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Alcona County Library celebrates 75th anniversary

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

With decorations from then and now and a flurry of purple balloons the Alcona County Library celebrated its 75th anniversary last Friday with hors d'oeuvres, cake and a photo booth complete with dress up hats from days gone by.

The library officially began in 1940 after the passage of the Library State Aid bill, but unofficially got its first books five years earlier. In 1935 the library was just a dream of concerned citizens who voiced their wishes at a parent teacher association meeting (PTA) in Mikado. The PTA voted to appropriate five dollars to pay for the shipping cost on 200 books borrowed from the state library. Walker Woodward, who was the postmaster of Mikado Post Office, offered to house the books.

Edna Draper Bell Cole became the librarian and Mary Broadwood, Roy Carlson, a storekeeper in Spruce and J.T. Wilhite, president of the Village of Lincoln, were all early supporters of the library. Branches of the library were opened in post offices, schools, and even in Wilhite's Barber Shop.

Community members also contributed money, books, furniture and many other necessary items to help the library run efficiently.

A keepsake booklet given to guests during the event explained milestones gathered from historical entries in the Alcona County Review and the Alcona County Herald newspapers. The book explained how, year by year, the library grew to what it is today; from a few hundred books at scattered locations and the many moves made along with advances undergone and grants given to create the four branches it has today in Harrisville, Caledonia, Lincoln and Mikado.

During a short ceremony, Alcona County Library board member Will St. John, director, Carol Luck and guest speaker, Deb Biggs Thomas, Michigan eLibrary (MeL) outreach coordinator of the Library of Michigan, from Lansing, Mich., spoke of the changes that make the library a vital part of today's electronic, far reaching and fast moving society.

Luck said the library's growth throughout the years was a joint effort of many dedicated people and organizations and competent staff who make the library an enjoyable part of the Alcona County community.



The staff of the four branches of the Alcona County Library pose for a photo during the library's 75th anniversary event. (Front, seated) Alcona County Library Director Carol Luck, (middle row from left) Mary Carpenter, Joe Thomas, Michelle Marcouiller, Melissa Leeseberg, Lynn VanderLinde, Mary Jane Barkley, (back row) Sarah Matthews, John Heath, Susan Malski, Kat Davis, Jan Plamondon and Helen Timm. Photo by Mary Weber.

State vet cancels poultry exhibitions throughout Michigan

Dr. James Averill, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's (MDARD) State Veterinarian, made the decision to cancel all 2015 poultry and waterfowl exhibitions in Michigan to prevent the commingling of birds from different locations.

This includes, but is not limited to shows, exhibitions, swap meets, petting zoos at fairs, game bird and waterfowl fair displays and Miracle of Life exhibits.

Averill's decision came Monday after much deliberation and consideration with the Michigan Association for Fairs and Exhibitions (MAFE), Michigan 4-H leadership and the Michigan Allied Poultry Industry.

"We know the tremendous amount of time, money and passion the kids and other exhibitors invest into their birds and the importance of having livestock animals at these events to interact with the public," said Averill. "The

rapid spread of these avian flu viruses is historic and has impacted more than a dozen states across the U.S. While there are currently no known cases of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Michigan, commitment to protecting the health of all of the state's poultry flocks - backyard and commercial farmers - led us to making this difficult decision."

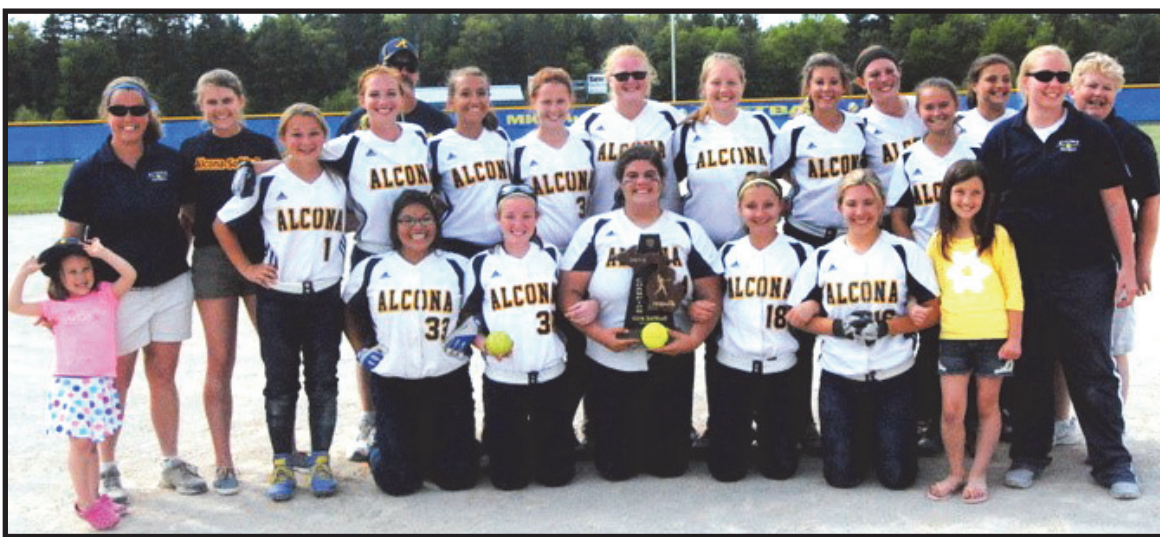
MDARD has been working in conjunction with the Michigan Association of Fairs and

Exhibitions, Michigan State University Extension, 4-H programs, and other partners to identify ways to engage Michigan's youth poultry exhibitors and allow them to still have the experience.

"The impact this disease has had on the poultry industry and how quickly it is spreading is clear," said Lisa Reiff, MAFE Executive Director. "While it's unfortunate that poultry exhibitions are canceled for this year, it's crucial youth still have an opportunity to participate in fair activities. MAFE is working with MDARD, Michigan State University and 4-H to identify alternatives for poultry exhibitors and will use this opportunity to help further educate the public about our state's poultry industry."

County fairs and local exhibitors are encouraged to go to the MSU Extension website: msue.msu.edu/poultry-shows to get a list of options for poultry exhibitors. Those options include suggestions for showmanship, breed classes, market classes and auctions.

Representatives from a number of state departments and groups are working together to conduct avian influenza surveillance and to monitor health of poultry, livestock, wildlife and resi-



The Alcona girls varsity softball team took home the district championship title this season (front row, from left) Victoria Burns, Kayla Norgan, Kendra Cole, Samantha Schopfer, Nicole Walen, manager Miah Schopfer, assistant coach Tiffany Wilson, (back row) Zoey O'Conner, coach Ashlie O'Conner, manager Hailey Gordy, Hailey Petty, Madison Lane, assistant coach Larry Elmer, Sierra Forsythe, Keilee Elmer, Alissa Terpstra, Abby Lobaugh, Kayla Escareno, Brittany Decker, Jordan Joyce, Lori Hayes and assistant coach Roxanne Hanner. Photo by Pat Brussel.

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Obituaries

Marjorie F. Cordes

Marjorie F. Cordes, 48, of Ossineke died on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 21, 1966 to William and Marjorie (Jones) Bevans, in Alpena. She was a life long resident of the area who lived most of her life in Barton City.

She loved the out-of-doors and especially enjoyed fishing and spending time on the lake. She was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie.

Ms. Cordes is survived by three sons, Carl (Kayla Wixon) Cordes of Barton City, Dan (Brandy) Cordes of Ossineke; and Michael Cordes of Barton City; one granddaughter, Jaylin Cordes of Ossineke; two sisters, Violet Barnes and Beverly Bevans; and three brothers, William Bevans, James Bevans and Alfred Bevans.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Bevans and Margaret Bevans.

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

Memorials

Eilene E. Sanford

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 11 for Eilene E. Sanford at 1 p.m. at Oscoda Baptist Church, 5589 N. US-23, Oscoda. Friends and family are welcome. Mrs. Sanford died on December 18, 2014 in Brooksville, Fla.

Freddie Hepting

A memorial service will be held for Freddie Hepting on Saturday, June 13 at noon at the Twin Lakes Masonic Lodge in Lincoln. A luncheon will follow. Mr. Hepting died on January 3, 2015.

Death Notice

Mark S. Halsey, 66, of Harrisville passed away on Monday, June 1, 2015.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

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J. Thomas Carroll Jr., 72, of Harrisville, died on Monday, June 1, 2015 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born September 20, 1942 to James Thomas and Lois (Waite) Carroll in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

On August 27, 1966 he married Diane LePlae in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. They were residents of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Carroll worked for the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington D.C. from 1966 until 1969. In 1969, he returned to Detroit, Mich. He worked at the University of Detroit Law School until 1976, when he moved to Harrisville.

He served as the Alcona County prosecutor from 1978

J. Thomas Carroll Jr.

to 1980. He was an attorney in private practice in Harrisville until his retirement.

Mr. Carroll loved spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed sailing and coaching Little League baseball.

He was a volunteer with the American Red Cross and spent three weeks with the Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort in 2005.

He recently celebrated 25 years of sobriety, and was dedicated to the Alcoholics Anonymous program.

Mr. Carroll is survived by his wife, Diane; one daughter, Colleen Carroll; two sons, James T. Carroll III and Mathias (Jennifer) Carroll; seven grandchildren, Emily Carroll, Beck Carroll, Madison Carroll, Maddie LeMieux,

Jaxson LeMieux, Elliot Matayek and Rachael Matayek; two sisters, Lois (Jack) Dunn and Maureen Cameron; one brother, John (Mary) Carroll; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Peter Carroll.

Visitation is on Thursday, June 4, from 3 to 8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Harrisville. Visitation will continue on Friday, June 5, from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery, Harrisville. Memorial donations are suggested to St. Vincent DePaul, Mikado, or to My Brother's Hope in Harrisville.

David A. Peterson

David A. Peterson, 91, of Boca Raton, Fla., formerly of Harrisville, died on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at his home.

He was born July 22, 1923 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Nels and Olga (Natwick) Peterson.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from January 1943 to September 1945. He served with the First Special Service Force (FSSF), or "Devil's Brigade," which was a joint American-Canadian commando unit comprised of 1,800 men that conducted missions from July 9, 1942 until December 5, 1944.

Mr. Peterson started his civilian career as a lineman for Consumers Power, but soon found a job working as a heavy equipment operator, a skill he learned in the Army. He worked in that profession for 41 years until he retired.

He was also a business agent with the Operating Engineers Local No. 324.

On December 7, 1957 he

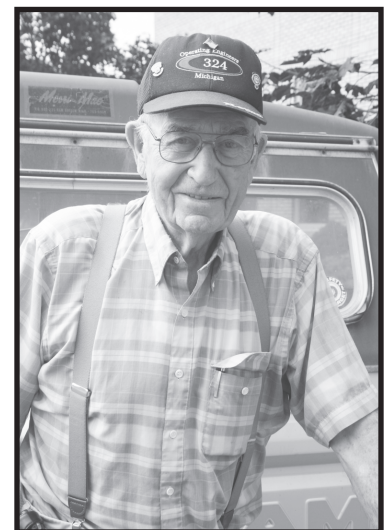
married Wanda Gray in Wyandotte, Mich., where they were longtime residents. They moved to Harrisville in 1988.

Mr. Peterson was a train enthusiast. His love for trains began as a boy growing up in Harrisville, watching them come and go at the Harrisville Train Depot.

He was one of the founding members of VFW Post No. 6466, which was chartered on April 7, 1946 with 67 members. He was an active member and served as commander for approximately 10 years, before moving to Florida in 2009.

On February 3, 2015 Congress awarded the First Special Service Force with a Congressional Gold Medal - the highest civilian honor that Congress bestows. A member of the unit, Mr. Peterson received an individual bronze cast of the medal.

Mr. Peterson is survived by his daughter, Carol (Jan) Reinertsen of Norway; two grandsons, Hakon Reinert-



sen and Ole Reinertsen of Kristiansand, Norway; and one step grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda, on May 3, 2009; and one stepson, Michael Jones on December 12, 1999.

Visitation will be Monday, June 8 from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Springport Cemetery, Harrisville.

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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
	May 24	79		47	0.02	3.5
May 25	74	51	0.44	4.5	20	SSW
May 26	77	59	0.86	5.6	25	SSW
May 27	76	55	0.01	5.1	27	SW
May 28	66	52	0.00	3.9	18	SSW
May 29	67	54	0.03	3.0	13	SSW
May 30	63	45	0.76	3.2	15	NE
Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2015						
	2015	2014	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	2.12	0.00	0.58			
May to Date	3.39	3.58	2.53			
Year/Season to Date	6.51	11.21	10.08			
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.)						



Obituaries



Lavigne P. Schiller

Lavigne P. Schiller, 94, died on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Lincoln Haven in Lincoln.

She was born March 20, 1921 to Albert and Janet (McFarlane) Procnier in Gustin Township.

She graduated from Oscoda High School in 1940 and earned an associate degree in early childhood education at Bellevue Community College in Bellevue, Wash.

On December 24, 1958 she married Arthur E. Schiller in Vancouver, Wash.

She enjoyed writing poetry, painting, line drawing, sewing, crocheting, quilt

making, knitting and watching the Detroit Tigers.

Mrs. Schiller is survived by one sister, Lorraine Procnier-Howitson of Gusting Township; one niece, Brenda (Michael) Steeves of Gorham, Maine; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, in 1966.

A funeral service was held on May 19 at Gillies Funeral Home. Burial took place at the Peter and Ann Procnier family plot in Springport Cemetery, Harrisville Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oscoda Home Health and Hospice.



Florence M. Abraham

Florence M. Abraham, 97, of Mikado died on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at Jamieson Nursing Home.

She was born July 19, 1917 in Ruth, Mich., to Frank and Helena (Kramer) Schumacher.

She married Floyd Abraham in 1938.

Mrs. Abraham was an avid quilter for many years. She made unique quilts for each of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren for special occasions such as birthdays, graduations and weddings.

She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and was a lifetime member of the altar society.

Mrs. Abraham is survived by five daughters, Ann Marie (Robert) Pawloski, Charlene Stojcik, Marlene (Martin)

Wachoski, Rosemary (Gregory) DeVito, Paula (Nicholas) Booms and Barbara (Bruce) Meyer, two sons, Gary (Ann Glore) Abraham and Christopher (Amy) Abraham; 23 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd, in 2002; one daughter, Paula Agnes Abraham; one son-in-law, Thomas Stojcik; one great-grandson, Ryan Drescher; one great-granddaughter, Leanne Pawloski; and two brothers, Laverne and Henry Schumacher.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Buresh Funeral Home, Oscoda. Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, June 6 at 11



a.m. (in state at 10 a.m.) at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Interment is Monday, June 8 at 2 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Ruth, Mich.

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Warren Wallace and Family**



Francis P. Kieselbach Jr.

Francis Paul Kieselbach Jr., 88, formerly of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 in Tawas.

He was born November 3, 1926 in Pittsburgh, Pa. to Clara and Francis Kieselbach.

He married Eileen Grace Kinzler in 1948.

He served in the U.S. First Division Infantry in Europe during World War II from 1945-1946.

He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 35 years and the Kieselbachs moved to northern Michigan.

Mr. Kieselbach was an accomplished craftsman and artist. He taught painting and drawing classes throughout his life, leaving a legacy of paintings including Pittsburgh cityscapes, landscapes, and detailed pen and ink drawings.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and he loved the Great Lakes.

Mr. Kieselbach is survived by his wife, Eileen; one daughter, Cynthia (Durk) Moore; one son, Wayne (Lianne) Kieselbach; four grandchildren, Calvin (Crista) Moore, Isabelle Moore, Russell (Heather) Kieselbach and Lindsay (Kevin) Ritter; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alcona County Commission on Aging, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.



Planting dahlias

BY BRENDA WEAVER

Lay the dahlia tuber horizontally about 4 inches deep in a sunny spot, then cover loosely with soil. Do NOT water until sprouts have appeared above the ground. Use a low-nitrogen fertilizer, such as used for vegetables, 30 days after planting and repeat every 3 to 4 weeks after that through the growing season. Use supports for dahlias that grow 3 feet or taller. Watch for slugs and snails! They will eat the sprouts, leaves and stalks.

Source: www.dahlias.com



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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Regarding Al LeBreque's letter in the May 13 issue -- I hope all subscribers read that letter as he gave a clear and honest description of the postal service today.

I retired in 2003 after 35 years as a clerk, then a carrier in the Pontiac, Mich. and Waterford, Mich. post offices. During those years I saw the postal service struggle through some difficult times.

Most of the public never knew that until the end of the 1960s postal workers were earning less than \$3.50 an hour. Congress controlled wages and it wasn't until the postal strike of 1971 and the postal service became an independent government agency that wages became what they should have been.

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Mr. LeBreque mentioned the pre-funding requirement placed on the postal service that is not required of any other business or organization, and which is an unfair and discriminate burden. Usually, businesses are only required to fund benefits for about three years into the future. The postal service is required to fund these benefits about 75 years in advance for people not even born yet. This was to be done in 10 years. Now you can see where their money troubles come from over the years.

Despite changing times and mail volume drops due to the electronic communications, et cetera, the postal service continues to thrive today and, hopefully, it will continue to serve us all as nothing else could.

Theron Franklin
Waterford, Mich.

Obituaries

Luella M. Vincent

Luella M. Vincent, 78, of Reading, Mich. died on Sunday, May 24, 2015 at home.

She was born on January 18, 1937 to Lawrence and Marie (Gagne) Peake in Alcona County.

On August 7, 1954 she married Glenn Vincent.

Mrs. Vincent was a nurse's aide and a homemaker.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, reading, word search puzzles and gardening. She also loved her dog and taking walks.

Mrs. Vincent is survived by three daughters, Glenda Hockstadt of Hillsdale, Mich., Wendy Crawford of Reading, Mich. and Jolene Craig of Reading, Mich.; two sons, Glenn (Dawn) Vincent of Hillsdale, Mich., and Darren (Margaret) Vincent of Coldwater, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; three sisters, Frances Brown of Barton City, Mich., Geneva O'Connor of Tawas, Mich., and Nell Peake of Reading, Mich.; and one brother, John (Judy) Peake of Barton City, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, on February 11, 2011; one sister, Evelyn Watt; one brother, Louis Peake; and two sons-in-law, Randy Craig and Charles Crawford.

The funeral was held May 28 at Eagle Funeral Home in Reading, Mich. Interment was in Berg Cemetery in Montgomery, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lee F. Herrera

Lee Francis Herrera, 69, of Stillwater, Okla., formerly of Oscoda, died on Sunday, May 24, 2015 at Stillwater Medical Center.

She was born June 5, 1945 to Merton and Phoebe (Miller) Shales in Detroit, Mich. She was raised in New Boston, Mich.

On January 15, 1977, she married Miguel Herrera in Pinconning, Mich. where they resided for a short time before moving to Oscoda.

Mrs. Herrera was a talented chef, who was known for her prime rib and desserts. She worked at the AuSable Inn and the Packhouse Inn, and owned and operated Leabell's Coney Island in Oscoda.

She loved adventure and her grandchildren. She especially enjoyed gardening and flowers.

She moved to Stillwater, Okla. in 2014 to be with her family following the death of her husband, Miguel, on August 25, 2013.

Mrs. Herrera is survived by six sons, Jeff (Karen) Shales of Port Smith, Ohio, Daniel (Teresa) Morrison of Lake City, Fla., Michael (Sherry) Herrera, Timothy Herrera, David (Crystal) Herrera and David Parzych, all of Stillwater, Okla.; two daughters, Lisa (Donald) Thebo of Shelby Mich. and Kimberly (James) Hosier of Edmond, Okla.; 24 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three infant children, Kathy, Nichole, and Evelyn Herrera; two sisters; and one brother.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, June 2 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial was in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

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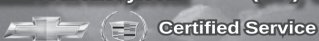


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Thanks again for all your help. This is just another reason why all should be proud to say Welcome Home to Alcona County.



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, JUNE 3

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Free items for newborns to age five of Alcona County. Diapers, formula, clothes, bedding and much more.

Harrisville Beautification Committee is in need of helpers to plant flowers in the pots that will be placed along Main Street. Volunteers will meet at 116 North Lake Street at 9 a.m. For more information, call Jackie Trimmer at (989) 724-5702.

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. Call (989) 471-5013 for info.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch located at 312 West Main Street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

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 your crafts in progress, your crafts to do, your ideas and questions and share with others. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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.

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.

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.

New Life Lutheran Church is hosting an "End of Life Awareness" seminar from 6 to 8 p.m. in their multi-purpose room. Guest speakers will be Kathleen Duncel, M.D., Rev. Martha Hartman Stuart from hospice and Sara Healy from Gillies Funeral Home. There is no charge and the seminar is open to the public. The church is lo-

cated at 25 East Kirche In The Woods, six miles north of M-72 off Hubbard Lake Road.

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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

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

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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

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.

Join the Harrisville Nature Club in observing nesting bird species at the Harrisville State Park. Meet at the pavilion at 1 p.m. to hike the Cedar Run Trail. You must have a state park passport to enter. Contact Frank Apsey at (989) 724-3056 for details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

A euchre tournament will be held at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Admission is \$10 and includes a meal. Registration and meal from noon to 2 p.m., games from 2 to 5 p.m. Call (989) 736-3050 for more information.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Men and women are invited to play pinochle at 1 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. First-timers welcome.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold a special meeting at the fire

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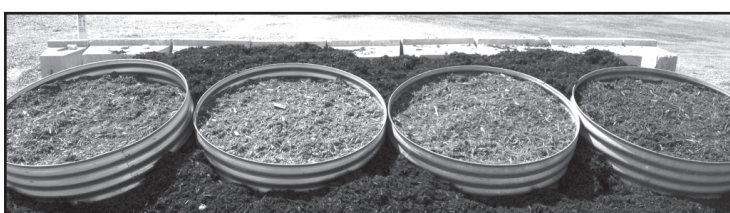
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Winston A. Reeves, Wendy Richardson and family

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to compare and locate senior housing options

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you go over the different types of housing options available to seniors, and recommend some good resources for locating and choosing one? I need to find a place for my elderly mother, and could use some help.

Searching Daughter

Dear Searching,

There's a wide array of housing options available to seniors, but what's appropriate for your mom will depend on her needs and financial situation. Here's a rundown of the different levels of senior housing and some resources to help you search.

- **Independent living:** If your mom is in relatively good health and is self-sufficient, "independent living communities" are a good place to start. Typically available to people over age 55, this type of senior housing is usually apartments or town homes that are fully functional. In addition, many of these communities also offer amenities such as meals served in a

common dining area, house-keeping, transportation and a variety of social activities.

To locate this type of housing, contact your Area Agency on Aging by calling (800) 677-1116 to get the local number, or use online services like newlifestyles.com and caring.com. Most of these communities are private-pay only, and run anywhere from \$1,000 to over \$4,000 per month.

If that's too expensive, another option is "senior apartments," which are often subsidized by HUD for lower income seniors. You can locate these through your local housing authority or online at hud.gov - click on "Find Rental Assistance."

- **Assisted living:** If your mom needs some help with daily living activities, an "assisted living facility" is another option. These facilities provide personal care (like bathing, dressing, eating, going to the bathroom) as needed, as well as meals, housekeeping, transportation, social activities and

medication management.

Many facilities also offer special care units for residents with dementia. Costs typically run between \$2,000 to \$5,000 or more per month. Most resident's pay for assisted living from personal funds, and some have long-term care insurance policies. But, some states now have voucher plans that let you use Medicaid money.

Another similar, but less expensive option to look into is "board and care homes." These offer many of the same services as assisted living facilities but in a much smaller home setting.

Your Area Aging Agency is again a good resource for finding these facilities, as are the previously listed senior housing locator websites. And for help choosing a facility, the Assisted Living Federation of America offers an excellent guide at alfa.org/checklist.

- **Nursing homes:** If your mom needs ongoing medical and personal care, a "nursing home," which provides 24-hour skilled nursing care,



Savvy Senior

is the next option. To find a good one, use Medicare's nursing home compare tool at medicare.gov/nursing-homecompare. But be aware that nursing home care is very expensive, costing anywhere between \$4,500 and \$11,000 per month depending on location. Most residents pay from either personal funds, a long-term care insurance policy, or through Medicaid after their savings are depleted.

- **Continuing-care retirement communities (CCRC's):** If your mom has the financial resources, a "CCRC" is another excellent option that provides all levels of housing (independent living, assisted

living and skilled nursing home care) in one convenient location. But, these communities typically require a hefty entrance fee that can range from \$20,000 to \$500,000 or more, plus ongoing monthly service fees that vary from around \$1,000 to over \$5,000. For more information see carf.org/aging.

- **Need help?** Consider hiring an aging life care expert (aginglifecare.org) who can evaluate your mom's situation, and find appropriate housing for a fee - usually between \$300 and \$800. Or, you can use a senior-care advising service like A Place

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Local Notes



Culvert Replacements Slated

The Alcona County Road Commission, working with Huron Pines, is planning to replace two culverts in June. McConnell Road approximately one half mile north of Trask Lake Road and Trask Lake Road about one half mile west of McConnell Road, both crossing the East Branch of the Pine River, will be closed to traffic as road crews replace existing culverts with larger ones.

The start date of the projects has not been determined, but motorists should be prepared to seek alternate routes during the construction period, which depending on weather and no unforeseen circumstances, is expected to take approximately four days for each site. For more information, contact the Alcona County Road Commission at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com

Public Office Hours

Sen. Jim Stamas (R-Midland) will hold office hours in Alpena on Monday, June 8 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Cabin Creek Coffee, 201 North Second Ave., Alpena. The office hours are open to residents to express their opinions or concerns about state government or to request assistance with a state issue.

Stamas represents the 36th Senate District, which includes Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. For more information, contact Stamas' office toll-free at (855) 347-8036 or via e-mail at senjstamas@senate.michigan.gov.

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, June 8—Stuffed green peppers, red bliss potatoes, cauliflower and peaches.

- Tuesday, June 9—Tuna salad, potato salad, baby carrots and dip and mixed fruit.

- Wednesday, June 10—Hawaiian pork, brown rice, winter blend vegetable and flavored applesauce.

- Thursday, June 11—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, broccoli, tossed salad and pineapple.

- Friday, June 12—Beef stew with stew vegetables; and mandarin oranges.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away At School

- Leezanne (McNichols) Zeng of East Lansing, Mich. was awarded the degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Michigan State University on May 8. She received a Bachelor of Arts

degree in Spanish from the University of Michigan in 2010 and is a 2006 graduate of Alcona High School. Zeng will do her residency at Metro Health Hospital near Grand Rapids, Mich. She is the daughter of Liz and Quent McNichols of Harrisville.

- Caitlin McNichols of Harrisville graduated with honors from Michigan State University on May 9. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science with a production scholars emphasis. During her undergraduate studies McNichols served as treasurer of the MSU Block and Bridle Club, served on the MSU Honors College Programming Board, and participated in alternative spring break trips to repair and construct homes in the Appalachian Region of Kentucky. She will be entering the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University in August to continue her studies toward a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. She is the daughter of Liz and Quent McNichols of Harrisville.



Caitlin McNichols and Leezanne Zeng

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open on Saturday, June 6 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Vendors accept Bridge cards, Project Fresh coupons and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases.

Available this week: Garlic scapes, radishes, rhubarb, carrots, beets, asparagus, spinach, mixed lettuces, arugula, kale, eggs, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, pies, muffins, quick breads, cookies, cakes, honey, container tomato plants, vegetable plants, bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, homemade laundry detergent, burlap bags, handmade wooden items, including cedar birdhouses, flower boxes, tables and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Special Recognition

The Children's Advocacy Center of Northeast Michigan (CACNEMI), located in

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Poultry

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dents in Michigan. To aid in this monitoring residents are asked to watch for and report the following:

- The death loss of three or more wild birds should be reported to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) at (517) 336-5030.

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For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/avian-diseases.

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for Mom (aplaceformom.com, (866) 344-8005) for free. (They get paid from the senior living facilities in their network.)

Some other helpful resources include the National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information (longtermcare.gov), and your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (shiptalk.org), which provides free counseling.

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

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A little luck and help from friends brings pup back to owner

By Cheryl Peterson
 Editor

As the energetic, gangly black pup trotted along beside his mother he grabbed the fur of her neck and collar, tugging her in the opposite direction. The leash attached to his collar grew tight as he reached the end, and in mild frustration he watched his playmate move out of range.

All was forgotten at the discovery of a piece of wood. Mouthing it he wandered around aimlessly chomping on it until one of his humans took it away. Unfazed, he lay down and looked expectantly around.

Ah, the life of an almost five month old Labrador retriever who finds adventure in the simplest things. Like any youngster, he is blissfully unaware of anything but his next adventure. And for this pup his start in life was more than a bit precarious.

His entrance into the world was planned and anticipated by his "dad," Bob Novak Jr. and his "grandfather," Bob Novak Sr. - both of Harrisville. Anyone who has a conversation with these men will



Ivy with her litter including Lucky. Photo courtesy of Andrea Tibodeau.

quickly realize their love for Labrador retrievers and, a quick glance around the backroom of their service station in Harrisville will find a wall covered with photographs of catches fish, happy fishermen and Labs in various poses.

Bob Sr., 87, has owned Labs since the 1950s and his son, Bob Jr., 63, grew up with them and has owned Labs all of his life. And, since they have owned and operated Harrisville Sport Center, for about 40 years, Labs have been the official greeters for customers and provided companionship and comic relief for their "people."

Before the happy-go-lucky male pup appeared on the scene, both men understood that their oldest Lab, Midnight, had a limited number of days left because of her age (14). With this in mind, Bob Jr. began considering options for an addition to the family and a companion for their other Lab, Cocco.

Bob Jr. decided to breed Cocco and keep one of the puppies. He reached an agreement with Pete Peterson, manager of P&G Farms and "person" of Smoke, the sire of the litter. The agreement, according to Bob Jr., was for Peterson to have "pick of the litter" for stud services.

Breeding took place in November and after several weeks an ultrasound found

that Cocco was pregnant with two puppies. Up until that point, everything was going according to the plan.

When it was time to deliver, Cocco needed a C-section (an operation to retrieve the puppies). The delivery provided bad news - one of the puppies had a severe birth defect and would not live because of it. Bob Jr. left the Alcona Animal Clinic with Cocco (still under sedation from the surgery) and one male puppy "that fit in the palm of my hand," Bob Jr. said. And a warning from the veterinarian - Cocco might not accept the puppy because the surgery could interfere with the bonding process between mother and pup.

"I brought both of them home... she was still under and he nursed," Bob Jr. said. However, when she started coming around, there were problems. "She let him nurse, but didn't want anything to do with him," he said.

Bob Jr. stayed up all night to make sure the pup nursed every two hours. "I didn't know what else to do... He would have died if he didn't eat," he said. The next morning he called the clinic for advice. He knew this was not a good situation. The suggestion was not what he wanted to hear, but it would save the pup's life - give him to the

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PARTICIPANTS WANTED

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 Then eat a good breakfast and go back to bed."
 --Homer A. Shiveley

MEETING CANCELLATION

The regularly-scheduled meeting of the Alcona County Board of Road Commissioners for June 10, 2015, has been cancelled. The next regularly-scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at the Road Commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan. Meetings are open to the public.

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owners of another litter that was recently born.

On January, 16, that's what he did. "I basically signed him away and came home empty-handed," Bob Jr. said. "I thought that was the last time I'd see or hear about him... I didn't know what was going to happen to him. I wanted him to survive... the people that agreed to take him wanted to be anonymous."

The clinic made all of the arrangements, and Bob Jr. and his father worked at trying to move on. Cocco had complications from her surgery and they focused on her health. Bob Jr. also had to notify the sire's owner about what had happened. "He was really nice and very understanding," Bob Jr. said.

"It was a terrible, terrible winter," Bob Sr. said. "I have never been through an ordeal like this."

Four weeks later, the telephone rang. The clinic was calling. "They told me the people who took him were willing to give him back if I promised not to sell him or give him away," Bob said. "I was really excited. The call came right out of the blue... they were willing to give him back after they went to all of the trouble to raise him..."

The couple that had taken the orphaned pup in was Gene and Andrea Tibodeau of Harrisville, their female Lab, Ivy, had given birth to



Lucky with his "dad," Bob Novak Jr. (top left), during a quiet moment (top right) and shaking with his "grandfather," Bob Novak Sr. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

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eight yellow pups the week before Bob's pup was born.

The Tibodeaus knew very little about the circumstances surrounding the black male pup – just that his mother had rejected him. "When I picked him up (from the clinic) they said the owner was devastated... we decided to give it a try... When I found out everything, we put our hearts in his heart and we said he had to have his puppy back," Andrea Tibodeau said.

When Bob Jr. came over for the first visit to see the litter and re-meet his puppy, he was in for another surprise – they all knew each other. Over the years the Novaks had provided snow plowing and a few other services for the family.

Bob Jr. made a few more

visits and, then, when the pup was six weeks old, he brought him home. "I named him Lucky Knight of the North," Bob Jr. said. "I think he was pretty lucky that first night."

And, pretty lucky all the way around – the Tibodeaus have had Labs over the years, but had never whelped Lab pups and this was Ivy's first litter.

"He fought his way through eight others who were a week older than him to nurse," Andrea said. "We truly enjoyed this and were so happy that Ivy accepted him... We fell in love with all of these puppies. It was a wonderful experience. We had a wonderful winter – it was a lot of

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 the Alcona Health Center in Alpena, has been selected as the May 2015 "National Children's Alliance Star" as part of the national membership association's 50 Stars in

50 States initiative. This recognition comes as a result of the Children's Advocacy Center's dedication to helping children in the community find hope and healing after experiencing abuse. As

part of this recognition, the Children's Advocacy Center will be featured on the National Children's Alliance website and across various communications platforms that reach professionals in the child abuse intervention and prevention arena across the country.

For more information, visit www.cacnemi.org or www.alconahealthcenter.org. For more information on National Children's Alliance, visit www.nationalchildrensalliance.org.

Scholarship Awards

The Iosco County Community Foundation's Michael Wentworth Scholarship Fund has awarded four scholarships totaling \$80,780. To qualify for the Michael Wentworth Scholarship, students must be Iosco County residents who will study the visual arts, specifically drawing, painting, visual arts, architecture and/or art history.

This year's Michael Wentworth Scholars are: Armando Calles, who is receiving a \$10,000 scholarship to attend Lake Superior

State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Calles, of Greenbush, is the son of Linda and Victor M. Calles. He plans to pursue a fine arts degree. Melynda Kloc of Tawas City was awarded \$20,000; Ivy Kokoszka of Tawas City was awarded \$23,780; and Matthew Provoast of Whittemore, Mich. was awarded \$27,000.

For more information about applying for a scholarship or setting up a scholarship fund or other memorial fund, call the Iosco County Community Foundation toll free at (877) 354-6881 or visit www.iccf-online.org.



Ken Kinn

Hole In One

Ken Kinn of Crescent Springs, Ky. was playing golf at White Pine National Golf Resort on Saturday, May 30 when he made a hold in one. He travelled to Michigan in order to be a part of the 12th Annual Coy's Golf Outing. His accomplishment was witnessed by Mark Coykendall. Kinn hit an eight iron on the fourth hole at White Pine National and aced it. This was Kinn's first hole in one.

Youth Drama Auditions

Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association (SPYDA) will be holding auditions for "Curtain Call the Musical."

The show is a family friendly, full scale musical about a group of hometown kids experiencing the fun and foibles and trials and tribula-

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Local Notes

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tions of putting on a stage show. The audience joins them behind-the-scenes in auditions, at home, hanging out and at rehearsals while each cast member searches for their own place in the spotlight.

Thirty youth, ages seven to 18 are needed for the cast of this original musical. Anyone planning to try out should be prepared to read, sing, dance, laugh and have fun. Auditions will be held Thursday, June 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater which is located at 6000 N. Skeel Ave. next to the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda. For more information on this or any upcoming Shoreline Players events go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

Miss Iosco Orientation

Information for any young women and teenagers interesting in participating in the 2015 Miss Iosco Scholarship Pageant and the Miss Outstanding Teen Pageant is located on the website www.missioscocounty.webs.com.

All forms must be completed and e-mailed to missioscocounty@gmail.com by June 20. This year's pageant will be Friday, July 24 at 7 p.m. Contestants participating in the Teen and Miss pageants will compete in talent, evening wear, lifestyle and fitness in active wear (swimwear for the Miss candidates) and onstage questions.

The Miss Iosco County Scholarship Pageant is for young women ages 17-24 who live, work or attend school in Iosco, Arenac or Ogemaw counties. The Teen pageant is open for girls who are ages 13-17 and live in Michigan. The website will provide specific information about rehearsals, requirements and dress. All Miss contestants will be sponsored by local businesses. The Teen entry fee is \$75. Teenagers must send \$35 by June 20 to hold their spot. The remaining \$40 will be due at the first rehearsal. All girls will need to bring a copy of each of the following: Birth certificate, proof of residency and insurance to the first rehearsal on Sunday, July 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Pup

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work, but it was fun too... They grow so fast - it was a blink of an eye."

All of the puppies that grew up with Lucky found homes with their friends or family members. The only thing they asked of the owners, including Bob Jr., was that they pay for one ninth of the veterinarian expenses.

Lucky and Bob Jr. have play dates with his yellow litter mates, and both he and his dad are very thankful to the folks at Alcona Animal Clinic for their advice, support and encouragement and to the Tibodeaus for their willingness to take in Lucky, raise him and then give him back.

"What an honor for us to help someone else out. He and his father are such nice people. It makes us happy that we did something nice for someone... we are so pleased that it worked out so well," Andrea Tibodeau said.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET OF THE OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Board of Education Meeting Room Alcona located at Oscoda Area High School, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Oscoda Area Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2015-2016 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2015-2016 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2015-2016 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours beginning June 4, 2015, at the Board of Education Office, located at 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Calendar of Events



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hall on Trask Lake Road to finalize events for the 4th of July celebration. Everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information, call (989) 736-3294.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
Weight Loss Support group will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church,

101 East Main Street in Lincoln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

The Alcona County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville.

Contact Jennifer Hoppe at (989) 358-4605 or e-mail hoppej@nemcsa.org for details.

Computers Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Sing-a-long to the oldies

with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

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 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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, JUNE 11
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.

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.

Computers Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
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.

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

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take out available.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

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.

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Track season wraps with final meet and state competition

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

On Friday, May 29 Division 4 state qualifiers from Alcona's varsity track team headed to Eagle Stadium in Grand Rapids, Mich. to compete for state honors.

Athletes representing Alcona High School were seniors Nicholas Lamantia, Jason Steiner and Brandon Ritchie, juniors Torie Harmon, Mitch Havercroft, Hunter Sullivan and freshman Jordan Steiner, as alternate.

Cold, rainy conditions made competition difficult, and sometimes unsafe, for many athletes especially those competing in throwing and relay events throughout the day.

Harmon competed in two open events -- 400 meter run finishing 12th with a time of 1:02.72; and 800 meter run finishing 18th with a time of 2:34.53.

Jason Steiner competed in four events -- the open 100 meter run (no time available); 200 meter run finishing 18th with a time of 23.79; the 4x100 (with teammates Ritchie, Havercroft and Lamantia) relay finishing 19th with a time of 46.76; and the 4x400 relay (with Ritchie, Havercroft and Sullivan) finishing 16th with a time of 3:46.62.

Alcona's 4x200 relay team with Ritchie, Sullivan, Lamantia and Havercroft finished 20th with a time of 1:38.16.

The 12th annual Alpena News Track and Field Honor Roll Invitational took place on Tuesday, May 26 in Alpena with eight athletes in each event from Rogers City, Alpena, Alcona, Whittemore-Prescott, Fairview, Mio and Oscoda high schools competing for top honors.

Girls top finishers:

- Long jump: Fourth - Brooke Shultz, 13 feet, 2 1/4 inches.
- Pole vault: First - Shultz, 7 feet, 8 inches.
- Shot put: 10th - Samantha Schott, 25 feet, 2 1/2 inches.
- 4x800 Relay: Second -

Shultz, Katelyn Nelson, Harlie LaFond, Harmon, 11:23.62.

- 200 Meter: Seventh - Rachel Warner, 30.74.
- 4x200 Relay: Fifth - Katy Edwards, Taylor Murry, Caitlin Sorenson, Warner, 2:07.27
- 1600 Meter Run: Fifth - Nelson, 6:29.66; seventh - LaFond, 6:33.85.
- 4x100 Relay: Sixth - Edwards, Murry, Sorenson, Warner, 59:01.
- 400 Meter dash: First - Harmon, 1:02.47
- 800 Meter run: Second - Harmon, 2:32.60.
- 3200 Meter run: Eighth - LaFond, 15:00.66

4x400 Relay: Second - Warner, Nelson, Sorenson, Harmon, 4:49.57.

Boys top finishers

- Long jump: Seventh - Jordan Steiner, 16 feet, 6 3/4 inches; eighth - Hunter Sullivan, 16 feet, 4 3/4 inches.
- Pole vault: Fourth - Jordan Steiner, 9 feet, 6 inches.
- 4x800 Relay: Fourth - Havercroft, Kyle Thum, Ryan Shultz, Jeffery Schram, 9:49.40.
- 100 Meter dash: Third - Jason Steiner, 11:85.
- 4x200 Relay: Third - Ritchie, Sullivan, Lamantia, Havercroft, 1:38.96.

• 1600 Meter run: Sixth - Thum, 4:59.46.

- 4x100 Relay: Second - Ritchie, Lamantia, Jason Steiner, Sullivan, 45.99.
- 400 Meter dash: Sixth - Lamantia, 1:00; seventh - Sullivan, 1:00.84.
- 800 Meter run: Sixth - Jeffery Schram, 2:25.99.
- 200 Meter dash: Second - Jason Steiner, 23.31.
- 3200 Meter run: Seventh - Thum, 11:09.63
- 4x400 Relay: First - Havercroft, Lamantia, Ritchie, Jason Steiner, 3:40.01.

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- WEDNESDAY**
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- THURSDAY**
Sunny
High: 69 Low: 52
- FRIDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 66 Low: 49
- SATURDAY**
Sunny
High: 61 Low: 47
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 65 Low: 51
- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 67 Low: 51
- TUESDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 48

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 65°, humidity of 49%. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1948. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 46°. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 28° set in 1964. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 69°.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	79	53	68/43	0.73"
Tuesday	86	63	68/43	0.50"
Wednesday	76	59	69/43	0.00"
Thursday	76	50	69/44	0.00"
Friday	84	53	69/44	0.17"
Saturday	68	45	69/44	0.25"
Sunday	55	39	70/45	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:49 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	10:05 p.m.	6:57 a.m.
Thursday	5:49 a.m.	9:14 p.m.	10:56 p.m.	7:53 a.m.
Friday	5:48 a.m.	9:14 p.m.	11:43 p.m.	8:54 a.m.
Saturday	5:48 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	No Rise	10:00 a.m.
Sunday	5:48 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	12:24 a.m.	11:09 a.m.
Monday	5:47 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	1:02 a.m.	12:19 p.m.
Tuesday	5:47 a.m.	9:17 p.m.	1:36 a.m.	1:30 p.m.

Local UV Index

UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Centralia, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 102° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:49 a.m.	8:26 p.m.
Venus	9:05 a.m.	12:33 a.m.
Mars	6:00 a.m.	9:28 p.m.
Jupiter	10:53 a.m.	1:18 a.m.
Saturn	7:53 p.m.	5:31 a.m.
Uranus	3:29 a.m.	4:29 p.m.

Weather History

June 3, 1987 - Six days of flooding in south Texas culminated with five to six inches of rain from Bexar County to Bandera County and five to nine inches of rain in Gonzalez and Wilson Counties. Damage to crops was estimated at a total of 500 million dollars.

Weather Trivia

Why did the Greeks and Romans erect temples at sites where lightning struck?

?

Answer: They did this in an attempt to appease the gods.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth

While most of the action in the sky during late May and in June will take place in the twilight west with Venus and Jupiter taking center stage, there is another planet that will become prominent during the summer months. If you observe low in the SE around 10:30 p.m., you'll notice a bright starlike object which should be shining with a steady light, the key criteria for determining whether you are viewing a star or a planet. Steady and bright almost always means a planet, and you won't be disappointed if you happen to point a small telescope towards that "star" because you'll have the ringed world of Saturn in your sights. Saturn's axis is tilted nearly 27 degrees to the perpendicular of its orbital plane, and like Earth's axis, Saturn's axis points in the same direction. As Saturn orbits Sol every 29.5 years, we get to see the rings from below, above, and in the ring plane as our view of Saturn's axis changes as Earth and Saturn revolve around the sun. Coupled with Saturn's small orbital inclination to the Earth's orbital plane, Saturn's rings can be opened by as much as 29 degrees to our view. This maximum display will not occur until 2017, but the changes between now and then are minimal, making this and the next half-dozen years or so an exciting time to view what many amateur and professional astronomers say is the most beautiful object to grace our heavens. While you are first noticing Saturn in the SE, also keep watching Venus (brighter) and Jupiter in the west. During the month of June, the third and fourth brightest sky objects will rapidly be approaching each other so that by the evening of June 30, Jupiter and Venus will be less than one lunar diameter apart. In addition to just being a memorable sight to witness with the unaided eye in the darkening evening sky, both planets will be observable in the same field of view through virtually any amateur telescope and, in addition, at a fairly hefty magnification. Good viewing! www.astronomy.org

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report
For the Week of May 25-31, 2015

69 complaints were handled with the following results: 3 Arrests; 3 Warrants.

Complaint Statistics	
Car/Deer Accidents	8
Miscellaneous	10
Traffic	9
Alarm	4
Unlawful D A A	1
Malicious Dest. of Property	1
Patrol Check	1
Warrant Arrest	3
Breaking and Entering	2
Personal Injury Accident	2
Larceny	4
Fire	1
Suspicious Events	2
Message/Well Being Check	2
Dog/Animal	4
Drug Crimes	3
Assault	2
Domestic	2
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1
Open Door	1
Marine Complaint	1
Medical	1
Power Lines Down	1
Lost/Found Property	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Probation/PPO Violation	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village			
Alcona	4	Caledonia	1
Greenbush	5	Gustin	4
Hawes	3	Haynes	4
Millen	6	Mitchell	3
City of Harrisville	8	Village of Lincoln	5
		Curtis	14
		Harrisville	8
		Mikado	4

Circuit Court

The following individuals were sentenced in May in 23rd Circuit Court by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Justin Vaughn Gillespie, 31, of Oscoda was sentenced to 24 months of probation, \$1,298 in fines and costs and his driver's license was suspended for

180 days for possession of a controlled substance - less than 25 grams. He may apply for a restricted driver's license after 30 days.

- James Allen Wright, 50, of Oscoda was sentenced to 180 days in jail (credit for one day served), 36 months of probation and fines and costs of \$2,198 for assault/resist a police officer and operate while intoxicated. He must also participate in a substance abuse program.

- Joseph Shively, 60, of Monroe, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$1,798 and restitution of \$442.25 for illegal use of a financial transaction device.

- James Robert Heilig, 35, of Lincoln was sentenced to 180 days in jail (credit for two days served), 36 months of probation and \$2,198 in fines

and costs for operating while intoxicated - third offense. He was also ordered to participate in a substance abuse rehabilitation program; with release to a residential program when a bed becomes available. Further jail time to be served upon an order from the court. Work release is at the sheriff's discretion.

- Brittney Jane Printiss, 29, of Lincoln was sentenced to 12 months in jail (with 58 days credit), 36 months of probation, \$1,798 in fines and costs and \$4,000 in restitution for breaking and entering with intent. She must participate in a substance abuse rehabilitation program and may be released to a residential treatment program after serving at least nine months of the term of her incarceration.

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ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held May 27 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve minutes of the May 13 meeting; approve payment of open accounts in the amount of \$87,247.34; authorize payment of bills due on or before June 10; authorize a request for an engineering reimbursement; approve changing life insurance providers; approve road improvement agreements with Harrisville, Haynes and Millen townships.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 24 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

SALES

17th Annual Village of Oscoda yard sales, June 5, 6 and 7; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Over 100 homes participating. Maps, food vendor and port-a-potty's are available. For more information, call (989) 739-4915.

Garage sale, 3856 Dellar Road, Harrisville, June 5 and 6, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. rain or shine. Lots of everything.

Rummage sale, June 12 and 13, Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - noon at Spruce Lutheran, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce.

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Alcona Community Schools is seeking a highly qualified and certified sixth-grade teacher. Preferred candidates will have an interest in extra-curricular activities including coaching and sponsoring student groups. Applicants may apply online by June 19, 2015 by visiting www.alconaschools.net and selecting the employment link. Application materials may also be sent via e-mail to Mrs. Shawn Thornton, superintendent at thorntons@alconaschools.net. Questions regarding the position may be directed to Mrs. Shawn Thornton at (989) 736-6212.

Harrisville State Park is accepting bids on Firewood Sales in Harrisville State Park. Bid packages can be requested by calling Harrisville State Park at (989) 724-5126 or by visiting the Park Headquarters at 248 State Park Road, Harrisville, MI 48740. Final bid applications are due at the Park Headquarters no later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

Accepting applications for employment. Oscoda County Trial Court administrator, attorney referee, magistrate, probate register. The Oscoda County Trial Court, based in Mio, is seeking resumes to fill the position of trial court administrator, attorney referee, magistrate and probate register. Under the supervision of the chief judge and the presiding family court judge, the job duties include, but are not limited to: Supervision of case management, record keeping, court scheduling, fiscal management, reporting and personnel management. Additionally, the position will develop and implement policies and procedures to promote access to justice, maximize use of judicial and other resources, increase efficiency of court operations and enhance service to the public. Will be responsible for administrative compliance with Michigan Court Rules, State Court Administrative Office requirements and relevant statutes. A referee and magistrate will preside over small claims hearings, juvenile preliminary hearings authorized by MCR 3.913, domestic relations motions regarding custody, parenting time, support and other matters authorized by MCR 3.215 and complete quasi-judicial functions of the probate register. Prior court experience is valuable, computer experience, and the ability to work well with the public are essential assets. Qualifications: Candidate must be a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Michigan, a current member in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan, preferably with a minimum of two years administrative experience. Must be a registered elector, or willing to relocate, in the counties of Alcona, Arenac, Iosco and Oscoda. Salary starting at \$50,000 yearly with benefits as outline in the Oscoda County Personnel Policy. A resume should be filed with the Office of the Probate Judge, P.O. Box 399, Mio, Mich. 48647 no later than June 15, 2015. An equal opportunity employer, to include those qualified persons with a disability.

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U.S. senator visits northern Michigan

U.S. Senator Gary Peters (Mich.) toured Lafarge North America's Alpena Cement Plant last Friday to discuss Michigan's manufacturing sector, Great Lakes shipping and Lafarge's environmental investments into the Alpena Plant.

Peters toured the plant's shipping docks, wet gas scrubber and the Lafarge Quarry on his visit.

"I am honored to be in Alpena to see firsthand how companies like Lafarge are promoting Michigan's vital manufacturing industry, providing good-paying jobs for our state's communities and working to be good stewards of Michigan's important natural resources like the Great Lakes," Peters said.

"The Great Lakes are vital to Michigan's economic health, supporting thousands of jobs through our state's manufacturing, shipping, agricultural and fishing industries. I'm proud of the work that Lafarge has done to safeguard Michigan's air, land and water to ensure these critical resources are there for generations to come."

Peters is a member of the Senate Commerce Committee, where he focuses on supporting economic growth and growing Michigan's role as a transportation and logistics hub for trade, manufacturing and innovation. Peters also serves on the Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard, which has oversight of the U.S. Coast Guard's role on the Great Lakes.

Lafarge is one of many manufacturers in Michigan that rely on the Great Lakes to ship their products to consumers. Lafarge moves nearly 95 percent of its final product through shipping lanes in the Great Lakes.

During his visit, Senator Peters discussed the importance of supporting Coast Guard ice breaking, shipping and security operations on the Great Lakes to ensure Michigan businesses can reach customers and grow their businesses.

On the tour, Peters also saw firsthand many of Lafarge's investments in their Michigan facility that focus on protecting Michigan's en-



Senator Gary Peters (center) touring Lafarge in Alpena last Friday. *Courtesy photo.*

vironment and natural resources. The wet gas scrubber is part of a \$70 million investment in environmental upgrades to the plant, and has succeeded in reducing sulfur dioxide emissions from the plant's kilns by nearly 90 percent. Peters also toured the Lafarge Quarry, where Lafarge conducts aggregate mining operations with a focus on conservation and sustainability.

"It was an honor to host Senator Gary Peters at the Lafarge Alpena Cement Plant," said Paul Rogers, plant manager. "Lafarge has been producing materials at this location since 1908 and we appreciate that Senator Peters understands and supports our vital role in creating jobs and providing for the local community."

"I'm pleased to welcome Senator Peters to Alpena, and

thank him for his efforts to promote our manufacturing industry and protect our Great Lakes," said Alpena Mayor Matt Waligora. "It was an honor to join Senator Peters today to see how companies like Lafarge are partnering with our community and building on our talented local workforce to make positive changes that will give our city and our state a bright future."

While in Alpena, Senator Peters also toured the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) where he met with servicemembers to discuss the CRTC's mission to serve as the premier Air National Guard training center. Peters also visited the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, which works to protect and preserve the maritime history and natural resources of the Great Lakes.

Shepler's new ferry makes first voyage – by land

The newest addition to the Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry fleet, the \$3.8 million, 85-foot "Miss Margy," made her maiden voyage aboard a semitrailer on May 27 when she was transported from Moran Iron Works in Onaway, Mich. to Rogers City, Mich.

The all-aluminum ferry, constructed at Moran, was transported across 21 miles of backroads where utility wires were high enough to allow passage to Moran's deep-water Port Calcite Collaborative.

"The entire crew has been relentless during the process of constructing Miss Margy," said Tom Moran, CEO and founder of Moran Iron Works. "A mixture of determination, excitement and attention to last-minute details has been mounting as we approached this day. We all knew what this ferry would look like when we started construction, but no one imagined just how magnificent she would look when completed."

A crane lifted Miss Margy into the water and Shepler's CEO Bill Shepler piloted the ferry, named after his mother, to the Shepler's dock in Mackinaw City, Mich. He was accompanied on the 50-mile journey by his son, Billy, the company's fleet captain.

She arrived at the dock on Friday, May 29 and was decked out in an eye-catching banner so that the hundreds of attendees at the Detroit Regional Chamber's Mackinac Policy Conference could see her on their return trip to the mainland. Shepler's is providing ferry service for the annual conference, which attracts the state's leading political leaders, including Gov. Rick Snyder and legislators from across the state.



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GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:04 p.m. at the township hall. Two guests were present and joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, treasurer P. Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. David Dailey, treasurer, was absent.

Motion Abraham/P. Dailey: To approve the agenda as submitted. All ayes, motion carried. Motion Roddy/Olin: To approve the minutes as submitted. All ayes, motion carried. Public comment—neighbor nuisance was reported and questioned. Is there an update on when it will be addressed? Lee Major updated that no action has been taken yet.

Financial report: Treasurer P. Dailey -- \$108,070.02 general fund; \$161,915.89 road fund; \$105,631.84 fire fund; \$30,919.87 Prince Drive; \$481.37 Tilley fund. Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes, motion carried.

Presentation of bills: Treasurer P. Dailey -- Payroll check numbers 15995-16012 for \$4,348.36; paid bills check numbers 15996-16034 for \$8,469.81. Motion Olin/P. Dailey: To approve the bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Constable Parent -- Red Rooster closed and license still in escrow; Lakewood Shores was closed when tried to inspect; Cedar Lake Grocery and Lakeside Superette are compliant. Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner -- Spring into Summer Expo had 60 vendors and many visitors. County clean-up May 16 at the ARA site. Selling Saturday May 30 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Harbortown Plaza. June 20 gun and knife show at the ARA site. Euchre at 5:30 p.m. held by Greenbush Historical Society on May 16.

Schwicker: Farm land application request questions. BS & A software update, price quote is \$5,200 and will also incur some cost to her because she will have to update her system. GRAC Olin: Still having dog issues at Spencer Park because residents will not clean up after their dogs. Thoughts of not allowing dogs to the park. Planning commission (Swanson) clerk Dailey: Rick Duell will be at the June meeting; attended the ZBA meetings and a thought is civil infractions for complaints, if they go unpaid it could get added to the taxes. Road commission Campbell: Letter was read about the center line striping and fog marking \$2,491 to paid by the township of Greenbush for the work being done on Cedar Lake Drive from Lake to Lake Road north; \$1,500 was approved at the April meeting. Motion D. Dailey/Roddy: To approve the adjusted GR01 price to restripe Cedar Lake Road as long as the fog line has the three feet to the outside for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. All ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: Supervisor Roddy -- Meeting in West Branch; clerk D. Dailey, done; miscellaneous, none. Pending business: Update on IRS situation given. Road commission ride along, already talked about. New business: ZBA still needs members. Should add to next month thoughts for civil infractions, rates, how to handle, who to take care of.

Public comments: questioned zoning administrator about his thoughts, civil infractions officer could benefit. Can patch be put down on Cedar Lake Road? Residents need to report problems not only to Greenbush Township but also to the road commission. Motion Abraham/D. Dailey: To adjourn at 7:48 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

David W. Dailey
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