said.

According to Bryan, these goals have led to the addition or expansion of more comprehensive health services offered to DHD2 residents, such

as maternal and infant home visiting, health education, food safety and water quality, environmental health, harm reduction and prevention, emergency preparedness, and immunizations.

"The new, larger, more accessible space in Harrisville will allow for more robust and frequent service offerings in Alcona County, and less travel to for some residents," Bryan said.

"I am excited for the staff and community. Until the pandemic, we often flew under the radar in public health, working quietly behind the scenes, said Devin Spivey, DHD2 deputy health officer who is based out of Harrisville. "With the relationships we have fostered and new partnerships we have created over the last three years, we want to make sure we are never invisible again. The new building, being more centrally located in Harrisville, will definitely help with that."

Incidental aspects such as environmental, asbestos and site surveys have been completed and Bryan expected all renovations to be complete, and staff to move in to the Main Street location by end of year. Preliminary plans

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# Lady Tigers share Big Dipper title with Oscoda

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

With a share of the North Star League Big Dipper championship on the line, the Alcona girls varsity basketball team didn't disappoint in Rogers City on Thursday, Feb. 10.

come a slow start to do it, but ultimately came away with a 31-15 victory, and a share of the league title with Oscoda. The two teams have the same 5-1 record and they split games against each other.

"I'm just very proud of them. I have told them all along that it is difficult to win league titles and district titles," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "It has been a while since NSL basketball trophies have made it to Alcona so, for this team to pull it off in a year where many were count-

"It has been a while since NSL basketball trophies have made it to Alcona so, for this team to pull it off in a year where many were counting us out, is really special. It is a testament to the hard work they have put in."

~ Head Coach Mark Feldhiser

The Lady Tigers had to over- ing us out, is really special. It were made of, and they re is a testament to the hard work they have put in."

The Lady Hurons led 7-3 after the first quarter and the game was knotted up at 13all at the half. It was all Alcona from there on though, as it led 21-13 entering the fourth quarter and continued to dominate from there.

"We were having trouble scoring, so the pace of the game was in Rogers City's favor," Feldhiser said. "About halfway through the second, I challenged the team to step it up and show me what they sponded by holding Rogers City to two points over the last two and a half quarters. Emma Travis hit a couple of huge three-pointers before halftime to even things up and we were able to use that momentum to get the win."

Emma Travis led the Lady Tigers with 12 points and Hannah Tanner added six.

On Monday, Feb. 14 Alcona lost to Oscoda, 55-21.

"They beat us, and they played really well," Feldhiser said. "When they are hitting their threes like that, it is a

real challenge to defend, and to keep yourself in the game mentally. Kind of strange, we won there and they won here with each visiting team getting out to a great start. We will look at that game, work to get better, and focus on playing better the next time."

Oscoda led 13-5 after the first quarter and put the game away by hitting five second quarter threes to lead 29-12 at the half. The Lady Owls also led 40-19 entering the fourth quarter.

Leading the Lady Tigers was Carmen Dellar with 10 points and Travis scored six.

Alcona (13-5 overall, 5-1 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Pinconning on Monday, Feb. 21. Was at home against Hale on Tuesday, Feb. 22 and hosts a Division 3 district next week.

The Lady Tigers open the Continued on page 8



God Bless America



### **Obituaries**



### Velma J. Stout

Velma Jean Stout, 86, of Barton City, died on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at her daughter's home in Flint, Mich.

She was born August 8, 1935, to Steve and Hazel (Bailey) Katona in Mikado. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

On December 19, 1953, she married Eugene L. Stout in Barton City.

She was a clerk with the United States Postal Service for many years. In 1975 she became Postmaster of the Barton City Post Office and retired 28 years later.

She was a charter member

Connie Lee Callahan, 83 of

Greenbush died on Saturday,

Feb. 19, 2022, in Bradenton,

She was born May 13,

She married John "Ron"

1938, in Pontiac, Mich. to

Ralph and Lucille (Brian)

Callahan on November 23,

1957, in Pontiac, Mich. The

resided in Waterford, Mich.

maker. When her husband

retired, they moved to Green-

bush where she enjoyed liv-

ing on Lake Huron and win-

by her husband, John; one

daughter, Nancy (Jim) Page;

two sons, Michael Callahan

and Randy (Lisa) Callahan;

four grandchildren, Joe

Mrs. Callahan is survived

tering in Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Callahan was a home-

for many years.

Pack.

of the Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She enjoyed sewing, playing bingo, traveling, camping, trips to the casino, golfing, and deer hunting with her

Mrs. Stout is survived by her husband, Eugene; one daughter, Patricia (Steve Tokar) Baisch of Flint, Mich.; one sister-in-law, Jo An Katona; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Harold Baisch, and her brother, Gerald Katona.

(Anna) Callahan, Jeremy

Callahan, Garrett Page and

Skylar Page; one great-grand-

daughter, Lucy Amelia Call-

ahan; one sister, Joyce Skin-

ner; and many nieces and

immediate family has been

held. Arrangements were

handled by Brown & Sons

A service and burial for

nephews.

Funeral Homes.

A memorial service will be held in the spring. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

### Everette Bugg

Everette Bugg, 86 of Curran died on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at Medilodge in Alpena.

He was born March 27, 1935, in Curran to Harry and Carrie (Conrad) Bugg. He was raised and lived in Curran his entire life.



In his early days, he was a heavy equipment operator for road construction. In the early 1960s, he started Everette Bugg Forest Products and operated the business for more than 60 years. He was proud to have hauled the very first load of wood into Weyerhaeuser in Grayling, Mich. in January of 1982.

Mr. Bugg is survived by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy (Dierck) Bugg; one son, Roger (Audrey) Bugg of Curran; two daughters, Roxann (Trent) Gascho of Fairview, Mich. and Shelly (Jim Hamelin) of Curran; six grandchildren, Jaymi (Troy) Frizzle, Chad (Amber) Bugg, T-Jay (Maggie) Gascho, Heather (Roger) Gascho, Jeramy (Kirsten) Raymond, and Patrick (Jenna) Raymond; 14 greatgrandchildren; one greatgreat-grandchild; and three sisters, Louise Indish, Martha Mendyka and Rose Mahalak.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and seven siblings, Phyllis Baldwin, Harry Bugg, Jr., Edward Bugg, Marjorie Phinney, MaryAnn Mahalak, George Bugg, and Lyle Bugg.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Northern Michigan. Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, Mich.

### Barry Sheedlo

Barry Sheedlo, 79, of Alpena, formerly of Rochester Hills, Mich., died on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born February 15, 1942, in Rogers City, Mich. He served in the U.S. Army for six years.

On November 7, 1964, he married Carole Somers.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and retired as master sergeant. While in the service he lived in Turkey, Texas, Virginia, Kansas, Illinois, and Michigan.

He was a member of the Lions Club and the Detroit Sportsmen Congress.

Mr. Sheedlo is survived by one son, Erik Eugene Sheedlo of Madison Heights, Mich.; and his in-laws, Leo and Sharon Somers of Lincoln, Lowell and Nancy Somers of Indiana, Mary and Mike



Caverly of Spruce, and Kay and Glen Lovelace of Mikado; and many nieces and neph-

He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Carole, in 2018; his parents, Edmund and Charlotte Sheedlo; his mother and father-in-law, Eugene and Lois Somers; and a sister and brother-in-law, Marge and James Wheeler.

A memorials service will take place at a later date. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

## 🌂 John L. Dault

John Leo Dault, 91, of Bay City, died on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022.

He was born April 25, 1930, to Charles W. and Helen M. (Andres) Dault in Alpena.

Mr. Dault was known as "Lee" to his friends and family. At the age of 16 he began his career as a Merchant Marine on the Great Lakes freighters.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard on the Great Lakes and in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Korea and Japan.

On October 10, 1953, he married Gloria Mallory in Harrisville. They were residents of Bay City, Mich.

Mr. Dault worked for Aetna Cement in Essexville, Mich. and retired after 43 years as chief electrician.

He enjoyed overhauling and building things. He also enjoyed the outdoors, boating, fishing, gardening, planting trees, and spending time with his family.

Mr. Dault is survived by two daughters, Sherrie Ankner, and Juanita (Edwin) Smith; one son, Mark (Brenda) Dault; eight grandchildren, Aaron Ankner, Adam (Sarah) Ankner, Austin (Vanessa) Ankner, Alex Ankner, Kevin (Diana) Smith, Bronson (Rebekah) Dault, Jonathan (Rochelle) Dault, Brooklyn Dault, and Jordan (Lilli) Dault; 17 great-grandchildren Grace VonFange,



Paul Ankner, Damien Ankner, Cecilia Ankner, Matthew Ankner, Nadaleigh Ankner, Emily Ankner, Alana Ankner, Joseph Ankner, Emily Smith, Kaitlyn Smith, Abigail Smith, Adelina Estep-Maher, Hudson Smith, Milo Dault, Ezra Dault, and Carson Smith; and four brothers, Don Dault, Bill Dault, Roger Dault, and Chuck Dault.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria, on July 21, 2009; one grandson, Andrew Ankner; and two sisters, Rosalie Muzzy and Mary

A funeral will be held in the spring. Burial will be in Springport Cemetery, Harrisville. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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The winter landscape can be brilliant. Trees and shrubs with ornamental bark, such as red twig dogwood or river birches, look striking against a blanket of snow, as do ornamental grasses and evergreens. While providing contrast for winter gardens, snow cover serves as insulation for the soil beneath it, protecting the root systems of trees, shrubs and plants within the soil from any severe surface temperature fluctuations, and also helps to conserve and replenish moisture within the soil through

the winter months, - Brenda Weaver

Source: lancaster.unl.edu



### Calendar of Events



### 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.

### THURSDAY, FEBRARY 24

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.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Anyone who loves chocolate is invited to the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 2 p.m. to find out how this favorite confection is made with a tutorial on the history and process of harvesting and roasting to the final sweet cocoa product. For more information, call (989) 724-6796

### TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Participate in a free accessible yoga class courtesy of the Alcona County Commission on Aging at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Senior Center in Lincoln. Class consists of gentle movement that anyone can do and using breathing for healing. For more information, contact Harrisville Yoga at (989) 335-1777 or email: harrisvilleyoga@gmail.com.

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.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry is open from 5 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Alcona County residents with newborns through age four are eligible and welcome. This is not an income-based program. There is free formula, diapers, toys and new and gently used clothes and shoes. Layettes are available in the eighth month. COVID-19 regulations are in place.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 3

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.

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

The second annual Squirrel Hunt Tournament will be held with registration from 8-9 a.m at the parking lot of the Alcona Brew Haus, 676 N. US-23, Harrisville. Weigh-in is from 3 to 4 p.m. This is a fund-raising event for the Chosen Ranch. For more information, message on Facebook@NEMichigansquirrelhunting or call Mark Kovachevich at (989) 724-3301.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 8

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The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 1 p.m. at the Oscoda High School boardroom, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda. The public is welcome. Featured speaker is Jane Chandler, a member of Friends of Tawas Point Lighthouse and State Park, who will talk about Michigan's women lighthouse keepers. For more information, (989) 724-5679.

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. The deadline is Friday at noon. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

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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.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	47.13	1.06089
COMMERCIAL	49.92	1.00160
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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Lee Major

Township of Greenbush Supervisor

2/9 thru 2/23

### Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor,

Battered women, who faced "kill or be killed," are still suffering in Michigan prisons for extended terms after defending themselves from their abusing husband's intent to kill them.

Most citizens of Michigan would be shocked to learn that until 1989 a husband could rape and batter his wife repeatedly without criminal penalty. That cultural attitude still persists in too many

of our courts where the abused wife has been treated as a hardened criminal for killing to save herself and, in many cases, her children.

I have just published "I Killed Sam," a novel based on my defense of an abused wife who killed her psychotic husband in 1956 to save herself and their three-year-old daughter. Unfortunately, that case is still relevant since for years I have watched maledominated courts, effectively

disregarding abuse, fail to understand the battered wife is more victim than criminal.

I urge our governor and state parole board to investigate the 175 or so women in Michigan prisons currently serving long terms, including life for defending themselves and their families. For indepth studies of the issue, check my website, robert-steadman.net.

Robert Steadman Traverse City, Mich.

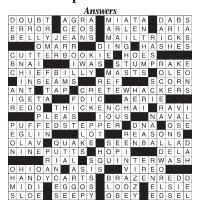
To the Editor,

My family and I would like to thank the Barton City Improvement Association and its many volunteers for hosting a kids fishing tournament last Saturday on Jewell Lake.

My two granddaughters from Ohio and grandson from the Metro-Detroit area had a blast on the ice despite cold winds and a lack of willing fish. They made the winter trip specifically to participate in what was their first ice fishing experience.

Clearly, it took a community coming together and generous commercial donors to host and coordinate such a successful event. The volunteers ran an ice shuttle, drilled fishing holes, set the kids up with the necessary fishing tackle and even baited their hooks. The sponsors also set

— **Super** Crossword —



up a warming shack, offered free hot dogs and hot cocoa, and had participation medals and substantial door prizes for the kids.

My grandchildren proudly wore their participation medals around town afterward. The next day, they put some of their door prizes to work ice fishing on Cedar Lake. I think it's safe to say they are "hooked" on ice fishing.

At a time when children are glued to the TV or hooked on gaming and social media, it's encouraging to see them be anxious about outdoor winter activities. My grand-kids are already looking forward to next year's fishing tournament.

Thanks again Barton City, you made some kids (and parents) happy.

Joe Lukasiewicz Greenbush



Winter gives way to spring as warmer temperatures make ice unstable. Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.

# Saturday, March 15 is ice shanty removal deadline

As spring weather starts to penetrate winter, ice conditions fluctuate and can be unstable. Ice shanty removal is approaching in a week or so locally, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Regardless of the set removal dates, changing ice conditions could require the removal of fishing shanties before those dates. This is a possibility every year, because all shanties must be removed once ice can no longer safely support them.

### Lower Peninsula

Ice shanties on Lake St. Clair, located northeast of Detroit, must be removed before sunset Sunday, Feb. 27.

Shanties in the northern Lower Peninsula must be removed by midnight Tuesday, March 15. Those counties include: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

Ice shanties in the remaining counties of the Lower Peninsula must be removed by midnight Tuesday, March 1.

**Upper Peninsula** On Michigan-Wisconsin

On Michigan-Wisconsin boundary waters, ice shanties must be removed by midnight Tuesday, March 15.

All other bodies of water in the Upper Peninsula must have ice shanties removed by midnight Thursday, March 31.

Daily use of ice shanties is permitted anywhere in Michigan if ice conditions permit and if the shanties are removed from the ice at the end of each day.

Shanty owners whose structures fall through the ice are subject to penalties of up to 30 days in jail, fines up to \$500, or both. If a shanty is removed by a government agency, the court can require the owner to reimburse that agency for up to three times the cost of removal, according to the DNR.

People venturing onto the ice should use extreme caution as temperatures begin to rise or fluctuate. The repeated thawing and refreezing of ice weakens its strength, decreasing its ability to support the additional weight of people, snowmobiles, ORVs and shanties. Deteriorating ice, water currents and high winds increase the probability of pressure cracks, which can leave anglers and others stranded on ice floes or at risk of falling through the ice.

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# How to convince an elderly parent to stop driving

Dear Savvy Senior,

What is the best way to deal with older drivers who probably shouldn't be driving anymore? My dad, who's 86, is bound and determined to keep driving as long as he's alive.

Backseat Daughter

Dear Backseat,

For many families, talking to an elderly parent about giving up the car keys can be a very difficult and sensitive topic. While there's no one way to handle this issue, here are a few suggestions that can help evaluate your dad's driving and ease him out from behind the wheel when the time is right.

### Take a Ride

To get a clear picture of your dad's driving abilities, a good first step, if you haven't already done so, is to take a ride with him and watch for problem areas. For example: Does he have difficulty seeing, backing up or changing lanes? Does he react slowly, get confused easily or make poor driving decisions? Does he drive at inappropriate speeds, tailgate or drift between lanes?

Also, has your dad had any fender benders or tickets lately, or have you noticed any dents or scrapes on his vehicle? These, too, are red flags.

If you need some help and your dad is willing, consider hiring a driver rehabilitation specialist who's trained to evaluate elderly drivers and provide safety suggestions. This type of assessment typically costs between \$200 and \$400. To locate a professional in your area, visit AOTA.org/ older-driver or ADED.net.

### **Transitioning** and Talking

After your assessment, if you think it's still safe for your dad to drive, see if he would be willing to take an older driver refresher course.

These courses will show him how aging affects driving skills and offers tips and adjustments to help keep him safe. Taking a class may also earn your dad a discount on his auto insurance. To locate a class, contact your local AAA (AAA.com) or AARP (AARPdriversafety.org, (888) 227-7669). Most courses cost around \$20 to \$30 and can be taken online.

If, however, your assessment shows that your dad really does need to stop driving, you need to have a talk with him, but don't get carried away. If you begin with a dramatic outburst like "Dad, you're going to kill someone!" you're likely to trigger resistance. Start by simply expressing your concern for his safety.

For more tips on how to talk to your dad about this and evaluate his driving skills, the Hartford Financial Services Group and MIT AgeLab offers a variety of resources to assist you. Visit TheHartford.com/lifetime and click on "Publications" on the menu bar, then on the "We Need to Talk" guidebook.

### **Refuses to Quit**

If your dad refuses to quit, you have several options. One possible solution is to suggest a visit to his doctor who can give him a medical evaluation, and if warranted, "prescribe" that he stops driving. Older people will often listen to their doctor before they will listen to their own family.

If he still refuses, contact your local department of motor vehicles to see if someone there can help. Or call in an attorney to discuss with your dad the potential financial and legal consequences of a crash or injury. If all else fails, you may just have to take away his keys.

### **Alternative Transportation**

Once your dad stops driving, he's going to need other ways to get around, so help him create a list of names and phone numbers of family, friends and local transportation services that he can call

To find out what transportation services are available in your dad's area contact Rides in Sight (RidesIn-



Sight.org, (855) 607-4337), and the Eldercare Locator (800) 677-1116), which will direct you to his area agency on aging for assistance.

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

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### Publicize an Upcoming Event in the Review & Online

The Review's Calendar of Events is a *free service* and is published in chronological order as space allows. This forum is for events and programs open to the general public.

- Calendar items are short, concise announcements of an event happening in or around Alcona County. *Please submit entries at least 2 weeks before the event.*
- Entries must have the day and date, time, location, brief description and cost if any. An entry may also include a telephone number for more information.
- Entries are automatically added to the Review's online Calendar of Events at no
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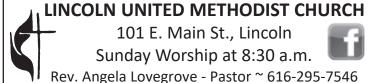
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Worship at 11:15 a.m. Rev. Angela Lovegrove - Pastor - 989-724-5450



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 5:00p.m. at the Alcona Twp. Hall. The variance is requested by The Mountain Bar & Grill, 5495 N US 23, Black River, MI. The Petitioner is requesting a variance to place a LED sign on the above mentioned property which does NOT meet the Alcona Township Sign Ordinance regulations. ments will be accepted by Alcona Township Clerk, Dawn LaLonde, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721.

### HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Harrisville Township will hold its public hearing on the proposed 2022-2023 fiscal year budget at the township hall on March 8, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget can be viewed online at harrisvilletownship.com after March 1, 2022. The regular meeting will follow the public hearing at 7p.m.Chad Spitznagel, Township Supervisor

### NOTICE

The Lincoln Village Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2022-2023 at 6:45 p.m. on March 7th, 2022. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for viewing during the meeting. Any questions may be directed to Sheila Phillips, Village President at 989-335-0012.

Sheila Phillips, Village President

### NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR AUDITING OF **ALCONA COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Starting February 23, 2022 and ending March 1, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. sealed bids (include 6 copies) for Requests for Proposals for Auditing of County Financial Statements for FYE 2021 and Subsequent Fiscal Years may be submitted

> Alcona County Clerk's Office, 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, MI 48740

Bidders may obtain a full description of the RFP by contacting the Alcona County Clerk's Office at (989) 724-9410. Bids will be opened at the Commissioner's meeting on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. The County has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

# Tigers regroup to tame Hurons

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

After dropping two prior games, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team bounced back with a win last Friday, taking down visiting Rogers City 60-37 in a late season North Star League Big Dipper battle.

"It was a great all-around team effort on both ends of the court," said head coach Alex Cole. "Mike Basner played exceptional defense turning steals into points. Garrett Somers really stepped up at point and led the team in scoring. He is really developing as a freshman and you can see him getting more comfortable every game. DJ Howe made a huge impact in the second half.'

In the opening quarter,

# Bowling scores

The Alcona boys varsity bowling team had its final league game and finished strong. High game scores: Sam Prince, 151 (127); William Brozowski, 150 (111); Logan Bates, 146 (136); Jacob June, 133 (123); Waylon Nedwash-Long, 123 (102). The team is on to Regionals on February 25 and 26.

The Alcona girls varsity team bowled strong all season even with a few challenging weeks. High game score: Rylee Manning, 167 (121); Samantha Nordstrom, 163 (131); Jerzey Brown, 146 (116); Morgan Munsey, 142 (121); Elly Keyser, 109 (91). Nordstrom and Manning qualified for the league's all conference second team. Next is Regionals on February 25 and 26.

### Check out the

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Somers hit a three and had seven points total. Basner also hit a three as the Tigers led 16-11 after one.

Basner and Somers had six points apiece in the second quarter as the Tigers pushed their lead to 32-21 by the half.

DJ Howe had a big second half. He netted six points in both the third and fourth quarters, helping Alcona to 47-32 entering the fourth.

Leading the way was Somers with 15 points. Basner netted 14. Howe finished with 12 points and nine rebounds. Havden Johnston and David Sharboneau were good for six points each. Collin Walker had four points and Ryken Wallenmaier added

On Tuesday, Feb. 15 the Tuesday, March 1.

Tigers lost a NSL Big Dipper game 59-45 on the road to league champion Oscoda.

Oscoda led 8-7 after the first quarter, but things turned into Owl leads of 28-18 at the half and 49-36 entering the fourth quarter.

Somers scored all 15 of his points in the second half to lead the Tigers. Howe and Sharboneau had seven points apiece. Johnston netted five. Gavin Walker chipped in with four. Hunter Rigby scored three. Basner and C. Walker had two points apiece.

Alcona (9-6 overall, 4-3 NSL Big Dipper) was at Tawas on Monday, Feb. 21 and hosted Roscommon on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The Tigers host Mio on Friday, Feb. 25 and stays at home to take on Fairview on

## Child mental health declining

### By Hope O'Dell

Capital News Service

Student mental health has become a top worry for Michigan educators, according to a new statewide survey of 2,600 educators.

The Michigan Education Association survey found that 88 percent said they were very concerned about student behavioral problems and mental health.

That was the secondranked concern among educators, with staffing shortages taking the top spot. Pay and benefits came in third.

"This is the first time I haven't seen educator pay and benefits as top-ranking," said Doug Pratt, MEA's director of public affairs. The MEA is the state's largest union of teachers and other school staff.

As the concern over student mental health grows, districts and the state are looking for programs to help them. Kristina Hansen, the student success coordinator for Bark River-Harris Schools in the southwestern Upper Peninsula, said the lack of social and face-to-face interactions during the COVID-19 pandemic hurt students' mental well-being.

Hansen creates systems for academic, behavioral and social-emotional support for Bark River- Harris' 740 students. "Those students that already struggled seem to struggle more, and then some students who maybe were fine prior to the pandemic, or appeared to be okay, also had

some struggles," she said. "So, it kind of became this universal thing that everyone needed some additional support."

According to the Children's Hospital Association, which represents 220 children's hospitals across the country, over 25 percent of parents have sought professional help for their child because of the pandemic.

In the first half of 2021, cases of self-injury and suicide in children ages 5-17 were up 45 percent nationally compared to the same timeframe in 2019, according to children's hospitals that self-reported.

In response to the situation, Bark River-Harris Schools started using the University of Michigan's Transforming Research into Action to Improve the Lives of Students (TRAILS) program rooted in cognitive behavioral therapy, a psychological treatment based on the concept that symptoms can be improved through learning coping skills.

Ann Arbor Public Schools and Detroit Public Schools are among other districts that also use the TRAILS program.

Hansen said all Bark River-Harris teachers were trained at the beginning of the school year in lessons ranging from empathy to cognitive coping. They then pass those lessons on to their students.

Each week. Hansen said teachers of every grade teach

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Join Zoom Internet Meeting By Telephone- Dial 1 929 205 6099 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88447570051 Meeting ID: 884 4757 0051

Participants are encouraged to connect by 9:50 p.m.

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include a spacious yet private clinic area, inviting environmental health area, several staff offices, and a large community education and staff training room with stateof-the-art technology. "I'm exhilarated by this momentous

move for local public health and cannot wait to see the vision come to light," Bryan

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a lesson based around the Association of School Psvsame topic. Hansen gave the example of empathy, where every lesson taught is about empathy in a way that is ageappropriate "so that the conversations that adults were having around the building with students could go back to that core idea of that week."

For students struggling with intense mental health problems like suicidal thoughts, she said the lessons give adults the language and skills to help them too.

For students who are really struggling, Hansen said the district has also used a small group TRAILS program. Hansen has noticed an improvement in students' ability to identify their thoughts and emotions, and change their behavior due to TRAILS.

"It's not perfect," she said. "This is not some utopian society that we've created. But the kids really have some skills now that they didn't have before."

According to the National

chologists, students who receive mental health support do better in school than those without such support.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's new budget proposal calls for an expansion of TRAILS and investing \$361 million in student mental health. That includes hiring more mental health professionals.

Hansen said she would love to have more mental health professionals available for her students. "Part of the problem that we're running into is that just because we would like to hire more, and if we had the money to hire more, they're not necessarily out there to hire," she said.

According to the Michigan State University Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, there should be one counselor for every 250 students, but there's only one for every 693 students in the state. There's one school social worker for every 1,051 students and two school psychologists for every 2,184 stu-

Michigan Education Association President Paula Herbart said mental health professionals are part of the larger educator shortage the state faces. "This is adding to the already overwhelming pressure caused by meeting students' academic, social and emotional needs while also dealing with COVID-19, unfair evaluations, standardized testing, the threat of school violence and so much more," Herbart said.

Part of filling that shortage is providing education funding for those who want to go back to college to prepare to become mental health professionals in schools, which is included in Whitmer's budget proposal, she said.

If higher salaries and better benefits become the norm for educators, including mental health professionals, more people will want to go into education for a career, Herbart said.

### Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of February 14 - 20, 2022

57 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrest, 1 Domestic, 1 Citation Issued.

	Complaint Statis	stics	
Car/Deer Accidents	6	Traffic/Traffic Stop	19
Property Damage Accident	2	Personal Injury Accident	1
Animal/Dog	4	Fraud/Scam	1
Miscellaneous	4	Well Being Check	2
Suspicious Event	3	Found Property	2
Domestic	4	Open Door	1
Personal Protect Order Vio.	1	Vehicle Identification Insp.	1
Truancy	4	Larceny	1
Civil	1		

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	7	Caledonia 1		Curtis	2
Greenbush	5	Gustin 7		Harrisville	10
Hawes	6	Haynes 2		Mikado	4
Millen	4	Mitchell 1			
Harrisville City	2	Village of Lincoln	4		

### Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to local, regional or statewide issues. However, letters on national topics will not be accepted.

- Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address and phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. *Unsigned letters will not be published*.
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- Letters should be no longer than 300 words. Inappropriate content will be deleted and letters will run on a space available basis.
- This forum is not intended as a thank you section for groups and organizations. *Thank* yous are considered personal messages and therefore advertising.
- Drop off letters to the Alcona County Review office at 111 Lake Street, Harrisville; mail to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; or e-mail using plain text format to editor@alconareview.com.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE** TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH **BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

The Township of Greenbush Board of Trustees (Board) will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 at the Greenbush Township Hall at 5037 Campbell Road on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 starting at 7:15 PM during the regular monthly Township Board meeting which starts at 7:00 PM. The property 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 at www.greenbushtownship.com and posted at the Township Hall or you can contact Clerk Story at 989-569-3519.

The Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon six (6) days notice to the Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Board by writing or calling the following: Clerk Story, PO Box 9, Greenbush, MI 48738, 989-569-3519.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR MIKADO TOWNSHIP MIKADO CIVIC CENTER 2291 S. F-41 MIKADO, MI 48745

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Public Protests will be heard at the Mikado Civic Center Wednesday, March 16 ~ 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 18 ~ 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 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

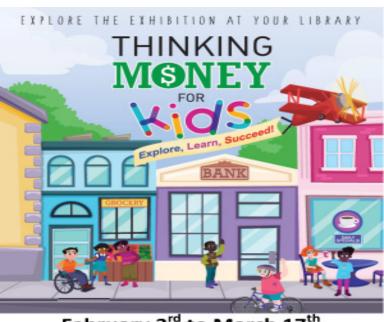
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Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

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COMMERCIAL	49.58	1.00847
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	50.62	0.98775
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPER	RTY50.00	1.00000

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

Nancy Schwickert Mikado Township Assessor



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post-season on Wednesday, Academy. March 2 against the winner

"Now, we can move on to of Monday's game between the last week of the season Tawas and Charlton Heston and districts," Feldhiser said.

"I want us to work hard and get better at certain skills and get everyone healthy for dis-



The Lady Tigers celebrate their share of the North Star League Big Dipper championship. (Front row, from left) manager Addison Beatty, Lauren Travis (back row, from left) Head Coach Mark Feldhiser, Kaylee Wambold, Emma Travis, Sage Gauthier, Jenna Wambold, Hannah Tanner, Kelsey Hansen, Carmen Dellar, Lilly Pappas, Sierra West, and Tim Somers, assistant coach. Courtesy photo.

# School district welcomes new nurse

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

A new nurse is working at the Alcona Middle and High School campus, something the school has not had available for students for a long time.

Kimberly Carter, a registered nurse who got her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University nearly 30 years ago, is getting used to her new surroundings and meeting students.

Carter explained she has been at the school for a month, and still doesn't have all the finishing touches arranged in either her office or the attached student tranquility and reset room, but it hasn't stopped students from visiting her. She is seeing around 20 students a day.

"For many years I worked for a plastic surgeon. I worked at a dialysis center and, more recently, worked the night shift at Jamison Nursing Home. Working as a school nurse is very different than

anything I have done before and I am loving it," Carter said.

Most of the students Carter sees come to her with minor issues such as a head ache or stomach ache. "They have symptoms of stress, usually they just need a little quiet time to reset and they can return to class quickly. There are a lot more symptoms of stress in students these days due to the pandemic," Carter said.

Carter's job as a school nurse is limited to assessing a student to see if they should stay in school or go home. With parental permission, she may administer a Covid-19 test or give a student overthe-counter medication such as Tylenol or a prescribed medication that a parent supplies and permits her to administer. For anything further, such as a strep throat test, arrangements can be made to send the student to the Alcona Health Center Tiger Clinic at the elementary school.

Carter said she is usually able to treat most minor symptoms, but in cases where a student comes in very sick with virus, flu or cold symptoms, they need to go home.

Interim principal Christie Thomas said all of this helps to keep students in school, which is the goal. She explained before having a school nurse, parents would have to leave work to bring their student medication.

"Kim brings many years of experience in nursing along with a positive, supportive personality that is a great addition to the supports we can provide at the middle and high school.

"She has jumped right in and has been seeing students for minor issues, getting to know students and staff, and attending athletic events to help when needed. She is building relationships with students which helps them to feel more connected to the school," Thomas said.

To get to know students,



Kimberly Carter

Carter has visited each class to meet them. She has let students know if they would ever like to have lunch with her, she is more than willing to meet them in the cafeteria. "Sitting and talking over lunch is a great way to get to know them," she said.

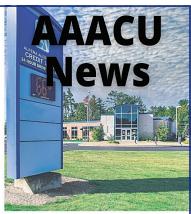
In addition, Carter's office is just off the old gymnasium, so she takes advantage of the proximity and joins in a ball game with students when she has time.

Carter explained many students she sees are under a lot of pressure and have been through some trauma, perhaps something is going on at home, trauma from the pandemic and worrying about COVID, perhaps a bullying incident or a death in the family. "Sometimes they just don't know where to turn. I can help guide them in the right direction to get the assistance they need," she said.

Community Alcona Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor said the district received a state grant to cover the cost of having a school nurse. The grant covers 100 percent of the cost for the nurse during her first year, 66 percent of the cost for year

FAMILY EVENT





# AAACU Annual Meeting

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Megan Waligore, 9, of Lincoln has fun on her first visit to the Spruce Sled Hill on Spruce Road. Warmer temperatures on Saturday helped add to sledders' enjoyment. *Photo by Mary Weber*.

# Steal from a squirrel to get cash for seeds, cones

### By Gabrielle Ahlborn

Capital News Service

Strapped for cash? The answer could be waiting in your backyard.

In some states, including Michigan, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) runs an annual seed collection program. Anyone with a dry container can collect pine cones and seeds from trees and redeem them for cash.

Programs are also available in Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Requirements for collection vary by state and species, but all seeds must be collected from trees of natural origin, not planted.

"Seed source is really important in this type of work," said Mike Reinikainen, the silviculture program coordinator for the Minnesota DNR. "You need to know that the seed is adapted to the local climate."

Seeds from planted trees are less likely to survive because they're often shipped in from areas with different soil nutrients and air moisture.

Minnesota's program has been available for over 75 years, and Reinikainen said many people collect cones and seeds as a family activity. "You have like three generations of people that would do it," Reinikainen said. "So, you have that transfer of knowledge from one generation to the next."

Most species are collected in the fall, but some can be harvested as early as June, such as the silver maple, or as late as January, like the green ash. In the 2020-21 season, Minnesota purchased 2,460 bushels of cones and seeds across the state.

Besides being a fun outdoor activity, collectors can earn from \$5 to \$300 per bushel, which is a little over nine gallons of seeds. "It's basically a matter of how hard it is to come by," said Roger Bohringer, the manager of the Wilson nursery in



Cones on a red pine. Photo by Michigan DNR.

Boscobel, Wisc. "If it's harder to find, we pay more for it."

The Wilson nursery is one of the many locations in Wisconsin that raises the collected cones and seeds into saplings. "Typically, we grow them for one to three years depending on the species," Bohringer said.

Purchase prices are also affected by how in-demand the grown saplings are. "In my last few years, black spruce has been at the top of the list," Reinikainen said. "It's always in demand for projects on state land and county land, so it's been in short supply."

In one drive, the Michigan DNR sought cones from red pines so foresters can "replant the forest and replenish the supply of red pine seed," a species in high demand.

The department said that "fresh cones can be found in felled treetops from recent timber sales, on state forestlands and in recently gathered squirrel caches — yes, you can steal from a squirrel."

The DNR recommends: "Make sure you're picking the right species. Red pines have craggy, reddish bark and 4-to 6-inch needles that grow in pairs. Scotch and Austrian pine cones will not be accepted.

Cones should be picked off the tree. Fallen cones are likely to be too old or wet.

Cone scales should be closed, with a little bit of green or purple tint — all brown and open, and they're too far gone."

### Nurse

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two and 33 percent for year three.

"This is the first time since I came to the district in 2006 that we have had a full-time school nurse. The goal is to find creative ways to fund the position for the long haul, long after the grant funding expires," O'Connor said.

Carter explained while many students come to her with legitimate complaints, sometimes all it takes is the stress of math class to bring students to her door, something she caught on to quickly. "Sometimes all they need is a hug or a piece of candy. I always have candy," she said.

Carter grew up and lived in Jackson, Mich., most of her life and moved to Greenbush last year where her fiancé wanted to retire. She is the mother of a 20-year-old daughter who moved to Greenbush with her. The family has two dogs, an American Bulldog and a five-month-old St. Bernard.

Carter never dreamed she would enjoy working with students as much as she does and is looking forward to getting to know the community, "I wasn't sure if this would be a good fit for me. Working the night shift didn't allow me to meet the community. Before taking this job, I was ready to move back to Jackson, but now I can't imagine being anywhere else."



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### **PUBLIC HEARING**

A Truth in Taxation Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 1:45 p.m. in the Alcona County Board of Commissioners meeting room located on the lower level of the County Building.





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# Wrecking Crew vs. Decker's All Stars

Red Hot Game and Fun for the Fans Tuesday Night

February 24, 1921 ~ Fun! Say the fans had more fun to the square inch Tuesday night than they had experienced during the whole basket ball season previously.

The occasion was a game between "Decker's All Stars" and the Harrisville "Wrecking Crew."

The Stars are all employees on the Decker road job at Roe's Corners-and they were organized by that good sport, Sherm Wilson, who is never happy unless he is starting something, preferably in the athletic line.

Well to begin with the visitors were late getting in. They had seventeen miles to drive in the face of a driving storm and to cap it all their machine broke down and they had to rustle a relief.

But they arrived. It was 9 o'clock when they broke into the hall and say they were some aggregation! Headed by big Sherm with his six feet or more of height and with little Shorty Smart who came about to Sherm's knee?, followed by Cecil Decker who is well over 225, Roy Pyne, another 200 pounder, Philip and McClure, husky chaps first names unknown.

For the wreckers. Bill Edwards, Clyde Potts, "Jimmie" Sanborn, Everett Conklin, Chas. Kearly and Russell Fox put up the fight. This team were pretty well organized and had several good basket shooters.

Quarter time was played to give the big fellows a breathing spell but by the end of the second half they were in fine trim and going strong.

The final score was 28 to 16 in favor of the Wreckers. At the end of the first half it looked like a walk away for the Wreckers who were on the long end of a 14-5 score. Kearly got 4, Conklin 3 and Matuzak 1 field baskets for the Wreckers while for the Stars Smart got a field and Wilson field and a foul.

It was in the second half that the "Stars" got right down to business and roughed things up a whole lot.

### New barn and stock destroyed by fire

February 24, 1921 ~ The fine new barn of Nelson Bean of Barton City was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Included in the loss are seven milk cows, a span of horses and some young stock, hay, grain and other produce.

The fire occurred about 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bean and a grandson were in the house but could not see the barn from the room they were in. When the fire was discovered the building was too far gone to save anything.

The loss falls heavily upon Mr. and Mrs. Bean, who are well advanced in years. There was no insurance.

At one time they; were only one behind the Wreckers but the pace was too fast to keep up and the -final count showed them well to the rear

in the count.

For the Wreckers Conklin made six field baskets and Matuzak 1 in the second half, while for the Stars Decker made 2, Smart 1 and Philips

2. Two foul baskets were tossed for the visitors in this half.

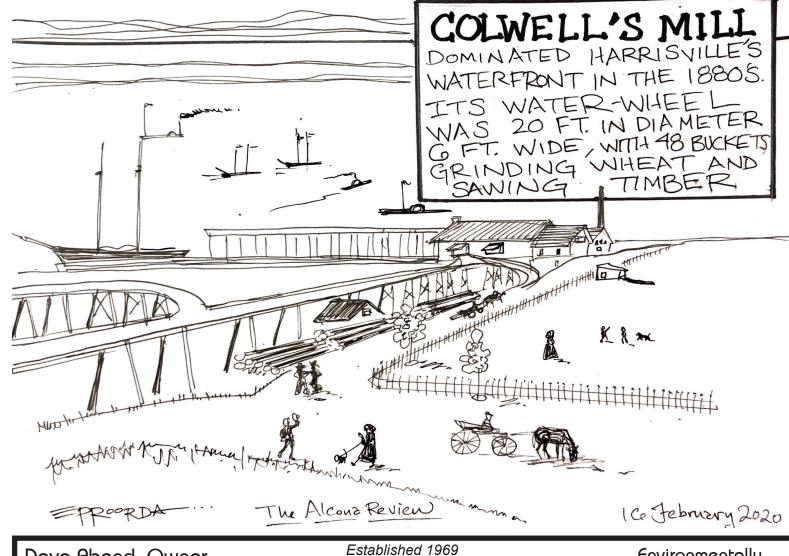
A feature of the game was the playing of Guard Smart. He is about as big as a pint of cider but he's all there. He romped around like a squirrel and was everywhere at once, to the great delight of the crowd. Conklin as usual starred as basket shooter.

### Detroit party takes over Greenbush Tavern

Saturday, February 22nd., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hecklik and Mr. and Mrs. John Bover of Detroit, took over the ownership of the Greenbush Tavern, operated for the past three years by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casey. The new

February 27, 1947 ~ On owners expect to continue to operate as the Caseys have in the past, and wish to welcome many of the old friends as well as the new.

> Mr. and Mrs. Casey have no definite plans as to what they will do, but they are in hopes of locating in Harrisville.



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# Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2022

**Weekly Report** 

	Temperatu	ıre (F°)	Miles Per Hour			
Date	High	Low	Water Content	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Feb. 13	13	-2	0.04	1.7	20	N
Feb. 14	17	-4	0.00	3.4	25	SSW
Feb. 15	25	5	0.00	7.9	35	S
Feb. 16	49	24	0.00	9.2	37	SW
Feb. 17	33	16	0.06	5.9	25	N
Feb. 18	23	9	0.01	8.3	38	N
Feb. 19	24	10	0.00	4.6	30	N

2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.11	3.3	0.34
February to Date	0.20	5.9	0.90
Year/Season to Date	0.34	19.5	2.66

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.)

# Weekly **SUDOKU**

### by Linda Thistle

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### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

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### Rovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

# Gazelle furniture springs from Midcentury Modern

Artist Dan Johnson (1918-1979) designed furniture for many companies with the midcentury modern look. He worked in Rome and California, and designed a number of lines of modern furniture, especially chairs and tables, for Danish and U.S. companies.

Johnson often used thin. patinated metal, iron or aluminum for arms, legs and seats, and added caning or fabric upholstery. All of his designs looked lightweight, but a chair with a bronze or iron frame is heavy and hard to shove into place at a dining-room table. One of his most famous designs was the Gazelle line designed in Rome and then sold in the U.S. He used metal parts patinated "Pompeian Verde," a green color that was inspired by the excavations at Pompeii.

The pictured Gazelle bronze and cane chair, made in the 1950s, was estimated to be worth \$4,000-\$6,000 recently. Lines made for other companies were similar, including maple furniture made in 1947, Viscount made in the late 1950s of brass and ivory or nickel and walnut or other combinations, and Satyr made with thin shapely legs. They were made by Arch Industries, Selig and others.

Q: We were given a 10-inch sterling silver "Revere



There are matching dining and coffee tables, several types of chairs, and more in the Gazelle group. The various styles of chairs sell for about \$5,000 each. *Photo Credit: Kovels* 

bowl" as a wedding gift in 1948. It's in good condition with a liner (which I added). Can you tell me what it's worth?

A: Revere Silver bowls have been popular wedding gifts for years. The simple shape with slightly flared lip is based on the "Liberty Bowl," which was made by Paul Revere at his silver shop in Boston in 1768. Revere bowls have been made in silver plate, sterling silver and pewter by many different makers. The value of your bowl depends on the

silver content. Solid silver (sterling) is worth at least the price of the silver it contains, the meltdown value. Silver plate is worth less because it contains less silver. A well-known maker adds value. Recent prices for a 10-inch Revere bowl range from \$600 to \$1,000 for a bowl made by Gorham. Silver plate sells for \$50 to \$300. Your bowl might sell at an auction or consignment shop.

### CURRENT PRICES

Glass-Bohemian candy dish, green cut to clear, hand painted pink, yellow and green flowers, gilt scrolls and trim, domed cover with large knob finial, 5 x 3 inches, \$60.

Redware, pitcher, mottled brown and green glaze, bulbous, squat, rolled rim, applied S-curved handle, Shenandoah Valley, 5 inches, \$730.

Jewelry, necklace, three strands of green beads, six large gilt roses, emerald green blown glass clusters, Miriam Haskell, 16 3/4 inches, \$1.130.

Game of the Wild West, board, two spinners with bases, nine cowboys and Indians, instruction booklet, R. Bliss, original box with graphics, 1889, 19 inches, \$2,250.

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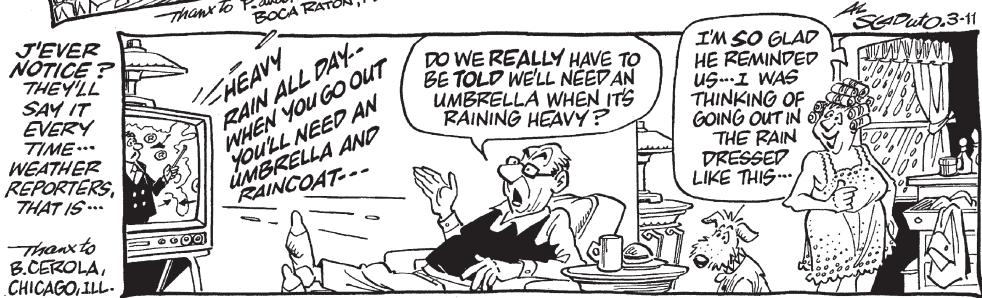


# HOWCUM? HOWCUM? HUH? WHAT'D HE WHAT'D HE

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# Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



- 1. LANGUAGE: In British English, what is a singlet?
- 2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a murmuration?
- **3. MOVIES:** Which 1951 adventure film features a character named Charlie Allnut (played by Humphrey Bogart)?
- **4. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president campaigned for reelection with the slogan, "Don't change horses midstream"?
- **5. HISTORY:** Where did the St. Valentine's Day massacre (murder of seven gangsters and associates) take place?
- 6. TELEVISION: How many seasons did the original "Star Trek" series run?
- 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the basic currency used in Kenya?
- 8. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is a furlong?
- **9. GEOGRAPHY:** What is the longest river in Europe?
- 10. ANATOMY: What is the basic component of hair, skin and nails?

**Answers:** 1. An undershirt; 2. The flight of a large flock of starlings in a coordinated, swooping pattern.; 3. "The African Queen"; 4. Abraham Lincoln, 1864; 5. Chicago; 6. Three; 7. Kenyan shilling; 8. An eighth of a mile; 9. The Volga; 10. Keratin (c) 2022 King Features Synd. Inc.

King Features Synd., Inc. **EATING WITH A Super** Crossword SPOONERISM 96 What might **ACROSS** 49 Margarine, 4 Cowboys' 42 Deborah of 79 Custard tart "Quo Vadis" 1 Uncertainty neck cords 80 Deer cousins quaintly result in 6 Home to the 50 Pants lines an octuple 5 "Go ahead, 43 Huge spans 81 "Annabel 51 Ump relative Taj Mahal bogey? I'm listening' 45 Greek Lee" poet 10 Sporty Mazda 52 Ridicule 6 Sour-tasting 82 Wildlife lair 98 Arizona tribe cheese 46 Lamb's call 15 Pats gently 53 Busy crawler 99 Oscar **7** Transmission 83 Arrest 19 Mistake **54** Phone bug 47 Bratty kid 87 Enter Renta **lubricants** 20 Co. bigwigs 55 Violent guys 100 Currency unit 8 "Hellboy" star 48 Encountered hostilely of 11-Down **21** Tunesmith on a Greek Perlman **51** Proof of again Harold island? 101 Solution to 9 Beast of purchase 88 Europe, Asia **52** — -fi rinse partially 22 Opera solo 60 "Can and Africa burden 23 Denim pants witness?" closed eyes? 10 First lady 53 Make public 90 Pear 62 Abbr. on a 105 Akron native 55 Public health that rise up to Eisenhower relatives 91 Hagen of the the navel? bank door **109** Sale caveat 11 Persia, now agcy 56 "Drop Dead 25 Illusions a 63 Eagle's nest 111 Olive-green **12** Dismounts stage 92 Like fugitives 64 Make anew songbird from a horse Fred" star postman performs with **65** Add 112 Supermarket 13 — Aviv 93 —'wester Mayall cornstarch to 14 Patriotic (storm type) his letters? vehicles 57 Infants' cries spiced tea? 58 "Isn't — little 94 --Pen 27 Astrologer within easy songs Sydney 69 Sitarist reach? 15 Lectern spot old for her?" 95 Lah-di-97 Talk to God 28 Small dent 114 Comic 59 Jackie's "O" Shankar 16 Shoe part 17 BMX vehicle 98 Command 29 Discusses at 73 Appeals Foxx being **61** Best-of list shamelessly 18 Give lip to length, with 75 Debt memos countable on ctrs. **76** Involving 24 Pantry item 101 Actress "over bold? one hand 119 Longish skirt 62 Closed hand 30 Bet taker warships 26 Scraping file Spacek 65 Actor Danson 102 Fluster who's 77 Bloated 120 Kellogg's 28 Belittle, great with informally 103 Previous to dancer? waffles 66 Possesses 82 Genetic helix 121 City in 30 Ottawa-Valley, 104 Zellweger of scissors? 67 -35 Weed-nixing based TV San **84** Sugar suffix Hollywood central tools **85** Florida Air Poland network Francisco 105 Resistance Force Base 122 Beast of 31 Disconnect, 68 Mongrel dog units 38 "- afraid of 86 Realty unit 106 Salute Borden 70 "Anne of as a door 123 Plumlike fruit 32 Sullied that" **87** Uses logic Green **107** — -Chinese 39 Baffle a 89 Kingly Norse 124 Tending to 33 Barn hooter Gables" town 108 Pooch in lecherous name **34** Eloise creator 71 Feudal "Garfield" ooze Thompson 90 Seismic 125 Comply with 110 Knock off fellow? tenants 36 Ump's cry 72 Dot in la mer 113 Get mellow 44 Actor event 126 Ford fiasco 93 Romantic Crystal 39 Ump's cry **74** Actor Cariou **114** Slo- — fuse playing a song sung 40 Musical 76 Skylab org. 115 Knock off high-ranking 1 Cotillion star period since **77** Lowly worker 116 Ar-tee linkup with an the 1950s policeman? audience 2 Mine metal **78** Aptly named 117 Fizzle out hybrid fruit 48 Ship spars watching? 3 Net address 41 Balm additive 118 Costa — Sol 10 13 16 17 15 19 20 21 22 25 23 24 28 29 30 33 34 35 38 42 44 46 47 48 49 45 158 54 56 53 55 62 61 64 69 65 67 73 75 78 85 86 88 93 95 90 96 98 99 102 103 104 100 101 106 | 107 | 108 109 110 116 | 117 | 118 112 113 114 | 115 119 120 121 122

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- On Feb. 19, 1851, an angry mob in San Francisco's business district "tries" two Australian suspects in the robbery and assault of C.J. Jansen, a store owner. When the makeshift jury deadlocked, the suspects were returned to law-enforcement officials. Local authorities convicted the men at a real court trial.
- On Feb. 15, 1898, a massive explosion sinks the battleship USS Maine in Cuba's Havana harbor, killing 260 crew members. A U.S. Naval Court of Inquiry ruled that the ship was blown up by a mine, with Spain the likely suspect.
- On Feb. 17, 1915, after encountering a severe snowstorm, the German zeppelin L-4 crash-lands in the North Sea near the Danish coastal town of Varde. The Danish coast guard rescued 11 members of the crew; they were brought to Odense as prisoners to be interrogated.
- On Feb. 16, 1968, the first official 911 call is placed in the United States, but 911 was not standard across the country for many years after its adoption by Congress. By 1987, only half of the nation was using the system.
- On Feb. 20, 1974, Reg Murphy, an editor of The Atlanta Constitution, is kidnapped by William A.H. Williams after being lured from his home. For the next 49 hours, Williams drove Murphy around the city, stopping to phone in ransom demands to the newspaper. The money was finally delivered to Williams and Murphy was released. Williams served only nine years in prison.
- On Feb. 14, 1990, 3.7 billion miles away from the sun, the Voyager 1 spacecraft takes a photograph of Earth. The picture, known as the Pale Blue Dot, depicts our planet as a nearly indiscernible speck roughly the size of a pixel. Voyager 1's journey continues.
- On Feb. 18, 2001, racer Dale Earnhardt Sr. dies in a lastlap crash at the 43rd Daytona 500, the fourth NASCAR driver to die within a nine-month period. Earnhardt, 48, was driving his famous black No. 3 Chevrolet and vying for third place when he collided with another car, then crashed into a wall.

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# Strange But True By Lucie Winborne

- Leona Woods was the only woman physicist on the team that built the world's first nuclear reactor as part of the Manhattan Project. She became a mother during the project, but hid her pregnancy as not to miss work. Afterward, as a professor, she authored more than 200 papers in physics and astrophysics.
- A 10-second French kiss spreads around 80 million bacteria between the two smoothers.
- Director Michael Bay ("Transformers") traced his interest in action films to when he attached firecrackers to a toy train and filmed the ensuing fiery disaster with his mother's 8 mm camera. The fire department was called, and Bay was grounded.
- The African country of Zambia entered the Space Race in the 1960s with a plan to visit Mars and convert aliens to Christianity. The plan unraveled when one of the "Afronauts" got pregnant, another pulled out to join a local dance group and a third went missing.
  - Sharks can grow up to 50,000 teeth in their lifetime.
- Libyan revolutionary Moammar Gadhafi had a serious obsession with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, showering her with over \$200,000 in gifts and having a famous local composer write a song for her called "Black Flower in the White House."
  - Ever notice that the word "phonetic" is not phonetic?
- As if job interviews weren't stressful enough, some notably head-scratching questions asked by employers include "If Germans were the tallest people in the world, how would you prove it?" (Hewlett-Packard), "Why is a tennis ball fuzzy?" (Xerox), and "Are you exhaling warm air?" (Walker Marketing)

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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: C equals B

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

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### #eterans #ost By Greddy Groves

# Inclusivity at the VA

The Department of Veterans Affairs now has a cultural transformation action plan with an 18member task force created last year under a presidential executive order. That task force (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access, or I-DEA) made 20 recommendations and 60 subrecommendations to be considered over the next four years. Per their mission statement, the goal is to ensure that all employees, veterans, families, caregivers and survivors have equitable treatment and experiences when interacting with the VA.

The task force initially focused on existing policies and programs, barriers, gaps and institutional access points. One of the first things it accomplished was to raise the Pride flag at the VA Central Office. Another was to address the rulemaking process to modify the Code of Federal Regulations to expand the VA's gender-affirming care and benefits for veterans.

Additionally, the task force has changed the Veterans Experience Office (VEO) Trust Surveys to include questions about gender identity and sexual orientation, and medical records choices were added that include transgender male, transgender female, non-binary, other and "does not wish to disclose." The Veterans Health Administration's LGBT and Related Identities health program is now called the LGBTQ+ Health Program.

One of its goals (on the list of 20) is to integrate I-DEA into hiring, position management, talent development and executive coaching. Allied with

that is their goal of evaluating "institutional symbols, mottos, expression of values displayed and used by VA to ensure inclusiveness and diverse representation." One of the guiding principles is to deliberately and consciously embed I-DEA into the institutional memory and organizational culture of the VA. To ensure that this happens, overseeing all this will be a proposed I-DEA Office and Chief Diversity Officer (DCO) position that will report directly to the Secretary of the VA.

To read the rest of the task force's 20 recommendations, go to: www.va.gov/ORMDI/docs/VA\_I-DEA\_Action\_Plan-SIGNED.pdf.

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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
Personal Pro	perty 50.00	1.00000

### 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 dates:

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 sevenday notice. Contact: Supervisor Chad Spitznagel at 989-335-1960.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR GUSTIN TOWNSHIP **GUSTIN TOWNSHIP HALL**

213 THIRD St Lincoln MI 48742

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday March 8 to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

### Monday, March 14th 1:30 to 8: p.m. Tuesday, March 15th 1:30 to 8 p.m.

Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical address by March 17th at 78 S Mikado Road, Harrisville, MI 48740 Or electronic address gustintwpassessor@gmail.com

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

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	47.13	1.06089
COMMERCIAL	49.92	1.00160
INDUSTRIAL	49.50	1.01010
RESIDENTIAL	45.89	1.08956
TIMBER CUTOVERN/A		N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL N/A		N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice; The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board Of Review meetings upon 7 days notice. Contact Renee LaVergne @ 989 335-0635.

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

### 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 Carla Brimm at 989-848-2401.

### 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.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** 2022 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW HAYNES TOWNSHIP

3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742 An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 8th at 1:pm

to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be heard at this time.

Public Protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall Monday, March 14th from 9:am to 5:pm And Tuesday, March 15th from 5:pm to 9:pm

Protests may be filed in writing by letter or electronic address. They must be received by March 14th, 2022, Protests must include a signed Form #618 L-4035 Petition to the Board of Review. Forms can be requested or downloaded from Michigan.gov

Mail to: 1871 N Lakeshore Dr, Harrisville, MI 48740 Email to: haynes.twp.assessor@gmail.com

Appearing below are the recommended Tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization DATIOS MI II TIDI IEDO

	RATIOS		MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	44.35		1.1274
COMMERCIAL	51.34		0.9739
INDUSTRIAL	N/A		N/A
RESIDENTIAL	46.52		1.0748
TIMBER CUTOVERN/A		N/A	
DEVELOPMENTAL N/A		N/A	
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00		1.00000

Becky Schroeder

Haynes Township Assessor

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice.

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	1.00000
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 sevenday notice. Contact: Supervisor Russell Smith at

231-357-2426

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

The Caledonia Township 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

### Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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

### 2022 Board of Review Notice Alcona Township 5576 N. US-23 Black River, Mich. 48721

The Alcona Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River, on the following

### Monday March 14, 2022- 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.; Tuesday March 15, 2022 - 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 3 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 as provided by Alcona County Equalization Department.

Residential	45.28	1.10424
Agriculture	42.92	1.16496
Commercial	49.76	1.00000
Industrial	49.14	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 days notice. Contact Gohl, Assessor (989)464-5557 alconatownshipassessor@yahoo.com

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### LAKEWOOD SHORES POA

Seeking exp. waitstaff for Members Only Bar/ Restaurant. Grand Re-Opening March 17<sup>th</sup>. Call 989-739-2607 or e-mail Lakewoodshorespoa.com for application

### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The City of Harrisville's City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, Feb. 14 was cancelled due to lack of a voting quorum. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be Monday, March 14 at city hall at 7 p.m.

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### **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.

# Mega Maze

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# War-time service recognition with Quilts of Valor



Allen Siverthorn of Mikado was recently awarded a Quilt of Valor in a surprise presentation by Bonnie Baker (right) of the Quirky Quilters in Oscoda. Silverthorn served in in the U.S. Navy during World War II with much of his time on the shores of Okinawa, Japan involved with heavy equipment transport. *Courtesy photo.* 



Bill Young shows off his Quilt of Valor given to him recently by Bonnie Baker of the Quirky Quilters of Oscoda. Young served from 1956 to 1980 in the U.S Army before retiring as a master sergeant. In his time in the Army, Young spent three years in Italy, 28 months in Vietnam and three years in Alaska. Photo by Mary Weber.



Raymond Campbell with the Quilt of Valor he was recently given by a member of the Quirky Quilters in Oscoda. Campbell served in the U.S Navy from 1945 to 1946 during World War II as a seaman first class off the Marshall Islands of the Pacific. His quilt, adorned in a red, white and blue motorcycle theme, represented the 70 years has been he has been riding his Harley Davidson motorcycles. Campbell can't wait for spring to arrive so he and his wife can hit the open road again on the bike. *Photo by Mary Weber*.

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