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Alcona students of explore Harrisville Harbor where a Lake Huron Forever grant will support a student-led effort to install a rain garden to benefit water quality. See more on page 7. *Courtesy photo.*

Artificial reefs nurture local wild lake trout

By Daniel Schoenherr
Capital News Service

The ecological success of artificial reefs in Lake Huron's Thunder Bay could teach people how to restore fish populations across the world.

Ellen Marsden, a fisheries and wildlife expert from the University of Vermont, spearheaded the construction of 29 reefs built with small stones (cobble aggregate) in Thunder Bay in 2010.

"The goal was to create a space for baby trout," Marsden said.

Marsden evaluated natural landscape and constructed reefs in Thunder Bay over 10 years and discovered that the reefs were a success.

The constructed reefs are likely to be adequate for fish to breed and reproduce indefinitely, her study showed. The number of trout eggs found at each location indicated fish used the artificial reefs just as much as natural reefs.

A difficult part of the study was monitoring how many eggs were laid during winter spawning. "The water is freezing cold. You just have a job to do," said Stephanie Gandulla, a diver with the

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena who helped collect data for the study.

Human activity and boat traffic in the Great Lakes stir up sediments that can deposit on natural reefs and leave fish without places to lay their eggs. Many spawning sites have disappeared in Lake Huron over the past century, leading to the disappearance of fish such as lake trout, Marsden said.

"We know Lake Huron historically had many spawning sites," said Ji Xiang He, a fisheries research biologist at the Alpena Fisheries Research Station. Human-made hatcheries support dwindling lake trout in Lake Huron.

Hatcheries stocked one million to one and a half million lake trout in the lake each year until 2018, Ji said. Loss of funding led to less stocking, and surveys show wild lake trout spawning didn't compensate for the decline.

Artificial reefs have been used in the United States to lure fish since the 1830s, when logs were thrown into the water off the coast of North Carolina to help with fishing. Today, organizations use ferries, tires and even football stadiums to create reefs. Constructed reefs can benefit aquatic life but they need to be done responsibly, Marsden said.

Materials such as concrete and rubber contain toxic components that can pollute water for decades, she explained. Poorly designed reefs can also damage surrounding habitats. After a reef consisting of over two million tires off the coast of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. was completed, the tires began to move around and destroy nearby coral reefs.

Marsden often tells companies that it's unrealistic to create reefs out of their products.

Schwinn officials once asked her if they could construct a reef from their extra bikes. She told them that

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Retiree exercises while cleaning roadways

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Combining fresh air, exercise and helping the community, a Greenbush 83-year-old gets his steps in daily by walking the roadways around his home and picking up trash.

Don Stansloski, Dean Emeritus of the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy, said retirement in Greenbush has been good for him.

"How could it not be good, looking at this in the morning," Don said as he sipped coffee in the sunporch of his home facing a beautiful Lake Huron sunrise.

Don knew that to stay healthy in retirement he had to exercise. "I enjoy working in the yard and walking doesn't seem to bother me. I'm not the kind of man to walk on a treadmill, that's just boring and I've never seen anyone doing it that was happy. Just walking up and down the street though was boring," he said.

While walking he noticed trash strewn in the street, so one morning about four years ago, he grabbed some gloves and a two-quart white pail and began picking up trash along Cedar Lake Road where he walked daily. "I try to get in 9,000 to 10,000 steps every day, that's about 2.7 miles, but I don't go out if it

is too wet, heavy snow or slush. I walk along the gravel on the side of the road," Don said.

For a man in his 80s, Don can still move swiftly and clips along at a military pace of 120 steps a minute, about three miles in an hour. That fast pace is why his wife,

Patt, doesn't enjoy walking with him. Of course, stopping to pick up the trash slows him down just a bit.

Currently, he walks down Cedar Lake Road north and south about a half mile or more in both directions. He has also started walking



Some organisms taking refuge in artificial cobble reefs in Thunder Bay are invasive, but researchers say they don't interfere with native species. *Photo by Ellen Marsden.*

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God Bless America





Obituaries



Linda J. Wilson

Linda Jane Wilson, 71, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at home.

She was born October 1, 1951, to Norman and Jane (Smith) Fowler in Romulus, Mich. She was raised in Romulus and Alcona County.

On October 9, 1976, she married Wayne Wilson in Lincoln. A devoted homemaker, Mrs. Wilson liked being around her family and friends. She enjoyed arts and crafts, including crochet and embroidery.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, Wayne and one sister, Nancy (Keith) Nedo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Barbara Ann Sorensan and Norma Hart; and her half-brother, Linton Fowler Sr.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Donald D. Milwrick Sr.

Donald Dale Milwrick Sr., 89, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, March 16, 2023.

He was born June 8, 1933, to George D. and Esther (Schmick) Milwrick in Saginaw, Mich., where he was raised.

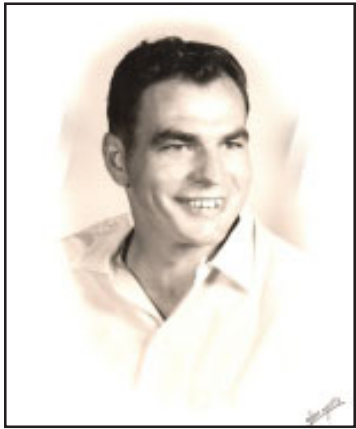
He served in the United States Army in the Korean Theater.

On June 3, 1956, he married Nancy Clark in Merrill, Mich.

Mr. Milwrick worked as an auto body technician.

He moved to Lincoln in 1964. He enjoyed restoring classic cars. He was a private pilot and enjoyed flying.

Mr. Milwrick is survived by his wife, Nancy; three sons, Donald (Donna) Milwrick Jr., Drew (Pam) Milwrick and Daulton Milwrick, all of Lincoln; three grandchildren, Lucas Milwrick, Kelly (David)



McQuein and Angela (Ron) Bevins; six great-grandchildren; three sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 11 brothers and sisters.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.



Donald Raymond Read

Donald R. Read, 91, of Lincoln died on Monday, March 27, 2023, at home.

He was born December 11, 1931, in Mount Clemens, Mich. the son of Donald Read Sr. and Emma (Hammond) Read.

Donald graduated from Oscoda High School. Following graduation, he worked for his father at Don Read Construction, then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force 1952 and served at Sampson Air Force base in New York state.

On August 29, 1953, he married Margret Apsey of Lincoln. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, they settled in Lincoln and have been married for 69 years.

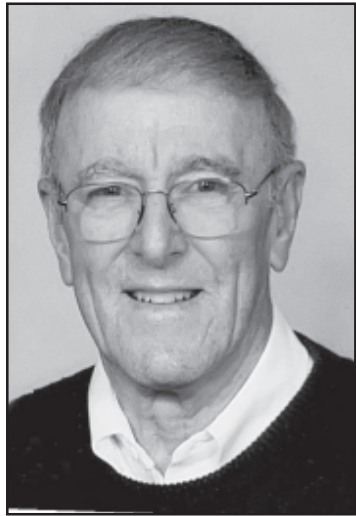
Donald went back to work for Don Read Construction until he started D&B Building Supply in Lincoln. After selling that company, he started Mako Construction. Between Don Read Construction and Mako Construction he built several commercial projects and schools.

After closing his construction company, he then started MDR Consulting where he was a project manager for several projects, with last two projects being the Alcona High School, and the Street Scape in Lincoln.

Donald was the former president of the Lincoln Lions Club and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed spending time at his hunting camp, Fawn Valley.

He also traveled to Wyoming to hunt mule deer, Montana for elk, Quebec for caribou, Idaho for elk, and Anticosti Island for white tail deer. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking, carving and gardening.

What was most important in his life was his family. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great



grandchildren. He was also very well known as the Candy Man at his daughter's daycare in Lincoln.

Surviving in addition to his wife, is his sister, Virginia Budreau of Harrisville; his son, David (Beth) Read of Hubbard Lake; two daughters, Teresa (Greg) Hart of Lincoln and Kathy (James) Austin of Fredonia, NY; 10 grandchildren, Erica Wellman, Danielle Werth, Amanda Zielinski, Kristen Sherwood, Kevin Hart, Sarah Parrott, Chris Austin, Jason Ferguson, Tyler Ferguson, and Anna Austin; and 16 great-grandchildren, Emma Allen, Lily Allen, Noah LaFeldt, Hazel LaFeldt, Paxton Zielinski, Myles Zielinski, Camden Zielinski, Thayer Sherwood, Oliva Sherwood, Nora Hart, Juliana Hart, Jax Parrott, Lexi Ferguson, Madi Ferguson, George Ferguson, and Eloise Ferguson.

Visitation will be Friday, March 31, 2023, from 3 to 7 p.m. with a rosary service at 7 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, 104 West Alger Street, Lincoln. A Mass will be held at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville on Saturday, April 1 at 11 a.m. Father Boks will officiate. Memorial donations are suggested to Hospice Compassus, in lieu of flowers.

Paid Obituary

Correspondence

To the Editor,
In the 23 years I have lived in Alcona County I have looked forward to reading the Alcona County Review each week.

I want to thank the editor, the reporters and the entire staff for their ongoing efforts to keep our small community informed about local news and events.

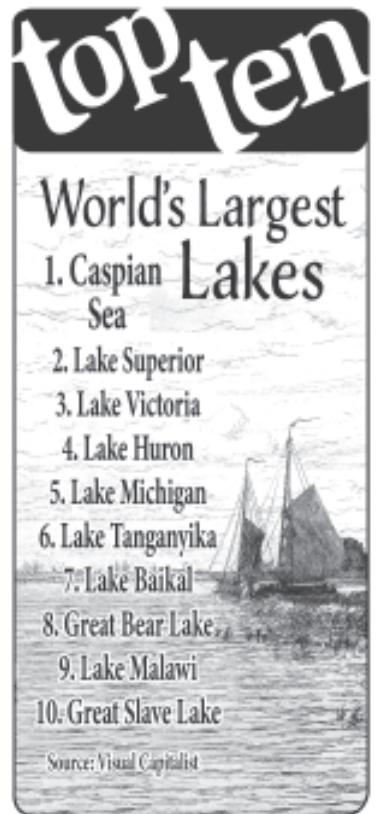
I feel we are very fortunate to have the Review and its dedicated staff.

Recently, there has been some dissension in our community. Thanks to the Review, and most especially, Mary Weber, we have been kept informed of events as they occur.

I have always looked forward to Mary's warm and personal articles about people and events in our community. I feel her reporting about controversial subjects has been informative and fair!

Thank you Alcona County Review. Keep up the good work.

Jan Klein
Harrisville



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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Artwork by the members of the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be on display at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The theme is "Around the Clock" and it will be available to the public during library hours until April 25. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

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 will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado at 9:15 a.m. Weigh-in is at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

A movie and popcorn snack will be available for youth ages 13 and up at 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

All veterans and spouses are welcome to attend a coffee get-together at Alcona High School auditorium lobby from 2 to 4 p.m. The Alcona National Honor Society will provide coffee, tea, sweets and games.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome to participate in this free activity.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 1 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.

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet at 6 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena. The agenda includes updates on the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary's education programs and general sanctuary happenings. There will be an opportunity for public comment at 7:45 p.m. For more information, contact, Jean.prevo@noaa.gov. The public and the media are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Westminster Presbyterian Church's Pantry Closet will be open from noon to 3 p.m. with paper products - napkins, toilet paper, paper towels; personal items - deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes, soap, body lotion; household items - dish and laundry detergent; available for clients. The church is located at 201 Second Street, Harrisville. Enter at the ramp door.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

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.

TOPS 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. Meeting begins at 9:15 a.m. The first visit is free. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

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 infor-

mation, contact Paster Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome to participate in this free activity.

"Michigan's Lumbering Days and Camp Life" will be presented by Al and Dave Eicher, award-winning producers of Michigan visual history at 6 p.m. at the Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Road, Spruce. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend this free program. This event is part of the Cabin Fever series of programs sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society. For more information, call (989) 657-4773.

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Local Notes



Family History Classes

Family historians and genealogists are welcome to attend free family history classes that will begin on April 5 through May 10. Classes will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alpena FamilySearch Center at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 411 Long Rapids Plaza, Alpena.

The grouping of class topics is as follows:

- April 5 — Using the Family Search Catalog and WIKI.
- April 12 — Finding U.S. military records not in Fold 3.
- April 19 — Fold 3, main section, military records.
- April 26 — Fold 3, other records available (besides military records).
- May 3 — Using newspapers for research.
- May 10 — Cemeteries and graveyards.

These classes will be taught by Sharon Young, a FamilySearch Consultant at the center.

Questions may be directed

to Sharon Young at (989) 657-3591 or Ella Purkiss at (989) 785-2734.

Grant Allocations

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan recently awarded a new round of community grants covering a four-county area that includes Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle counties. The board of trustees recently approved 58 new grants totaling \$119,372. Of that amount, \$89,972 was awarded in Community Impact Grants, and \$29,400 was awarded in grants from the Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council.

New community impact grants based in Alcona County are:

- Alcona Local Food Association was awarded \$2,225 for the expanded community food security outreach and education through the Alcona Local Foods Association project.
- Friends of the Hubbard

Lake Center was awarded \$2,500 for the Friends of the Hubbard Lake Center project.

• Inspiration Alcona was awarded \$2,000 for the Huron Artist Residency Collaboration – community outreach project No. 1.

• Mikado Township was awarded \$2,000 for No Child Without a Christmas program.

• The Alcona Music Project, Inc. was awarded \$1,500 for the WxTF 97.9 U.S. Emergency Alert System standby generator project.

Also approved were Alcona County based grants recommended by the Youth Advisory Councils of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle counties:

- Alcona Community

Schools was awarded \$1,750 to purchase science safety goggles and for the School Forest Ecosystem Restoration project.

• Mikado Township was awarded \$2,000 for No Child Without a Christmas.

The next opportunities for submitting grant applications are through the Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Circle and Community Impact Grant with respective grant deadlines of July 1, 2023, and July 15, 2023. Applications are available at cfne.org.



A pop-up pantry in Hillman last summer. Courtesy photo.

Strengthening Food System

The Americana Foundation has provided a grant to food systems experts John Fisk, Kristine Ranger and Steve Wright with support from United Way of Northeast Michigan to strengthen the regional food system in northeast Michigan by creating new distribution channels and increasing capacity of the region's small-to mid-sized farmers.

Activities will include eight weekly pop-up farmers markets at senior centers providing a point-of-sale for farmers to local and regionally produced foods directly to consumers. The team will pilot a wholesale distribution network to aggregate, distribute and market local and regionally produced products into the dining halls of schools and senior centers in the region. It will also sponsor an "Institutional Marketplace" gathering (with MSU Extension) enabling farmers, growers and potential food service customers to discuss their respective needs and offerings.

The overall goal of the project is to advance "a regional economy in northeast Michigan rooted in food and agriculture."

Michigan has been a national leader in direct and wholesale market development for Michigan farmers, but northeast Michigan has not experienced the same level of success in creating local and regional markets as other parts of the state. The nine counties of northeast Michigan along Lake Huron are very rural, with long distances between towns and cities and have a comparatively small and aging population.

The area is classified as a low socioeconomic status region with public school free/reduced lunch rates among the highest in the state. Northeast Michigan features more than 2,200 farms, with 68 percent considered small farms with sales under \$10,000 annually. Many farmers in the region lack the capacity to meet the needs of local and regional markets, develop new market channels, or distribute directly to regional organizations and agencies.

For more information about this project, contact John Fisk, jwfisk@gmail.com.

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New officers on foundation board

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) Board of Trustees elected four new officers to lead the foundation for one year, with their officer terms ending in March 2024.

Katie Young-Engstrom of Alpena is the new president; Joyce McCoy of Alpena is the new vice president; Lois Marshall of Hubbard Lake is the new secretary; and Kimberly Schultz of Alpena is the new treasurer.

Andy Stone of Posen is the outgoing president and will continue on the executive committee as past president.

“Being part of this foundation has connected me to the dreams and needs of our community and surrounding counties. It’s been amazing

to see what people can do,” said Young-Engstrom. “I cannot wait to see what will be done in 2024. So much work goes into this foundation and the benefits are long lasting. Everyone wins!”

Young-Engstrom and her husband Nathan live in Alpena with their two children, Brody and Ella. She is the bedding and accessories buyer and does marketing for Young Appliance in Alpena. They also own The Boat House in Alpena. In addition to serving on the CFNEM Board of Trustees, she also serves on the CTE Marketing Committee for Alpena High School.

Also in March, Bruce Cannon completed his third three-year term on the board, and Youth Trustee Rebekah



Katie Young-Engstrom

Carlson completed her two-year term. Cassia Marchinski will take over as youth trustee, and Alexis Bedard, the new youth trustee elect, will join the board in June.

Public meeting on Black River access site

Join the Michigan Department of Natural Resources 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, to learn about a recent study of the Black River Mouth Boating Access Site in Alcona County. The study addressed the causes of moving sand at the site and alternatives that could alleviate the frequency of dredging.

“Access to Lake Huron can be difficult and unpredictable due to the amount of silting and sand movement at the site,” said Richard Hill, DNR Parks and Recreation Division Gaylord District supervisor. “At the meeting, we’ll share the study findings and

gather public and community feedback. This is an integral step in selecting a plan to move forward.”

The boating access site – operated by Alcona Township as part of a lease agreement with the DNR – is located at the mouth of the Black River in Alcona Township Park.

The meeting, held in conjunction with project consultant GEI Consultants, will begin with an overview of the study, followed by an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

Several ways to participate:

- Attend the April 4 meeting at the Alcona County

Library, 312 West Main Street, Harrisville.

- Join the April 4 meeting virtually via Zoom.

- After the meeting, those interested can download the study and send their comments by email to DNR-PRD-GaylordDistrict@Michigan.gov through Friday, April 28.

- Visit Michigan.gov/DNRWaterways to find Zoom meeting details and (after April 4) a link to the study.

For more information about the study or meeting, contact Richard Hill at HillR5@Michigan.gov or (989) 732-3541, ext. 5020.



The mouth of the Black River meets Lake Huron at the Alcona Township Park. *Courtesy photo.*

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the cost of cleaning the bikes would be more than buying safe materials.

“We’re already seeing artificial reefs across the world,” Marsden said. “Now we just need to make it more of a science.”

One project using unconventional material that got Marsden’s approval came from a man who proposed to sink a decommissioned ferry in Lake Champlain.

Jonathan Eddy, the owner of the Waterfront Diving Center in Burlington, Vt., made sure complex machinery and oils were removed from the vessel first and that its location on the lakebed didn’t interfere with pre-existing habitats.

Marsden supported the

project, writing to Eddy that “the ferry could also be a site of several short- or long-term research projects.” Few freshwater shipwrecks are easily accessible for research, and little is known of how fish use them.

Despite Eddy’s efforts, a lawsuit by a conservation group stopped the project, claiming the sinking of the ferry was motivated by greed and posed significant danger to the lake’s wildlife. “The fact this didn’t come to fruition drove me absolutely insane,” Eddy said. “It was the right thing to do to preserve history.”

Structures like break walls can damage natural reefs, but they show off the potential of artificial ones. “Who

knew the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were great at designing reefs?” Marsden said.

Engineers made each reef monitored in the study with a different size, position and edges to test what trout preferred, Marsden said. “I saw it and thought, ‘Wow, that’s exactly what was in my drawings.’”

While the study shows the trout are using the reefs in Thunder Bay, only time will tell if the numbers will recover.

“Even with rebuilding the lake trout population, it could take a long, long time for lake trout to find the adequate reef to reproduce,” Ji said.

“Patience is often the key,” Marsden said.

NOTICE

The Gustin Township Board is seeking applicants for one Trustee position. Interested citizens of Gustin Township should submit a letter of interest to Gustin Township Clerk P.O. Box 25 Lincoln, MI 48742 by April 14, 2023. Salary is \$150.00 per meeting.

NOTICE

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GUSTIN TOWNSHIP DUST CONTROL NOTICE

Gustin Township agrees to reimburse 50% of the cost of C & S Dust Control, *up to 300’ – maximum of \$163.50* for any owner/resident of a parcel of property bordering a county gravel road of Gustin Township. Private Roads and driveways are EXEMPT. Receipts must be submitted by August 31, 2023 to Gustin Township Clerk, Renee LaVergne P.O. Box 25 Lincoln, MI 48742.

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR MOWING BIDS

Mitchell Township is now accepting sealed bids for lawn care. Accepted bidder will be required to sign a two year contract and provide a copy of insurance. Mail to: Mitchell Township Supervisor Carla Brimm, 6665 W. Small Rd. Curran, MI 48728. All Bids must be received by April 12, 2023

NOTICE

The Village of Lincoln Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 17th at 5:30 P.M. at the Lincoln Village Hall at 117 W. Fiske Street in Lincoln, David Snyder has requested rezoning of one of his two lots on Second Street, Parcel Number for this request is: 052-000-030-004-00.

At present one lot is Multi-Use zoned and one is commercial business district and he wants to zone them both CBD.

Written comments may be mailed prior to the meeting to: Village of Lincoln, P.O. Box 337, Lincoln MI 48742.

The public may appear at the meeting by person or counsel.

Public Hearing Notice Village of Lincoln – Blight Ordinance

The Lincoln Village Council will hold a public hearing on April 17, 2023 at 5:45 P.M. to consider adoption of a new blight ordinance. The public hearing will be held at the Lincoln Village Hall at 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln Michigan, 48742. The full text of the new Blight Ordinance is available at the Lincoln Village Offices and at <https://www.lincolnmi.com/>. Questions may be directed to Zoning Administrator Marsha Mahalak at 989-619-1089. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. A summary of the new blight ordinance is as follows: The Village of Lincoln Blight Ordinance has a purpose to prevent, reduce or eliminate blight in the Village. Definitions are provided for brush, building materials, completely enclosed building, garbage, inoperable motor vehicle, junk automobile, junkyard, rubbish, person, and sealed container. The proposed ordinance addresses cause of blight (including junk autos, building materials, uninhabitable structures, vacant buildings, unmaintained buildings, partially completed structures, junk, waste, and other causes); the responsibility of property owners, tenants, and occupants; enforcement authority; and violation procedures.

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PETS OF THE WEEK

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County Line Road where he walks half a mile west. He said depending on the amount of trash, he fills his two-quart pail nearly every day.

Don finds a lot of things but by far the most common waste is food wrappers and drink containers. "Oddly, 50 ml whisky bottles are pretty common plastic containers. Arizona Iced Tea shows up quite often too," he said.

Finding metal is common, mostly cans. He only finds a returnable bottle or can once or twice a week which he was happy about because it shows the refundable deposits for bottles and cans was working.

"About once a week I find a car part," Don said, "Yesterday it was a mud flap, but I've picked up bumper trim, side-view mirrors and headlights. I picked up a computer once that someone got mad at and tried to smash."

Whatever he picks up he takes home to his trash container where the pail gets emptied and readied for his next outing.

A few of the more interesting things he picked up along his walks at different times were one yellow squash and a six-pack of Mike's Hard Lemonade. "There was one empty bottle in the cardboard container but the other five bottles in it were unopened.

"I also picked up pair of wallet-sized pictures once. One was a headshot of a young couple. The other was just of the girl only. I wonder if someone got dumped which led to the pictures being thrown away. I've speculated some stories about that and about the Mike's Lemonade," Don said.

He also picked up a small plastic bag of white powder and knew better than to open it. "I handed that over to the sheriff. I'm a pharmacist, but I wasn't going to touch that," he explained.

Don said one very important thing he always does and, anyone walking along the side of the road should do, is to wear a fluorescent vest to be visible to motorists. "I try to wave at every passing car, so they notice me and don't run over me. Most swerve way over to the other side of the road and give me a lot of room, but a few seemed like maybe they were coming right at me, per-



Don Stansloski of Greenbush gets in his daily steps by walking the roadways near his home picking up trash. Photo by Mary Weber.

haps they were distracted and driving," he said.

He also wears nitrile gloves and is careful about what he picks up. He never picks up cigarette butts. The most he picked up was a very large trash bag, but that only happened once. "Usually, if I walk a place I have not walked before I will pick up about a gallon and a half of trash before the quantity settles down to about a quarter a day over a mile."

"I don't get disgusted by what people do. Sometimes I'm thrilled by all the good they do. Think of it this way there must've been a day recently you went outside and it was 45 degrees and you thought it was spring, well you would have never had that feeling if you hadn't felt how cold it was in winter. We appreciate the best because we understand the worst," he said.

"Considering things such as health disparity, poverty, and hatred towards other's politics, religion or the color of their skin, tossing a food wrapper out the window is small potatoes on the scale of things."

A few people have stopped to ask him what he is doing. Once, a lady asked him what

he was doing in front of her house and when he told her she offered to empty his pail in her trash bin and got him some water.

"A young man, barely old enough to drive drove past me one day and then backed up to ask me what I was doing. When I told him he said 'Oh, that's cool.' I see him drive down the street now and he waves.

"One guy came out of the woods on a four-wheeler and asked me what I was doing. Most people seem happy and said it was a good thing to do for the community. The thing is, I hate exercising, but I am willing to do it to pick up the trash. It may not make sense, but it works for me," he said.

Don and Patt have been married for 64 years and have lived on Cedar Lake Road off and on since 1990. They both retired in 1995 and moved to Greenbush for what they thought would be permanent retirement, but an opportunity came up about nine years later to start a new College of Pharmacy, the University of Findlay, so they unretired and did that for 10 years. He recently found out that the University of Findlay was recently named one of the top 20 universities in the country.

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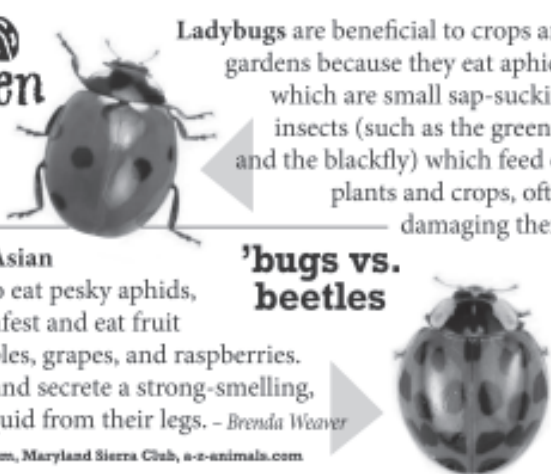
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'bugs vs. beetles



Source: ph17.com, Maryland Sierra Club, a-z-animals.com

Lake Huron Forever Initiative awards funds for community projects supporting Great Lakes health

Grants totaling \$30,000 have been awarded to four community projects aimed at protecting and enhancing the water quality of Lake Huron. The grants come from the Lake Huron Forever initiative, which aims to support community conversation and action to design and complete on-the-ground work to strengthen the health and well-being of residents and their surrounding natural resources.

Grant recipients and the funded proposals are as follows:

- Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (NEMIGLSI), Northeast Michigan, \$10,000 for green infrastructure through place-based stewardship education.

The proposal will engage 15 northeast Michigan educators in professional development centered on green stormwater infrastructure, its relationship to water quality and its role in climate change mitigation. Educators will learn how to create projects that involve students in hands-on, nature-based solutions to stormwater, such as the installation of rain gardens, bioswales and planter boxes.

Alcona Community Schools received \$5,000 for the installation of a rain garden at Harrisville Harbor. This is a student-led effort to install at least one rain garden at Harrisville Harbor to benefit water quality. Also proposed are events to collect trash, remove invasive plants and install native species to enhance the public harbor.

- Michigan State University Extension, Rogers City, Mich. received \$5,000 for Sunrise Side Community Garden and stormwater capture. Funding will support the purchase of rain barrels, educational signage and rain garden planting at Sunrise Side Community Garden.

- City of Bay City received \$10,000 for Destination Middlegrounds Renaturalization. Funding will support an ongoing shoreline restoration effort on Middlegrounds Island in the Saginaw River. The project will replace high maintenance turf grass with a wildflower meadow, improving benefits to wildlife while capturing and filtering stormwater runoff in partnership with Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy.

Funding for the Michigan projects is made possible by Consumers Energy Foundation and the Planet Award program. Bay Area Community Foundation received funding support from this program in 2021 to advance the goals and vision of Lake Huron Forever in Michigan communities.

Patrick Heraghty, executive director of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, a partner of the Lake Huron Forever initiative. "The initiative strives to engage communities and activate collaborations with the goal of sustaining Lake Huron," Heraghty said. "It



Students explore the Lake Huron coast near the Harrisville Harbor. A grant award to Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative will support educators who involve students in hands-on, nature-based solutions to stormwater, such as the installation of rain gardens, bioswales and planter boxes. *Courtesy photo.*

can be tailored to support on-the-ground solutions to storm-water management and we're seeing that in the projects which were awarded funding. It's great to see the momentum that's building up and down the Northern Michigan coast."

Diane Mahoney is President and CEO of Bay Area Community Foundation. Bay City became a Lake Huron Forever Community last November when the city commission pledged to protect the water quality of Lake Huron by curbing stormwater runoff, planting trees and improving natural areas while inspiring community members to take action.

"The combination of these projects represents a region-wide commitment to the protection of Lake Huron,"

Mahoney said. "I'm particularly excited about the award for Bay City because it directly supports the efforts of a Lake Huron Forever Community and their commitment to water quality."

The Lake Huron Forever initiative was developed in 2019 by shoreline community foundation and conservation partners from the United States and Canada to advance water quality protection and sustainable communities on both sides of the lake. Facilitated locally by conservation nonprofit Huron Pines, the initiative supports community efforts to design and complete on-the-ground work that strengthens the health of residents and natural resources.

Americanisms



"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

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Dear Savvy Senior,
I have been taking care of my elderly father for over a year and it's taking a toll on my finances because I can only work part-time. Are there any resources you know about that can help family caregivers get paid?

Seeking Support

Dear Seeking,

Caring for an elderly parent can be challenging in many ways, but it can be especially difficult financially if you have to miss work to provide care. Fortunately, there are a number of government programs and other tips that may be able to help you monetarily while you care for your dad. Here are some options to explore.

Medicaid Assistance

All 50 states and the District of Columbia offer self-directed Medicaid services for long-term care. These programs let states grant waivers that allow income-qualified individuals to manage their own long-term home-care services. In some states, that can include hiring a family member to provide care.

Benefits, coverage, eligibility and rules differ from state to state. Program names also vary. What's called "consumer directed care" in one state, may be called "participant-directed services," "in-home supportive services" or "cash and counseling" in another. Contact your state Medicaid program to ask about its options or to start the sign-up process.

Veterans Benefits

If your dad is a military veteran, there are several different VA programs he may be eligible for that provide financial assistance to family caregivers, including:

- **Veteran-Directed Care:** Available in most states, this program provides a needs-based monthly budget for long-term care services. (VA.gov/geriatrics/pages/Veteran-Directed_Care.asp)
- **Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits:** These programs provide a monthly payment to veterans and survivors who receive a VA pension and who either need assistance with activities of daily living (i.e., bathing, dressing, going to the bathroom), or are housebound. (VA.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound)

- **Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers:** This provides a monthly stipend to family members who serve as caregivers for veterans who need assistance with daily living activities because of an injury or illness sustained in the line of duty. (Caregiver.va.gov/support/support_benefits.asp)

Other Options

If your dad has some savings or other assets, discuss the possibility of him paying you for the care you provide, or talk to your siblings to see if they can chip in.

If they agree, consider drafting a short-written con-

tract that details the terms of your work and payment arrangements, so everyone involved knows what to expect. A contract will also help avoid potential problems should your dad ever need to apply for Medicaid for nursing home care.

Also, check to see if your dad has any long-term care insurance that covers in-home care. If he does, in some cases those benefits may be used to pay you.

Tax Breaks

There are also tax credits and deductions you may be eligible for as your dad's caregiver that can help.

For example, if your dad lives with you and you're paying at least half of his living expenses, and his gross income was less than \$4,400 (in 2022) not counting his Social Security, you can claim him as a dependent on your

taxes and get a \$500 tax credit.

If you can't claim him as a dependent, you may still be able to get a tax deduction if you're paying more than half his living expenses including medical and long-term care costs, and they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. You can include your own medical expenses in calculating the total. To see which medical expenses you can deduct, see IRS Publication 502 at IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf.

Or, if you're paying for in-home care or adult day care for your dad so you can work, you might qualify for the Dependent Care Tax Credit which can be worth as much as \$1,050. To claim this credit, you'll need to fill out IRS Form 2441 (IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2441.pdf) when you file your federal return.

Dear Savvy Senior,



Savvy Senior

I am interested in possibly donating my body to science when I pass away. What can you tell me about this, and what would I need to do to set it up?

Getting Old

Dear Getting,

If you're looking to help advance medical research, and in the process, eliminate your funeral and burial costs, donating your body to science is a great option to consider. Here's what you should know.

Body Donations

Each year, it's estimated that approximately 20,000 people donate their whole body, after death, to medical facilities throughout the country to be used in medical research projects, anatomy lessons and surgical practice.

After using your body, these facilities will then provide free cremation and will either bury or scatter your ashes in a local cemetery or return them to your family,

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Buggy Rides

Barton City forms improvement association

March 25, 1948 ~ A Barton City Sportsmen and Improvement Association has been formed, namely for the purpose of improving Jewell Lake and the surrounding area but activities such as skeet shooting, bowling, miniature model auto racing, various hunts and other sports are also in the plans.

All tourist and interested property owners are invited to join and attend the next meeting to be held at "Bill's Tavern" where the association is meeting temporarily on Monday, March 29, at 8:00 p.m., or by writing to "The Barton City Sportsmen and Improvement Association, Box C. Barton City, Michigan.

A charter and bylaws have been adopted with the following officers and board of directors being elected for one year at the first meeting:

Jonathan F. Gray, president; James A. Basselman, vice president; Charles Schwarz, secretary; Robert J. Kuhn, treasurer; William Green, Jack Sanborn, Elmer Wohlfeil, Bernard Wnuk and Archie Cordes, board of directors.

CryptoQuip
answer

I thought it was wonderful when Madeleine became secretary of state. She's Albright with me!

New manager appointed for Thos. B. Cook Agency

March 25, 1948 ~ Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Mr. O. Otis Goodwin of Mio, as manager of the Thos. B. Cook Insurance Agency. The agency has been under the management of the owner, Mrs. Cook, since the death of the late Charles B. Olds.

Mr. Goodwin, a native of Missouri, is a graduate of the university of that state. He came to Michigan about ten years ago.

He has had several years of experience in the insurance and real estate business and is well qualified to carry on the assignment he has taken.

Mrs. Goodwin expects to move to Harrisville in the near future.

Mr. Goodwin will be remembered by many of the Harrisville Lions Club members, as the first president of the Mio Lions Club, sponsored by the local group.

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Harrisville resident wins \$100,000 prize in lottery's Cash 5 game

Bob Shellenbarger of Harrisville turned his spare change in to a fortune - he won the \$100,000 Cash 5 top prize in the March 4 drawing with an "easy pick" ticket!

"I usually play Cash 5 only on Mondays and Fridays," said Shellenbarger when he came to Michigan Lottery headquarters to claim his prize.

"That Wednesday, my brother and I had stopped for gas, and when I got some change back, I decided to use it to buy tickets."

Shellenbarger said he and his wife, Louella, heard the winning numbers on two different television reports be-

fore they were convinced his ticket was a winner.

The 57-year-old road construction operator from Local 324 Operating Engineers has been a regular Cash 5 player since the game first started. He said he will use his prize money to buy new furniture and a pickup truck and plan for retirement.

The winning ticket was purchased at Curran B.P. Inc., in Curran.

The winning Cash 5 numbers on March 4 were: 1, 7, 13, 35 and 38.

Cash 5 drawings are conducted every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Armed robbery at Hubbard Lake

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department and State Police continue the search for two men, one of them armed, who robbed the owner of the Western Auto Store at Hubbard Lake Monday night.

According to the owner, Hannas "Joe" Dagenar, he had closed up at 9:00 p. m. and went to his truck. He put the cash box, which contained approximately \$1,000 in cash and checks, on the seat and was walking around to the driver's side when two men walked up to him and stated, this is a stick-up. He was told

to walk to the back of the building.

One man was carrying a double barrel shotgun and kept poking him in the back. Dagenar tried to get the gun away from him but did not succeed. He was then hit over the head with it and was tied with binder twine and tape was put over his mouth.

After the two had left, Dagenar freed himself and summoned help. The Alcona County Sheriff's Department and State Police had five cars in the area and set up road blocks within minutes but to no avail.

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which U.S. states share a border with Mexico?
2. **MOVIES:** Which movie was the first sports film to win the Best Picture award?
3. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** How many former first ladies are still living?
4. **TELEVISION:** What is the name of Bart's teacher on "The Simpsons"?
5. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Japanese phrase "domo arigato" mean in English?
6. **CHEMISTRY:** What is the lightest element?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who is Marie Laveau of New Orleans?
8. **AD SLOGANS:** Which product was advertised with the slogan, "Great taste, less filling"?
9. **U.S. CITIES:** In which city would you find Thomas Jefferson's Monticello?
10. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the autobiography "Dreams From My Father"?

Answers: 1. Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.; 2. "Rocky" (1976).; 3. Five: Rosalynn Carter, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush, Michelle Obama and Melania Trump.; 4. Edna Krabappel.; 5. Thank you.; 6. Hydrogen.; 7. Famous voodoo queen.; 8. Miller Lite beer.; 9. Charlottesville, Virginia.; 10. Barack Obama. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 16, 1942, the citizens of the Island of Malta were awarded the George Cross by King George VI in honor of their heroic struggle against nearly continuous bombing by German and Italian forces during the early part of World War II.
 - On April 12, 1954, Bill Haley and the Comets recorded the rollicking "Rock Around the Clock." While the song was released in May, it didn't hit No. 1 on the pop charts until July 1955, after being used as the theme song for the movie "Blackboard Jungle."
 - On April 14, 1956, Ampex Corp. demonstrated its first commercial videotape recorder, the VR-1000. CBS was one of the early TV companies to adopt the technology, which allowed a one-hour long program to be recorded on a single reel of tape.
 - On April 10, 1971, a U.S. table tennis team began a week-long visit to the People's Republic of China at the invitation of China's communist government as part of an effort to build better relations between the two countries.
 - On April 15, 1981, Washington Post reporter Janet Cooke relinquished the Pulitzer Prize she had received just two days earlier for her feature "Jimmy's World," published in the Post on Sept. 29, 1980, about an 8-year-old heroin addict, after admitting she made up the story.
 - On April 13, 1999, Jack Kevorkian, aka "Dr. Death," was sentenced to 10 to 25 years in prison for the second degree murder of 52-year-old Thomas Youk, who was in the final stages of ALS. Youk's assisted suicide the previous year was videotaped and shown on the Nov. 23, 1998, broadcast of "60 Minutes." Kevorkian served eight years before being released on parole for good behavior.
 - On April 11, 2006, the Amsterdam Historical Museum presented an exhibition of Anne Frank's private letters. One of them, which was disapproved of by her father, Otto Frank, talked about her friendship with the boy who shared her family's hiding place. Most of the letters were sent to Anne's relatives in Switzerland.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Sponsored part of a magazine</p> <p>7 Probability</p> <p>11 To be, in Toulouse</p> <p>15 "Elizabeth" star Blanchett</p> <p>19 Ripped into</p> <p>20 Buccaneer's topper</p> <p>22 Major Norse god</p> <p>23 1940 drama based on a Steinbeck novel</p> <p>25 Tri- tripled</p> <p>26 Possible reply to "Are you?"</p> <p>27 Become indistinct</p> <p>28 Architect I.M. —</p> <p>29 Five doubled</p> <p>30 Endemic to</p> <p>31 Bed for Baby</p> <p>33 Pas' partners</p> <p>35 2006 Jack Black comedy</p> <p>38 1999 Jason Biggs comedy</p> <p>43 Psi preceder</p> <p>44 1950s Ford</p> <p>45 Hoped-for altar reply</p> <p>46 Live wire</p> <p>48 Airborne toy</p> | <p>50 Andrew Carnegie's corp.</p> <p>54 1970 Godfrey Cambridge comedy</p> <p>59 Discoloration</p> <p>60 Computer since 1998</p> <p>62 Cellular stuff</p> <p>63 Pipe mouth</p> <p>64 Fly apart</p> <p>65 Jazz singer Jones</p> <p>67 Health resort</p> <p>69 Unprocessed</p> <p>70 1984 horror film based on a Stephen King story</p> <p>76 Start-up loan org.</p> <p>78 Cheyenne's state: Abbr.</p> <p>79 French painter Dufy</p> <p>80 Grace under pressure</p> <p>83 Attempts something</p> <p>86 Big ball of energy</p> <p>89 Bawled</p> <p>90 Observers</p> <p>91 1987 film about a Vietnam War battle</p> <p>94 Fruity wine drink</p> <p>96 Alan who played Pierce</p> | <p>97 Muscles worked by doing squats</p> <p>99 Give a massage to</p> <p>100 Kinda</p> <p>103 Falsehood</p> <p>105 1988 coming-of-age film co-starring Julia Roberts</p> <p>110 1947 romantic comedy co-starring Claudette Colbert</p> <p>113 1099 fig.</p> <p>114 "Va-va- —!"</p> <p>115 Dual radio designation</p> <p>116 Siouan tribe member</p> <p>117 Gymnastics floor covering</p> <p>120 "I wonder ..."</p> <p>123 Manhattan sch.</p> <p>124 New Haven school</p> <p>125 2008 Seth Rogen comedy</p> <p>129 "Son of —!"</p> <p>130 Expert at increasing profits</p> <p>131 Fisher who played Leia</p> <p>132 Schoolbook</p> <p>133 Not fooled by</p> <p>134 Descartes of philosophy</p> | <p>135 New York college near Hyde Park</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Upstate New York prison</p> <p>2 Be injurious</p> <p>3 Early baby</p> <p>4 "Life of Pi" director Lee</p> <p>5 Attire</p> <p>6 List abbr.</p> <p>7 Divisor, e.g.</p> <p>8 Trash-talk</p> <p>9 Fall</p> <p>10 Not injurious</p> <p>11 Eternally, in verse</p> <p>12 Roofing straw</p> <p>13 Fed's interest increase, e.g.</p> <p>14 Botany or history lead-in</p> <p>15 Self-assured</p> <p>16 Cute, in slang</p> <p>17 Stannite, say</p> <p>18 Glossy finish</p> <p>21 Bed size</p> <p>24 Cougar</p> <p>32 Part of BBC</p> <p>34 Invasive PC programs</p> <p>36 Squirrel nosh</p> <p>37 Divulge</p> <p>39 — -Kit (face reconstructor)</p> <p>40 Former miler Sebastian</p> <p>41 How soda is often sold</p> <p>42 Devour</p> <p>47 Dr.'s field</p> <p>49 — artery (aorta offshoot)</p> <p>50 Kind of port for a PC</p> <p>51 Poker great Ungar</p> <p>52 Mocking irony</p> <p>53 "Lucky" pilot</p> <p>55 Eclectic fusion</p> <p>56 "Grand" liqueur brand</p> <p>57 Alias lead-in</p> <p>58 Novel</p> <p>61 Gloom-filled</p> <p>66 Opposite of vertical: Abbr.</p> <p>68 Animal skins</p> <p>71 2004-09 Showtime drama, with "The"</p> <p>72 "— Towers" (telly sitcom)</p> <p>73 Like sandals</p> <p>74 Reveal one's inner self</p> <p>75 Mnemonic for rainbow colors</p> <p>76 "Be quiet!"</p> <p>77 Lamb's cry</p> <p>81 — Lanka</p> <p>82 That, to Alejandra</p> <p>84 Reduction</p> <p>85 Soviet prison camp</p> <p>87 Impelled</p> <p>88 Puck-pushers' org.</p> <p>92 Addressee of a New Testament Epistle</p> <p>93 Element name ending</p> <p>95 Ellipse part</p> <p>98 Declaration upon delivery of an item</p> <p>100 Occupy, as a hotel</p> <p>101 Electric resistance</p> <p>102 Acid — (cause of heartburn)</p> <p>104 Part of the plan</p> <p>106 "By the power vested — ..."</p> <p>107 Ones planning city partitions</p> <p>108 Common lawn grass</p> <p>109 One making others laugh</p> <p>111 Decide to play for pay</p> <p>112 Mosque chief</p> <p>118 On — with</p> <p>119 Toll hwy.</p> <p>121 Roman 1,095</p> <p>122 Org. rating films</p> <p>126 Brian of rock</p> <p>127 Actor Cariou</p> <p>128 Train lines: Abbr.</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- There is an art form called Assquatch that consists of faces made from deer posteriors.
- Renaissance genius Leonardo da Vinci designed plans for a "mechanized knight," a robot-like creation that relied on a pulley system. When the plans were discovered nearly five centuries later and built according to his specifications, the design worked perfectly.
- In 2012, a Manchester, U.K., couple jokingly invited Queen Elizabeth to their wedding. Her Royal Highness not only showed up, but brought Prince Philip.
- Speedy Gonzales was banned by the Cartoon Network for being an offensive stereotype, only to be returned after mass protest by the Hispanic-American community.
- The lowest sounding instrument in an orchestra is the contrabassoon. Only a few soloists in the world play it.
- After winning an Oscar, Daniel Day-Lewis retired to become a cobbler in Italy. Fortunately for the theatrical world, he returned to acting after Martin Scorsese convinced him to star in "Gangs of New York."
- The first Troll doll was created by a Danish fisherman who could not afford a Christmas gift for his daughter. While it wouldn't have won any beauty contests, when other children saw it they wanted one as well.
- IKEA recalled its chocolate bars because they didn't come with an allergy warning.
- In 1877, a monkey named Jimmy was charged with assault after biting the finger of one Mary Shea. When a judge said he couldn't legally commit a monkey, Jimmy respectfully removed his velvet hat, climbed on the judge's desk, and attempted to shake his hand.
- There's a website that tells you the best time to use the restroom during a movie in a theater so you don't miss anything important.

Thought for the Day: "A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams." -- John Barrymore
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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 M

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The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage (mortgage) made by KOB Properties LLC (a/k/a K.O.B. Properties LLC), a Michigan limited liability company, which address is P.O. Box 268, Fairview, Mich. 48621, mortgagor, to Southlake Holdings, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, c/o Auburn Loan Servicing, which address is 134 Main Street, 5th Floor, Lewiston, Maine 04240 (sometimes referenced hereinafter as mortgagor). Of which mortgage is dated August 2, 2019, and recorded on August 7, 2019, at Liber 552, pages 1,068-1,079, in the Alcona County Register of Deeds, State of Michigan.

As of March 3, 2023, the amount claimed to be due under the mortgage is the sum of three hundred twenty eight thousand six hundred fifty two and 08/100 dollars (\$328,652.08), including interest at the rate per annum set forth in the Note secured by the mortgage. This sum will increase as additional interest, costs, expenses, and attorney fees accrue under the mortgage and note and as permitted under Michigan law.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Court House, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, at the Alcona County Courthouse being the place of the holding for Alcona County, State of Michigan, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 10 a.m. The property subject to the mortgage (property) and to be sold at said sale is situated as follows: Land situated in the Township of Mitchell, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and legally described as follows: Lots 9, 26, 27, 28 and 29, Block 7 of Crooked Lake Camp Site, a subdivision being part of Government Lot 5, Section 18 and Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 17 and the southeast quarter (SE ¼) of the southwest quarter (SW ¼) of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 5 East, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 65. Commonly known as: 8425 Elk Road., Curran, Mich. 48728. Parcel No.: 114-115-007-009-00.

If the property is eventually sold at

foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period can be shortened in accordance with Michigan law. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor and any other person liable on the mortgage 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.

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 Lewiston, Maine 04240
 Attorneys for mortgagee: Kreis,
 Enderle, Hudgins & Borsos, P.C.
 By: Jeffrey D. Swenarton
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 Date: March 29, 2023
 David H. Cook, P40560
 Attorney
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Anthony K. Hoover
 449 N. Sheldon Road,
 Plymouth, Mich. 48170
 (734) 776-9117

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 23-6344-DE

Estate of Gwendolyn Rose Fink
 Date of birth: September 7, 1946
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Gwendolyn Rose Fink, died September 4, 2022.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Larry Fink, 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: March 29, 2023
 Kimberly Schultz, P64331
 Attorney
 2281 US-23 South
 Alpena, Mich. 49707
 (989) 356-8800
 Larry Fink
 Personal representative
 3431 N. Barlow Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742
 (989) 736-6747

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 23-6349-DE

Court address
 106 N. 5th Street,
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 Court telephone No.
 (989) 724-9490
 Estate of George Joseph Carter
 Date of birth: June 7, 1936
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, George Joseph Carter, died February 13, 2023.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Myrtle Sanborn, 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: March 29, 2023
 David H. Cook, P40560
 Attorney
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Myrtle Sanborn
 Personal representative
 3301 E. McNeil Street
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742

NOTICES

Meeting Date Change Mikado Township has changed their meeting dates to the third Tuesday of every month, starting April 18, 2023. All meetings will be held at the Mikado Civic Center at 2291 S F-41, Mikado, MI 48745 at 7 p.m..

Request for Mowing/Clean-up Bids Mikado Township is asking for sealed mowing and/or clean-up bids of all Mikado Township properties. Bid #1, all in-town properties. Bid #2, cemetery spring clean-up to be done between May 1st and May 15th. Bid #3, cemetery mowing, bid is per mow for at least 4 times per mowing season. Please call the Township Clerk for bidding details at 989-736-7721. All sealed bids are required to be received by April 13th. Proof of all required insurances is required. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Deb Odell, Mikado Township Clerk

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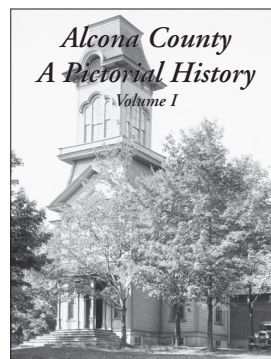
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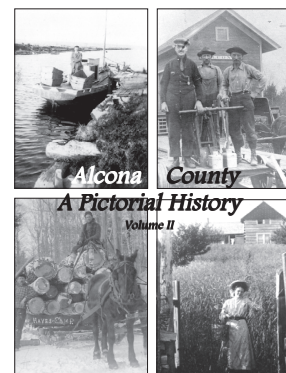
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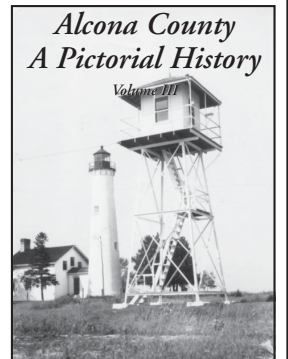
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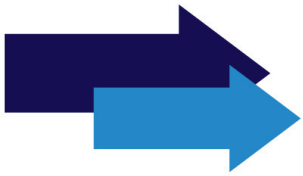
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Arenac: Standish American Legion: 3221 M-76, Standish, MI 48658

Oscoda County: Mio 1889 Caldwell Rd, Mio, MI 48647

Montmorency: Lewiston Senior Center: 2811 Kneeland St. Lewiston, MI 49756
Atlanta, Senior Center: 11780 M-33. Atlanta, MI 49709. Hillman: Senior Center: 431 Pineview Court, Hillman, MI 49746

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usually within a year.

And, just in case you're wondering, your family cannot not be paid for the use of your body. Federal and state laws prohibit it.

Here are a few other things you need to know and check into, to help you determine whether whole-body donation is right for you:

- **Donation denial:** Most body donation programs will not accept bodies that are extremely obese, or those that have infectious diseases like hepatitis, tuberculosis, H.I.V. or MRSA. Bodies that suffered extensive trauma won't be accepted either.

- **Organ donation:** Most medical school programs require that you donate your whole body in its entirety. So, if you want to be an organ donor (with the exception of your eyes), you probably won't qualify to be a whole-body donor too.

- **Religious considerations:** Most major religions permit individuals to donate both their full body and organs, and many even encourage it. If you are unsure, you should consult with your pastor or spiritual adviser.

- **Special requests:** Most programs will not allow you to donate your body for a specific purpose. You give them the body and they decide how to use it.

- **Memorial options:** Most programs require almost immediate transport of the body after death, so there's no funeral. If your family wants a memorial service, they can have one without the body. Or, some programs offer memorial services at their facility at a later date without the remains.

- **Body transporting:** Most programs will cover transporting your body to their facility within a certain distance. However, some may charge a fee.

How to Proceed

If you think you want to donate your body, it's best to make arrangements in advance with a body donation program in your area. Most programs are offered through university-affiliated medical schools. To find one near you, the University of Florida maintains a list of U.S. programs and their contact information at Anatbd.acb.-med.ufl.edu/usprograms. If you don't have Internet access, you can get help by calling the whole-body donation referral service during business hours at (800) 727-0700.

In addition to the medical schools, there are also private organizations like Science Care (ScienceCare.com) and Anatomy Gifts Registry (AnatomyGifts.org) that accept whole body donations too. Some of these organizations will even allow organ donation because they deal in body parts as well as whole cadavers.

Once you locate a program in your area, call and ask them to mail you an information/registration packet that will explain exactly how their program works.

To sign up, you'll need to fill out a couple of forms and return them. But you can always change your mind by contacting the program and removing your name from their registration list. Some programs may ask that you make your withdrawal in writing.

After you've made arrangements, you'll need to tell your family members so they will know what to do and who to call after your death. It's also a good idea to tell your doctors, so they know your final wishes too.

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

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