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Weekly pop-up produce market comes to Lincoln

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Alcona County residents may begin enjoying fresh produce every week during the growing season with the Alcona County Pop-Up Produce Market in Lincoln.

For the second year, the Northeast Michigan Healthy Food Initiative is setting up a Pop-Up Produce Market every week with fresh, healthy, local and Michigan grown produce directly to the senior population with a pop-up produce market each week on Tuesday at the front gate of the ARA site in Lincoln from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

According to Steve Wright, a Healthy Food Coordinator for Northeast Michigan Healthy Food Initiative, throughout the growing season, Rose City Greenhouse will have a variety of fruits and vegetables available for purchase. "All produce is grown locally and throughout Michigan and as the growing season progresses the product list will continually expand," he said. Cash, check, credit/debit cards, Senior Project Fresh, WIC Project Fresh and SNAP are all accepted.

Everyone, regardless of age, is welcome to participate. Markets are held each week through the first part of October.

"Rose City Greenhouse is a third generation family owned and operated farm and greenhouse in Rose City, Mich. that takes pride in fresh, high quality produce," Wright said. "Along with the pop-up market in Lincoln, Lewiston and Hillman, they operate produce and greenhouse operations in Rose City, Tawas, and Grayling, Mich., along with farm markets in Grayling, Atlanta and St. Helen."

The NE Michigan Healthy Food Project was formed in early 2022 to address food insecurity issues in northeast Michigan. Wright explained that the specific focus was access to healthy local and Michigan vegetables and fruit for the senior population. The project team found that due to the remoteness of the area and geographical challenges, seniors struggled with the ability to access

fresh, healthy produce.

Partnering with a three generation produce grower in Ogemaw County with the ability to source product from throughout Michigan, the Pop-Up Produce Market idea at area senior citizen centers was born and developed to successfully bringing fresh, in-season Michigan produce to citizen centers in Alcona and Montmorency counties one day per week for 13 weeks in 2022. That effort continues in 2023 on behalf of the Alcona Senior Center and is held at the front gate of the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln each Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Wright said an effort is underway to find a larger venue and include vendors from throughout Alcona County to participate. "Due to the program's success last year, the project has expanded to sites in Ogemaw and Roscommon counties, and plans for Iosco County sites are in the works," he said. "The project is not a commodities giveaway, but rather a produce market that accepts cash, check, debit/credit, SNAP, Bridge, Senior

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John A. Heath of Harrisville captures a rainbow after one of the summer rainstorms passed. *Courtesy photo.*

Whirlpool access road along the AuSable is complete

Funded by the Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA), this project is an important improvement for the highly used river access site that sees use by canoe liveries, anglers and recreational paddlers and floaters. Huron-Manistee National

Forests (HMNFs) Civil Engineer Jonathan Meeks recounted his long history with the access road. "I've worked on and discussed this road ever since I arrived. Some years we would grade this roadway eight to 10 times because of how bad it was

with a large traffic load," he said.

Meeks named the reduced maintenance and improved experience for visitors as successes of the project. He took part in all three phases of the Whirlpool improvements. Phases one and two included expanding the parking area, improving the boat launch, paving the parking areas, and adding an overflow parking lot.

According to Meeks, Whirlpool River Access is a boat launch for small fishing boats and canoes on the Lower AuSable River. The site has an accessible boardwalk that leads to a hardened fishing access area. Amenities at Whirlpool include an accessible fishing pier, vault toilets, parking, and a boat launch. Whirlpool is located along the River Road National Scenic Byway, approximately three miles west of Oscoda in Iosco County.

Whirlpool has a Recreation Enhancement Act Fee of \$5.00 per day. Day passes can be purchased in advance online at Recreation.gov.

The GAOA afforded the HMNFs the opportunity to complete the access road paving, considered phase three of the Whirlpool project.



A Pop-Up Produce Market, like this one held last year, will be set up every Tuesday at the Alcona County Fairgrounds from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for anyone who is interested in purchasing fresh-from-the-garden items. *Courtesy photo.*



God Bless America




Local Life in Poetry

Puddles of Sun

By J. Sutherland

Rain on the windows
 Sprinkle my view
 Watering plants and grass
 Creating scenes of new
 When the clouds clear
 Puddles of sunshine
 Sparkle and cleanup
 Under rainbow hue skies
 Our neighborhood now
 A fresh washed avenue
 Boaters, hikers, bikers all
 Continue their adventures
 Enjoying nature in the 'Ville

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- Brenda Weaver Source: mosquitomagician.com

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Obituaries



Katherine "Kate" S. Cole

Katherine Sue "Kate" Cole, 64, of Spruce died on Sunday, July 16, 2023.

She was born May 31, 1959, to Sherrill and Donna (Rose) Allen in Huntington, W.V. She was raised in Charlotte, Mich.

On November 21, 1981, she married Kenneth Cole in Charlotte, Mich.

Mrs. Cole worked as a legal secretary at Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone Law Firm for 34 years. She retired in 2017 and moved to Hubbard Lake.

She was an avid Detroit Red Wings fan. She loved her cats and watching wildlife and

sunsets.

Mrs. Cole is survived by her husband, Kenneth; her mother, Donna Allen; one stepdaughter, Kelly (Dan) Hall; one stepson, Keegan (Lesley) Cole; step grandchildren, C.J. Hall, Morgan Hall, Philip Cole, Alexandra Cole, Emma Cole, Caroline Cole, and Wyatt Cole; one brother, Ed (Sherry) Allen; two brothers-in-law, Kevin (Candy) Cole and Brad (Lucy) Cole; one sister-in-law, Kathy Cole; her father-in-law, Jack Cole; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father in 2013.



There will be a memorial gathering on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Cole residence.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Richard "Dick" H. White

Richard "Dick" H. White, 84, of Luzerne, Mich. died on Friday, July 21, 2023, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Midland, Mich.

He was born January 20, 1939, to Herman B. and Neva A. (Rodgers) White in Flushing, Mich., where he was raised.

On March 27, 1965, he married Mary Lee Blodgett in Flushing, Mich.

Mr. White worked for General Motors at Fisher Body. In 1999, after 30 years, he retired to his cabin in Luzerne, Mich.

He loved watching wildlife, especially his deer. He enjoyed traveling around the

woods and going to classic car shows.

Mr. White is survived by two daughters, Mary Jean (Roy Dean) White and Loretta Lynn (Don) Smith; eight grandchildren, Albert Broughton, Natasha (Dave Dunn) White, Kory Smith, Amanda (Dan) Broughton, Richard (Andrea) Smith, Rebecca (Russell) Broughton, Andrew (Brittany) Broughton, and Olivia (Jeremy) Broughton; 18 great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lee, on December 25, 2002; four sisters; and his best friend of 16 years, Laura Davis.



Private services have been held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Rita A. Bennett

Rita Ann Bennett, 70, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at home.

She was born August 18, 1952, to Howard and Iva (Healy) Dellar in Harrisville, where she was raised.

On February 21, 1976, she married Brian Bennett at Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado.

Mrs. Bennett earned her Bachelor of Art degree from Western Michigan University. She worked as a librarian at the Oscoda library from 1978 until she retired in 2016.

She and her mom catered for many weddings and made cakes. They also loved work-

ing with the toddlers at Calvary Baptist Church, where she was a longtime member. She enjoyed sewing, canning, and life.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by her husband, Brian; two sons, Jacob Bennett of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Jonathan (Gail) Bennett of Lachine, Mich.; one brother, Howard (Marilyn) Dellar of Mikado; one sister-in-law, Cora Dellar of Harrisville; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, James Dellar.

A memorial service will be



held Saturday, Aug. 19 at Calvary Baptist Church, Mikado at 11 a.m.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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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.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

The 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 pickup and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3443 for more information.

Ming Louie, "the Magician in the Kitchen," will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. He will demonstrate how to make egg rolls as served in his family's restaurant. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft.

Discover a world of imagination, where heroes are born and legends unfold with the new Dungeons and Dragons Club at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 3 p.m. For more info, call (989) 724-6796.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 4 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

The Oxymorons Band takes the stage in the annual Summer Concert Series. The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. (Donations are welcome.) Seating is on the lawn; attendees should bring a chair or blanket.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

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.

A family movie matinee will be shown at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Attendees will see a newly released DVD and movie-style buttered popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Teenagers are welcome to Movie & Muchies at 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Teenagers 13 and older will see an age-appropriate movie and movie-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Join Northern Michigan University undergraduate student Madalyn Saddler as she takes a deep dive into Great Lakes freshwater acidification. She will discuss what freshwater acidification is, its relevance to the Great Lakes ecosystem and its implications. This program will be held at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) at the Great Lakes

Maritime Heritage Center, 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

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

Harbor Nights concert series features Susan O'Rourke in this week's free concert at the Harrisville Harbor at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Attendees should bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 29

The Lincoln Train Depot and Logging Museum is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to experience what train travel was like and learn about the logging era that shaped this region and state. Free admission. The depot is located in Lincoln on the corner of Lake and Fiske streets.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

Solid Rock Church of God is having a homecoming celebration, and everyone is invited to join the celebration of the 63rd anniversary. Previous pastors and members are invited along with the public. There will be singing, inspirational message, games and lunch on the church grounds. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Celebration get-together is at 12:30 p.m. and the luncheon is at 2 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-6350. The church (formerly Harrisville Church of God) is located at 160 N. Barlow Road, Harrisville.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Hope Lutheran Church is hosting vacation Bible school "Stellar - Shine Jesus' Light" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for youth ages kindergarten through fifth grade. Snacks and lunch are provided. The church is located at 5462 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. For details or to register, call (989) 727-3206.

Practice ukulele with other confident beginners at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Confident beginners will know several chords and are eager to become familiar with playing in a group. The ability to read music is not required. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

All seniors are welcome to play at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 S. Church Street, Lincoln, from

12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All ages and levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry is open from 4:30 to 6 p.m. (summer hours) at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Alcona County residents with newborns through age five 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.

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Correspondence

To the Editor,

My wife and I would like to exert a thank you and appreciation to the folks of Barton City for allowing us to participate in the Fourth of July parade.

A special thanks to Rodney Cordes and Jim Burger for their help to make it happen and have a fun experience. Thank you Barton City!

Laura and Chuck Hawes
Southgate, Mich.

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 14u & 16u @ 7:30-9 p.m. 14u & 16u @ 7:30-9 p.m.
 All tryouts will be held at Huron Shores Little League Complex North fields. (US-23 North behind Alpena Township fire station)
 If you are unable to make these dates, please contact us to schedule an individual try-out time for August 3rd.
 For more information, please contact Rob Edmonds at (989) 464-8377 or email thundercatssoftball@outlook.com
 All players should arrive at least 15 minutes early to register.
 Visit our website at www.thundercats-softball.com

Senior Menu
 The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Reservations are required by 11 a.m. each day by calling (989) 334-3470.
 • Monday, July 31: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, broccoli, pineapple.
 • Tuesday, Aug. 1: Taco salad, tortilla chips, pears.
 • Wednesday, Aug. 2: Rueben sandwich, sauerkraut, spudsters, cottage cheese, peaches.
 • Thursday, Aug. 3: Fish almondine, wild rice, peas and carrots, tropical fruit.
 All meals include milk, bread and butter according to guidelines. Menu is subject to change due to food availability. A donation of \$6 for folks under 60 and \$3 for those over 60 is welcome. For home delivered meals, call by 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Pet Show at Library
 A Pet Show that is open to all ages of pet owners at the Harrisville branch of the Al-

cona County Library on Saturday, July 29. Participants can bring their favorite pet, no matter if it barks, meows, or squawks, all types of animals are welcome (even stuffed animals). Registration for pets is between 11 and 11:30 a.m. The show is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be awards given in various categories, and the judging will be conducted by the esteemed Friends of the Alcona County Library.
 For the safety of everyone, all live animals must be on a leash or properly contained. Anyone who just wants to enjoy the event, no registration is required. Spectators and participants are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket and prepare for an overload of cuteness. This free event is made possible by the sponsorship of Friends of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796. All children and pets must be accompanied by an adult.

Agency (NEMCSA), has been appointed by Governor Whitmer to the Commission on Community Action and Economic Opportunity. The Commission on Community Action and Economic Opportunity was created to provide an opportunity for low-income persons to actively participate in the development of policies and programs to reduce poverty. The commission serves as a statewide forum to address the needs and concerns of low-income people.



Lisa Bolen

“It is a true honor to be appointed to serve on this commission. I commit to working tirelessly as a representative of the many in poverty in northeast Michigan and those around the state,” Bolen said. “A rural perspective is especially important in this work, and I encourage others to join me in lifting the voice of the rural poor.”
 NEMCSA is a private, non-profit Community Action Agency that provides many programs and services throughout its eleven northeast Michigan core counties. These counties include Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. Other counties are included in several program areas as well. To find out more information about NEMCSA’s programs and services, visit www.nemcsa.org.

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Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For more info., call (989) 724-9581.

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

Experience an interactive program designed to spread the joys of the hula hoop at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 1:30 p.m. A variety of topics featuring hula hoops and club juggling are available to audiences of all ages. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free program.

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Alcona High School's Class of 1973 held its 50th class reunion recently at Lost Lake Woods Club. Those who attended include (front row, from left) Sherry Klee Reberg, Julie Carr Hanner, Barb Nosko Matteson, Randy Scully, David Shiemke, Dennis McMaster, Chris (Zeke) Daroczy, (second row) Barb Conklin Wiggle, Sandy Kimber-lain Cholewa, Marilyn Gibson Apsey, Elizabeth Wing Lirones, Daryl Kauffman, Gary Leeseberg, Ed McKinnon, (third row) Bill Skiba, Karen Tait Kent, Dan McCurdy, Kristin Benghauser, Julie Matuzak, Jennifer Sefernick Skuse, Tom McIntyre, Craig MacNeill, (back row) Frank Klein, Keith Bates, Kim Klein, and Ken Cole. *Courtesy photo.*

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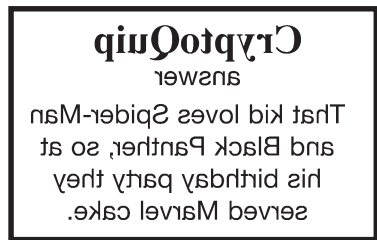


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- Applicants must live in the county where coupons are obtained. The program runs from May 1 to October 31 each year.

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ORV clubs drive cleanup efforts in partnership with Adopt-a-Forest

By Iris Paul
Michigan DNR

Craig Pinkelman set out with fellow members of the Wicked Jeeps Southeast Michigan ORV Club to enjoy an autumn day in 2017 riding off-road vehicles – but was surprised by what he found hidden on the path less taken.

Club members expected to find the forest floor blanketed with colorful leaves as they explored state lands.

Instead, they found a sea of black tires, having stumbled upon multiple dumpsites in the St. Helen and Ogemaw area in the northern Lower Peninsula. The ORV enthusiasts took it upon themselves to get rid of those eyesores to keep the

groups included Iron Mustangs Motorcycle Club St. Helen Chapter and the St. Helen Snowpackers Snowmobile and ORV Club. Eight other off-road vehicle groups participated, and the event brought in the support of 11 sponsors.

Volunteers from across the many different ORV clubs said it doesn't matter what logo is on their grill, what matters is showing they care about the trails and the towns they're in.

Attendees said the volunteer experience produced a mix of emotions. While seeing such an overwhelming amount of garbage in the woods was shocking, they felt hopeful witnessing hundreds

a lot of group camaraderie and problem-solving that took place to handle the more complicated dumpsites and heavy piles. Their efforts really improved the condition of our trails and forest lands."

With over 700 known dumpsites throughout the state, it takes many helping hands to preserve Michigan's forests. A week prior, Sundowners 4x4 Club held its annual spring cleanup in partnership with Adopt-a-Forest at Allegan State Game Area.

Doug Wine, vice president of the nonprofit organization, said, "Contrary to popular opinion, 'Jeepers' are primarily outdoor enthusiasts with an affinity for the out-of-the-



Volunteers gather for the annual Earth Day cleanup. Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.

trails beautiful and safe for everyone to enjoy.

From that first cleanup, a tradition was born that now inspires hundreds of volunteers to come together for an annual Earth Day celebration. Volunteers removed over 12 tons of garbage at this year's cleanup in April.

Running five years strong, every year has brought in larger groups of volunteers and forged new partnerships. Each removes more garbage than the last.

Collaborating with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Adopt-a-Forest program has helped the event grow. The program covers the costs of on-site dumpsters and tire recycling.

For this year's event, hosted by Wicked Jeeps Southeast Michigan, partner

of people come together to offer their time and labor for the cause.

"Every year we seem to pull out more and more trash, but I have to believe that it's because our efforts are growing," said Mike Hotz, president of Wicked Jeeps Southeast Michigan. "Seeing all the trash out there is disheartening and frustrating because it never seems to end, but watching the dumpsters fill as we bring it all out and seeing more communities get involved every year is motivating and reassures us that we're doing something right."

The DNR is also seeing the event's positive effects. "It was great to be there and see the volunteers working together to make a big impact," said Andrea Stay, Adopt-a-Forest program manager. "There was

way places many will never be able to see."

All that time off the beaten path can mean stumbling upon isolated locations where illegal dumpsites have sprung up.

Off-road vehicle groups like Sundowners 4x4 Club and Wicked Jeeps Southeast Michigan have been important partners in identifying

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and repairing these sites, but anyone recreating in the woods can report dumpsites, or volunteer with Adopt-a-Forest to help keep the forest healthy.

About Adopt-a-Forest

Adopt-a-Forest is a volunteer clean-up program that works to keep forests beautiful and educate the public about responsible trash disposal.

Established in 1991, the program is a partnership between the Michigan DNR, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, and the USDA Forest Service. The program has helped clean millions of acres of forest land.

Guided by the following program goals, Adopt-a-Forest aims to comprehensively address illegal dumping through preventative education and advocacy work, actively cleaning dumpsites, and identifying responsible parties.

- **Prevention education:** Through advocacy, recycling or reuse strategies, and educating people about appropriate waste management, the program works to prevent illegal dumping.

- **Recycling and disposal:** Recycling is the preferred disposal method whenever possible—nearly half of all Adopt-a-Forest-collected waste is recycled.

- **Law enforcement:** Program staff and law enforcement work together to identify individuals who contribute to illegal dumpsites and hold them accountable. Trail users and volunteers are encouraged to report dumpsites or any personally identifying information they find on illegally dumped trash.

- **Cleanup safety:** Adopt-a-Forest provides recommendations for appropriate safety gear, proper lifting techniques and event supply lists and can help connect sites with appropriate hazards specialists when needed.

Anyone interested in organizing a cleanup can start by checking out the dumpsite database. “Maintaining the dumpsite database is pivotal to the work we do,” Stay said. “It helps us quantify the level of need throughout the state and empowers volunteers to connect to the best site for their group.”

Volunteer groups come in all shapes and sizes, from scout troops to individuals all the way up to multi-group events that draw hundreds of helping hands.

The interactive map lists information about the site, helping volunteers identify approachable “family-friendly” sites or prepare to tackle one of the ambitious “horrendous hundred” dumpsites in their area.



Earth Day cleanup volunteers bring debris to a dumpster. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

After the site is cleaned, the volunteer group should use the database’s reporting feature to let others know a site cleanup has been completed.

Equipment and resource needs can vary depending on the site. Disposing of removed trash can be as simple as gathering a few bags and toss-

ing it with your home garage; other sites may require partnership to access a DNR or local government dumpster.

Large sites may be eligible for an on-site Adopt-a-Forest-sponsored dumpster. The dumpsite database will indicate when a site has special requirements, such as need-

ing heavy equipment. Twice-annual cleanups are recommended to keep adopted sites in tip-top shape.

Where possible, Adopt-a-Forest encourages volunteers to steer found items out of the waste stream—reducing pressure on landfills offers extra support toward keeping our

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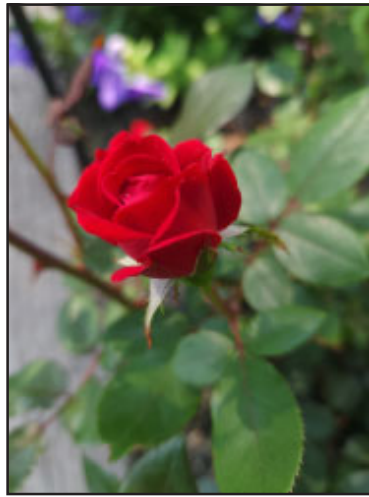
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By Paul White
Columnist

Many years ago, at a river cottage we had, I found a horseshoe the previous owner left behind. I recall hearing that if you had one you were supposed to hang it above the entrance door, so I did.

I thought it was cool and smiled every time we arrived and I saw it above the door. That is, until some friends of ours joined us for a visit and informed me that I had hung the doggone thing incorrectly.

Incorrectly? Yup! I had mounted it above the door with the open part facing down. They told me this was bad because it was letting all of the luck run out. They told me that the open part was supposed to be facing up where it could collect and hold all of the luck to be bestowed upon the household.

So I did what any person would do when they get called out by one of their best friends -- I did research. Here's what I learned: Hanging a horseshoe in a U shape facing upwards is said to keep evil out and bring good luck into your home. Conversely, hanging it upside down will have luck flowing out of your home.

Used horseshoes are deemed by some to draw the most luck. It's best to hang a horseshoe above an entry door outside. Painted horseshoes can be hung outside as a good luck charm or used as wedding horseshoes(?). There's more, but after researching for 30 minutes, I came to some unique conclusions.

You see, the direction we choose in life shouldn't have to ever depend on something like luck. It should depend on what we've learned from our research in the areas of life that are most important to each of us. And that's different for everyone. The only time bad luck stands a chance is if we fail to take *any* direction. And it's okay if the direction we choose veers off course as long as we're willing to make a correction to get back on track.

Are you aware that a plane flying from San Francisco to Hawaii is "off-course" over 95 percent of the flight yet always successfully lands exactly where it intended? Thankfully, as the pilot is made aware of the plane veering off the direct path,

Thoughts to Ponder

By Paul White



they make an adjustment. All of the adjustments and corrections made during the flight result in complete success. This thought process should be one of the primary components in our tool kit for life.

When we're deciding on where we want to be in life, and defining how we believe we can get there, we need to develop a story that explains why we've chosen the direction. It's the story that keeps us motivated as we tell it to ourselves over and over, and it secures encouragement from others when we share the story with them.

Once we settle on a direction and feel good about the reasons (the story), we can pursue that direction with a plan of action. Remember, nothing is ever accomplished nor achieved without some form of action. It's truly amazing what action can accomplish.

I acknowledge that different times in our life we all may choose a direction that is destructive to ourselves and others, believing at first that it's a direction that will bring us joy. When that choice is made, some of us can recover from it. However, not everyone can. The good news is that there are professionals willing to help with anyone experiencing mental health challenges and/or addictions.

The challenge is summoning the courage, and taking action to ask for help. If you know of anyone struggling

with the direction they're currently pursuing in life, please encourage them to ask for help. It's important that they know help is available and really important that they know where to find it and how to ask for it.

Maybe if you do the initial research, you can provide an easier path for them to follow in an attempt to learn where to find help and how to ask for it. Caring for others is always a worthwhile direction.

When I titled this article, I envisioned any direction as acceptable as long as it would move you forward in your pursuit of living a joyous and wonderful life. Any direction will do once you associate a story that moves you to action. So, give yourself a gift. Sit down and create a vision of where you want to go in life and what direction you need to pursue to get there.

Create your story explaining the *why* of your vision and use the story each day for motivation. Take action consistently while making small adjustments so you land at the intended destination. C'mon, do it right now! I believe in you -- pursue the joy that's waiting for you. When direction doesn't matter, choose a direction and GiddyUp!

(Paul White is an entrepreneur, business owner, and a guest columnist from Midland, Mich. He can be reached at coach@theanswerdiscovery.com.)



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American Life in Poetry

By Kwame Dawes
Editor, 2021

Joy Harjo's ode to family, to ancestry, and to the woman's body, truly makes sense if we understand that for Harjo, there is no line separating the natural world and her human body—that for her the evolutionary impulse is one of the imagination: "I was a thought, a dream, a fish a wing." In "Granddaughters," she celebrates the body and the dynamic force of nature.

Granddaughters
By Joy Harjo

I was a thought, a dream, a fish, a wing
And then a human being
When I emerged from my mother's river
On my father's boat of potent fever
I carried a sack of dreams from a starlit dwelling
To be opened when I begin bleeding
There's a red dress, deerskin moccasins
The taste of berries made of promises
While the memories shift in their skins
At every moon, to do their ripening

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Best meal delivery services for seniors who don't cook, how to handle Social Security benefits when a loved one dies

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you recommend some good, healthy meal delivery options for seniors who don't cook or get out much? My 80-year-old father, who lives alone, has a terrible diet and I worry about his health.
Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,
There are actually a wide variety of healthy meal delivery options that can help non-cooking seniors who live at home. Here are several top options to check into.

Community-Based Programs

A good place to start, is to find out if there's a senior home delivery meal program in your dad's area. Meals on Wheels is the largest program that most people are familiar with, but many communities offer senior meal delivery programs sponsored by other organizations that go by different names.

To find services available

in your dad's area, visit MealsOnWheelsAmerica.org, which offers a comprehensive directory on its website, or call the area aging agency near your dad. Call the Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 to get the local number.

Most home delivered meal programs across the U.S. deliver hot meals daily or several times a week, usually around the lunch hour, to seniors over age 60 who have problems preparing meals for themselves, as well as those with disabilities. Weekend meals, usually frozen, may also be available, along with special diets (diabetic, low-sodium, kosher, etc.).

Most of these programs typically charge a small fee (usually between \$2 and \$9 per meal) or request a donation, while some may be free to low-income seniors who qualify for Medicaid. There are also some Medicare Advantage plans that cover limited meal service benefits.

Meal Delivery Service Companies

Another great option for your dad is to order him some pre-made meals online from a meal delivery service company. These companies provide a wide variety of tasty meal choices and will usually post the nutrition information for their meals right on their website.

Most companies will also cater to a host of dietary and medical needs, such as low-sodium and low-carb meals, diabetic meals, gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegetarian options. Plus, the ordering process is very easy.

Depending on the company you choose, the food arrives either fresh or frozen and most deliver all across the U.S. Prices generally start at around \$8 to \$13 per meal, plus shipping, however many companies provide discounts or free shipping when you order meals in bulk. And most companies work with Medic-



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aid and some Medicare Advantage plans to help reduce costs.

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- Best Gluten-Free: ModifyHealth (modifyhealth.com)

- Best Chef-Prepared: CookUnity (cookunity.com)
- Best for Customization: Snap Kitchen (snapkitchen.com)

For more information on this list and the testing methodology, visit VerywellHealth.com and search "Best Meal Delivery Services for Seniors."

Grocery Stores and Restaurants

Depending on where your dad lives, he may also be able to get home delivered meals from local grocery stores or restaurants. Some grocery stores offer a selection of pre-cooked meals and foods, in-

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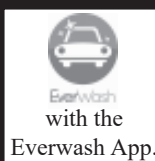
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cluding roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, and fresh soups and salads. Contact the grocery stores in your dad's area to inquire about this option. Or check with some of his favorite restaurants to see if they offer home delivery, or he could use a restaurant delivery service like UberEats.com, DoorDash.com or GrubHub.com.

Dear Savvy Senior,
How are Social Security benefits handled when someone dies? After a long illness, my 68-year-old father has only weeks left to live. I am helping my mom figure out her financial situation going forward, including what to do about my dad's Social Security after he passes away but could use some help.

Only Son

Dear Only,
I'm very sorry about the impending loss of your father. To help you and your mom understand what Social Security provides and what needs to be done when a family member dies, here are some key points you should know.

Your first order of business will be to make sure the

Social Security Administration is notified when your father dies, so his monthly benefits will be stopped. In most cases, the funeral home providing his burial or cremation services will do it. You'll need to provide your dad's Social Security number to the funeral director so they can make the report. But, if they don't offer that service or you're not using a funeral home, you'll need to do it yourself by calling Social Security at (800) 772-1213.

When Benefits Stop

There are a couple of things to be aware of regarding your dad's Social Security benefits. For starters, you need to know that a person is due no Social Security benefits in the month of their death.

With Social Security, each payment received represents the previous month's benefits. So, if your dad were to pass away in August, the check for that month – which would be paid in September – would need to be returned if received. If the payment is made by direct deposit, you would need to contact the

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of July 17-23, 2023

180 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Arrests; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 1 Warrant Arrest; 58 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	6	Traffic/Traffic Stop	105
PBT/Drug Testing	15	Warrant Arrest	1
Property Damage Accident	3	Civil	6
Assist	5	Animal/Dog	6
Patrol Check	1	Well Being Check	3
Suspicious Event	6	Suicidal Subject	1
Threats/Harassment	3	Littering	1
No Insurance	1	Fire	3
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Larceny	2	Trespass	1
Operate While Intoxicated	2	Disorderly Person	1
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bank or other financial institution and ask them to return any benefits sent after your dad's death.

Survivor Benefits

When your father passes away, your mother may be eligible for survivor benefits on his record if she's at least age 60 (50 if disabled). Here's how that works depending on her situation.

If your mom is currently receiving Social Security benefits based on your father's work record, her spousal benefit will automatically convert to survivors benefits when the government gets notice of your dad's death. She cannot receive both spousal and survivor benefits at the same time.

Widows are due between 71 percent (at age 60) and 100 percent (at full retirement age) of what the husband was getting before he died.

If, however, your mom is eligible for retirement benefits (but hasn't applied yet), she can apply for retirement or survivors benefits when her husband passes away and switch to the other (higher) benefit later. Or, if your mom is already receiving her retirement benefits on her own work record, she could switch to survivors benefits if it offers a higher payment. She cannot, however, receive both benefits.

To apply for survivors' benefits, your mom will need to call Social Security at (800) 772-1213 and schedule an appointment. She can't do it online.

You should also know that survivor benefits are available to former spouses and dependents who meet SSA qualifications - see SSA.gov/benefits/survivors.

Also note that if your mom collects a survivor benefit

while working, and she's under full retirement age, her benefits may be reduced depending on her earnings. See SSA.gov/pubs/EN-05-10069.pdf for details.

Death Benefit

In addition to survivor benefits, Social Security will also pay a one-time payment of \$255 to your mom (the surviving spouse) if she was living with your dad at the time of his death. If they were living apart, she may still receive this one-time payment if she's collecting spousal benefits on his work record. In the absence of a surviving spouse, the lump-sum payment can go to a son or daughter who is eligible for benefits on the deceased's work record.

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

Americanisms



"Success is a collection of problems solved."

— I. M. Pei

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Clean up

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environment healthy.

If something is still usable, such as clothing, it can be donated to a charitable organization. Organic matter, such as live Christmas trees, can be sent to community composting sites.

This spring alone, more than 1,000 tires have been picked up for recycling, which can be transformed into playground equipment, pathways and even roads.

The Wicked Jeeps Southeast Michigan's Earth Day cleanup has used recycling to offer further community support. Scrap steel helped fund the purchase of trail grading equipment, while returnable bottle and can deposits supported the St. Helen annual fireworks show.

Pinkelman also sees the need for a holistic plan addressing illegal dumping.

"While the growth of the event is truly amazing, and the expansion of this to other locations across the state led by other groups is a dream come true, it is truly heart-breaking to see the continued dumping and abuse of our state and national lands," Pinkelman said. "As we go forward, several of us are putting our thinking caps on and trying to find ways to eliminate such behavior. It will surely take the efforts of more than just the offroad community to make a dent in that."

Volunteers see firsthand how dumping trash hurts Michigan's forests, but those who can't make it out to a cleanup can still play an important, preventative role.

They can communicate with their community and local officials about the importance of safe, legal trash disposal options.

Learn more about how to get involved at Michigan.gov/AdoptAForest.

(Iris Paul is a student communications assistant in the Forest Resources Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.)



Buggy Rides



Summer is calling

Those of us who worship the summer sun and all the elements that accompany it - water, wind and sand - have decided to create a new science.

While many unique sciences already exist, such as entomology, kinesiology, sexology and, of course, scientology - about which we've never really been really sure - there seems to always be room for one more.

Summerology is a subject we are passionate about studying.

It requires no textbooks, unless you consider novels read on the beach and postcards sent to friends to be required reading and writing.

The laboratory is extensive and generally centers around a great, Coke bottle green expanse edged by a ribbon of glistening yellow sand. This of course, is not just any sand, it possesses remarkable treasures.

Petoskey stones and beach glass hide beneath the receding waves, surfacing just long enough to be captured and cached.

Summerology is not a science of amateurs. In order to belong to this discipline first and foremost, you must be a professional connoisseur of hot sunrises and possess a deep and abiding understanding of soft lake breezes. Those things can be learned. Dedication to the lake, however, is intrinsic.

While many people come to gain a sincere appreciation, a true bond is forged over years in which the sight,

sound and smell of the water becomes a very part of your being. Those who achieve this nirvana are anointed with all the honor and respect which comes with the title of Summerologist.

An interesting aspect of Summerology is that the number of Summerologists is unknown.

In our studies, however, we have found that Summerologists tend to be bound in a beachy kind of way.

Like members of a secret society, the denizens of the shore share instant recognition.

We would like to think if our friends are not already Summerologists, they would like to be. For them, we have a special designation: Summer Interns. Although this position does not maintain nearly the same amount of glory, it seems those lucky enough to earn this title relish the future possibilities.

We have found, however, that few actually have the committed mindset to actually reach the pinnacle. The practicum can be grueling.

During the peak season - June, July and August - every waking moment is spent either on the beach, in the water or splashing in the breaking surf between. Long hours of lounging are broken by wet-footed walks and periodic sojourns to the second sand bar.

We've even been known to spend after-dusk hours sitting around a beach fire or

huddled next to a single, flickering candle buried in the sand to protect its light from on-shore breezes.

While these are the core activities, Summerologists participate in a variety of cognates.

It would be impossible to fully function, for example, without appropriate sustenance. Meal preparation (i.e.: barbecues) is an essential part of summer living. Each afternoon, as the sun begins to dip, and our stomachs begin to growl, we form a hypothesis. Steak, fish, ribs? Is there fresh corn available? Do we have sour cream?

Has anybody analyzed the relative softness of avocados? Is it guacamole time?

And the biggest question of all - who will leave the beach to actually acquire and prepare the feast? The answer is often simple - who's hungriest? Of course, there must be more to Summerology than just food.

True Summerologists develop a genuine affection for lighthouses.

One of our associates put it best when she said, "I was lighthouse when lighthouse wasn't cool." The homes of Summerologists tend to be adorned with photos and sketches of lighthouses some never actually visited.

We feel a need to draw a line in the sand, however, when it comes to lighthouse salt and pepper shakers. Some things were just not meant to be.

Even the perfect summer

has an occasional "off day." Off days are introductory courses to preparing Summerologists for the off season, which runs from September to May. Surviving the off season is a specialty unto itself. The cooler temperatures bring with them a bonus in that passing freighters travel nearer to shore in their up and downward bound journeys.

Fall northeasters roll the waves, roiling the previously playful surf. In the winter months, the only reprieve is the infrequent mild temperatures which allow the waters to remain unfrozen and to continue reflecting the color of sky blue.

During these drear times, the true Summerologist remains.

Spring can be a real teaser. Melting ice formations along the shore create exotic sculptures, bridges with geysers of water spraying up in between. Passing ice floes change the laboratory's counters and borders revealing surprises each and every year. As the frozen moisture in the sand unlocks its captive, Summerologists become anxious to welcome their friend back.

Summerology isn't for everyone. Some people burn, some fret when faced with long periods of inactivity, some just don't have the "right stuff."

Summerology is more than just a science, it's a calling. Listen.

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **THEATER:** Which group composed the rock opera "Tommy"?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** In which country is Mount Everest located?
3. **LITERATURE:** Which novel contains the line, "Big Brother is watching you"?
4. **HISTORY:** Who was the second president of the United States?
5. **WEATHER:** What is a cloud shaped like a flying saucer called?
6. **TELEVISION:** Which TV comedy features a character named Opie Taylor?
7. **MOVIES:** What is the name of Argus Filch's cat in the "Harry Potter" series?
8. **MATH:** What is the only even prime number?
9. **MEDICAL:** What is the common name for the ailment called dysphonia?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many stages are in a butterfly's life cycle?

Answers: 1. The Who.; 2. Nepal.; 3. "1984" by George Orwell.; 4. John Adams.; 5. A lenticular cloud.; 6. "The Andy Griffith Show."; 7. Mrs. Norris.; 8. Two.; 9. Hoarseness.; 10. Four (egg, larva, pupa and adult). (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 7, 1935, a tennis match in London was interrupted by, of all things, flying ants. The obnoxious critters didn't just annoy athletes, but encroached on people's kitchen pantries and piled up on their doorsteps. Authorities called it the worst pestilential attack in 25 years.
 - On Aug. 8, 1921, the ship Alaska, which was headed for San Francisco, hit a rocky ledge twice off the coast of Alaska during a fog, causing the ship's boilers to explode. A number of passengers were thrown into the ocean. While 166 people were rescued by the ship Anyox, 31 remained missing and 28 lost their lives.
 - On Aug. 9, 1979, the seaside town of Brighton became the first major resort in Britain to set aside a 200-yard stretch of its beach for nudists. When it officially opened the following year, Councillor Eileen Jakes told the attendant media: "There are 2,000 naturists in Sussex and millions of other people fly to the South of France each year to strip off. I would like to see them come here instead."
 - On Aug. 10, 2008, singer-songwriter/actor/composer Isaac Hayes died of a stroke at the age of 65. Hayes cofounded the Southern soul-music label Stax Records and was best known for his work on the soundtrack of the movie "Shaft," including singing its theme song. He was also the first Black musician to win an Oscar (for that film).
 - On Aug. 11, 2021, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advised all pregnant women to get the COVID-19 vaccine, as hospitals in hot spots around America noted a disturbing number of unvaccinated mothers-to-be coming down with serious cases of the virus.
 - On Aug. 12, 1990, three huge bones jutting out of a cliff near Faith, South Dakota, turned out to be part of the largest Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton ever discovered. Astonishingly, the 65-million-year-old specimen, which was dubbed Sue after its discoverer, fossil hunter Susan Hendrickson, was more than 90% complete.
 - On Aug. 13, 1781, Patriot forces led by Col. William Harden and Brig. Gen. Francis Marion (aka the "Swamp Fox") lured British commander Maj. Thomas Fraser and his 450 soldiers into an ambush at Parker's Ferry, 30 miles northwest of Charleston, South Carolina.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Crux</p> <p>9 Denver gridders</p> <p>16 Butte relative</p> <p>20 "Later!"</p> <p>21 1990s Oldsmobile</p> <p>22 "Downhill" star Novello</p> <p>23 Going just the way one begged for it to go? [Curry]</p> <p>25 Medieval peon</p> <p>26 Scrawny</p> <p>27 Former Common Market abbr.</p> <p>28 35mm camera abbr.</p> <p>29 Uruguay's — del Este</p> <p>30 Tarzan actor Ron</p> <p>31 Palme — (prize at Cannes)</p> <p>33 "You could hear — drop"</p> <p>37 Property appraiser</p> <p>39 Rabbit action</p> <p>40 Reputation as a great pilot? [Salonga]</p> <p>42 "You're on!"</p> <p>46 Be a snitch</p> <p>47 Fleeceable females</p> | <p>48 Late-night host Jimmy's collection of TVs? [Zadora]</p> <p>50 Kissing target</p> <p>52 Martini liquor</p> <p>55 Tire trouble</p> <p>56 Leafy recess</p> <p>57 Proscribe</p> <p>58 Hot-air bath</p> <p>60 Tokyo cash</p> <p>61 Family guy actor Scott</p> <p>62 "Happy Days" actor Scott</p> <p>64 Luggage-screening official, for short</p> <p>67 Headline after a Harley stalls? [Meyers]</p> <p>71 Waits on hand and foot</p> <p>73 Not yet final, legally</p> <p>74 Family guy</p> <p>75 Lincoln-to-Topoka dir.</p> <p>78 Surrounded by</p> <p>79 '16 Olympics site</p> <p>81 Group of sub-sub-athletes</p> <p>83 Retort to "You weren't!"</p> <p>84 Tear</p> | <p>85 Bit of change</p> <p>87 Comparably dense to the one here? [Arden]</p> <p>89 Bamboozle</p> <p>91 "Later!"</p> <p>93 Guaranteed-to-succeed</p> <p>94 Weep while excavating fossil fuel? [Ortiz]</p> <p>99 Ballplayer Ripken</p> <p>100 It's turned to go in and out</p> <p>101 Designer Saarinen</p> <p>102 Buddhist sect</p> <p>103 Rep.'s rival</p> <p>106 Tools with teeth</p> <p>107 "Angie" actor Stephen</p> <p>109 "No more seats" abbr.</p> <p>111 Mrs., in Madrid</p> <p>112 Take — view of (frown on)</p> <p>113 Cook another egg after cooking a dozen? [Tarbell]</p> <p>119 French film theater</p> <p>120 Demigods</p> <p>121 Traditional Chinese drink</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Cabinet wood</p> <p>2 Ear-relevant</p> <p>3 Twisted wit</p> <p>4 Nape's place</p> <p>5 "— found it!"</p> <p>6 Female rabbit</p> <p>7 Marine duck</p> <p>8 R&B singer India.—</p> <p>9 Valise, e.g.</p> <p>10 Rival of LG</p> <p>11 "Ex's & —" (Elle King hit)</p> <p>12 Light bites</p> <p>13 Bottom level</p> <p>14 Exceed, as a proper limit</p> <p>15 Bummed out</p> <p>16 Treats badly</p> <p>17 Nevertheless</p> <p>18 In a sense</p> <p>19 Kennel noise</p> <p>24 Raleigh loc.</p> <p>29 Certain toy dog, for short</p> <p>31 Knucklehead</p> <p>32 Sign of total acceptance</p> <p>34 Longtime New Yorker cartoonist</p> <p>35 March day to "beware"</p> <p>36 Packers' org.</p> <p>38 Tools with teeth</p> <p>39 Go no further</p> <p>40 League</p> <p>41 Pueblo pot</p> <p>42 Uncertain</p> <p>43 Narrative</p> <p>44 Like desks with sloping covers</p> <p>45 Intrinsically</p> <p>49 1930s-'40s pitcher Newsom</p> <p>51 The "I" of ILO: Abbr.</p> <p>52 Question asked while covering someone's eyes</p> <p>53 Hotel cousin</p> <p>54 "King" Cole</p> <p>57 Singing group for lads</p> <p>58 Verbalized</p> <p>59 Get ripper</p> <p>61 Arctic floater</p> <p>63 French "here"</p> <p>65 Crooner Neil</p> <p>66 Unwillingness to yield</p> <p>68 Cackling bird</p> <p>69 Singer Amos</p> <p>70 — Field (Mets' home)</p> <p>71 Uber arrival</p> <p>72 Pal, in Paris</p> <p>76 Je ne — quoi</p> <p>77 "To be," to Augustus</p> <p>80 Cuzco native</p> <p>82 "Behold," to Augustus</p> <p>83 "— never fly!"</p> <p>85 Tribal bunch</p> <p>86 Holliday-Earp gunfight site</p> <p>87 Docile</p> <p>88 Lee of Marvel</p> <p>89 Some ancient warships</p> <p>90 Pen fillers</p> <p>92 Dot in la mer</p> <p>94 Dated music display case</p> <p>95 Band gofer</p> <p>96 Joining, as oxen</p> <p>97 Fell in line</p> <p>98 Light bite</p> <p>102 Mark-leaving swordsman</p> <p>103 "— know it!"</p> <p>104 Set foot in</p> <p>105 Taj —</p> <p>108 "Look — now!"</p> <p>110 Diana of "The Avengers"</p> <p>111 China's — Xiaoping</p> <p>113 Rx org.</p> <p>114 Sweetums</p> <p>115 Suffix with exist or differ</p> <p>116 Philosopher Lao- —</p> <p>117 Half of twenty</p> <p>118 Wide shoe width</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- The blobfish gets its nickname from its saggy appearance when it's brought to the surface from the deep part of the ocean where it lives. Because it has no skeleton and very little muscle, water pressure that would crush human organs gives the animal physical structure at that depth.
 - To maintain the historical accuracy of the American Colonial era, Disney World's Liberty Square was built without any restrooms. (But no, you won't find any outhouses, either.)
 - And speaking of restrooms, there are public toilets for dogs in China.
 - The character of cross-dressing Corporal Klinger on the TV series "M*A*S*H" was allegedly influenced by comedian Lenny Bruce's claim that he was discharged from the Navy for saying he had "homosexual tendencies."
 - Eberhard Anheuser, cofounder of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, got his start in manufacturing with soap and candles.
 - Due to a technical glitch in his debit card payment processing, a man was accidentally charged 23 quadrillion dollars. As if that wasn't bad enough, since he didn't have the amount in his account, he was also charged a \$15 overdraft fee!
 - Carnuba wax, which is used on cars, is the same type of wax used to give gummy candy its sheen.
 - Neptune's moon, Triton, orbits the planet backward.
 - One-third of men's fragrances sold are actually worn by women.
 - Amethysts got their name from the ancient Greek word "amethystos," meaning "not drunk." They were once believed to prevent intoxication.
 - The "little black dress" was compared to the Ford car when it debuted in 1926, for its practicality and simplicity.
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- Thought for the Day: "Never rob your character to enrich your pocket." -- James Lendall Basford
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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: **X** equals **L**

LFVL CZK XNIYE EWZKYB-OVR
VRK SXVGC WVRLFYB, EN VL
FZE SZBLFKVP WVBLP LFYP
EYBIYK OVBIYX GVCY.

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Kovels: Antiques and Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Odd Fellows

Secret societies are, by their nature, mysteries to people who aren't part of them. But other people are aware of their symbols. This carved wooden shelf is decorated with symbols of the Odd Fellows. It features three chain links, representing the society's values of friendship, love and truth.

Other symbols have more general, familiar meanings. The heart-in-hand is a symbol for benevolence that is often associated with the Odd Fellows but not used exclusively by them. The All-Seeing Eye, sun and globe carry meanings of universal spirit. And the hourglass, scythe, skull and crossbones are well-known symbols of mortality.

The Odd Fellows is believed to have originated in medieval trade guilds, with "odd fellow" meaning someone who did odd jobs for a living. They did charitable work in their communities and provided financial assistance among members.

At one point, the Odd Fellows was the largest secret society in the U.S., but membership dropped during the Great Depression. Famous members included actor Charlie Chaplin, aviator Charles Lindbergh and multiple U.S. presidents, first ladies and political figures, including Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Q: My mother had an old oil lamp sitting on the kitchen table. It did not have the original chimney, but she was able to find another one that fit. The top globe is also missing. The bottom globe has four raised lion heads with biblical or desert scenes between them. I saw one very similar to ours in an



This carved shelf brought \$2,500 at New Haven Auctions. Decorations and symbols associated with the Odd Fellows add to its appeal. Photo courtesy of Kovels.com

antique shop, and the price was \$600! Could mine be this valuable?

A: Oil lamps continue to be sought by collectors. The late 19th-century lamps were renamed "Gone with the Wind" lamps when they were used as set decorations in the 1939 movie. This style of oil lamp has two shades or globes with a chimney in between. Many have been modified for use as electrical lamps. Your lamp only has the bottom globe. Complete lamps that are similar to yours have recently sold for \$75 to \$275.

TIP: Store vintage textiles flat or roll them. Don't fold. It makes creases.

CURRENT PRICES

Punch bowl, carnival glass, marigold, Hob Star pattern, toothed ruffled rim, pedestal base, early 20th century, 10 x 11 inches, \$50.

Lalique glass figurine, Perceval, dog, greyhound, standing, on rectangular base, marked, 8 x 10 1/2 x 3 inches, \$255.

Desk, oak, two tiers, carved, Green Man face on drawers, scrolled crest, green writing surface, kneehole, turned legs, 42 1/2 x 23 x 51 inches, \$500.

Screen, three-panel, Neoclassical style, toile, trompe l'oeil, illusion of hanging objects, horse-shoe, drafting tools, clock, gooks, magnifying glass, papers, keys, red trim, each panel 40 x 12 inches, \$645.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

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

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

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Steven E. Fall and Judy K. Fall as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated June 2, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on June 10, 2004, in Liber 402 at pages 97-116, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$42,120.42, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any

part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of foreclosure sale by advertisement contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby 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 sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County starting promptly at 10 a.m., on August 30, 2023.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Mikado, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Parcel 5: Part of the fractional NW-1/4 of Section 18, T25N, R7E described as beginning at a point on the west line of said Section 18, that is S. 01° 04' 50" W 1155.78 feet from

the northwest section corner; thence N. 89° 21' 07" E 1514.19 feet parallel with the north section line to the west 1/8 line; thence S. 00° 38' 47" W 574.91 feet along the west 1/8 line; thence S. 89° 21' 07" W 1518.55 feet parallel with the north section line to the west section line; thence N. 01° 04' 50" E 575.03 feet along the west section line to the point of beginning. Description taken from survey recorded in Liber 224, pages 178-80, Alcona County Records. Commonly known as: 3135 Kimberlin, Glennie, Michigan 48737.

Please be advised that 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.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 12, 2023
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, Mich. 48708
(989) 893-9511
7-12, 7-19, 7-26, 8-2

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 23-6376-DE

Court address
106 N. 5th Street,
P.O. Box 385
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
Court telephone No.
(989) 724-9490
Estate of Ralph Wayne Stewart
Date of birth: June 10, 1942

To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Ralph Wayne Stewart, died May 5, 2023.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carrie Spigelmyre, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 26, 2023
Carrie Spigelmyre
Personal representative
1829 E. Spruce Road
Spruce, Mich. 48762
(989) 335-1453

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BOARD POSITION

Alcona Township is seeking to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. Letters of interest can be sent to Supervisor Marlena MacNeill, 5576 N. U.S. 23, Black River MI 48721 or email to macne01@charter.net by July 31, 2023. For questions or more information call Marlena at 989 727 3788 or message at the email above.

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Incomplete or voided sales from the August 22nd auction, if any, will be re-offered online on September 29th, 2023. Please visit www.tax-sale.info/faq for additional details.

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

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Source: www.usda.gov (Tomato Plant Diseases and How to Stop Them)

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Veteran's Post

By Freddy Graves

Veteran suicide in a VA emergency room

A veteran with a documented history of suicidal thoughts and attempts, as well as drug abuse and PTSD, committed suicide while being left unattended in a VA facility emergency room.

The Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General investigated, and they unearthed the facts ... which are not pretty.

It's this: The veteran showed up at the VA facility ER with bladder complaints and depression. He'd been there before, and it was noted in his file that he'd had admissions for substance abuse and suicidal thoughts.

The first medical person ("Nurse 1") did a triage, which is asking questions to decide how to classify the patient. Instead of using the computer to ask him specific questions (per policy) and record his answers, she did it from memory. Nurse 1 allegedly told the physician (who was resting in another room) there was a patient waiting. Another person, Nurse 2, did a bladder scan.

An hour later, no physician had shown up. An additional hour later, Nurse 1 left for the day and handed off the records to incoming staff.

Later a technician found

the veteran on the floor of the room, dead by suicide, still unseen by a doctor.

The OIG investigation revealed:

During the investigation, Nurse 1 could not recall from memory the risk assessment questions she supposedly asked the veteran. Nurse 1 also did not actually alert the physician that patients were waiting.

The physician did not respond to an alert from Nurse 2 either about patients waiting and did not get up until the boss came on shift.

The "Door to Doc" policy was severely violated. That

performance policy states that the target is 25 minutes from the time a patient walks in the door to the time he's seen by a doctor -- not the two hours and 20 minutes this veteran languished by himself.

Information surfaced that showed facility admin sought to interfere with the OIG investigation, instructing in emails that "appropriate responses to direct questions are: yes, no, I don't know, and I don't remember."

To read the whole report, see www.va.gov/oig/pubs/VAOIG-22-01540-146.pdf.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home sits on 9.5 acres of property and offers total privacy with no visible neighbors. The master bedroom has a sizable walk-in closet and a roomy ensuite bath with an extra deep walk-in shower. The living room has an attractive fireplace and the roomy eat in kitchen provides direct access to the covered back deck where you can enjoy BBQ dinners all year around. The 2-car attached garage connects to the house through the sizable mud/laundry room where you will also find the wash tub, the water softener and, hidden in a closet, the 2-year-old high efficiency furnace. Wait there is more, the home also has a Generac generator that will automatically come on and power the whole house should the power go out. Also on site is a 30 x 40 pole barn. **\$275,000**




4991 E. Ridley Rd., Greenbush



Gorgeous 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, that is move in ready. Lots of updates have been done, updated bathrooms kitchens, fresh paint. Amazing fenced in back yard, with a large shed back there for your extra items. **\$159,000**



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