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Celebrating Mikado

Parade grand marshal recalls family's history

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The grand marshal of this year's Mikado Days parade knows the history of the township and is a direct descendent of one of the township's first stores, Kahn's General Store.

Not only did Steven Kahn, who now lives in Ann Arbor, Mich., smile and wave to the crowd during the parade, he brought a case full of old photographs of the store that once was the hub of Mikado.

The first Kahn's General Store was owned by his grandfather Joseph Kahn.

Joseph Kahn was a young emigrant who at age 20 left his home in Riga, Latvia to come to America. He spoke no English but knew several other languages and had very little money.

stay, either with a friendly farmer or sometimes at the lumber camps although he preferred to stay with the farmers as the boys in the lumber camps were a little rough for him. He was a man of small stature, being only about five feet, two inches in height. Although small, he would not back down from anyone, big or small."

It wasn't long before Joseph became prosperous enough to buy a horse and wagon and began to barter for goods and services. He traded wares for scrap iron and furs returning each week to Bay City for new supplies, disposing his bartered goods he received to large dealers in that city.

In 1900 Joseph learned of a store for sale in Mikado. With the help of several



Steven Kahn, grandson of the Joseph Kahn who began Kahn's General Store in Mikado in 1900, was the grand marshal of Mikado Days parade on Saturday. Kahn brought a case of old photographs of the store during its 50 plus year history including photos taken by Life Magazine in 1938 and photos of the store's 50th anniversary in 1950. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

He befriended a lady from Bay City, Mich., whose husband had a notions business. They set Joseph up as a pack peddler and he began calling on new settlers, farmers and lumber camps from Bay City to Roger's City in northeast Michigan. His ability to speak several languages fluently proved to be a great asset as he traveled speaking with German, Polish and Dutch immigrants on his trips.

He had no transportation and walked great distances carrying his large assortment of wares. A historical article written by his son, Gerson Kahn, said "My father knew each night where he would

wholesalers in Bay City and Detroit, Mich., he purchased the store and set up shop. His store received liquor license number five in the state.

Things went well until the fall of 1911 when the store was destroyed by fire during the night. Joseph had no insurance on the building and was about to give up when he received telegrams from his wholesalers telling him to get another store and they would put in the stock. By then Joseph was the father of seven and his wife was expecting another, so he couldn't give up.

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The Mikado Days parade commences under sunny skies as participants head down F-41 turning at F-30 thrilling children of all ages with floats, classic cars, tractors and horses. Saturday was filled with activities for children, including a bounce house and giant splash slide, a craft show, a historical display of Mikado, a magic show and more. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



NOTICE

7/15 & 7/22

The Village of Lincoln is seeking applications for 2 positions on the Planning Committee. The applicant must be a registered voter in the Village. These positions have been created due to vacancies on the current board. Interested persons may submit a letter of application to:

Village of Lincoln
P.O. Box 337
Lincoln, MI 48742

ATTN: Planning Committee Position

Applications will be opened at the regular meeting of the Village Council on August 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.



Letter to the Editor



To the Editor,
Who are these cyclists? You are beginning to see more bicycles on the road. In fact, 91.5 million Americans engage in some form of cycling, which makes it more popular than hiking, golfing, canoeing, and kayaking combined. Why are they on our roads? Cyclists ride our roads for simple reasons; to exercise, relieve stress, and enjoy the company of others.

As you are driving your vehicle to pass your next cyclist, imagine that they are one of your family members or good friends. Would you treat your family the same way? Would you treat your son or daughter the way you treated the last cyclist you passed?

Next time you come upon a cyclist, try giving them some extra space and a wave. You

will likely discover that you get the same sign in return. Cyclists and motorists alike owe it to each other to be respectful. If you are interested in enjoying the healthy benefits of cycling, you are in luck. Fortunately, some of the best riding in our country is right out your back door. Enjoy.

Cliff Miller
East Tawas

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He set up a store in a building he purchased from C.A. Johnson, one of the early postmasters in Mikado and later rented a store below the Odd Fellows' lodge on F-30 where the vacant store sits today.

Joseph was a great lover of horses and raised them as a side line. He often took his family of 10 children for long Sunday rides in a fringed-top surrey to Harrisville, Sturgeon Point or Foote Site, where one of the power dams on the AuSable River was being built. He continued to raise horses until World War I when he sold the herd to the United States Cavalry.

Between 1916 and 1942, Joseph owned 13 vehicles but never drove any of them himself -- he never learned how to drive a car; but he had six

sons who were always willing.

Joseph eventually purchased the building on F-30 and doubled its size after the Odd Fellows club moved out. He and his sons, Gerson and Wellington "Bill," managed the store. Gerson left school at the age of 14 and Bill served in the military during World War II.

Kahn recalled working at the store for his dad, Gerson, when he was still in school but said he never had any desire to manage it.

During Mikado Days last Saturday, July 11, Kahn showed off photographs of the store taken by Life Magazine for an article in the March 14, 1938 issue. The store was at its prime, despite having survived the great depression of 1932. Other photographs

showed his dad in a white shopkeeper's apron in front of a big crowd during the store's 50th anniversary in 1950.

Today, Steven Kahn is saddened by the deplorable condition the vacant store is in and said if he owned it he would take it to the ground as it's not safe and could possibly become a fire hazard.

"Overall it was an enjoyable day and so nice to see everyone come out. Many folks who I haven't seen in a very long time came and told me how grateful they were I was there and brought so much of the store history with me. They really liked looking through all the old photographs, especially the kids' pictures from long ago and talking about the store."


Marilyn Wallace-Pfander

Memorial Service & Celebration of Her Life. Former co-workers, church friends and all who knew her and would like to attend.

Saturday, July 25 at Noon.

United Methodist Church, Harrisville Corner of US-23 & Church Street

See you there!



Bonnie DeNardo & Warren Wallace



A crowd gathers outside Kahn's General Store in 1950 during the 50th anniversary celebration. Photo courtesy of Steven Kahn.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
July 5	70	52	0.00	2.5	9	SE
July 6	74	62	0.00	5.1	20	SW
July 7	69	53	0.34	3.5	21	NNE
July 8	67	49	0.00	2.3	9	NNE
July 9	67	53	0.00	1.8	8	SSW
July 10	71	54	0.00	3.0	15	WSW
July 11	84	56	0.00	2.9	22	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2015			
	2015	2014	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.34	0.25	0.69
July to Date	0.35	0.48	1.05
Year to Date	10.96	13.29	13.74

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Ming the Magnificent will entertain all ages with a free magic program at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by Spinnaker will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. For your comfort, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more information, contact the City of Harrisville at (989) 724-6666.

A pulled pork barbecue dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. under "the big tent" at the Harrisville Harbor. This is an annual fundraiser for the Harrisville Lions Club. Call Jim Pyne at (989) 724-6967 for details.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

An Italian dinner will be served to members and their guests from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Ossineke Eagle's Club located on US-23 north of Chippewa Point in Spruce. Cost is \$8 per person.

Learn fascinating and fun facts in an exciting hands-on live animal presentation at 4 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Mammals, reptiles and amphibians will be featured at this free event. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

Learn all the facts about squirrels at 10 a.m. and the sneak, sly fox at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation

Passport is required for entry to the park. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call, (989) 724-5126 for details.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

"Free Range Crafts" something new for crafters, will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring in your crafts in progress, crafts to do, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Come join your fellow comrades at the veterans coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville.

A community dance will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Cost is \$5 per person or \$10 for a family. This event is sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All retirees welcome to attend. Bring a dish to pass. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Get crafty and learn all about deer at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call, (989) 724-5126 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

The presentation Schooner Captain by Michael Deren. He plays a schooner captain of 1875 as he sails the Great Lakes delivering passengers and cargo to ports from Buffalo, N.Y. to Chicago, Ill. and Duluth, Minn. Using a button accordion and concertina he shares the songs, history and resources of the Great Lakes region. This event is free and will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumber-

man's Monument located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Enjoy popcorn and the movie "Cold Mountain" at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

A roast pork and turkey dinner will be available from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Dinner includes dessert and beverage. Cost is \$12 per person, \$5 for children age five through 12, free for children under age five or \$30 family rate. Wheelchair accessible and take-outs available.

Eating Around the World, a free program for ages eight to 18, involving hands-on cooking and crafts will be held at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road and at 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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Super Crossword

Answers

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JULY BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
6:00 PM TUESDAY JULY 21, 2015
CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP HALL
GILLARD RD
SPRUCE, MICHIGAN

The purpose of this meeting is to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only. For Principal Residence Exemption appeals the owner of property that is a "Principal Residence" on June 1, 2015 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and the three immediately preceding tax years pursuant to section 7cc as amended. For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2015 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and the immediately succeeding tax year pursuant to section 7ee. An Eligible Veteran may appeal their 2014 and/or 2015 Property Tax on their Principal Residence. The Board of Review will address all other exemption appeals over which they have jurisdiction. A person in poverty may appeal to the July Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2015 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4:00pm Monday July 20, 2015. No other appeals may be considered at this meeting.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) NOTICE: The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at 989-728-2811.

Local
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Away at School

Marisa Hirschfelt was named to the dean's list at Lake Superior State University, where she is majoring in nursing. She is the daughter of Lisa and George Hirschfelt of Mikado. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

New Arrival

Elliott Henry Hitch is the new son of Christine and Adam Hitch of Spruce. He was born on Friday, June 26, 2015 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich. He weighed six pounds, two ounces and was 19 inches long. He joins one brother, Daniel age 2. He is the grandson of Daniel and Barbara Bruske of Lincoln and Regis and Katherine Hitch of Brighton, Mich.

In the Service

Airman Dakota W. Eberhardt graduated from U.S. Air Force basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Eberhardt is the son of Richard H. and Loetta M. Eberhardt of Oscoda. His wife is Heather L. (Daddario) Eberhardt. He is a 2014 graduate of Oscoda High School.

— **Weekly SUDOKU** —

Answer

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Special Art Presentation

The Harrisville Cultural Institute will present "On the Subject of Iconography" with Professor Robert Dufort on Saturday, July 25 at 1 p.m. at the institute in Harrisville (located on US-23 just south of the stop light). Dufort of Greenbush is retired from the University of Michigan and will use slides of famous paintings to talk about the use of visual images and symbols in art. He will present paintings from Raphael Sanzio to Pablo Picasso. "Prof. Dufort's presentation brings a lot of history and a lot of fun to these historic images," said Roger Lemons, board member of the Harrisville Cultural Institute. Reservations are recommended as seating is limited. Admission is \$20 per person. Proceeds from this event will go toward the roof fund and other improvements. For reservations, call (989) 724-6552.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, July 18 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Available this week: Peas, potatoes, Chinese cabbage, jalapeños, tomatoes, zucchini, beet greens, cucumbers, radishes, arugula, sorrel, fresh herbs, garlic, radicchio, eggs, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef and snack sticks, brats, honey, maple syrup, jam, bread, pies, dried herbs, dried tomatoes, herb plants, perennials, cut flowers, hand-made soaps, homemade laundry detergent, fruit and vegetable wash, greeting cards, pottery, wind dancers, original artwork prints, Adirondack chairs, wooden items, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077. Vendors accept bridge cards, Project Fresh coupons and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, July 20—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, broccoli, tossed salad and pineapple.
- Tuesday, July 21—Stuffed green peppers, red bliss potatoes, cauliflower and peaches.
- Wednesday, July 22—Tuna salad on spinach greens, potato salad, baby carrots and dip, and mixed fruit.
- Thursday, July 23—Hawaiian pork over brown rice, winter blend, and flavored applesauce.
- Friday, July 24—Beef stew with vegetables, and mandarin oranges.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Watercolor Class

Teenagers and adults are invited to participate in a "birch tree" watercolor art workshop with local artist Patt Bacon on Monday, July 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This program is supported by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. All other supplies and coffee are included for \$3 per person. All levels are welcome; participants must register by calling (989) 724-6796.

Puppet Show

Stevens Puppets will bring their adaptation of the "Wizard of Oz" to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22. These hand-carved wooden marionettes have been touring for over 73 years, bringing joy and laughter to audiences worldwide with their musical stories. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information, or visit the Web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Run with the Sun

On August 15, the Alcona Volleyball Program is hosting its fourth annual 5K event, "Run with the Rising Sun" at the Harrisville Harbor on Lake Street. Registration and check-in is from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. and the start time is 9 a.m. Medals will be awarded to the top male and female finishers in each age group. Entry fee, if postmarked before July 22, is \$20, after that date the fee is \$25. Sign up by July 22 to be guaranteed to receive a T-shirt. For more information contact Kristi Miller at millerk@alcona-schools.net. The registration form is available online at <http://a2racemanagement.com/registration> or pick up a copy at Alcona High School.

Fishing Regulation Meeting

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has announced a schedule of public meetings in July to discuss several fishing regulation changes proposed for 2016. These meetings will take place in each of the eight management units that oversee Michigan's fisheries. The public is invited to attend to learn about proposed regulations, ask questions and discuss local issues. The meeting date set for the Northern Lake Huron Management Unit is Wednesday, July 29 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Tuscarora Township Hall, 3546 S. Straits Highway in Indian River. Meeting details also are available on the DNR website at michigan.gov/fishing. The major issues to be discussed at these meetings are in relation to a proposed list of catch-and-delayed-release lakes for bass fishing tournaments, chumming regulations, and a steelhead bag limit reduction for four rivers.

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American Veterans Traveling Tribute and Wall comes to Oscoda

The American Veterans Traveling Tribute will visit Oscoda from July 22 to July 26 with the Traveling Wall -- an 80 percent scale version of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. Across its 360-foot length the wall contains every single name etched on the original.

The mission of the project is to travel the nation to honor, respect, and remember men and women who served, and to pay specific tribute to those who gave all in that service. Since the tribute is mobile it allows people to honor and respect veterans and active military personnel without having to travel great distances to do so.

The Traveling Wall was completed in early 1998 and began traveling that year. American Veterans Traveling Tribute's (AVTT) Traveling Wall is the largest wall replica traveling the USA, and is not to be confused with several other replica walls; The Moving Wall, The Dignity Wall, the Wall That Heals.

Remembering, educating, and respect are the main focuses of AVTT by honoring the nation's heroes one community at a time.

The event will begin

Wednesday, July 22 with a motorcycle escort of the wall beginning at Gateway Park in Tawas City at 3 p.m. bringing it to the Wurtsmith Air Museum around 3:30 p.m. It is expected that over 150 motorcycles will participate in addition to several military vintage vehicles.

An opening ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 23 at 6 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Colonel J. Andrew Roberts, commander ANG Alpena. There will also be performances by world-renowned bag piper Don Ross, a patriotic performance by Victory Trio and presentations and recognitions.

The wall is free to the public and is open 24-hours a day.

A reading of all 2,800 plus Michigan names on the wall will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 24. The "Governor's Own" 126th Army Band will give a concert at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, July 25 there will be a candlelight service at 9 p.m. and on Sunday, July 26 the closing ceremony will be held at 1 p.m.

Rose Mary Nentwig of the Wurtsmith Air Museum and Joe Brinn of the American Legion Riders are co-chairpersons of this event. These

two organizations committed \$2,500 each toward the \$8,000 cost of getting the wall to Oscoda. In addition to this initial cost, Nentwig said, "there are a great deal of other expenses to making the event one that our community can be proud of." Some of these expenses include advertising, posters, fliers, a large tent, porta-potties, candles for a candlelight service, food and water for volunteers, signs for the event, lodging for drivers and other guests.

"We are proud to be named as an official partner of the National Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemoration which will bring national recognition to our community and this event," Nentwig said.

"As many people will recall, we hosted The Moving Wall 10 years ago. Our community came together in a most profound way. An ordinary field was transformed and became a beautiful, dignified, and sacred tribute to the more than 58,000 young men and women who shall never be forgotten. We are honored to be able to bring this new Vietnam Traveling Wall to Oscoda. This year's wall is 100 feet longer and is eight feet high at its apex."

Remembering the event of ten years ago, Nentwig recalls her gratitude and admiration for so many citizens, organizations, and businesses who contributed so much in support of the event. "We need that same level of support this year and we are humbly asking that people will again help in making this a memorable event."

Anyone who would like to make a contribution may make their check payable to Wurtsmith Air Museum, P.O. Box 664, Oscoda, Mich., 48750. Anyone with questions or wanting more information may call Rose Mary Nentwig at (989) 820-9747 or Joe Brinn at (989) 906-2155.

Community Foundation Impact Grant apps due

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is now accepting applications for the August 2015 Community Impact Grant (formerly called "Common Grant") cycle.

The deadline to submit a Community Impact Grant application is Monday, Aug. 3, 2015.

Nonprofit agencies with an IRS 501(c)(3) designation, schools, churches (for non-religious projects or programs) and government agencies that serve Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and/or Presque Isle counties are invited to apply.

Grant awards must be used for future projects or programs that benefit communities in the previously mentioned counties. The maximum grant request is \$3,000 per application cycle. Mini-grant applications for up to \$500 are also available online.

Grant application forms are available online at cfnem.org/CFNEM/Community-Impact.asp. Applications can be completed and submitted online, printed for completion and mailed to P.O. Box 495, Alpena, Mich. 49707, or delivered to 100 N. Ripley Street, Suite F, Alpena, Mich. 49707. If applications are mailed, they must be post-marked by the deadline.

Community Impact Grants are reviewed three times a year. For this year, the last opportunity in 2015 to apply for a Community Impact Grant after the August appli-

cation period closes on August 3 will be November 2, 2015. For more information, call CFNEM Program Director Julie Wiesen at (989) 354-6881, toll-free at (877) 354-6881, or send an e-mail to wiesenj@cfnem.org.

Led by a volunteer board of local citizens, the foundation oversees a group of permanent endowment funds from a wide range of donors. Gifts of all sizes from individuals, families and corporations are invested in a balanced, well-managed portfolio to build endowments, enabling support for local community nonprofits now and forever.

To make a donation or learn more about how community foundations work, visit www.cfnem.org.



Hawks vs. Doves

A sharp-shinned hawk has been patrolling my yard, catching doves for an evening meal. While I understand this is nature, it is a bit unsettling to watch. One way to protect the doves is to toss seed on the ground near brush cover. The doves always find it.

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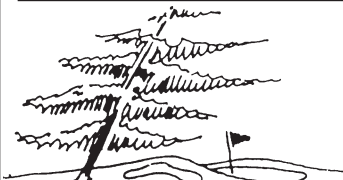
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Cancer battle spurs unusual fundraiser

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Sometimes life just throws unexpected curve balls. However, love and support from family, friends and, sometimes strangers, can often help overcome life-changing challenges.

When Debbie and Kevin Love moved to Harrisville a few years ago, they thought life was finally getting a bit easier. They had been battling unemployment woes and caught a break when Kevin landed a job in Oscoda at Kalitta Air.

Debbie, an active mom of adult children, loved working at Cathy's Hallmark in Oscoda. She spent her spare time reading, gardening, cooking, baking, and attending classic car shows.

Then came a diagnosis of breast cancer. "It was quite a shock. At first I was totally devastated. I had no lumps, nothing. I went for a routine mammogram and the next day they called me for two biopsies," Love said.

By the time she went into surgery in May, her attitude had changed thanks to the support of her family and friends, including her very supportive husband and daughter. "It was something that couldn't be helped, it just happened and I went in to fight it and win," Love said.

Prior to surgery, Love faced a decision whether to have one or both breasts removed. She conferred with her doctors and a plastic surgeon, all said removal of both



Beth Moore (right) is planning a bird hunt and fund raising event at Flying M Farm in Mikado for her mom, Debbie Love, who is undergoing reconstructive treatments after receiving a double mastectomy in May. Photo by Mary Weber.

breasts would be the best option for a healthy life and reconstruction.

Since her diagnosis and surgery it's been a flurry of doctor visits, drives to Saginaw every two weeks and a three-night stay in Covenant Hospital in Saginaw due to a post operative infection.

Although Love has health insurance, she quickly found out how deductibles and transportation costs add up - all which come out of one income now that she cannot work. Love faces two additional reconstructive surgeries in the fall.

In total they have incurred about \$5,000 out of pocket expenses since her diagnosis. As a result, her family and friends have pitched in and started a gofundme page and her daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Clint Moore will hold a fundraising event at their farm.

The Moores are also new to the area. They purchased their dream farm in Mikado and began a new venture -- Flying M Farm -- in the last year or so. Their business includes offering bird hunts and tournaments, raising and breeding birds and raising and breeding German short-hair pointers. Beth said holding the event was the least they could do for her mom who, up until her surgery, always helped feed the hunters with her wonderful homemade meatballs.

She explained the fundraising event -- a bird hunt on Saturday, July 18 will begin at 8 a.m. Many of the spots for the hunt have been filled, but a few are still open. The hunt will go on throughout the day as hunters may wish to only run their dogs in the morning or late afternoon so they don't overheat their dogs. "Many have one to three dogs with them during a run and they are allowed three chukars per run," Moore said.

She said chukar partridge can be hunted year-round in Michigan. They are hardy little birds, good fliers that taste good and hunters love to hunt them.

Moore welcomes spectators as long as everyone stays within the guidelines and signs a liability waiver. "Watching the hunts can be a lot of fun. We ask spectators to be courteous and stay within the boundaries. We have a couple of fields they can go to. One is near an

apple orchard. Bring a chair or just sit on the back of your truck if you want. We also have a viewing shed people can watch from," Moore said.

There will be a Chinese raffle held during the hunt where spectators and hunters can purchase tickets to try and win donated prizes including a new Ruger 10/22 rifle, a large handmade burlap wreath, a handmade acrylic breast cancer ribbon pen, a gift certificate for a personalized sketch of whatever the recipient would like by an artist, a gift certificate waiving the \$260 entry fee to a national bird dog circuit trial tournament, a handmade deer antler mounted in the shape of lower Michigan and Flying M Farm sweat-shirts. Moore said additional items for the raffle are still being accepted.

The Chinese raffle winners will be chosen when all the hunt runs are finished between 5 and 7 p.m., depending on the weather and how the hunts go.

"We are still new to the area and don't know a lot of people here so it's been hard to ask for support with this," Love said. "It's amazing, these people who are hunting and donating items don't really know me, but are so supportive."

"I couldn't go through this without my family and what Beth and Clint are doing is just wonderful. This (bird hunting farm) is their livelihood, so this is special, I'm lucky to have them," Love said.

"I'm just glad they caught this cancer early and were able to remove it so I didn't have to go through chemotherapy. I hope every woman gets their mammogram yearly because the sooner they find the cancer the more treatable it is. Catching this early made all the difference."

"Everything happens for a reason I guess. This has really changed my attitude about life in general. Nothing really bothers me any more; I take it just one day at a time," Love said.

For more information about the bird hunting event visit www.flyingmfarm.com, like them on Facebook or call Moore at (989) 254-4243.

For information about Debbie Love visit her gofundme page at <http://www.gofundme.com/gnee97K>.

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How to choose the best place to retire

Dear Savvy Senior,
My wife and I will both be retiring in a year or two and are interested in moving to a smaller house in a better climate but could use some help. What resources can you recommend for locating and researching good places to retire in the United States?

Looking To Relocate

Dear Looking,

If you're interested in relocating when you retire, like millions of other baby boomers, there are a wide variety of free Web-based resources that can help you find and research a new location that meet your wants, needs and budget. Here are several to help you get started.

If you aren't sure where you want to retire, a good place to begin is by taking a retirement test at sites like Sperling's Best Places (bestplaces.net/fybp) or Find Your Spot (findyourspot.com). These are free quizzes that ask dozens of questions on your preferences such as

climate, recreation, community size and more, and suggest possible destinations that best match your answers.

There are also various media sources and websites, like U.S. News and World Report, Kiplinger's, Forbes, Money magazine, Reuters, Bankrate.com, TopRetirements.com, the Milken Institute and AARP that publish top retirement location lists you may find helpful too.

To find them, go to any search engine and type in "best places to retire" along with the name of the media source.

You should also consider getting a subscription to "Where to Retire" magazine (wheretoretire.com, (713) 974-6903), which is designed to help you find ideal retirement settings. A yearly subscription runs \$18 for six issues.

Once you find a few areas that interest you, your next step is research them.

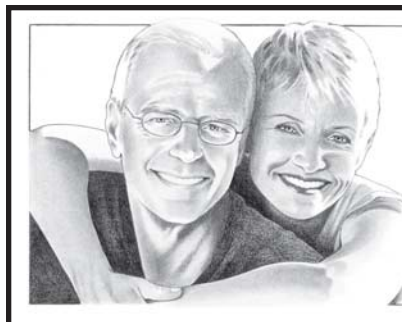
Here are some important

areas you need to investigate.

- **Cost of living:** Can you afford to live comfortably in the location you want to retire to? BestPlaces.net and Numbeo.com offer tools to compare the cost of living from your current location to where you would like to move. They compare housing costs, food, utilities, transportation and more.

- **Taxes:** Some states are more tax friendly to retirees than others. If you're planning to move to another state, Kiplinger's has a tax guide for retirees at Kiplinger.com/links/retiretaxmap that lets you find and compare taxes state-by-state. It covers income taxes, sales tax, taxes on retirement income, Social Security benefits taxes, property taxes, and inheritance and estate taxes.

- **Crime rate:** To evaluate how safe a community or area is, NeighborhoodScout.com is a top tool that provides property and violent crime rates, and crimes per square mile.



Savvy Senior

- **Healthcare:** Does the area you want to relocate to have easy access to good healthcare? To locate and research hospitals in a new area, use HospitalCompare.hhs.gov and QualityCheck.org. To search for new doctors that accept your insurance, contact your plan, or, if you're 65 or older use Medicare.gov/physiciancompare.

It's also important to know that healthcare costs can vary by region, so you should contact your insurer to check out possible cost variables.

- **Transportation:** If you plan to travel much, or expect frequent visits from your kids or grandkids, convenient

access to an airport or train station is a nice advantage. You should also investigate alternative transportation options, since most retirees give up driving in their eighties. To do this contact Rides in Sight (ridesinsight.org, (855) 607-4337), a free transportation referral service, and the Area Aging Agency - call the Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 to get the local number.

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Northeast Lower Peninsula
 July 9

- **Burt Lake:** Was producing some walleye. Bass have been caught but catch rates were slowing.

- **Rogers City:** Boat anglers need to use caution and watch for trap nets that have been set just south of Hammond Bay and along the slide which is in 60 to 80 feet. Lake trout were caught in good numbers with limit catches possible. The fish are now suspended more than ever so run your lines throughout the water column. Dodgers and cowbells with spin-glos along with green, blue, yellow or white spoons have caught fish over the rocky areas. Try 50 to 70 feet towards Forty Mile Point or south towards Adams Point.

The occasional Atlantic, Chinook, coho and steelhead were also caught. It is still slow but a few more are coming in. Try 60 to 120 feet and look for baitfish while running green, blue and orange spoons up high in the water column. We need stable weather to set up a thermocline.

- **East and West Twin Lakes:** Walleye fishing was slow on East Twin but West Twin was good with fish ranging 15 to 19 inches. Anglers are trolling natural baits or using deep diving rapalas in 10 feet. Good bass fishing on both lakes. Lots of rock bass in four to six feet near the boat launch on West Twin. Bluegill and perch fishing were good.

- **Alpena:** The better walleye fishing will be found in warmer water. Before the cool spell, fish were caught out from the marina and around Grass Island in eight to 20 feet with crawler harnesses and body baits. Lake trout can still be found around Thunder Bay Island but fewer will be seen as the water warms.

Try out near the wreck or head for the "Humps." A few trout and salmon could hit on spoons fished higher in the water column.

- **Thunder Bay River:** Remains slow for the most part with only a few small rock bass or freshwater drum caught on worms. The occasional walleye was caught off the 9th Street Bridge in the late evening.

- **Harrisville:** Fishing is good with lake trout the most abundant followed by Chinook and steelhead. Boats are fishing 20 to 30 feet off the bottom in 80 to 150 feet. Start shallow in the early morning and head deeper as the day goes on with spoons and wobble glos or spin-glos behind dodgers and cowbells. Walleye fishing is up and down with most fish taken in 12 to 25 feet between Sturgeon Point and the Black River. Work the drops and rock shoals with crawler harnesses and body baits.

- **Oscoda:** Pier fishing picked up for walleye, channel catfish and smallmouth bass now that the freshwater drum slowed. Anglers are using body baits, stick baits, crawlers and minnows. Lake trout were hitting on spoons and spin-glos in 90 to 150 feet. Some reported steelhead on the scum lines so fish the surface on calm days.

- **AuSable River:** Anglers reported the Hex hatches were happening and trout were being caught. The fish were decent size but low numbers. Anglers were taking nice catches of brown trout on the South Branch.

- **Houghton Lake:** Walleye and northern pike fishing were good. Try crawler harnesses and leeches along the weed lines when trolling or drifting.

- **Tawas:** Those trolling south of Tawas Point caught walleye in 50 to 70 feet when using crawler harnesses and spoons. Limit catches were taken further south off Whitestone Point in 30 feet. Pier and river fishing were both slow with only catfish, smallmouth bass and freshwater drum taken.

- **AuGres:** Had lots of walleye anglers taking fish just about everywhere. Some were heading northeast or Big Charity Island and some were going eight to 10 miles south of Pointe AuGres. In general, anglers caught walleye everywhere in 20 to 50 feet. Limits were not common but everybody was getting some fish.

- **AuGres River:** Shore anglers were getting some catfish.

Savvy

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Epodunk.com and Gangs-Away.com are three excellent resources, as well as the city's chamber of commerce office.

To locate it, go to any search engine and type in the name of the city and state followed by "chamber of commerce."

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

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Earthworms are forest invaders

By **Chris Symons**
Capital News Service

Compost box heroes, or the root of all ecological evil?

Earthworms in Great Lakes forests are not what they seem.

Trilliums are smaller, algal blooms are more common and hummingbird populations are decreasing.

All of these are worsened by nonnative earthworms in Great Lakes soil, according to a new study that identified four key minerals that earthworms remove from soil and that native plants need to grow.

The loss of calcium, magnesium, potassium and phosphate reduces the richness of the soil and limits what plants the soil can support, said the study by scientists at the U.S. Forest Service, University of Minnesota, Stroud Research Center and U.S. Geological Survey and published in the journal "Ecosystems."

The impacts of the earthworms are visible in a variety of places, said Tara Bal, a research assistant professor at Michigan Technological University's School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science. Soil is degraded when earthworms mix different levels, and tree roots become exposed when worms consume fallen leaves and other ground material.

This root exposure can hurt the tree and cause the canopy to thin and die back, Bal said. It's possible to look at a cross section of a tree

and identify roughly when worms entered the soil in that area.

There are better indicators of which soils and forests have worms though, and some of them are odd enough to almost be funny, she said. One of the most common methods to sample for worms is dousing a test area with mustard because mustard is a highly effective skin irritant, and spraying it on the earth causes the worms to exit the soil quickly.

Jan Schultz, a botanist for the Eastern Region of the U.S. Forest Service, said earthworm composting has long had a reputation of saving humans from total burial under organic material.

But the Great Lakes region hasn't had worms in its soil since the glaciers wiped them out and forests adapted to not needing them in the thousands of years since — speeding the pace of decomposition, Schultz said.

But, introduced as a byproduct of gardening and fishing, earthworms have returned and now are causing ecological ruckus, while the pace at which they consume organic material is much too fast for Great Lakes forests to keep up. This leads to nutrient-depleted soil, which stresses "the entire forest community," Schultz said.

But like the proverbial snowflake that started an avalanche, nutrient-depleted soil directly leads to a whole host of other problems. The minerals and nutrients that

earthworms consume contribute to an ecological cascade that impacts almost every aspect of Great Lakes plant and animal life.

Leaping up to take the place of waning undergrowth are invasive species like garlic mustard and buckthorn, which can grow rapidly and don't require the nutrient concentrations that native orchids and tree saplings do, Schultz said.

Much of what looks like healthy forest undergrowth is actually invasive plants, Schultz explained, which can be deceiving to passersby. "People see green and think green is good. The entire forest community is at stake."

Other species of invasive earthworms operate at different levels in the soil, causing mayhem in other ways.

For example, Lee Frelich, director of the University of Minnesota Center for Forest Ecology, said the thinning organic layer provides less cover for budding trillium and exposes tree roots to damaging elements of nature.

Orchids suffer, and as a result are smaller and less common, said Frelich. That creates a food shortage for hummingbirds. Populations of both decline, and more invasive species take their place.

Soybean aphids and Japanese ladybeetles, which Frelich describes as "those annoying bugs you pick off the side of your house," increase as well. Garlic mustard and buckthorn attract invasive and pest insects so the populations of both wedge themselves into the existing ecosystem.

Algal blooms can increase due to the nutrients broken down by the worms that make their way into bodies of water, Frelich said. The increase in dissolved nutrients overloads the water with minerals that help plants to grow.

So what can be done to combat the invading forces of nightcrawlers and earthworms causing such damage?

Bal said there's a need for education about how to avoid spreading worms any further, and she recommended small measures such as washing down hiking shoes and car tires whenever traveling between areas. There are also websites, such as Great Lakes Worm Watch, that use general public submissions and reports, or citizen science, to record, observe and collect data.

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The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in June by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley and the Honorable William F. Myles.

- Helen Elizabeth Lawson, 29, of Petoskey, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$825 for assault or assault and battery.

- Robert George Gorney, 46, of Oscoda was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,185 for domestic violence.

- Bradford Joseph Vaneffen Jr., 27, of Lincoln was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and \$2,113.73 in fines and costs for operating while visibly impaired.

- Edward Stephen Kilian Jr., 56, of Dearborn, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and costs and fines of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Gregory Christian Hohl, 40, of Greenbush was sentenced to fines and costs of \$625 for medical marijuana - improper transport in a vehicle.

- Danielle Megan Carroll, 29, of Oxford, Mich. was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation and costs and fines of \$2,215 for operating while intoxicated and transport/possession of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

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(BPT) - As retirement approaches, are you feeling good about your finances? Kudos to you if you feel comfortable with the amount you've saved. Now it's time to start thinking about how to manage your savings so it provides income throughout your retirement years.

"Outliving retirement savings is a significant concern for Americans," said Jennifer Putney, vice president of Total Retirement Solutions for Prudential Retirement. "In a recent survey, Prudential Retirement found that 71 percent of respondents fear they won't have enough money to last a lifetime, and just one in five is highly confident they'll have sufficient retirement income. But even those who have saved well and are confident about their money need a formal plan to help them transition from working and accumulating to retired and taking distributions from savings."

Ten thousand older workers reach retirement age every day, and many will be unprepared for retirement. Nineteen percent of workers 55 and older have account balances of \$100,000 to \$249,000, and just 23 percent have saved \$250,000 or more, according to the latest research from the Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI).

"Typically, we advise clients to save 10 percent to 15 percent of every paycheck for retirement, and that they start saving early," Putney said. "The EBRI research indicates many Americans aren't saving that much."

Retirees face many challenges when trying to save enough money to last throughout their lifetime. Americans are living longer,

markets are volatile, inflation may occur and current investments may fall short. All these factors can add up to an income shortfall during retirement.

Putney and Prudential offer some tips for workers approaching retirement:

- Educational and motivational information is widely available online to help with retirement planning.

- Take advantage of everything available to you, including any financial counseling offered by an employer or a plan administrator. Maximize contributions to your workplace-based plan or IRA, and don't forget to take advantage of IRS-allowed catchup contributions if you're 50 or older.

- Develop a formal transition plan. Your lifestyle will change significantly when you move from actively earning a paycheck to living in retirement, and your income will need to grow in a different way. An advisor can help you understand how to manage your savings and spending during retirement, and how to keep your savings growing to generate continued income.

- Consider an in-plan guaranteed retirement income option if your employer offers one with your retirement plan. This option can help to ensure you'll have income during retirement, no matter what other spending or investment decisions you make.

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

How's this poem for its ability to collapse all the years from childhood to middle age in a matter of 15 short lines? George Bilgere is one of this column's favorite poets. He lives and teaches in Ohio.

The Wading Pool

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 their beautiful mommies and inflatable whales,
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 their soul patches and tribal tattoos,
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 dozing in the noonday sun
 with their stretch marks and beer bellies,
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Explorer Guides educate and entertain at Michigan state parks

As the sun sets over Lake Michigan, Mike Latus holds court on the sand of Warren Dunes State Park. He's an animated one-man show, walking in circles around a small fire pit, talking about voyageurs and Indians, legends and myths, planets and ghosts, while a crowd of more than a hundred - mostly youngsters, but adults, too - listen, some amused, others enthralled.

To Latus, it is a typical weekend night, when the fire-side story hour regularly draws a big crowd.

Several hours earlier, he'd led a group of 30 on a hike through the woods, pointing out medicinal plants or unusual trees, answering numerous questions. As soon as his fireside chat is finished, he's setting up telescopes for visitors to explore the night sky for his regular "Sky Watch" program.

Latus is an Explorer Guide, one of an army of Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) employees who educate and entertain visitors at 43 state parks in Michigan.

Latus, a high school math and science teacher the rest of the year, has enjoyed his summer job for 21 years. He's considered a rock star by the other program members for his longevity, enthusiasm and ability to wow a crowd.

"This is my summer vacation, it's my hobby, and I live close enough to the park that I'm out here every weekend, even during the winter," he said. "It's teaching and being outdoors and connecting with people who are trying to connect to nature."

Latus is aware of his status among Explorer Guides. "I think I've gotten a reputation because I just don't quit," he said. He puts on 11 scheduled presentations a week, but will rearrange his schedule for church, Scout and school groups or whoever may be coming to the park but can't make a scheduled event. He presents some programs regularly, others intermittently.

"Certain programs are just made for Warren Dunes," Latus said. "You've got to do dune hikes; you've got to do beach hikes. And people have come to depend on the storytelling. We do Sky Watch every Friday and Saturday night and we always get a crowd for that."

Explorer program coordinator Karen Gourlay said the Explorer Guides are "seasonal naturalists." "They work in state parks all over Michigan," she said. "Their job is to connect the visitors to the resources available in the park. They create their own programs, market their own programs and present their own programs."

"They're a very creative bunch of employees. I'm always excited to see the programs they develop and their ability to get the visitors excited about natural resources and the parks."

Many of the Explorer



Adults and children listen closely as Explorer Guide Melissa Cieniuch leads an expedition to find beach glass at Van Buren State Park. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

Guides are college students - often natural resources or education majors - who are working summer jobs as they explore potential careers, but they needn't be.

"Mostly I'm looking for people who are enthusiastic and willing to learn and teach what they learn to others," Gourlay said. "Having enthusiasm for outdoors is important. The youngest person I've had working for me was fresh out of high school. The oldest was 70 years old."

Explorer Guides attend a weeklong training session at the beginning of the summer, where they learn about the job and share experiences with each other. A full day is

devoted to fishing, but employees also learn additional program-creating techniques.

"Hook, Line and Sinker is a huge part of the program," Gourlay said. "They may know a lot about fishing, but they may not know how to teach fishing." Other than that, guides are free to develop their own programs. "They're individualized," Gourlay said. "They figure out the cool factor - what it is that brings people to those parks - and go with that."

Michelle Schepke, the Explorer Guide at North Higgins Lake State Park, conducts a

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Explorer Guide Devin Burke entertains campers at a Meteors & S'Mores program (built around the Perseid meteor showers) at Young State Park.

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Midwest Brass and Gas Club tours northeast Michigan

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

With motors purring like kittens, very skinny tires, shiny fenders, open tops and lots of brass trim the Midwest Brass and Gas Car Club caravanned its way through Alcona County last week visiting Glennie, Hubbard Lake and Sturgeon Point Light-house.

All 23 cars were over a hundred years old and included models with well-known names such as Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Packard, Rambler and Fiat. There were also names a lot of the spectators had never heard of like, Jackson, Oakland, White, Simplex and Mitchell.

Randy Melville, represen-

tative of the club from Fenton, Mich., drove his 1911 red Cadillac. He said the group has been meeting since the 1950s and sponsors three tours a year. They have a spring and fall three-day tour and a five-day tour during the summer. This summer they chose northeast Michigan.

The approximately 170 members of the group are

from all areas of the country including Georgia and New York with many members living in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Dave Staadt from Fort Wayne, Ind. drove his 1912 red Simplex from home for the summer tour. When asked why he drove it instead of trailering the rare vehicle, he simply replied, "We enjoy it, We're just that

nuts." Staadt said he's owned the car for about 27 years and completely restored it himself.

The only local in the group was Harold Carter from Glennie who drove his 1912 Oakland. Carter said he restored the car in 1996 and has put on about 60,000 miles. He has driven it from Arkansas to Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada.



Harold Carter was the only local resident in the Midwest Brass and Gas Car Club to have his car on their summer tour through northeast Michigan. Carter from Glennie said this 1912 Oakland has traveled from Arkansas to Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada putting on about 60,000 miles since purchasing and restoring it in 1996. Photos by Mary Weber.



Two 1910 Mitchells were driven on tour with the Midwest Brass and Gas Car Club while they made their way through northeast Michigan on a five day summer tour. (Left to right first photo) Left car owned my Mike Lauth of Port Huron, Mich., and the Mitchell on the right is owned by John McMullen from Lapeer, Mich.

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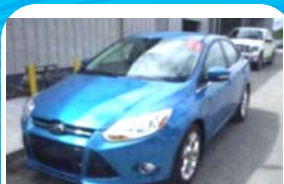


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A 1911 Hudson Model 33 owned by Tony Pienta of Portage, Mich.



This 1912 red Simplex was driven by its owner Dave Staadt from Fort Wayne, Indiana. When Staadt was asked why he drove it that far instead of trailering it to northeast Michigan for the Midwest Brass and Gas Car Club summer tour he said “We enjoy it. We’re just that nuts.”



This 1912 Hudson owned by Dave and Dee Dee Stevens of Whitehall, Mich., said the car they call ‘Serendipity’ is really owned by their dog, Sandy, who enjoys riding in the back seat while on tour and keeps the car company smiling for spectators at each stop. Spectators were surprised how the dog never wanted to leave her car.

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regular fishing program at nearby Marl Lake every Friday evening. And Saturday afternoon she leads a tour through the CCC Museum. The rest of the week, Schepke, in her second season, presents programs on archery, canoeing, kayaking or any number of subjects.

"I love teaching and I love working with children and families," said Schepke, a preschool teacher. "I love to see their faces light up when they learn something new or exciting. I always try to have some nature programs - a turtle program or a frog program with a live animal - something unique that will draw people in. I love it."

So does Shelby Brown, in her third year of running programs at Metamora-Hadley State Recreation Area. A student at Central Michigan University, Brown said she started out by presenting well-established programs, but has since developed her own unique presentation.

"Last week I did a Michigan program. I researched a bunch of cool Michigan facts and set it up trivia style," she said. "People seemed to like that. And I do a program on 'hoppers' - frogs, rabbits, white-tailed deer - animals that hop."

"It's a great summer job. I like being outside all day and I'm a people person so I'm

with other people all the time. And everyone who comes to my programs is genuinely interested - it's not like school. They want to be here. It's awesome."

Always popular with state park visitors, the Explorer program is becoming even more of a draw. Originally designed to cater to park visitors, the programs are increasingly being regularly attended by local residents. The DNR has expanded outreach to local community centers and libraries to publicize the programs.

"That's a huge component now of what we do," Gourlay said.

To help meet demand, Explorer Guides sometimes make presentations at other nearby parks. And some park supervisors send one of their summer workers to the training so they'll know how to present occasional programs.

For a list of state parks with Explorer programs and scheduled events, visit www.michigan.gov/stateparks.

The DNR is always looking to expand outreach opportunities and will be hiring more guides next year. The job is perfect for educators or naturalists, but those are not requirements, Gourlay said. "You can't be afraid of bugs," she said. "Or you can be, but you just can't show it."

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as an aspect of "Showcasing the DNR" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)

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SATURDAY, JULY 18

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

The Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival provides an afternoon of sampling from Michigan vintners, breweries and area restaurants. This event begins at noon and runs until 6 p.m. under "the big tent" at the Harrisville Har-

bor. For more information, contact the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce at (989) 724-5107.

Shanty Boy - presented by Michael Deren. In this program Deren becomes a lumberjack shanty boy, Jim Murphy, as he recreates the great lumber boom of the 19th century. Using a concertina, button accordion, bones and a fiddle, he will involve you in a memorable lumber camp experience and you'll learn a lot too. This program is free and will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumber-man's Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

A two hour presentation to discuss invasive species in

northeast Michigan will be held at 10 a.m. at Robert Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. To register, call District Forester Andrew Beebe at (989) 335-1056.

Learn all about Michigan mammals that roam the forest at 5 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. Then at 10 p.m. take a moonlight hike on the park's Cedar Run Nature Trail in search of night loving mammals. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call, (989) 724-5126 for details.

MONDAY, JULY 20
All ladies are invited to play

bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe on Main Street in Harrisville. For more information, call C. Pizer at (989) 724-6403.

Yoga for a Cause will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the day use area in Harrisville State Park. Free will donations will be accepted and all proceeds go to Friends of Negwegon Park. Classes are outdoors and will be cancelled for inclement weather. For more information, call (989) 335-1777. A Recreation Passport

is required for entry to the park.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for July is "Schindler's List" by Thomas Keneally. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Kid's Day! River Drives and River Hogs presented by Michigan historian Rob Burg. Michigan's numerous rivers were the perfect highways to move logs from the forests of northern Michigan to the sawmills along the Great Lakes. These annual river drives

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These pets, and others, are available for adoption!!
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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of June 29-July 5, 2015

88 complaints were handled with the following results: 8 Arrests; 3 Drug Crimes; 5 Operating While Intoxicated; 1 Driving While Lic. Susp./Revoked.

Complaint Statistics			
Car/Deer Accidents	11	Message/Well Being Check	4
Miscellaneous	7	Dog/Animal	8
Traffic	12	Malicious Destruction of Prop.	2
Alarm	1	Missing Person	1
Drug Crimes	5	Driving While License Susp.	2
Enter Without Permission	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1
Patrol Check	1	Operate While Intoxicated	5
Vehicle Inspection	2	Civil Complaint	2
Juvenile	1	Be On The Lookout	2
Breaking and Entering	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Medical	1	Suicidal Subject	1
Larceny	3	Neighbor Trouble	1
Lost and Found Property	2	Medicine Disposal	1
Noise Complaint	1	Fireworks Complaints	3
Fire	2	Suspicious Events	2
Gunshots Heard	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village			
Alcona	9	Caledonia	8
Greenbush	13	Gustin	2
Hawes	10	Haynes	3
Millen	10	Mitchell	2
City of Harrisville	3	Village of Lincoln	4
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		Mikado	5

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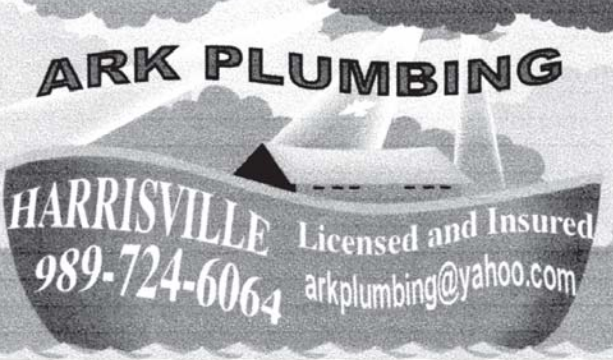
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Calendar of Events

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occurred after the spring thaw each year. The men who worked the river drives were known as "river hogs" and were usually the toughest, most skilled and the best men in the woods. This is a great program for all ages, and will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumberman's Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Drop in Craft for children and teens from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Stevens Puppets brings fairy tales and literature to life at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free for all ages. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by the Blue Water Ramblers will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. For your comfort, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more information, contact the City of Harrisville at (989) 724-6666.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

The Alcona County Library board will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

"Dining with the Docs" will be held at the Alcona Health Center, 177 North Barlow Road, Harrisville at 6 p.m. The topic will be Leadership Lessons from History with Dr. Calvin Maestro. This program includes dinner, no charge, registration required. Call (989) 724-6796.

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Anyone in-

terested in learning more about conservation projects for the watershed are welcome to attend.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.


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75 Years Ago
July 18, 1940

Chain salvaged off old Northern Light vessel

The Tug "Bobby D" of Alpena, with Wallace Heath, Henry McIver, A. Kawalski and O. Dekette assisted by Hugh Beede of Harrisville, raised about 250 feet of six inch chain off the old wreckage of the "Northern Light," which sank off the Harrisville shore on October 29,

1880. The crew also went over to the wreckage of "The St. Mary's" which also sank off Harrisville on August 30th, 1892, and raised the propeller and shaft which weighed about two tons. The chain of the "Northern Light" weighed about 15 pounds to the foot. It no doubt will be sold for scrap iron.

Amateur show draws crowd

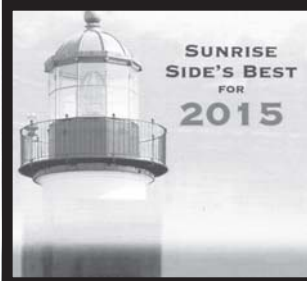
Lake Huron Chapter O.E.S. sponsored an amateur show at the Harris Theatre Building, Thursday evening which was greatly enjoyed by a capacity crowd.

Much credit is due to the committee appointed to arrange the program, Mrs. W. Fogelsinger, Mrs. Edith Martin and Mrs. J. R. Miller, and to all who helped in any way to make it a success.

Mr. Herman Dehnke acted as announcer of the program which included vocal and musical selections. Tap dancing and recitations.

Those participating were: Betty Moore, Nora Buchanan, Marlyn Snyder, Kelly June Cuyler, June Slater, Sammy Yockey, Kenneth Holmes, Evelyn Hungerford, Russell Sterling, Bertha Ayling, Gerald Northcott, Milton and

Dorothy Steadman. Mrs. Edwin Holmes, Mrs. Wm. Hansen, Miss Eleanor McDonald, Irene Miller, Grace Dehnke, Regina Hill, Leonard Somers, Helen and Dorothy Holmes, Helen Edwards Dixey Miller, Gary Pyne, Sally Cummings, Mrs. Glen Stinchcombe, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Abrams, Maude Somers and Louise Teeple. The following from Oscoda also took part: Grace LaLonde, Geraldine Fletcher, Irene LaLonde, C. Krause Helen Dingwell, Julia Beck and Theresa Ann Smith.



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Apprehended were Marvin W. Hart, Elmer M. Shepard and Lester A. Michaud.

The three were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Irene Warren Thursday, July 18 and each fined \$50 plus \$15 costs and 30 days in the county jail.

The three were in a car in a farm field and when spotted by the owner attempted to escape.

They drove at high speed into a disc, ruining both the car and disc. They fled from the scene and were later apprehended by Conservation Officer Donald Gillies and Sheriff Martin Gehres.

Tent and contents

destroyed by fire

A 17 foot tent and contents, located on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Len Holmes in Harrisville Township, was destroyed by fire about 11:00 a. m. Tuesday.

It was owned and occupied by Mrs. Holmes' sister, Mrs. Florence Eller, of Ferndale, who with her two children and a friend of her son, were vacationing here.

Mrs. Eller was preparing the noon meal when a two burner gas stove exploded, igniting the canvas tent. She received burns on the face, neck and arms in an attempt to save some of the contents.

The Harrisville fire department was called and prevented spread of the fire.

The loss included food and clothing, two mattresses, a cot, two card tables, dishes, silverware etc. Mrs. Eller's purse, containing about \$50 was burned, but when raked from the coals, four of the \$10 bills were partially spared with the serial numbers and denomination intact, and can be replaced.

Mrs. Eller and the children returned to Ferndale Wednesday.

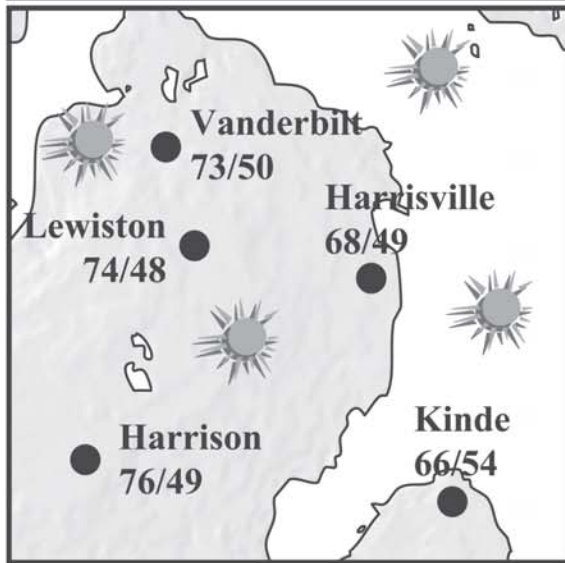
Alcona Review Weather Report

July 15, 2015

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Sunny
High: 68 Low: 49
- THURSDAY**
Sunny
High: 73 Low: 60
- FRIDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 76 Low: 61
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 79 Low: 64
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 80 Low: 65
- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 81 Low: 65
- TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 78 Low: 62

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 68°, humidity of 52%. Northeast wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1983. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 49°. The record low for tonight is 39° set in 1987. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 73°.

*Last Week's Almanac

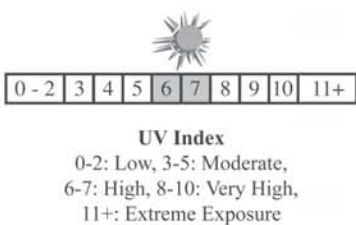
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	87	59	78/54	0.00"
Tuesday	81	54	79/54	0.64"
Wednesday	74	47	79/54	0.00"
Thursday	78	48	79/54	0.00"
Friday	86	50	79/54	0.00"
Saturday	88	54	79/54	0.00"
Sunday	82	57	79/55	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 7/15	Wednesday 6:02 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	5:51 a.m.	8:44 p.m.
Thursday 6:03 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	6:49 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	
Friday 6:04 a.m.	9:14 p.m.	7:49 a.m.	9:58 p.m.	
Saturday 6:05 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	8:48 a.m.	10:29 p.m.	
First 7/23	Sunday 6:06 a.m.	9:12 p.m.	9:47 a.m.	10:58 p.m.
Monday 6:07 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:25 p.m.	
Tuesday 6:08 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	11:43 a.m.	11:51 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies and scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Marianna, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Douglas, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 110° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:12 a.m.	8:46 p.m.
Venus	9:19 a.m.	10:45 p.m.
Mars	5:16 a.m.	8:47 p.m.
Jupiter	8:48 a.m.	10:48 p.m.
Saturn	4:57 p.m.	2:38 a.m.
Uranus	12:46 a.m.	1:49 p.m.

Weather History

July 15, 1983 - The Big Thompson Creek in Colorado flooded for the second time in seven years, claiming the lives of three people and filling the town of Estes Park with eight to 10 feet of water.

Weather Trivia

Where is the coldest permanently inhabited community on Earth?

Answer: Oymyakon, Russia where winter temperatures may fall to -89 degrees.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Last Tango: Venus, Jupiter, and the Moon

This week marks that last chance you'll get until October to view Venus and Jupiter in close proximity. They are now about five degrees apart, about 15 times farther away than at their closest on June 30. It's been a tough go for East Coast observers because of clouds. Be at your observing location with an unobstructed western horizon about 35 minutes after sundown. Dazzling Venus, about 12 times brighter than Jupiter, will be to the left. Jupiter will still be the second brightest object in the sky until the crescent moon enters the scene on Saturday, July 18, one degree below Venus. Here is a real test of visual acuity. Although the total luminescence of the moon will be about 400 times brighter than Venus, the moon's brilliance is mainly due to its large size. Venus and Jupiter have much greater surface brightnesses than the moon. My prediction is that you'll easily catch Venus and Jupiter in the dimming twilight, but you may need binoculars to reveal the moon before it sets. All three objects, including the alpha star of Leo the Lion, Regulus, should fit into the field of view of average binoculars—pretty impressive indeed. If July 18 is a washout, the moon will have pulled away significantly from Venus by the 19th, but the scene will still be very beautiful to witness. Because the moon will be higher in the sky and brighter, all three objects—the moon, Venus, and Jupiter should easily become visible to the unaided eye if sky conditions are clear enough. The key again is having an unobstructed western horizon. By 9:30 p.m. anytime during July, you can check up on Saturn, due south about one-third of the way up between the horizon and the zenith. Don't forget about New Horizons which passes Pluto on Tuesday, July 14. Stay tuned for some great images of the Underworld God and its primary moon Charon. Incidentally, dwarf planet Pluto is currently visible in the star pattern of Sagittarius through large telescopes about 45 degrees to the east of Saturn. www.astronomy.org

Veterans Host
By Greddy Groves

Edgewood lawsuit

Were you ever at Edgewood Arsenal or Fort Detrick? Were you used in experiments? How is your health?

In a long, dragged-out lawsuit, an appeals court has confirmed the Army's duty to both inform experiment participants about potential health hazards and to treat them if there are long-term effects.

Starting in World War II, the Army used "soldier volunteers" in experiments for blister agents, blood-poisoning agents, cyanide, mustard gas, nerve agents and psychoactive chemicals. Before it ended, more than 6,000 soldiers were exposed to more than 250 chemicals and agents.

In 1953, the secretary to the general staff of the Army issued a memo saying in part that medical treatment should be given to test subjects if necessary. A 1962 Army regulation said the same thing. By 1979, the Army general counsel wrote to the secretary of the Army saying there needed to be health care and that the volunteers needed to be notified about their risks of exposure. That was followed up by a directive to "identify and notify" research participants. In 1981 and 1986, the Army created databases with the information on all those volunteers. So far, so good ...

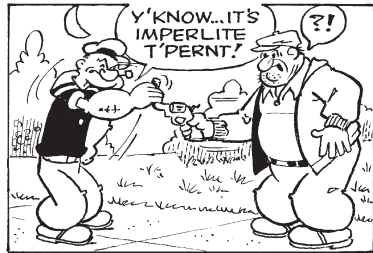
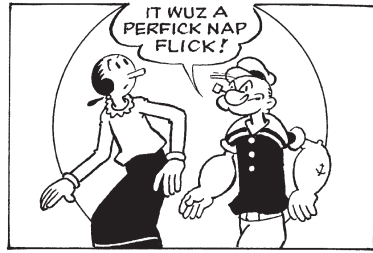
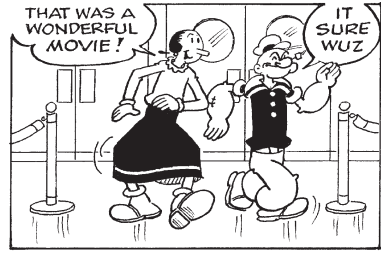
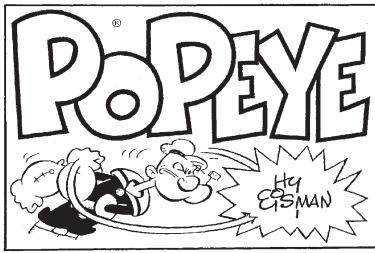
Except that there was a tiny typo in 1988 that specifically

exempted test subjects who'd been exposed to nuclear weapons and chemical or biological warfare agents. The Army didn't correct the error until 1990.

In fits and starts over recent years, the Defense Department has contacted some of the participants. In 2009 the lawsuit was filed.

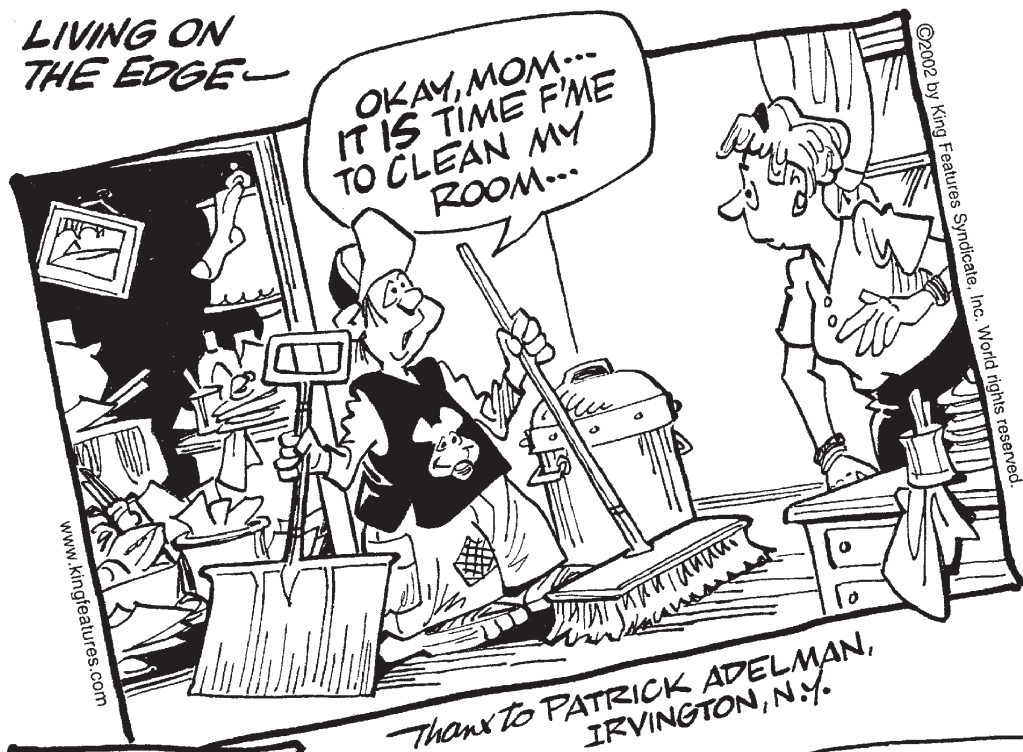
To read the final opinion in this lawsuit, go online to www.ca9.uscourts.gov/opinions and scroll down to Case No. 13-17430, VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA V. CIA. For lots of other information, go to www.edgewoodtestvets.org.

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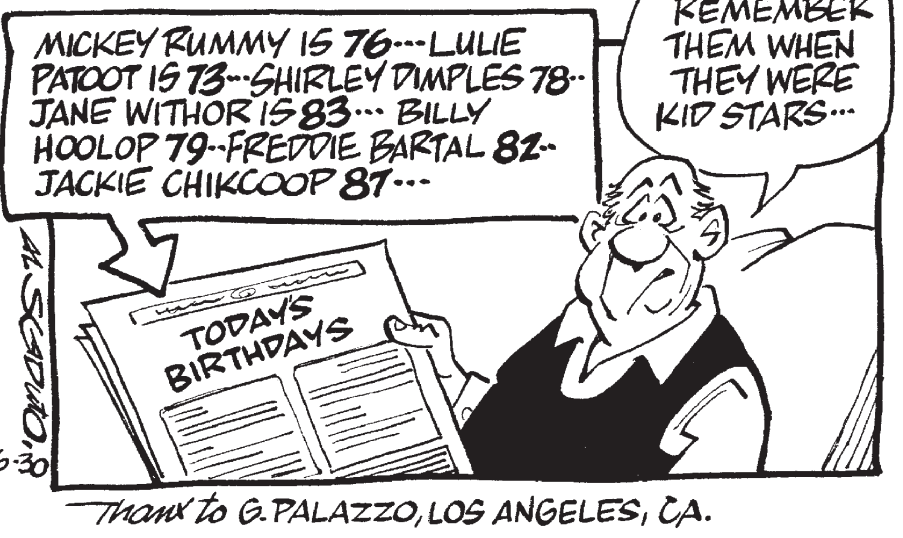
THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

LIVING ON THE EDGE



BY AL SCADUTO

YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLD WHEN YOU READ THE LISTING OF BIRTHDAYS OF MOVIE STARS IN THE NEWSPAPER-- AND--



Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **U.S. STATES:** What time zone is the state of Alabama in?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek prefix "crypto" mean?
3. **SCIENCE:** What does an ichthyologist study?
4. **MOVIES:** What was the first major movie to show a flushing toilet?
5. **ABBREVIATIONS:** What does BMW stand for?
6. **MUSIC:** Who wrote the Beatles' song "Here Comes the Sun"?
7. **MEASUREMENTS:** The word "octennial" refers to a recurring period of how many years?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the only mammal that can fly?
9. **GEOGRAPHY:** What did the African nation of Burkina Faso used to be called?
10. **MYTHOLOGY:** Who was the Egyptian god of the afterlife?

Answers: 1. Central; 2. Hidden or secret; 3. Fish; 4. "Psycho"; 5. Bavarian Motor Works; 6. George Harrison; 7. Eight; 8. A bat; 9. The Republic of Upper Volta; 10. Osiris. (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Film stars, e.g.</p> <p>7 Snake-haired Gorgon</p> <p>13 General who advised Augustus</p> <p>20 Golfer Mark</p> <p>21 Rabid fan</p> <p>22 More gutsy</p> <p>23 Really get into making electronic scans?</p> <p>25 Embraced</p> <p>26 Straitlaced</p> <p>27 Grand party</p> <p>28 With the result being</p> <p>30 Abbas' gp.</p> <p>31 Gazed wantonly</p> <p>33 Conrad Hilton with a fever?</p> <p>35 Part of NCAA or AAU: Abbr.</p> <p>37 Animals: Suffix</p> <p>38 Like a rough, harsh voice</p> <p>40 Oath reply</p> <p>41 Cobbler cutter's job?</p> <p>44 — and yang</p> <p>46 Raise crops</p> <p>50 "Two Guys and —"</p> <p>51 GI lifter</p> | <p>52 Make at work</p> <p>54 Wheel spokes, e.g.</p> <p>55 Disoriented driver's remark to a passenger, maybe</p> <p>58 Decrease in sunburn severity?</p> <p>61 Last of a tetralogy</p> <p>63 Boeing plane</p> <p>64 Stranded stuff in cells</p> <p>65 "Too many to list" abbr.</p> <p>66 Tentacles</p> <p>69 Gorilla's pre-dinner drink?</p> <p>72 Bit of deceit</p> <p>73 —'wester (storm type)</p> <p>74 Songwriter DiFranco</p> <p>75 Reactor safety org.</p> <p>76 Put a backup copy on</p> <p>78 Embrace old French Protestants?</p> <p>82 Purebred's genealogy</p> <p>86 Vintage auto</p> <p>87 Ginger treat</p> <p>88 Suffix with Milan or Bern</p> <p>90 Faces</p> | <p>91 Mythical river</p> <p>92 By means of</p> <p>93 Bid a Tokyo resident farewell?</p> <p>96 Blood-typing letters</p> <p>98 Flowers</p> <p>101 —'wester (storm type)</p> <p>102 Waikiki wear</p> <p>103 Meekness of medics?</p> <p>107 Hillocks</p> <p>109 That, in León</p> <p>110 Backyard pavilion</p> <p>111 Raines of "The Web"</p> <p>113 Vex greatly</p> <p>116 Suspended ski lift cabin</p> <p>118 How senior citizens address teens?</p> <p>121 Old French region</p> <p>122 Tijuana Brass' Herb</p> <p>123 She's a deity of wisdom</p> <p>124 Progress delayer</p> <p>125 Sea serpent nickname</p> <p>126 Paring tool</p> | <p>3 To whom property lawfully passes on</p> <p>4 "— Was a Lady" (1933 hit song)</p> <p>5 Fiancée who's a control freak</p> <p>6 Get less firm</p> <p>7 Paired up to breed</p> <p>8 Blue-pencil</p> <p>9 Sleep briefly</p> <p>10 Mentalist</p> <p>11 Burglar alarm component</p> <p>12 Local lingo</p> <p>13 — chili (kind of pepper)</p> <p>14 Aspici ingredient</p> <p>15 Like many violent films</p> <p>16 ICU drips</p> <p>17 Longstocking of kid lit</p> <p>18 "Edward I" playwright</p> <p>19 Passion George</p> <p>24 Start to a bit of bad news</p> <p>29 "And — off!"</p> <p>32 — v. Wade</p> <p>33 Ugly witch</p> <p>34 Lite, in a way</p> | <p>35 "Lend —" (Oscar-winning Disney short)</p> <p>36 Buster Brown's bulldog</p> <p>38 That boy's</p> <p>39 — about</p> <p>42 Gets ready</p> <p>43 Little darling</p> <p>45 Ready to roll, as a car</p> <p>47 "Farewell"</p> <p>48 Prison brawls</p> <p>49 Chop to bits</p> <p>52 German river</p> <p>53 "— a jealous mistress"</p> <p>54 Elvis' label</p> <p>56 Chimp's kin</p> <p>57 Second-cen. pope</p> <p>59 Throw off</p> <p>60 In need of a meal</p> <p>62 White with Pat Sajak</p> <p>66 Fire leftovers</p> <p>67 Shake to wake</p> <p>68 Rocky's gangster partner in cartoons</p> <p>70 Stage piece</p> <p>71 Sticky rolls</p> <p>72 Actor Seth</p> <p>74 "La Cage — Folles"</p> | <p>77 Asian nation since 2002</p> <p>79 Group of six</p> <p>80 Equip</p> <p>81 Stitching line</p> <p>83 2011 film about boxing robots</p> <p>84 Raison d'—</p> <p>85 Actor Morales</p> <p>89 Pt. of GPS</p> <p>92 Like A, E, I, O and U</p> <p>93 Tamari, e.g.</p> <p>94 Kofi of the U.N.</p> <p>95 "— -hoo!"</p> <p>97 Colombian capital</p> <p>99 Like Qaddafi</p> <p>100 Actor Peter</p> <p>103 Painter Edgar</p> <p>104 "— Mio"</p> <p>105 Art able to</p> <p>106 "The Compleat Angler" writer</p> <p>107 1971 Jane Fonda film</p> <p>108 Shop shaper</p> <p>111 Peepers</p> <p>112 Singer of film</p> <p>114 Duncan of Obama's cabinet</p> <p>115 Ivan or Peter</p> <p>117 Artistic touch</p> <p>119 Good times</p> <p>120 Hiatus</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 31, 1916, future racing legend Louise Smith is born in Barnesville, Georgia. In the mid-1940s, racing promoter Bill France was looking for a female driver as a way to attract spectators and recruited Smith, who was famous for outrunning law enforcement on the local roads.
 - On Aug. 2, 1923, President Warren G. Harding dies of a stroke. Harding, 58, was returning from a presidential tour, a journey some believed he had embarked on to escape corruption rumors circulating in Washington.
 - On July 30, 1945, the USS Indianapolis is torpedoed by a Japanese submarine in the Pacific and sinks within minutes in shark-infested waters. Of the 1,196 men on board, an estimated 900 made it into the water and just 317 survived to be rescued four days later.
 - On July 29, 1958, Congress passes legislation establishing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA was created in response to the Soviet Union's launch of the first satellite, Sputnik I.
 - On Aug. 1, 1961, the amusement park Six Flags Over Texas opens. The park was the first to feature a log flume and a 360-degree looping roller coaster. A day at Six Flags cost \$2.75 for an adult.
 - On July 28, 1978, "National Lampoon's Animal House," a movie spoof about 1960s college fraternities, starring John Belushi, opens in U.S. theaters. "Animal House" became a box-office hit and part of pop-culture history.
 - On July 27, 1981, Adam John Walsh, age 6, is abducted from a mall in Hollywood, Florida, and later found murdered. In the aftermath of the crime, Adam's father, John Walsh, became a leading victims-rights activist and host of the long-running TV show "America's Most Wanted."
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was ancient Chinese military strategist and philosopher Sun Tzu who made the following sage observation: "Opportunities multiply as they are seized."
 - It's been reported that putting earmuffs on a homing pigeon will keep it from wandering off. Tiny earmuffs, I imagine.
 - Have you ever heard of pink turtle-head, creeping Charley, scarlet monkey, lady's ear drops, painted tongue, false dragonhead or the beefsteak plant? If you're a horticulturist you may have; they're all names of flowers.
 - The ferret, a domesticated relative of the weasel, gets its name from the Latin word for "little thief."
 - If you're a fan of the classic film "Casablanca," you know that actors Claude Rains and Sydney Greenstreet portrayed the characters Renault and Ferrari. You might not be aware, however, that those characters' names also are the names of two leading European auto manufacturers.
 - Until 1928, women who wanted to swim at the beach in Atlantic City were required to wear stockings.
 - Noted American composer and conductor John Phillip Sousa started out as an apprentice in the U.S. Marine Corps band at the tender age of 13.
 - Those who study such things say that among all prison inmates convicted of violent crimes, murderers are the ones least likely to have tattoos.
 - It caused a bit of a scandal in the art world when a papercutting of a sailboat by famed French artist Henri Matisse hung upside-down in New York's Museum of Modern Art for more than a month. It seems that in the artwork, the water's reflection of the boat was mistaken for the boat itself, causing the mishap.
 - When the tide changes in San Francisco Bay, fully one-sixth of the water is moved in or out.
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Thought for the Day: "When the mind is full of lust, the heart is full of lies." -- Scottish proverb
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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: **K** equals **T**

VPHOSZP B NOZ QBLIBLX BK

APJF GOJI KR JPTRAP TF

NBLKPJ QRRKNPOJ, B GOI KR

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22, 2015. Said premises are located in the township of Millen, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: Lot Two (2) of Oak Park Subdivision, a recorded plat as found in Alcona County records, Town 26 North, Range 7 East, Section 4. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 24, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, Mich. 48007
File No. 15-009538
6-22, 7-1, 7-8, 7-15

**State of Michigan
81st Judicial District
Judicial Circuit
County Probate
Order For Service By
Publication/Posting and
Notice of Action
Case No. 15-012 LT**
Court address: P.O. Box 385,
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Court telephone: (989) 724-
9500
Plaintiff name(s), address(es)
and telephone no(s).
Wolf Creek Ranch, LLC, a
Michigan Limited Liability
Company
190 East Wardlow, Suite 500
Highland, Mich. 48356
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no, ad-
dress and telephone no.
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
v

Defendant name(s), address(es)
and telephone no(s).
Timothy J. Bailey
14103 Locke Lane
Houston, Texas 77077
To: Timothy J. Bailey
It Is Ordered:
1. You are being sued in this court
by the plaintiff to forfeit Land Con-
tract. You must file your answer or
take other action permitted by law
in this court at the court address
above on or before September 1,
2015. If you fail to do so, a default
judgment may be entered against
you for the relief demanded in the
complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be
published once each week in Al-
cona County Review for three con-
secutive weeks.
Date: June 25, 2015
Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644
7-8, 7-15, 7-22

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 15-5491 DE**
Estate of Mark Joseph Hyland,
deceased.
Date of birth: February 23,
1948
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The dece-
dent, Mark Joseph Hyland,
died May 19, 2015.
Creditors of the decedent are

notified that all claims against the
estate will be forever barred un-
less presented to Scott Hyland,
personal representative, or to both
the probate court at P.O. Box 328,
Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and
the personal representative within
four (4) months after the date of
publication of this notice.
Date: July 10, 2015
Scott Hyland
1457 Fairfax Street
Denver, Colorado 80220
(303) 246-5506

SALES

Garage sale, July 16 and 17, 9
a.m. - 6 p.m., and July 18, 9 a.m.
- 1 p.m., 2280 East Quick Road,
Lincoln. Antiques, books, glass-
ware, tools, vintage clothing and
hats, dress patterns and miscel-
laneous.

Yard sale, Saturday, July 18, 9
a.m. - ?, 2431 North Poor Farm
Road. Gun case, bikes, oak
rocker, gas engine with horizon-
tal shaft, like new rock polisher
and more.

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UFOs, quilt tops. Friday, July 24
and Saturday, July 25, 9 a.m. - 5
p.m., 4078 East Quick Road, off
Poor Farm north of M-72.

Garage sale, camping gear, tools,
wood splitter, cargo trailer, col-
lectibles, July 17 and 18, 9 a.m. -
4 p.m., 4744 East F-30, Green-
bush.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Lutheran Church, 5462 West
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tor 18 or over. Call (989) 724-5272
or (989) 335-1056 for interview.

Part time help wanted: In-home
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the Glennie area. Competitive
wages, benefits. Must possess
reliable and insured transporta-
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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

Lincoln Village Council Public Input Session for Parks and Recreation Plan

The Lincoln Village Council met on Wednesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at the fire hall for a public input session regarding the proposed Parks and Recreation Plan. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included president Jordan, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, Kohn, Phillips and Stutzman. Council member Somers was absent. Also present were several guests. President Jordan explained the need for the Parks and Recreation Plan being updated. In order to get grant funds of any kind it's important to have everything updated before any applications can be made. Copies of the proposed plan were passed out and president Jordan went through the plan page by page. Goals and needs from the prior outdated plan were talked about. President Jordan stressed that if a priority was not identified in the new plan it can't be considered for funding. Kathy Putsky

stated that she would like to see about including a restroom at the boat launch. A pavilion will likely be added to the plan to be placed at the Flight of Imagination Park. Bonny stated that having it there will be a real plus for families to use. Glenn Kohn stated that he would like to see new playground equipment provided at Railroad Park. He further suggested placing a fence or barrier along the roadway at the park. He feels much of the equipment is very outdated. Mary Gillies stated that she felt keeping some of the older stuff is nice in order to keep some old time charm. John Stutzman would like to see the basketball hoops removed from the tennis courts and have them placed elsewhere. He would further like to see the courts resurfaced so that they can be used again. President Jordan would like to see horse shoe pits placed at the Flights of Imagination Park. A group of teenagers appeared to ask for help in getting a skateboard park in the village. President Jordan stated that we are including it in the new park and recreation plan. Kathy Putsky would like to see a dog park where owners can take

their pets to play in a contained area. A list of goals and objectives was discussed. There were several things on the list that were highlighted. In addition, president Jordan suggested working to clean up the LAMP trail that was developed for the blind. Regarding the snowmobile trail coming through the village there is a lot of problems getting it off the ground again. A capital improvements schedule was also discussed. Glenn Kohn stated that if and when a skate board park is planned he would like to have input from the young people. There are grant funds out there according to Bonny Gauthier, it's a matter of having someone who will take the initiative to do the application. The meeting was closed at 8:02 p.m. The next step is to turn in the information from this meeting over to Kyle from NEMCOG. He will do the updates and present the plan for public display and hopefully it can be adopted at the August meeting.
 Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

Lincoln Village Council Regular Meeting

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, July 6 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy treasurer/clerk Hussain and council members Gauthier, Healy, Kohn and Somers. Absent was council member Stutzman. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of Constance Stutzman who passed away July 2. President Jordan stated that flags will be lowered on Tuesday, July 7 in honor of Connie's funeral. The minutes of the June meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Somers. The minutes of the Public Input Session held on June 17 were also approved on a motion by Gauthier with support from Kohn. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Healy. Mike Serafin, fire chief, stated there were four fire runs and seven medical runs within the past month. One fire fighter is on an extended leave for additional fire training. A drug awareness training class was held in Mikado this past month. There will be training at LSSU this coming weekend that Mike will be attending. The fire department participated in the Fourth of July parade in Barton City and they are looking forward to being apart of the upcoming parade in Mikado. In public comment time two young men attended the meeting to apologize for their part in causing damage to the playground. President Jordan gave the street report. Directional arrows are being painted on the roadways. Glenn Kohn and president Jordan will be meeting with Jesse Campbell of the Alcona County road Commission to discuss issues regarding the streets. The sewer report was given. Things are going well. A discussion was held about redoing sewer units that have changed. An established building was turned into apartments that are hooked up to the sewer system. Attorney Cook will be putting together an amendment to the sewer ordinance to change the number of units being charged. He will bring it to the next meeting. In old business, Glenn Kohn stated that work is continuing on the village Web site. There have been some new photographs put up for viewing. He will be putting the Parks and Recreation plan on the Website soon. Sara has been looking into grants for work on the bleachers. President Jordan stated that one set of bleachers have been redone already and it is intended that the other set will be worked on shortly. Bonny Gauthier stated that the Public Input Session went very well and she thanked everyone for their support. In new business, Kohn stated that he has been looking at other Websites in

neighboring areas. He would like to add several documents to the site and will begin looking into it further. President Jordan stated that he will be going on vacation and Bonny and Sara will take over in his absence. The buoys are in at the lake. Thanks to the volunteers who helped install the new ladder on the dock and those that helped with the buoys. Testing will be performed on the water at Brownlee Lake again this year. The aeration system on the lake has been turned off temporarily due to problems. The electrical issue on Second Street will cost \$650 to repair. Council members agreed that it should be done ASAP. A bed liner will be purchased for the village pickup. A public hearing for the Parks and Recreation Plan will be held on August 3 at 6 p.m. The regular council meeting will follow. Attorney Cook stated that the home on Barlow Road is still a work in progress as far as cleanup. The owner said he will pay to have a dumpster brought in and have someone get rid of the garbage. Thanks to the Beautification Committee for its work in getting things perked up for the Fourth of July weekend. A triathlon will be held in Lincoln. Bonny will be in contact with Jerry Ludwiczak regarding his request to use the park for camping in conjunction with the ball tournaments. A letter was sent to the building department requesting them to look at two properties for possible condemning. It is believed that there are serious health violations present. A motion to pass a resolution to adopt the Skateboard Ordinance for the Village of Lincoln was made by Gauthier with support from Kohn. A roll call vote was taken: Gauthier, Healy, Kohn, Somers - all aye. Absent was Stutzman. The Skateboard Ordinance reads:
Skateboard Ordinance
Village of Lincoln 15-1
 Definitions: Words and phrases defined for the purposes of this ordinance shall have the meanings set forth in this section, unless normal construction in context shall clearly indicate to the contrary:
 (1) "Skateboard" has its ordinary meaning and includes a board of any materials with wheels affixed to the underside, designed to be ridden by a person. For the purposes of this ordinance the term "skateboard" shall include the terms "scooter" and "coaster."
 (2) "Riding a skateboard" means standing with one or both feet touching the skateboard, crouching, sitting or lying upon the skateboard while it is in motion and/or propelling a skateboard.
 (3) Negligent maneuver means any maneuver that may cause injury to a person including the rider, and/or damage to property, and/or any maneuver that threatens such injury or damage.
Skateboarding Prohibited
 It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a skateboard in any area of the village designated herein as an area where skateboarding is prohibited and/or in negligent manner as provided herein:

Areas of Village Skateboarding is Prohibited
 Skateboarding shall be prohibited in the Village of Lincoln on the following: Village hall and village hall grounds including sidewalks, parking areas, driveways, stairs and rails, yards, and all areas associated with the village hall/village garage and village garage grounds including sidewalks, parking areas, driveways, stairs, rails, yards and all areas associated with the village garage; all public streets and sidewalks within the Village of Lincoln.
Negligent Skateboarding
 It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to ride a skateboard in a negligent manner within the Village of Lincoln.
Compliance with Traffic Regulations
 In areas of the village where skateboarding is not prohibited, it shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to ride a skateboard in a manner contrary to traffic and/or pedestrian regulations.
Uncontrolled Skateboard Prohibited
 It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any skateboard to be out of the direct physical control of the owner or user while it is in motion anywhere within the Village of Lincoln. Any skateboard in violation of this provision is subject to seizure and forfeiture as provided herein.
Seizure and Forfeiture
 Whenever a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a skateboard was or is intended to be used in violation of this ordinance, such skateboard is subject to seizure and forfeiture. In the event of seizure pursuant to this ordinance, forfeiture shall be deemed complete unless the owner requests a hearing before the magistrate. At such hearing the forfeiture shall be ordered upon the officer's showing of probable cause as provided herein.
Penalties
 Upon admission or determination of responsibility for a violation of this ordinance, the responsible person shall be assessed the following civil fines and costs:
 First violation - \$50.00
 Second violation - \$150.00
 Third violation - \$300.00
 And all costs incurred by the village in enforcement and prosecution including actual attorney fees. In addition, violators shall be responsible for reimbursement/restitution for damage caused by the violation.
Effective Date
 This ordinance is necessary to protect the health, welfare and safety of the people of the Village of Lincoln and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication of Ordinance, (July 15, 2015)
 The sheriff's department report was read. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Gauthier with support from Healy. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Kohn. Carried.
 Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on July 8 was called to order by supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard, also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and 13 citizens. Motions to approve agenda; minutes of June 10; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Correspondence: Harrisville Arts Council, Charter Communications and Alcona Broadband. Planning commission completed the review of bylaws also worked on Recreation Plan. Members would like to attend MTA Workshop in August. The Township Zoning Ordinance requires Special Land Use Permits for a Lodge and Telecommunication Towers. Zoning Administrator will look into this. Zoning administrator: Nancy sent a letter for blight issue on Mt. Maria Road. No response yet. Attorney Harger feels the steps at the easement on Caledonia Street were grandfathered and should not have been removed without permission. Citizen comments: Corner of Hubert Road and Bear Springs is very hazardous to pull out of with all the vehicles owner has in front of building on the corner. Caledonia Street has a vacant house that is a blight issue. ZBA meeting: Reviewed bylaws that were rewritten by the planning commission. Board felt having the common format

between the planning commission by-laws and the ZBA by-laws was a good idea. Park report: This week sidewalks are being worked on and the project looks like it will be completed by the end of July. Unfinished business: Alpena Glass will order and install new entrance door in about six weeks. We will ask our attorney if the steps on Caledonia Street easement can be put back in. The board feels that being the property is owned by the county concerned people should be in contact with the road commission. New business: Joy Bullis announced triathlon in Hubbard Lake on August 1. It begins and ends at the Northend Park. It is a consensus of the board that the triathlon people may use the Northend Park, but there will be no closing of the park. It will remain open to the public. Motion to pay additional monies for graveling Cedar Drive. Motion to send seven planning commission members and zoning administrator to MTA seminar in Lewiston, Mich. Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of supervisor Ronald Ott effective August 31. We will advertise and do interviews in early August. Motion to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is August 12. Planning commission meets August 3.
 Helen Timm, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Alcona Conservation District
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BOARD OF REVIEW

Public Notice Township of Alcona July Board of Review Meeting 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2015 Alcona Township Hall 5576 N. US-23 Black River, Michigan 48721

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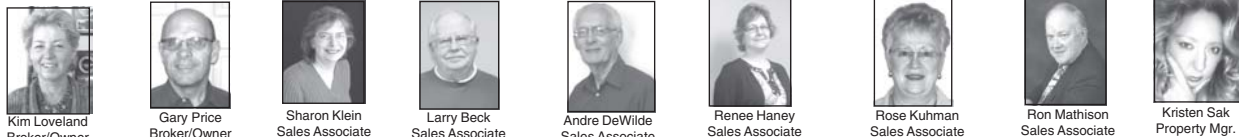
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