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Two county millage renewals on August 2 primary ballot

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Both the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) and the Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) in Alcona County will be asking voters for millage renewals on the August 2 ballot. Each renewal will be for four years.

The ACCOA millage is asking for renewal of a .375 mil (\$.375 per thousand of taxable value), for the sole purpose of providing funding to operate, maintain and expand programs and services

and to maintain the ACCOA. An estimated \$278,592 is expected to be raised the first year the millage is levied.

The MSUE millage is asking for renewal of .14 mill (\$.14 per thousand of taxable value) for the purpose of operating MSUE services in Alcona County. An estimated \$104,008 is expected in the first year the millage is levied.

Susan Krey, executive director of ACCOA, said sources of funding have fallen in the last five years while expenses to operate have continued to

rise. She also said the numbers of seniors in Alcona County is also on the rise with almost half the residents over the age of 60.

ACCOA provides about 2,700 senior meals a month with summer being the busiest time of year. Last month the ACCOA provided 3,215 congregate and in-home meals. They employ three full time and three part time kitchen people to produce the meals which are served Monday through Friday weekly.

In addition to the congregate meals, which are available to all homebound seniors and at three sites to accommodate seniors throughout the county, ACCOA provides home services to seniors such as home-making, respite care, personal care and a variety of other needs. Last month 548 hours of home services were provided and ACCOA is anticipating around 5,300 hours services for the entire year.

ACCOA center in Lincoln is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and provides a variety of activities offering seniors social connection, friendship, comfort and support.

The Alcona MSUE millage directly pays for a full time 4-H program coordinator (Les Thomas), office support, phones, Internet, and other operating and office expenses annually. "Through state and federal dollars designated specifically to Extension, (MSUE does not use any tuition or Michigan State University dollars to operate) MSUE provides Alcona County with a full time educator focusing on youth science literacy and a part time health and nutrition program instructor," Kelly Hiemstra, MSUE District 4 Coordinator said.

The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills in youth ages five to 19 through experiential learning programs with a positive youth development approach.

Though typically thought of as an agriculturally focused organization as a result of its history, 4-H today focuses on citizenship, healthy living, science, engineering, and technology programs.

Currently there are 266 registered members in Alcona

Krawczak vies for 106th District Rep seat

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Q: In 200 words or less provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.

A: (Jackie Krawczak) For the past nine years I have been the president/CEO of the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce. I have a bachelor's and master's degree in communication from



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serving of only the best. There is no other place and there are no other people I would want to work for than the people of the 106th District. Pair that desire with my leadership skills and I have what it takes to achieve things that really matter for the dis-

Osmer running for 106th District seat

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Q: In 200 words or less provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.

A: (Jesse Osmer) I was born and raised in northeast Michigan. Prior to getting involved in politics, I attended Alpena



Jesse Osmer

High School (2001 graduate), and managed a small business in downtown Alpena.

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Although I am not old enough to have had children grow up and leave the area to find work, what I experienced was worse. In 2007/08 as a result of the recession, and businesses leaving our region, I was forced to watch my parents leave the state. It was at that time that I decided to get involved in politics and work to get good men and women elected who would push policies that would grow business and make Michigan strong again.

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Q: Explain in 300 words or less the reason(s) why you are running for the 106th District seat.

A: Through my work for Dr. Benishek, I have learned about the important issues affecting our region. I've gained experience in helping hard working taxpayers navigate bureaucracy, and I've developed working partnerships with individuals and elected officials in every county to help make northeast Michigan a better place to live and work. I will bring

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Saginaw Valley State University and Central Michigan University. I currently serve on the Alpena Public Schools Board of Education, the Alpena Community College Foundation Board of Trustees, and the Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals Board of Directors. I am on the drug court and senior center advisory councils and a member of the Alpena Rotary Club.

During my time as the president/CEO of the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce, I have achieved a long list of successes. Those include merging economic development activities under the umbrella of the chamber of commerce, leading the charge on creating a much more positive self-image of the community, and many new opportunities for leadership development and business education.

Q: Explain in 300 words or less the reason(s) why you are running for the 106th District seat.

A: I am running for state representative because I believe strongly in giving back to the place you want to call home. This is where I want to have my home. The geography and creational opportunities are outstanding. The people of the district are amazing. They are happy, supportive, resilient and de-

It is my turn to give back in this capacity. You will hear many candidates talk about everything that is wrong with government and everything they want to fix. I don't approach life that way. There are plenty of things I want to change, but I prefer to maintain a positive approach and take positive steps toward making the district and state a better place.

Q: Explain in 300 words or less any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are elected to the position.

A: I approach life, work, and this election by using guiding principles. My guiding principles for the campaign/legislature are as follows: Businesses and individuals will have greater success with less government interference; our money should always be used effectively and with great accountability with more local control; education needs to be affordable, accessible and effective at all levels; and creative solutions are going to be necessary to move toward positive change - simply putting more money into problems, or passing ad-

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Obituaries

Allen G. Dahl

Allen G. Dahl, 88, of Spruce died on Monday, May 9, 2016 in Bellevue, Mich.

He was born November 20, 1927 to Oscar and Ann (Larson) Dahl in Spruce, where he was raised.

In October of 1958 he married Ruth Thayer at Spruce Lutheran Church.

Mr. Dahl farmed in the Spruce area and was employed at Inland Lake Management.

He was a member of the Hemlock Haven hunting camp.

Mr. Dahl is survived by four daughters, Sarah Smith of St. Croix, U. S. Virgin Islands, Anne Pease of Bellevue, Mich., Mary Abbott of Caledonia, Mich. and Martha Dahl of Caledonia, Mich.; and one son, David Dahl of Lakeville, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, on July 15, 1997; and two brothers, Harold Dahl and Gordon Dahl.

A celebration of life open house will be held on Thursday, July 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. at 6400 Gillard Road, Spruce.

Bruce D. Campbell

Bruce D. Campbell, 88, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at his home.

He was born on October 18, 1927 in Haynes Township to Alexander "Sandy" and Esther (Milligan) Campbell.

He married Betty Dault on May 1, 1954 and worked as a bus driver for Alcona schools for 32 years.

A lifelong resident of Haynes Township, he loved to work on his farm.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, Betty; three sons, Louis (Ginger) Campbell of Harrisville, Terry (Linda) Campbell of Harrisville and Duane (Kathy) Campbell of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; four grandchildren, Jamie (Jim) Campbell-Baker; Rebecca (Andrew) Sikes, Jessica (Ben Apsey) Campbell, and Christopher (Janine) Campbell; and two great-grandchildren, Harper Sikes and Hudson Sikes.

The funeral was held June 11 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Ernest Ruemenapp officiated. Burial was in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township.

Barbara "Layne" Barraco

Barbara Elaine "Layne" Barraco, 73, of the south end of Hubbard Lake died on Saturday, July 16, 2016.

She was born September 29, 1942 to Nicholas and Mary (Bylo) Zrolka in Detroit, Mich.

She married Leonard Barraco on June 1, 1963. The couple moved to the Hubbard Lake area from Redford Township, Mich. in October of 1973. They opened Len & Layne's Little Store on the south end of Hubbard Lake.

Mrs. Barraco was very active with New Life Lutheran Church and the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department. She served in many

capacities with both groups.

She "adopted" generations of kids who visited the store and was affectionately called "Mama B" at the "candy store."

Some of her favorite hobbies were crossword puzzles, canning, knitting, crocheting and cross stitch.

Mrs. Barraco is survived by her husband, Leonard; two daughters, Tia Barraco of Oscoda and Tracey Barraco of Westland, Mich.; one son, Nick (Robin) Barraco of Kimball Township, Mich.; one grandson, Robert Barraco; two step-grandchildren, Tyler Hutchinson and Mia Frontiero; one brother, Richard Zrolka of San Jose, Calif.;



two granddogs, Hailey and Jasper; and a grandkitty, Walli.

There will not be a formal funeral. However, a memorial service will be held in celebration of her life at a date yet to be determined. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Leroy E. Sands

Leroy E. Sands, 91, of Mikado, died on Monday, July 18, 2016 at MidMichigan Medical Center-Alpena.

He was born November 18, 1924 to March A. and Viola (Myers) Sands in Mikado.

He was a lifelong resident of the area. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Sands worked in the cattle breeding industry, and later took on a U.S. Postal route out of Lincoln.

On December 28, 1993, he married Betty Simpson, and together they owned and operated the Mikado Tavern.

He was an avid baseball fan and player and also enjoyed playing cards, golfing, bowling and hunting.

Mr. Sands loved his community, and served in as many capacities as he could.

He was past president of the Mikado Area Development and was on the Mikado Township Board of Review.

He was a member of the American Legion, Oscoda Post No. 274 and the Barton City V.F.W. Post No. 8135, where he was past commander.

He was a member and past master of the Alcona Lodge No. 292 F.&A.M., and was a worthy patron of the Lincoln Order of the Eastern Star No.184. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Bay City, Mich. and Alpena Shriners club.

Mr. Sands is survived by his wife, Betty; three daughters, Sheron (Roddy) Forsythe, Linda (Clifford) Deller, and Rita (Jesus Yruegras) Sands; two sons, Terry (Dianne) Sands and Steve

Stevens; two stepsons, Kevin Jeffrey Buehl and Joseph Buehl; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; his aunt, Elaine Sands; and one sister-in-law, Helma Lee.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret (Westcott) Sands on November 19, 1984; one stepson, Bobby Stevens; and two brothers, Darrel Sands and Richard Sands.

Visitation will be held at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln on Sunday, July 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Monday, July 25, from 10 a.m. until the funeral at 11 a.m. The Rev. Char McGuire will officiate.

Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Sunrise Shore.



Ruth A. Champagne

There will be a memorial service for Ruth Ann Champagne on Saturday, July 23 at 1 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Champagne died on Monday, July 18, 2016.

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	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
	July 10	72		59	0.00	
July 11	72	62	0.00	2.7	11	SSW
July 12	79	66	0.09	5.7	22	SSW
July 13	85	68	0.00	5.1	24	SW
July 14	85	67	0.00	3.7	26	W
July 15	67	53	0.01	2.0	15	N
July 16	67	50	0.00	4.3	14	N
2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2016	2015	Normal			
Weekly Total	0.10	0.78	0.70			
July to Date	1.52	1.12	1.55			
Year to Date	13.88	11.74	14.24			
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.)						

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
A recent contributor is trying to smear Donald Trump. She is putting words in his mouth that he never said. She used the sentence fragment "all Muslims" four times. Anyone with a minimum of education knows not to say "all" of anything, especially with regard to racial groups. Trump has stated that some Muslims have come to this country with evil intent, that is true. Trump has Muslim friends, he could

hardly call all Muslims the enemy. Trump understands that some terrorists are Muslims.
Her sentence in the second to last paragraph is unintelligible but her intent to make it appear that Trump is causing young men to join ISIS is apparent. She is attempting to scare uninformed citizens and manipulate readers with brazen lies about Donald Trump. I have read one of his books, attended a rally, visit his website, and

only listen to the words that actually come out of his mouth rather than many media outlets and people like this recent writer.
Donald Trump recognizes that some people come to the United States that want to cause us harm and he wants to stop this awful violence. I believe Trump will do something about this issue instead of just giving it lip service as so many politicians do.
Karen Karbowski
Hubbard Lake

To the Editor,
For the past 19 plus years, I have lived and worked in this community at a local human services agency. Until I recently went to work full-time for my employee union, part of my job consisted of bringing legal matters to the attention of the family court, along with occasionally testifying in district and circuit court.
I've had the unique opportunity and experience of working with and knowing all three judicial candidates - two from the time they graduated from law school and the third from the time he established his practice in this area. I've seen their legal work

firsthand. Based on my observations and experience, the clear choice for 23rd Circuit Court Judge is Keith Moir.
Keith has spent his entire career dealing with the law. While working 10 years as a full time law-enforcement officer, he continued his education by getting a bachelor's degree and then a law degree. He's since spent over 30 years as an attorney, dealing with thousands of cases in the most professional manner and keeping abreast of the latest legal decisions. Keith's representation of his clients over the years demonstrates not only his commitment to his clients, but

also his ethical standards and respect for the legal system.
This election is not about who has lived in the area the longest, who has the most endorsements or who has made promises that they may or may not be able to keep. This election is not about political paybacks or who has the prettiest, most or biggest signs. This judicial election is about having the most competent, well-read legal mind serving as 23rd Circuit Court Judge for Iosco, Arenac, Alcona and Oscoda counties.
On August 2, join me in voting for the most experienced and qualified candidate for judge -- Keith Moir.
Bill VanDriessche
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Calendar of Events

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team will entertain all ages at 1:30 p.m. on the front lawn of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring lawn chairs. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program.

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.

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will be offering Vacation Bible School for children in kindergarten through eighth grade from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the day-use pavilion at Harrisville

State Park. Story, craft and a snack is provided.

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

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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

Take a walking scavenger hunt on the Cedar Run Trail at 10 a.m. and learn about the Monarch butterflies that migrate to Mexico at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

THURSDAY, JULY 21
Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass.

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.

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. First meeting is free. handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Friends of the Library book sale will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Learn about turtles at 10 a.m. and campground critters at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State

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**PALUMBO
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Retired Judge Paul T. Dwyer states:
I have known Nichol Palumbo since she started practicing law. I was immediately impressed by her intelligence and her preparedness for court in both the grasp for the law and facts of each case and her ability to present them in a compelling manner. In the years that have transpired, she has demonstrated the intellect, work ethic, integrity, as well as the legal and the business skills necessary to lead the 23rd Circuit Court.

I proudly endorse Nichol J. Palumbo as our next Circuit Court Judge.

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Local Notes

Away at School

- Maire A. MacMaster of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the winter 2016 semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Brandon R. Ritchie of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the winter 2016 semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

ARA Farm Market

Enjoy the fresh vegetables, cottage foods, and locally produced items to be found at The ARA Farm Market in the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln on Saturday, July 23 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Vendors distribute and accept Double-Up Food Bucks, SNAP/Bridge cards, and Prescription for Health coupons.

Available this week: Beans, colored peppers, sorrel, zucchini and summer squash, carrots, radishes, raspberries, kohlrabi, beet greens, peas, tomatoes, jalapeños, garlic, cucumbers, lettuce, arugula, Swiss chard, kale, micro greens, sunflower greens, all cuts of grass-fed

and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, bread, cookies, quick breads, coffee cakes, popcorn, dried herbs, cut flowers, herb plants, perennials, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Got Milk?

Through the hard work and dedication of its employees and the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was able to raise \$578.17 in monetary donations for the Alcona Milk Program. The Alcona Milk Program, established in 2013, uses funds donated to purchase milk for students at Alcona Elementary. Each week 50 to 70 students have milk sent home with them in cooler bags filled with ice to ensure these students are receiving the recommended daily limit of dairy. Along with member donations, the Lincoln office sold candy bars, held a camping raffle, and donated \$2 to dress down on Fridays.



Jacob Stelmachowski, AAA Credit Union employee, presents Katie Dellar (with her daughters, Kiersten and Victoria) with the donation for the Milk Program at Alcona Elementary. *Courtesy photo.*

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 25—Hawaiian pork, brown rice, winter blend, and flavored apple-sauce.
- Tuesday, July 26—Stuffed green pepper, red

bliss potato, peas, and peaches.

- Wednesday, July 27—Tuna salad on croissant, potato salad, baby carrots and dip, and watermelon.
 - Thursday, July 28—Beef stew with stew vegetables, coleslaw, and mandarin oranges.
 - Friday, July 29—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, corn, tossed salad, and pineapple.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Super Salad Day in Mikado


Teenagers and pre-teenagers are invited to prepare salads and homemade salad dressings with fresh local ingredients on Tuesday, July 26 at 2 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library. All ingredients and materials supplied with support from a United Way of Northeast Michigan grant. Call (989) 724-6796 or (989) 736-8389 for more information.

Getting Rhythm

Drumcommunity is a rhythm and drum program for all ages, preschool to elders, presented on Wednesday, July 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. It's a high-energy, community music-making circle, emphasizing family fun, exploration, improvisation, cooperation, creativity and diversity. Percussion instruments are supplied for everyone. This activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. For more information on this or other library programs, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the Web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Zendoodle

Adults and older teenagers are invited to participate in the monthly Get Crafty activity on Monday, Aug. 1 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Local artist Marilyn Bachelor will present the art of "Zendoodle," an easy-to-learn, relaxing way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. This activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. For more information on this or other library programs, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the Web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.



The Garden Bug

Daisy fleabane

Often dismissed as weeds, these plants provide nectar and pollen for bees, flies, wasps and butterflies. Some insects and animals such as deer, rabbits, groundhogs livestock may feed on the entire plant. Daisy fleabane grows best in fields, along roadsides and around waste areas and helps to reduce soil erosion.

— Brenda Weaver
Source: www.illinoiswildflowers.info

Sparks celebrate 75th anniversary

Albert "Swede" and Verena (Bainbridge) Sparks of Glennie were married on August 2, 1941 in Mesick, Mich. Soon after the birth of their first son, Mr. Sparks was called to active duty. He served as a Naval gunner on U.S. Liberty ships in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans during World War II.

Upon his return, Mr. Sparks worked for General Motors in Flint, Mich. for 32 years. He is a lifetime member of UAW Local 599, which made retirement possible. He also volunteered with Beecher High School Men's Club, sponsoring little league football.

Mrs. Sparks was a fulltime homemaker, seamstress and mother of three sons, now all retired. She was a Cub Scout den mother and volunteered in many school functions. She lost her mother when she was 11 years old and had to leave school after eighth grade. She returned to get her high school diploma at age 62.

The couple moved to Glennie after retirement in 1974. Both were charter members of Lions and Lioness clubs of Glennie and both served as officers. Mr. Sparks is also a 30-year member of the Eagles.

They camped extensively with their sons in Michigan. In their retirement, they have camped all over the U.S., including Alaska. They still enjoy four-wheeling and snowmobiling. Mr. Sparks has hunted deer for 70 years and Verena for 59. They have harvested nearly one deer a year, and maintained a large garden.

Their three sons are Gary (Jan) Sparks, Keith (Sandy) Sparks, and Roy (Vicki) Sparks. They have 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



Albert and Verena Sparks



The Budreau twins (on left) came to Harrisville recently to visit and celebrate with their great-grandmother Virginia Budreau (center), and their grandfather, Perry Budreau (left) with their father, Bryan Budreau. *Courtesy photos.*

New Arrivals

Isla Rebecca and Makayla Ava Budreau (twins) are the new daughters of Bryan and Jenna Budreau of Ureka, Mo. They were born on April 21, 2016 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Isla weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long and Makayla weighed five pounds, nine ounces and was 19 inches long. They are the granddaughters of Perry and Ava Budreau of Lincoln and Randy and Becky Jacobsmeyer of Ballwin, Mo. They are the great-granddaughters of Virginia Budreau of Harrisville, Jean De-Jarlais of Harrisville and Rose Jacobsmeyer of Warson Woods, Mo.

Their visit with their great-grandmother, Jean De-Jarlais (right) and grandmother, Ava Budreau, (Bryan Budreau in back) completed their trip.



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Fifty-nine members of the Alcona High School Class of 1966 celebrate their 50th year since graduation. The event was held at the Alcona Township Hall on June 25. Several classmates who attended the reunion came from as far away as Minnesota, Arizona, South Carolina and Virginia. (From left) are classmates who saw military service: Wallis Clemens, James Burger, Marvin Dean, Robert Rasche, Earle Brooks and Steven Hendricks. In attendance, but not pictured, are veterans Donald LaFave, Roy Williams, Paul Ellinger and Raymond Foster. *Courtesy photo.*

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ditional legislation does not guarantee a positive solution. Additionally, I stand for our individual liberties, seek to promote more personal responsibility and responsible decision-making, stand strong for the second amendment and am pro-life.

Q: Explain in 200 words or less the strengths you possess that would make you an

effective legislator.


A: I believe I have a great mix of skills that make me the best applicant for this job. I am (as described by others) authentic, logical, creative, hard-working, smart, no-nonsense, effective, an excellent communicator, and an effective problem solver.


I have passion for making lives better and solving problems. I am not afraid to try, do not shy away from risks, and have integrity. I am a very proud person and am extremely disciplined. I have a growing list of testimonials on my campaign website that will illustrate the way others feel about my leadership and ability to be an outstanding legislator for the 106th district.

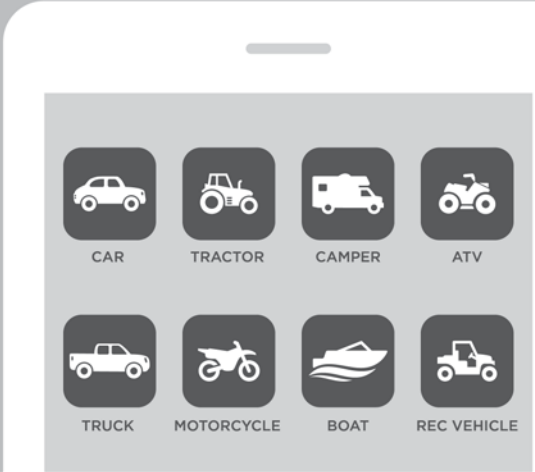
Q: In 100 words or less add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.

A: As a voter, your job is to hire the best candidate for the job. There is no doubt in my mind, and in the mind of so many others, that I am the best candidate. I am not a career politician. It is not my dream or goal to move on to another level of politics. It is my goal to give back in this capacity and then move on to something different. Your support means a lot to me and I hope you feel inclined to hire me by casting your vote in my favor.

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County 4-H, which is an increase of 100 percent over last year.

Since 2013, more than 40 new volunteers have been screened and trained bringing the total to 70 volunteers helping with clubs, events and activities.

Currently there are 23 different Alcona County clubs which youth can join throughout the year. Project diversity has almost doubled, including projects such as gardening and composting, athletics and physical fitness as well as applied sciences like water quality and remotely operated vehicles

(ROV's). Clubs which once focused on only livestock or horses are adding projects like home arts, community service and nutrition to what they teach - increasing life skills development.

Nearly half of Alcona County registrants are involved in multiple clubs, duplications for the different clubs brings membership to about 370.

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— Brenda Weaver
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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to choose an adult day care service

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you offer any tips on finding and choosing a good adult day care service for an elderly parent? My 82-year-old mother, who is moving in with me, has Alzheimer's and needs attention during the day while I'm at work.

Looking for Help

Dear Looking,

Adult day care services can be a great option for caregivers who work, or for those who just need a break during the day. Here's what you should know, along with some tips to help you find and choose one.

The business of adult day care services has grown rapidly in recent years. According to the National Adult Day Services Association, there are around 5,700 programs operating in the United States today.

As the name implies, adult day care provides care for elderly seniors who cannot care for themselves at home. While services will vary from center to center, they typically provide

personal care, meals and snacks, various activities and social interaction in a safe supportive environment. Additionally, many centers also provide health services such as medication management, various therapies, exercise and transportation to and from the facility. Adult day care centers generally operate programs during normal business hours five days a week. However, some centers may offer services in the evenings and on weekends, too.

Costs for care will vary as well, usually between \$25 to more than \$100 per day (the national average is \$65/day), depending on where you live.

Unfortunately, in most cases original Medicare (Part A and B) does not pay for adult day care, but some Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans, and many long-term care insurance policies do. But, most seniors or their families pay for care out-of-pocket.

If your mom is lower income and can't afford this, many states offer Medicaid

waiver programs, and some have PACE programs that provide financial assistance. Contact your state Medicaid office (see Medicaid.gov) for more information. The VA even provides adult day care to eligible veterans enrolled in their Medical Benefits Package. See VA.gov/geriatrics to learn more.

Your first step in shopping for an adult day center is to determine the kinds of services your mother and you need. After you do that, here are some tips to help you locate and choose a good provider.

Start by contacting your Area Agency on Aging (call 800-677-1116 to get your local number) to get referrals to adult day service programs in your area. You can also search online at the National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA) website at NADSA.org/locator, or check your phone book yellow pages under "Adult Day Care" or "Seniors Services."

Once you have a list of a few



Savvy Senior

centers, call them to find out their eligibility criteria, if they offer the types of services your mother needs, if they are accepting new clients, their hours of operation, if they're licensed and/or registered with a state agency (this is not required in all states) and what they charge.

After you identify a few good centers, go in for a visit. Find out about the staffing ratio (at least one staff member for every six participants is recommended) and what kind of training they have. While you're there, notice the cleanliness and smell of the facility. Is it homey and inviting? Does

the staff seem friendly and knowledgeable? Also be sure to taste the food, and consider making an unannounced visit.

To help you rate your visit, the NADSA offers a helpful checklist of questions to ask at NADSA.org - click on "Choosing a Center." Then, after your visit, be sure to check their references. Get names and phone numbers of at least two or three families who have used the center you are considering and call them.

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my knowledge, experience, and working partnerships to Lansing to be a strong voice for northeast Michigan and fight to bring attention back to our area.

Q: Explain in 300 words or less any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are elected to the position.

A: I do not have an agenda of any specific items I will tackle when I arrive. Our district is far too large and the issues too many to number for me to prioritize any one item. Some things that are affecting our area which are urgent would be; bovine tuberculosis, pension poachers taking advantage of our veterans, and unnecessary burdensome regulations making it difficult for our job providers to grow and be successful.

Q: Explain in 200 words or less the strengths you possess that would make you an effective legislator.

A: Having worked for Dr. Benishek I have had the opportunity to travel our region and learn about the issues that not only affect the Sunrise Side, but all of northern

Michigan. Some items that I've worked on during my time with the representative include: Veterans affairs, harbor dredging, forestry issues, invasive species, Social Security and Medicare, and so much more. I will bring my knowledge and experience to Lansing and will hit the ground running on day one.

Q: In 100 words or less add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.

A: I was born and raised in northeast Michigan. It's my home and I care deeply about our communities. I believe that for too long we've been overlooked and I look forward to changing that. I hope I can count on your vote Tuesday, Aug. 2. I encourage you to visit my website at; www.-OsmerForMichigan.com.



Nelson Pearson holds a fox during the Wildlife Safari program at Alcona County Library recently. The event was sponsored by Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. *Courtesy photo.*

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Octogenarian wouldn't want to live anywhere else

By Mary Weber
Staff writer

Living a lifetime in one county isn't everyone's ideal life, but when it's a county as pretty as Alcona, with great friends and neighbors and a compassionate church, it's hard to consider living anywhere else.

Jean DeJarlais never had the desire to leave Alcona County. She enjoys seeing the seasons change and is content staying through winter even at age 88 and dealing with rheumatoid arthritis.

The Harrisville octogenarian tries to stay fit by riding a small stationary pedal bike five miles a day, eating well, and doing a bit of gardening in the spring, always making sure she gets one tomato plant - because eating home grown tomatoes are the best.

She keeps her mind sharp by playing euchre at the senior center and with friends at the Red Rooster Restaurant in Greenbush and putting together jigsaw puzzles. She enjoys cooking and baking cookies and candy. Conveniently, Jean lives just a block away from the library, because she reads a lot--mysteries and love stories are her favorite choices.

Jean is a member of the Harrisville Lady Lions and keeps active with her church, which has been a big part of her life and her happiness. She has been a member of the Harrisville United Methodist Church for over 60 years. Over the years the church has had a lot of soup and pie suppers as fundraisers and Jean has participated by making something for almost all of them.

She was born Jean LaForge, the last of nine children to Curran farmers, Bert and Carrie LaForge. She did what many farming children do, she milked cows, fed chickens, helped with the gardening and picked apples off their trees.

In the winter her parents had a little pond for ice skating. During the summer she was busy with 4-H projects participating in a little bit of everything, but was really into canning. One year Jean went to Michigan State University in Lansing, Mich. for her canning projects. "There was a bunch of us and we got to stay overnight. It was a really big deal," Jean said.

When she was young she walked the mile to Curran Elementary School, but took

the bus when she started attending high school in Fairview.

Jean's high school days were filled with watching basketball. "We had a very good basketball team and I would go to all the games and ride the bus to the away games," she said.

Prom was a memorable moment in high school. "It was held in the gym at school. Many of the students had just learned to square dance and they had square dancing during prom. It was something different. We only had 21 in our graduating class. Most of them are gone now. I still have some good friends left, Elsie Bixel, Lorraine Arnold and Maryhelen Bollringer. We used to have reunions quite often and I heard one of them was thinking of having a reunion. I told them I'd be there. I'd like to see them again," Jean said.

Jean said her husband, Ladd, also grew up in Curran, but had moved away for a while. When he returned to the area the two quickly became a couple and married in 1951. They were married for 42 years before Ladd died. They had three children -- two daughters, Ava Budreau



Jean DeJarlais

and Denise Lee, and one son, Brad DeJarlais, who passed away last February.

Although she attended school with Ladd when they were young, Jean doesn't really remember much about their interaction except knowing him. "He told me he put burdock in my hair when we were young. He was funny, he liked to joke," Jean said.

The couple had a milk business, "Springport Dairy," for 16 years. According to Jean, Ladd was good on the milk truck and people loved see-

ing him. It was the same when the couple sold the dairy business and bought a bowling alley which they owned for another 16 years. Ladd was friendly and people just liked him, she explained.

The bowling alley, Curby Lanes, was named after the man who owned it before they purchased it. "I tried to get Ladd to change the name to Ladd Lanes, but he didn't want that, so it just stayed Curby Lanes."

The bowling alley had a restaurant, which kept them busy. Jean was also the secretary and treasurer for most of the bowling leagues. In the late 1980s the bowling alley had a fire but the DeJarlais' rebuilt, although without the restaurant to cut down on their work load.

Jean said her husband kept her life busy; they played cards quite often with good friends, Ruth and Hank Gauthier. The Gauthiers owned the store in Harrisville and would stop by for a game of cards after closing the store in the evening. Ladd also loved playing baseball. Jean enjoyed watching him play.

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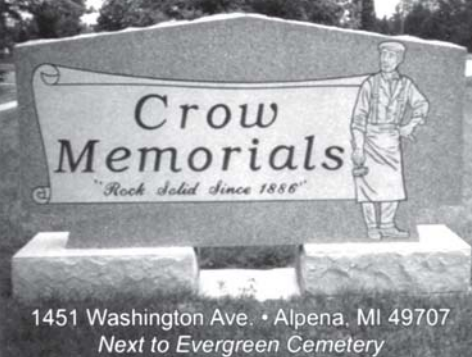
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children and watching them go off on their own, Jean worked in the school office for several years, in the health department and in the friend of the court office in Harrisville. She enjoyed all of the jobs she held.

Her friends and family have brought much joy into her life. She has five grandchildren and is extremely proud and excited to finally be a great-grandmother to twin girls born in April. (See page 5).

Jean likes living in Harrisville and likes what they have done to the city. "I don't see anything the matter with it. I think it looks nice. I hope we can get more businesses again. I wish we could get a drug store, but we have a nice park and nice harbor. I just wouldn't want to be anywhere else."




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Eagles 1	47
B.C. 2	46
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Mikado 1	103
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Glennie 1	70
Swamp 1	63
Mikado 2	57
B.C. 2	56
Eagles 1	49
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Three townships work together in planning

Long before collaboration across political boundaries and sharing resources on a regional basis was trendy, three townships in Alcona County, with a common interest, joined forces to better serve their residents.

Alcona, Caledonia, and Hawes townships' planning commissions began meeting jointly in the early 1990s to address planning and zoning issues, specifically around Hubbard Lake, which lies within the boundaries of each of the three townships.

"All three townships had different ordinances regarding land usage and zoning for properties within our respective jurisdictions," said Alcona Township Supervisor Marlena MacNeill. "We were all working toward the same goal of sustainable and smart development to protect the health of Hubbard Lake, but taking separate paths to get there."

George Byelich, the Alcona County MSU Extension agent at the time, was instrumental in encouraging the tri-townships' planning commissions to work together.

"This was a unique undertaking and these three townships set the tone in Michigan for collaboration," said Richard Deuell of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), who, along with Byelich, helped facilitate the tri-township partnership. "Such a communion was virtually unheard of at the time. And, even now, we still use this partnership as an example of how different entities can combine resources and do better together than separately."

"One of the first priorities, and likely the catalyst for creating the tri-township part-

nership was a concern about sub-par septic systems and the impact on the lake," MacNeill said. "A concerted effort was made to include language in zoning ordinances to ensure septic systems would be updated upon the sale of properties in all three townships. I think that effort has had a major impact on the overall health of Hubbard Lake."

According to MacNeill, the tri-township partnership continues to collaborate on common issues and, while the three townships maintain separate zoning ordinances, they are more similarly written. Also, common issues continue to be discussed jointly by the three townships' planning commissions and efforts are made to homogenize zoning regulations for a more seamless transition across township lines.

Currently, the tri-townships are working on updating the Tri-Townships Master Plan, which is mandated by the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act of 2006 and Deuell is again working with the partnership to accomplish this task.

"The purpose of the Tri-Township Master Plan is to review existing land use patterns and to provide guidelines for future development in the Tri-Township community for the next 20 years," said Kathy Vichunas, chairman of the Caledonia Township Planning Commission.

Last updated in 2006, the master plan provides guidance for making decisions about land use, zoning, recreation, and capital improvements. To make this long-term plan useful, public input is vital, according to MacNeill.

The master plan is in the public input stage and citizens are urged to complete a community survey about future needs of the tri-township area. The survey can be found on line at www.alconatownship.com; www.caledoniatwp.net; or www.hawestownship.com

Printed copies of the survey are located at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville and library branches located in Hubbard Lake and Lincoln.

MacNeill explained early tallies of the surveys already indicate some trends that will guide future planning by the tri-townships' planning commissions. Every effort will be made to keep the best interest of the community in mind as this partnership works together to make sound decisions to protect the shared water, natural resources, and community character of the area. Input from this survey will be very helpful in carrying out this task.

For more information about the Tri-Townships Planning Commissions or the Master Plan survey, contact Tammy Hurt-Mendyka, Alcona Township at (989) 335-4042; Kathleen Vichunas, Caledonia Township at (989) 727-2300; or Cynthia McGowen, Hawes Township at (989) 464-7055.



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Organizations **Organization Notes** **Organizations**

DAR, River Aux Sables Chapter

The River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Gladwin Activity Building on June 14 for the last meeting of the 2016 spring/summer agenda.

After a potluck luncheon, the ladies were given a presentation by Bill Boyd, vice

president of the Gladwin Genealogical Society, who gave the assembly pointers on researching online their family tree in ways other than those normally accessed by conventional search sites.

Ladies were also given a tour of the genealogical resources available at the Glad-

win site. The next meeting will be in Lincoln in September.

Ladies who are 18 and older and wish to know more about the DAR and the activities the chapter participates in may access the website at www.riverauxsables.michdar.net.

VFW Post No. 6754 Auxiliary

The July meeting was held with 14 members present. Secretary Emma Liske read the minutes from the June meeting and treasurer Sandy Light gave the financial report.

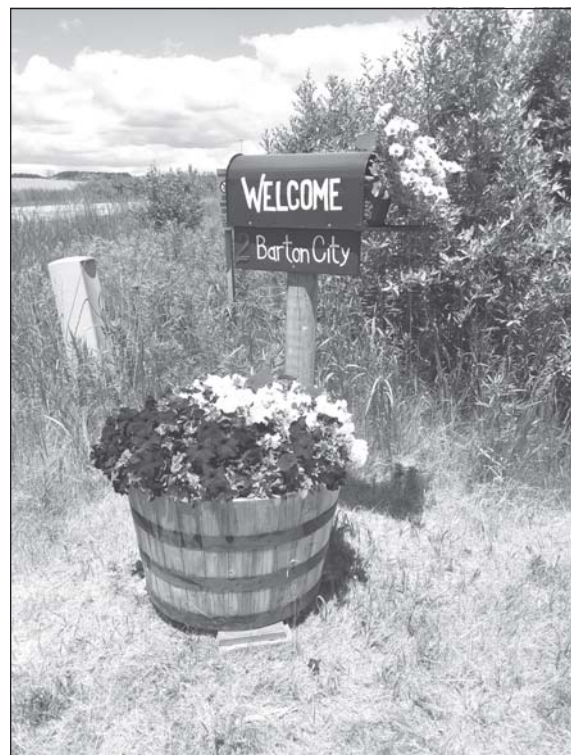
Sharon Jack provided the following updates: Under the legislative program, members were asked to write to the congressional representatives asking them to support veteran programs; under the Americanism program, Jack emphasized the importance of flag education and etiquette; under the hospital program, suicide and post

traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) are conditions affecting veterans; and under veteran and family support, auxiliaries are reminded to report their efforts under this program.

Frances Ziesman reported that Camp Trotter will be open from July 10 thru August 13 at a cost of \$200 to send a child for one week and under the youth program, kids can help veterans with grocery shopping, et cetera. Sandy Light reported the annual membership dues will be increasing as of July 1, 2017.

President Vichunas ad-

vised that the president and treasurer bond is due for a total cost of \$30 which can be accomplished on the auxiliary website. President Vichunas will also inquire if it would be possible to purchase 25 auxiliary pins and will report back to the auxiliary. The auxiliary was advised that the next district 11 meeting will be held on the second Sunday of August at the Mt. Pleasant, Mich. post. Due to the August 2 election, the auxiliary and post meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at the Ossineke Township Hall.



First place and People's Choice in the Barton City Improvement Association's Fourth of July Beautiful Flower Barrel contest was awarded to Missie Cordes (above). Second place was awarded to Scott's BC Bar and Grill (top right). Judges for the contest were Carol Park (left) and Marrison Irwin from the Sunrise Gardening Club. *Courtesy photos.*



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Thursday, July 21 – Saturday, July 23
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Tuesday, July 26, 2 – 3 p.m.
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Wednesday, July 27, 1:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, July 27, 2 p.m.
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Garden walk features woods and water

By Mary Weber
 Staff Writer

This year's Sunrise Gardening Club's Garden Walk will feature seven gardens all located on or with a view of Lake Huron. They include a water feature, or are nestled in the woods from just north of Harrisville to Spruce.

Each garden was chosen by the gardening club for its unique beauty that offers something appealing to experienced master gardeners and landscapers as well as for those who are inexperienced or new to gardening.

Gardens featuring cascading waterfalls, jaw dropping panoramic views and many whimsical characters that keep an eye on beds flush with texture and color -- which will inspire and offer relaxation to visitors.

Many of the gardens have mature trees which provide shady canopies -- one offers a shady trail along a winding waterfall creek. Visitors can enjoy refreshment at one garden's park view pavilion or perhaps catch a breeze off a lake front garden to keep cool as they stroll along.

Ann Pringle, secretary of the Sunrise Gardening Club, said the one thing all of the gardens have in common is enthusiastic owners. "Each of the participants in this year's walk are extremely proud of their garden and couldn't be nicer to talk to. They really know how to enjoy life," Pringle said.

She explained one garden is rather new and was built by the owner, who built his home on the property too. "He was motivated by another gardener on the walk and recently built his own stone water feature and can probably offer some good advice to people thinking of putting in a water feature," Pringle said.

One garden features many nonflowering plants because the homeowner is allergic to bee stings, other gardens have "lovers' lane" trails, fruit orchards, and, of course, veg-



Photos by Mary Weber.



etable and fruit gardens including one who has large bushes of Saskatoon berries almost ready for the picking.

Another garden has been home to the owner since she was two years old -- her father built the stone house the garden surrounds in 1948. This gardener cleverly uses wine bottle art and unusual vessels including a pig scaldier and an antique sewing machine table to display flowers for pops of color.

The Garden Walk will be

held on Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Coming Attractions or Craftmakers' Cabin, both in Harrisville. On the day of the walk, tickets can only be purchased from 9 a.m. to noon at Craftmakers' Cabin, located on the corner of US-23 and M-72 or at the Mountain Bar and Grill, located on the corner of US-23 and Black River Road, approximately 10 miles north of Harrisville.

The Sunrise Gardening Club is a not-for-profit organization. All profits received will be used for community benefit. This year's funds are designated for gardening books and magazine subscriptions for the Alcona County Library, a sponsorship to help Alcona FFA students attend the national convention, a donation to Friends of Negwegon State Park for park improvement, the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library garden for planting and maintenance, Alcona County Michigan State University Extension for office landscaping, Nourish and Flourish Ossineke, the Harrisville Harbor trailhead garden and the Harrisville Beautification Project.

The Sunrise Gardening Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

For more information about the club or to obtain tickets, contact Marilynn Irwin at (989)-335-4033, mirwin43@netzero.com or Ann Pringle at (910) 691-7735, annprin-gle54@gmail.com.



Know the difference: Invasive carp versus common carp

There's a lot of talk around the Great Lakes these days about carp, especially invasive or Asian carp. What about common carp, those monsters of Michigan waters anglers love to battle with fly rods?

Are these fish one and the same and what's the big deal about carp anyway? The issue can be confusing.

"Invasive species are those species which are not native to a particular area - in this case Michigan - and whose introduction causes harm or would be likely to cause harm to the state's economy, human health or environment," said Joanne Foreman, communications coordinator for the Michigan Invasive Species Program.

Just because a species is not native does not make it invasive.

"Whether fruits, vegetables, livestock or field crops, most nonnative species are not harmful and many provide benefits to Michigan, from boosting the economy to beautifying landscapes," said Nick Popoff, head of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Aquatic Species and Regulatory Affairs Unit. "When it comes to fish, some nonnative species beneficial to Michigan through sportfishing enjoyment have included coho and Chinook salmon and brown and rainbow trout."

Invasive species are those particular nonnatives that pose potential harm.

As the name "invasive" suggests, these species can out-compete native species by reproducing and spreading quickly in areas where they have no natural predators, thereby changing the balance of the ecosystems Michigan relies on for recreation, commerce, food and jobs.

From the emerald ash borer and sea lamprey to rusty crayfish and Eurasian watermilfoil, numerous invasive species have found their



A bighead carp, (bottom) and a silver carp -- these two invasive carp species are of the biggest concern to officials hoping to stop invasive carp from reaching the Great Lakes. Photo courtesy of Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee.



Black carp are the largest of the four invasive carp species, able to grow to over six feet long and weigh more than 150 pounds. Photo courtesy of Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee.

way to Michigan, often by interesting means. Some traveled here in the ballast water of ships. Others escaped from pet stores or were household pets let go into the wild where they adapted to local conditions. Still others hitched rides on planes, trains and automobiles.

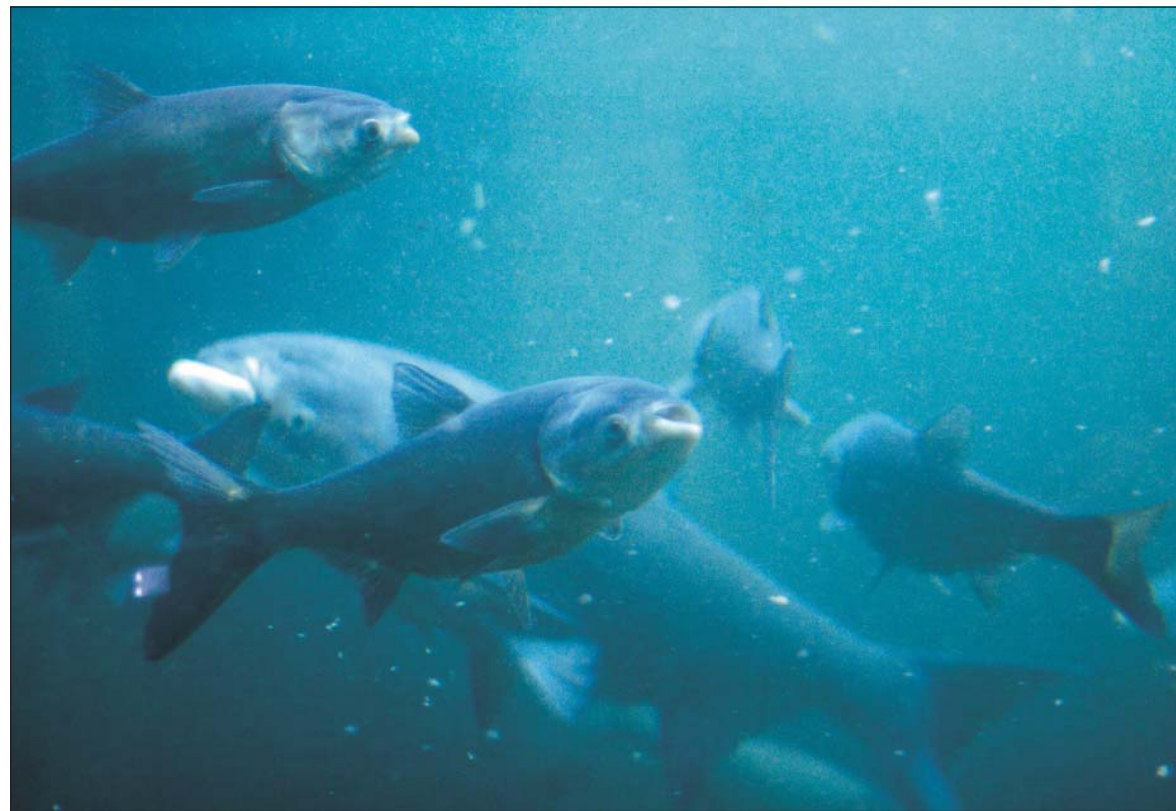
In the case of all carp species, they were intentionally introduced to North America.

Common carp were brought to the United States

during the late 1800s as an esteemed food of European and Asian markets. Native to Eurasia, common carp are found today in the Great Lakes, large inland lakes and reservoirs, small and large rivers, swamps, canals and drains. Many frequent places where water quality is less than ideal.

An increasing number of sport anglers enjoy battling these fish and some charter

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Invasive carp are a threat that many agencies, including the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, are hoping to block from reaching the Great Lakes. Photo courtesy of Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee.

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operators now offer carp excursions.

Common carp average 15 to 32 inches and weigh four to 31 pounds. They have triangular heads, blunt snouts and small barbels (fleshy, whisker-like filaments) at the corners of their mouths.

Because they have been widely distributed and their demand as a food source has diminished, common carp sometimes are referred to as a nuisance species. However, they are not considered invasive in Michigan.

Invasive carp: There are four carp species that are described as invasive – bighead, silver, grass and black.

In the 1970s, invasive carp were brought to the U.S. from Asia, primarily to eat algae in the ponds of aquaculture operations located in the South. During flooding events, these fish escaped into the Mississippi and Illinois rivers and have been migrating north toward Lake Michigan.

Because the invasive carp problem is a binational and multistate issue, U.S. federal and state governments are working together with Canada on a resolution.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in a partnership with state and federal agencies, has erected electric barriers in the Chicago Area Waterway System and a berm in Indiana to try to keep the carp from reaching the Great Lakes. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is among the leading agencies advocating for additional efforts to stop the spread of these fish.

Michigan maintains a “watch list” for invasive species. Species on the watch list have never been confirmed in the wild in the state or have very limited distribution. If they are encountered, they should be reported as soon as possible.

“Early detection and timely reporting of these species are

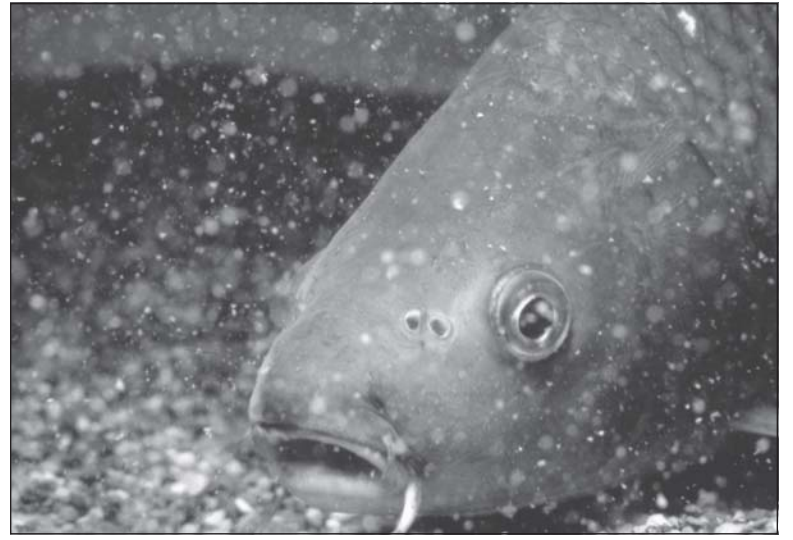
crucial for increasing the chances of preventing establishment and limiting potential ecological, social and economic impacts,” Foreman said.

Bighead, silver, grass and black carp are on the watch list. They also are “prohibited” invasive species in Michigan.

Some invasive species are legally designated by the state of Michigan as either “prohibited” or “restricted,” making them unlawful to possess, introduce, import, sell or offer for sale as live organisms, except under certain circumstances.

- The term “prohibited” is used for invasive species that are not widely distributed in the state. Often, management or control techniques for prohibited species are not available.

- The term “restricted” is applied to invasive species that are established in the state. Management and con-



Common carp were brought to the U.S. during the 19th century. While they are an introduced species, they are not considered invasive. Many anglers enjoy pursuing these fish in Michigan. *Photo courtesy of Michigan Sea Grant.*

trol practices are usually available for restricted species.

Michigan’s Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act (Part 413 of Act

451) established the list of prohibited and restricted species, which is regularly amended by Invasive Species Orders.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, August 2, 2016

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices and to vote on the following proposals:

The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

- Congressional:** Representative in Congress-1st District
- Legislative:** Representative in State Legislature-106th District
- County:** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioner and County Commissioner – Districts 1-5
- Township:** Township Supervisors, Clerks, Treasurers, Trustees, Constable, Curtis Township Park Board
- City:** Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Alderman–Wards 1, 2 and 3
- Delegates to County Convention:** All Townships and City
- County Proposals:**
 - Alcona County Commission on Aging Millage Renewal
 - Michigan State University Extension Services Operating Millage Renewal
 - Township Proposals:**
 - Alcona Township - Road Millage Renewal, Fire Millage Renewal and Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Electric Franchise
 - Caledonia Township: Road Millage Renewal and Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Electric Franchise
 - Curtis Township: Library Millage Renewal
 - Gustin Township: Fire Millage Renewal and Road Millage Renewal
 - Hawes Township: Road Millage Renewal and Fire Millage Renewal
 - Haynes Township: Road Millage Renewal
 - Mikado Township: Fire Millage Renewal
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 - Mitchell Township: Fire Millage Renewal and Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Electric Franchise Renewal

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	ROADS	1.0000 mills	thru	2017
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Cheryl Franks
Alcona County Treasurer

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk’s Office.

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	ROADS	0.5000 mills	thru	2017
by Caledonia Twp	ROADS	0.5000 mills	thru	2019
	FIRE	0.9944 mills	thru	2017
by Curtis Twp	LIBRARY	0.5000 mills	thru	2016
	FIRE	0.6600 mills	thru	2017
	ROADS	2.0000 mills	thru	2017
by Greenbush Twp	ROADS	0.7500 mills	thru	2017
	FIRE	0.5000 mills	thru	2017
by Hawes Twp	ROADS	1.0000 mills	thru	2017
by Haynes	ROADS	1.0000 mills	thru	2016
by Mikado Twp	ROADS	2.0000 mills	thru	2017

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- Alcona Township: Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River
- Caledonia Township: Township Hall, 6461 Gillard Rd., Spruce
- Curtis Township: Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie
- Greenbush Township: Township Hall, 5039 Campbell St., Greenbush
- Gustin Township: Township Hall, 113 S. 2nd St., Lincoln
- Harrisville Township: Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Rd., Harrisville
- Hawes Township: VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
- Haynes Township: Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln
- Mikado Township: Township Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
- Millen Township: F.O.E Hall, 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City
- Mitchell Township: Township Hall, 6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran
- Harrisville City: City Hall, 200 5th Street, Harrisville

All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact their township or city clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

Sample ballots can be found at www.mi.gov/vote.

PATRICIA TRUMAN
Alcona County Clerk

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Of the four invasive carp species on the watch list, big-head and silver carp pose the most concern. "Bighead and silver carp are spreading to lakes, rivers and streams in the Mississippi River and Great Lakes region. They have been moving steadily north, but are not yet established in the Great Lakes," said Seth Herbst, a fisheries biologist and the DNR Fisheries Division's aquatic invasive species coordinator. "These two species like large lakes and connecting rivers, and if introduced would have the ability to adapt to Michigan's cold winters."



Grass carp, an invasive species, can grow to be more than five feet long and weigh more than 80 pounds. Photo courtesy of Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee.

Biologists expect that if these invasive carp make it to Michigan waters, the fish will disrupt the food chain that supports native fish of the Great Lakes, such as walleye, yellow perch and lake whitefish - which could diminish fishing opportunities for sport and commercial anglers.



Silver carp, an invasive species, may grow longer than three feet and weigh up to 60 pounds. Photo courtesy of Great Lakes Fishery Commission.

"Due to their large size and rapid rate of reproduction, bighead and silver carp pose a significant threat to the ecosystem of the Great Lakes Basin," said Tammy Newcomb, DNR senior water policy advisor and fisheries research biologist. "Silver carp leap high out of the water when disturbed by watercraft. Boaters can be and have been injured by these leaping fish. Fear of injury could diminish the desire for recreational boating activities in areas inhabited by these fish."



Silver carp, one species of invasive carp, leap out of the water after being disturbed by a passing boat. Photo courtesy of Great Lakes Fishery Commission.

Bighead and silver carp have eyes situated below their toothless mouths. Silver carp may grow to longer than three feet and weigh up to 60 pounds, while bighead carp are even larger - up to five feet long, weighing up to 90 pounds.

Adult bighead carp are dark gray, with dark blotches. As the name implies, silver carp are silver colored with white bellies. Black carp are the largest of the four invasive carp species. They can be over six feet long and weigh more than 150 pounds. These fish have blackish-brown-bluish scales and an almost white belly.

So far, bighead, silver and black carp have not been found in Michigan waters. There is no evidence that these three carp species have colonized or are present in any numbers in the Great Lakes.

"Grass carp have been detected in low numbers in all the Great Lakes, except Lake Superior, since the early 1980s (Lake Erie in particular) and have historically been introduced into waterways for aquatic nuisance vegetation control in some Great Lakes states," Popoff said.

Grass carp can grow to more than five feet long and weigh more than 80 pounds. They have eyes that sit in line with their mouths, or slightly above, and scales that look to be crosshatched.

"In the mid-1980s, a grass carp sterilization program was put in place to reduce the risk of introduced fish reproducing and reaching nuisance levels that would result in detrimental im-

pacts," Herbst said. "The sterilization program has worked to some extent, but fertile fish are still being captured in locations where only sterile fish introduction is authorized."

Despite the reduced threat of grass carp, Michigan is still taking a proactive approach with regulations, enforcement, and using a scientific approach to increase the effectiveness of control efforts.

Knowing the difference

between common and invasive carp is not as difficult as it might seem at first, once you know the facts.

"Educating ourselves and others on these species can go a long way in the fight against the proliferation of these nonnative, invasive species of carp - fish that have the potential to dramatically damage or destroy Great Lakes ecosystems, causing untold losses to Michigan's economy and world-class natural resources," Foreman said.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Caledonia Township Planning Commission will hold a **Public Hearing** during its regularly scheduled meeting on **August 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.**, Caledonia Township Hall, Gillard Road, Spruce, MI regarding a request for a Special Land Use Permit. The request is for the construction of a **300 foot guyed wire telecommunications tower** in the Forest/Recreation District located on Robinhood Drive, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747, Property ID No. 021-011-300-005-00. The public is welcome and invited to attend. Call the Chair, Kathleen E. Vichunas, at 989-727-2300, if more information is needed or send written comments to 6024 Cedar Drive, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747. The Caledonia Township Hall is handicap accessible. If additional accommodations are required, please contact the Chair at least two days prior to the Public Hearing.

Hubbard Lake Triathlon

- 3 Races
1 Challenging Event
Saturday, Aug. 6
- **Olympic Triathlon** - 1.5K swim, 36K bike race and 10K run
 - **Sprint Triathlon** - 750 meter swim, 20K bike race, 5K run
 - **Cycling Race**

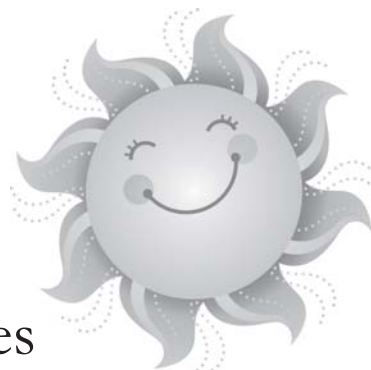


Anyone who likes a physical challenge while enjoying the scenic beauty of northeast Michigan will find what they are looking for with the Hubbard Lake Triathlon events. Registration is available online at <http://hubbardlaketri.com> or on Facebook at Hubbard Lake Triathlon or Friday, Aug. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the North End Park in Hubbard Lake. Packets can be picked up Friday evening or Saturday morning (race day) at 6:30 a.m. at the North End Park in Hubbard Lake.

For more information or for questions, call (989) 657-2453.

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Registration Deadline is August 1.

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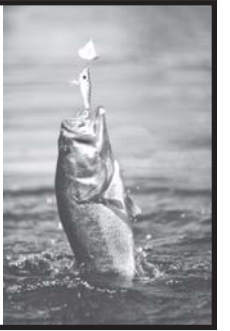
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A big thank you from the show committee to everyone who participated in this year's Antiques and Collectibles Show. We do appreciate our dealers, volunteers, customers, and our Alcona County Chamber sponsor more than we can say. See you at the 22nd annual show next year!



A little nighttime fishing

Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



With summer in full swing and the temperatures being quite warm across most of the state, fish will often become quite lethargic. Even the classic warm water large and smallmouth bass move slowly and show less interest in feeding during daylight hours when the sun is high in the sky. However, they still can be caught by the angler looking for a little adventure.

This week's tip relates to targeting bass in the midst of summer -- by going nocturnal.

Some of the best bass fishing this time of year occurs during the first hour or so after dark. Dusk and dawn can still produce fish but that first hour or two after dark can be exceptional.

After dark, bass tend to move shallow in search of an easy meal. Target them near the same areas as during other times of the day while also casting and targeting the shallows.

Anglers will definitely want to also change their technique. Since after dark they can't see the weed line or other underwater structures, fishing subsurface lures is not recommended. It is time for surface presentations. Frogs and poppers work great and rarely catch on anything, other than fish. After the cast, work them aggressively with a jerking motion making sure they pop and gurgle across the surface of the water during your retrieve. Pay close attention during the retrieve, watching and listening for the strike which can be explosive.

Northeast Lower Peninsula July 14

• Mackinaw City: Lake trout are still being caught by those trolling around Mackinac Island. No reports of any salmon showing up in this area.

• Cheboygan: Lake trout are being caught by those trolling spoons or dodgers near Cordwood Point. Steelhead and salmon were reported but the numbers were low.

• Cheboygan River: Is still producing walleye, smallmouth bass, pike, rock bass,

and freshwater drum. Most walleye were taken on crawlers, leeches or jigs tipped with plastics. Many are small but anglers are still getting the occasional keeper.

• Mullett Lake: Walleye anglers are still catching a few fish even though mayflies were still in the area. Most were using a crawler harness but a few were also taken on deep diving body baits. Pike can still be found on the south end but the action was hit-or-miss. A few perch anglers were out but success rates were minimal.

• Rogers City: Weather continues to hamper fishing conditions. Anglers are deploying downriggers, lead core, dipseys and copper. Anglers are fishing anywhere from 45 to 120 feet but some were heading much deeper to 200 feet. Most are using green, blue, purple or black and white spoons. Use glow early or late. Steelhead were caught on one to three colors of lead with bright orange and silver spoons. Lake trout were hitting on dodgers or cowbells with spin-glos.

• Presque Isle: Is producing a mix of lake trout, steelhead, pink salmon, Atlantic salmon and the occasional Chinook when fishing along the humps in 60 to 130 feet. For lake trout, fish just off

the bottom with cowbells or big flashers and dodgers.

• Alpena: When they can get out, boat anglers have done well for lake trout. Most are heading out to the "humps" past Thunder Bay Island and returning with limit catches in a mix of lake trout, pink salmon and steelhead. Most anglers are running spoons, spin-glos, wobble glows and flies behind dodgers or spin doctors. Dark colors seem to be work best.

Walleye are still elusive throughout the bay. Those targeting them were heading south to Grass Island, Sulphur Island and even the Black River. Crawler harnesses, small spoons and body baits with inline planer boards in 15 to 30 feet during the late night or early morning was best.

• Oscoda: Pier fishing was slow. Those fishing late at night caught catfish and the occasional walleye. Boat anglers caught lake trout, steelhead, small kings and pink salmon. The fish seem to be holding in 120 to 150 feet but most were suspended. Try dark colored dodgers, spin doctors and cowbells.

• AuSable River: Water temperatures are up with the

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American Life in Poetry

Fisher's Club

A roadside inn. Lakeside dive. Spiffed up.
End of a summer day. And I suppose
I should be smiling beneficently
at the families playing near the shore,
their plastic balls and splashes and chatter.

But my eye pivots left to a couple;
he is carrying her into the water.
He's strong enough, and she is light
enough to be carried. I see
how she holds her own, hugging
his neck, his chest steady as his arms.

I have never seen such a careful dunk,
half-dunk, as he gives her. That beautiful
play he makes lifting her from the water.

And I suppose I should be admiring
the sunset, all purple and orange and rose now.
Nice porch here, too. Yeah, great view.

But I have never seen such a loving
carrying as he gives her. Imagine
being so light as to float
above water in love.

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warm weather so there may be a chance walleye are still coming up from Saginaw Bay.

- Houghton Lake: Walleye fishing has been spotty and many were on the small side. Bluegills have been caught near the weed beds in six to eight feet. Anglers are using a jig with a leech. Fair to good bass fishing continues.

- Lake St. Helen: Had good fishing until the return of hot weather. Catch rates should improve by the week-end as cooler temperatures

return. For now, look for panfish along the weed beds in five feet or deeper.

- Tawas: Those trolling reported slow catch rates with only a couple walleye taken out near Buoy No. 2 in 65 to 70 feet and northeast of the Charity Islands when using crawlers or crank baits. Pier fishing was slow.

- Tawas River: Was producing a few pike or a couple catfish at night.

- AuGres: A few walleye

were caught south of Pt. AuGres and along the Rifle Bar in 14 to 25 feet with body baits. Some caught the occasional perch, catfish, and freshwater drum.

- AuGres River: Anglers caught a few catfish and freshwater drum.

- Wixom Lake: In Gladwin County was producing some nice crappie for those trolling a small white beetle spin. Bluegills and sunfish were caught on crawlers and leeches with slip bobbers six to 10 feet down.



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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of July 11 - 17, 2016

82 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 3 Arrests; 1 Operating While Intoxicated; 2 Warrants.

Complaint Statistics

Car Deer	9	Property Damage Accident	3
Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	14
Agency Assist	3	Dog/Animal Complaint	9
Traffic	3	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Trespassing	1	Alarm	3
Domestic	2	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3
Patrol Check	1	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Marine	2	Civil	1
Be On the Lookout	1	Breaking & Entering	2
Medical	2	Personal Injury Accident	2
Assault & Battery	2	Driving Violations	2
Larceny	1	Fraud	1
Lost/Found Property	1	Suspicious Events	5
Gun Shots	1	Power Line Down	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Fireworks Complaint	1
Conservation Vio./Complaint	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	7	Caledonia	12	Curtis	7
Greenbush	10	Gustin	2	Harrisville	14
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Millen	7	Mitchell	4		
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FRIDAY, JULY 22
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.

Friends of the Library book sale will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Meet Hootsie and learn about owls at 10 a.m. At 2 p.m. make firework artwork and learn from Smokey Bear about fire safety at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for

entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

SATURDAY, JULY 23
The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-5077 for details.

Friends of the Library book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). call (989) 335-3541 for details.

Keeping up with carnivores crafts and games at 10 a.m. and learn about bees at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion

at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

MONDAY, JULY 25
Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for children in pre-school through fifth grade at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. To register, call (989) 727-3206.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 26
Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for children in pre-school through fifth grade at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West

Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. To register, call (989) 727-3206.

The Sunrise Side Carving Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda AuSable Senior Center, 653 State Street, Oscoda. Anyone interested in wood carving is invited to attend.

The Alcona County Commission On Aging board will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

"Super Salad" program for teens and pre-teens will be held at 2 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library, 2291 South F-41. Supported with a grant from United Way of Northeast Michigan. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for children in pre-school through fifth grade at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. To register, call (989) 727-3206.

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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.

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will be offering Vacation Bible School for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the day-use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. Story, craft and a snack provided.

Lori Fithian brings Drummunity, a percussion activity for all ages, to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program.

The Alcona County Library board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

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

The General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retires of Northeast Michigan will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. Guest speaker will be Lesslee Dort, CEO of the Alpena DDA. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

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• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.



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Queer mixture at Ossineke

Alpena Officials Take Student Detectives to Court One a Former Haynes Man

July 20, 1916 - Alpena News: Men with the minds of children, a 24-year-old husband of a 65-year-old wife were uncovered by Sheriff Simmons and his aides when they went to Ossineke Saturday in response to an alarm from residents who feared some bloody deed by Frank Hartwell, believed to be just a plain vag, and Fred W. Johnson, alias Clark, a former insane asylum inmate, who has lived in the vicinity for some time past, recently as the husband of a Mrs. Marshall, who has been a dependent on county charity for several years past. Johnson is 24 and she is 65. In supporting her, the county also has been keeping Johnson and Hartwell, both of whom are pupils of a correspondence school of "detecting" and who flashed "credential cards" issued by the Kansas City school. The cards didn't go very far with Sheriff Simmons, who seized them as exhibits for evidence.

Hartwell came to Ossineke sometime ago, with a heavy growth of beard, a "detective" badge and a hatred of work. He still has all except the badge. He said that he was hunting for the murderers of

his wife, mother and sister, who had been brutally slain at his former home. He didn't make clear where that was.

When he was registered at the jail, he admitted that he never had a wife.

Hartwell met Johnson and soon had arranged to live with him in a shack occupied by Johnson and his wife near the D. & M. tracks. Johnson had accumulated a little

money by working at the Lakeside Cranberry Co. bog and Hartwell persuaded him to invest this in a correspondence course from the detective school. He promised him a salary of \$150 a month as soon as the course was completed.

Hartwell frightened various neighbors by stepping suddenly upon them flashing his badge at various times,

but the fright never grew serious until Saturday when people passing the shack found the two men polishing, cleaning and loading a vertiable arsenal of rifles and shot guns, billeys and gas-pipe clubs. Hartwell must have thought that he was close on the trail of the slayers of his family. The war-like demonstration was followed a quick call for Sheriff

Simmons who brought the two men to the city.

Johnson is known here as Russell Johnson and several years ago gave the authorities some trouble. Hartwell, also, was around here several weeks ago. He said he was expecting a government position "detecting" and when he left gave minute directions about the forwarding of his mail.

Cracked a safe

July 23, 1891 - Saturday morning when Mr. Van Buskirk walked across the street to enter his store at South Harrisville, he noticed that the inside blinds were closed and a suspicion at once entered his mind that his office had been entered by burglars. This suspicion was confirmed on entering for the safe door, which had been closed and locked the night before, stood ajar and papers and wreckage were scattered around in hopeless confusion. Investigation showed that the safe had been opened by an explosion of powder which had been inserted in a hole drilled over the lock. The safe was badly damaged.

The burglars secured about \$150, most of which belonged to the Masonic fraternity. A bundle of papers including several thousand dollars' worth of notes was also taken but these were afterwards found in the orchard. No clue exists as to the identity of the burglars, although it is believed that they do not live very far from this place.

The brace used in drilling was taken from Medor's blacksmith shop and every indication points to the fact that the burglars are familiar with all the surroundings.

CryptoQuip answer

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Alcona Review Weather Report

July 20, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 80 Low: 70

THURSDAY
Isolated T-storms
High: 86 Low: 71

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 87 Low: 69

SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 86 Low: 67

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 78 Low: 59

MONDAY
Sunny
High: 75 Low: 54

TUESDAY
Sunny
High: 79 Low: 55

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 80°, humidity of 65%. South wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1977. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 70°. South wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 34° set in 1965.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	82	63	79/54	0.00"
Tuesday	92	65	79/55	0.03"
Wednesday	94	69	79/55	0.00"
Thursday	84	65	79/55	0.05"
Friday	76	52	79/55	0.01"
Saturday	75	47	79/55	0.00"
Sunday	76	49	79/55	0.15"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:08 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	9:32 p.m.	6:55 a.m.
Thursday	6:09 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	10:10 p.m.	8:01 a.m.
Friday	6:10 a.m.	9:09 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	9:08 a.m.
Saturday	6:11 a.m.	9:08 p.m.	11:18 p.m.	10:17 a.m.
Sunday	6:12 a.m.	9:07 p.m.	11:51 p.m.	11:27 a.m.
Monday	6:13 a.m.	9:06 p.m.	No Rise	12:38 p.m.
Tuesday	6:14 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	12:24 a.m.	1:48 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 mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, scattered thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Montgomery, Ala. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 100° in South Big Horn, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 112° in Imperial, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:19 a.m.	10:03 p.m.
Venus	7:07 a.m.	n/a
Mars	4:39 p.m.	1:40 a.m.
Jupiter	10:40 a.m.	11:24 p.m.
Saturn	5:34 p.m.	2:53 a.m.
Uranus	12:32 a.m.	1:48 p.m.

Weather History

July 20, 1988 - The temperature at Redding, Calif. soared to an all-time record high of 118 degrees. Showers and thunderstorms produced much needed rains from New England to southern Texas. Salem, Ind. was deluged with 7.2 inches of rain, resulting in flash flooding.

Weather Trivia

What is the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?

?

Answer: Location. In the eastern Pacific, a hurricane is called a typhoon.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Bright Moon Dominates Week

It's mid-July, and our focus this week shifts to the south where some of the best summer constellations await the passing of the moon which will be full on the 19th. While the bright moon dominates most of the week hiding the stars of Scorpius the Scorpion and Sagittarius the Archer, Luna in itself is an interesting object to view and to photograph. When you view the moon in and around its full phase, you'll notice that its surface can be divided into lighter, irregular areas and darker circular regions. The more reflective highlands represent the original crust that formed on the lunar surface as it cooled from a molten state between 4-4.5 billion years ago. During the moon's early history, its surface was pounded and pulverized by leftover rubble that was being assimilated by the planets and their natural satellites. This early bombardment period tapered off rapidly, but not before the moon was struck by some truly titanic objects sent sunward by the outer planets or through collisions which scattered debris outward from the asteroid belt. The end result was the formation of the basins, huge craters gouged from the moon's surface by these collisions which occurred about 3.85 billion years ago. Over the next 800 million years, subsurface magma slowly filled these craters, layer upon layer to their present levels. Since then, the surface has been peppered by smaller debris that the moon has encountered. With binoculars it is possible to see some of these more recent impacts as the brighter craters and ray systems fanning outward from these collisions. The moon over eons of time has become less reflective as it has swept up extremely small bits and pieces of darker silicate material, mainly released by comets in their passages around the sun. When a larger meteorite strikes the moon's surface, the debris thrown from the crater churns up or "gardens" the soil to expose the more reflective material underneath it. We return to the stars and the planets in the moonless south and west next week. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where are the Atlas Mountains located?
2. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote an 1841 essay called "Self-Reliance"?
3. **AD SLOGANS:** Which fast-food company urged customers to "think outside the bun"?
4. **MUSIC:** Which band performed the gender-bending hit "Lola"?
5. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What is the fear represented in panophobia?
6. **MOVIES:** Which movie contains the line, "The problems of three little people don't amount to a hill o' beans in this crazy world"?
7. **FIRSTS:** Who was the first recorded person to swim the English Channel?
8. **ART:** Who painted the 1665 work titled "Girl with a Pearl Earring"?
9. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who were the two presidents whose first names were Andrew?
10. **FOOD & DRINK:** The hybrid Ugli fruit is a cross between which three fruits?

Answers: 1. Northwest Africa; 2. Ralph Waldo Emerson; 3. Taco Bell; 4. The Kinks; 5. Fear of everything; 6. "Casablanca"; 7. Capt. Matthew Webb; 8. Johannes Vermeer; 9. Andrew Jackson and Andrew Johnson; 10. Tangerine, orange and grapefruit
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 2, 1776, members of Congress sign an enlarged copy of the Declaration of Independence. Fifty-six delegates signed the document, going by state from north to south, beginning with New Hampshire and ending with Georgia.
 - On Aug. 7, 1782, Gen. George Washington creates the "Badge for Military Merit," a purple silk decoration to be presented to soldiers for meritorious action. In 1932, the U.S. War Department announced the creation of the Purple Heart.
 - On Aug. 5, 1914, the world's first electric traffic signal is put into place in Cleveland. Four pairs of red and green lights, each mounted on a corner post, served as stop-go indicators.
 - On Aug. 6, 1928, renowned pop artist Andy Warhol is born in Pittsburgh. He took literally the advice of an art teacher who said he should paint the things he liked. Warhol liked ordinary things, such as canned soup and soft drinks, and so he painted them.
 - On Aug. 4, 1944, the Nazi Gestapo captures 15-year-old Jewish diarist Anne Frank and her family in a sealed-off area of an Amsterdam warehouse. The Franks had taken shelter there in 1942 out of fear of deportation to a Nazi concentration camp and were aided by Christian friends.
 - On Aug. 1, 1966, Charles Whitman goes on a shooting spree at the University of Texas, killing 14 people and wounding 31 from atop a 300-foot tower. He had told his doctor that he was thinking about shooting people from the tower with a rifle, but the doctor never followed up.
 - On Aug. 3, 1977, "The Spy Who Loved Me," starring Roger Moore as James Bond, is released in theaters. The film features one of the most memorable Bond cars ever -- a sleek Lotus Esprit that does double duty as a submarine.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Cover again, as a gift</p> <p>7 Slyly spiteful</p> <p>12 The "E" of NEA: Abbr.</p> <p>16 "Hulk" director — Lee</p> <p>19 R&B singer Keys</p> <p>20 Degrade</p> <p>21 Bite-size Nabisco treat</p> <p>23 Actress Swank comes next?</p> <p>25 "That's been canceled"</p> <p>26 Large truck</p> <p>27 Singer — James</p> <p>28 Sign of good or ill</p> <p>29 Disobeys established rules on how to make and serve meat sauce?</p> <p>37 Shaped like a bagel</p> <p>38 "What —!" ("How dull!")</p> <p>39 Ship locale</p> <p>40 Donkey serving morning meals?</p> | <p>45 Biblical land with a queen</p> <p>50 "Say it — so, Joe!"</p> <p>51 Cuts into small cubes</p> <p>52 Chi preceder</p> <p>55 Landfill woe</p> <p>56 Classic autos</p> <p>57 Made in the manner of</p> <p>58 Hairdo for folks going after prey?</p> <p>62 Detroit-to-Nashville dir.</p> <p>63 "Mr. —" (1983 hit for Styx)</p> <p>66 Ropy</p> <p>67 Sun blockers worn while on vacation?</p> <p>72 Ireland's longest river</p> <p>75 Events for bulldoggers</p> <p>76 Cut grass</p> <p>79 Business that makes flag holders?</p> <p>81 Join together</p> <p>84 Lion growth</p> <p>85 "— further review ..."</p> <p>86 Grassy area</p> <p>87 In harmony</p> <p>89 Met solo</p> <p>90 Must-haves</p> | <p>92 Positively charged atom moving very quickly?</p> <p>97 One may shout "Out!"</p> <p>100 Brutish types</p> <p>101 Is defined as</p> <p>102 Groups with no university teachers as members?</p> <p>110 Sector</p> <p>111 Hipsters' talk</p> <p>112 Roman poet</p> <p>113 Shrink</p> <p>115 Thing influencing the decision to use whitewash?</p> <p>123 Aardvark lookalike</p> <p>124 Bring to mind</p> <p>125 Bit of ado</p> <p>126 Part of UCLA</p> <p>127 Ship's left</p> <p>128 Keyed in</p> <p>129 Biting writing</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Rally cheer</p> <p>2 — Lilly</p> <p>3 Wheaton of TV and film</p> <p>4 Blu-ray player brand</p> <p>5 Ill from flying</p> | <p>6 Check endorser</p> <p>7 "Pipe down!"</p> <p>8 Crunchable muscles</p> <p>9 Upsilon preceder</p> <p>10 Mao — -tung</p> <p>11 "It's true"</p> <p>12 Gives forth</p> <p>13 Quaint paper copies</p> <p>14 Hazardous</p> <p>15 Org. in "Homeland"</p> <p>16 Eatery lure</p> <p>17 Israeli desert</p> <p>18 Stupid or thuggish</p> <p>22 — about (circa)</p> <p>24 Mime duo?</p> <p>27 Fancy jug</p> <p>29 Fishing rowboats</p> <p>30 Before this time, to bards</p> <p>31 Royal decrees</p> <p>32 Abhorrence</p> <p>33 Fades away</p> <p>34 Coach Holtz</p> <p>35 Part of ETA: Abbr.</p> <p>36 Sedan liquid</p> <p>37 Some ski lifts</p> <p>41 Rx org.</p> <p>42 Bring pain to</p> | <p>43 Neck cover</p> <p>44 Make a pick</p> <p>46 Neighbors of Navajos</p> <p>47 Ideal garden</p> <p>48 Tennis' Björn</p> <p>49 Military force</p> <p>53 Cat sound</p> <p>54 Really liking</p> <p>58 "Hiya"</p> <p>59 — Reader (alternative magazine)</p> <p>60 De — (anew)</p> <p>61 Cur's sound</p> <p>64 Other, to Tomás</p> <p>65 Great asset</p> <p>67 Sideways up</p> <p>68 Dad's bro</p> <p>69 Wrench, e.g.</p> <p>70 "This one's —" ("I'll buy")</p> <p>71 "The battle —"</p> <p>72 Rotated</p> <p>73 Expect</p> <p>74 Emollient plant</p> <p>76 "Maid" of Robin Hood</p> <p>77 Kin of leeks</p> <p>78 Gets off the bottle</p> <p>80 Faux follower</p> <p>82 H.S. class</p> <p>83 Winter mo.</p> <p>84 San — (Bay Area city)</p> | <p>87 Yemen city</p> <p>88 "Of course, Señor!"</p> <p>91 Spanish for "south"</p> <p>93 Skin feature</p> <p>94 Grade A item</p> <p>95 Slice of history</p> <p>96 "Star Wars" queen</p> <p>98 Rum cocktail</p> <p>99 Xanax maker</p> <p>102 Tennis' Rafael</p> <p>103 Maine university city</p> <p>104 Pond creatures</p> <p>105 Window part</p> <p>106 Open to view</p> <p>107 Divided into districts</p> <p>108 Batting stat</p> <p>109 Slight fights</p> <p>114 Eneuvate</p> <p>115 "— me go!"</p> <p>116 It climbs walls</p> <p>117 Do a floor job</p> <p>118 "I Like —" ('50s slogan)</p> <p>119 Abridge</p> <p>120 Angle lead-in</p> <p>121 Bobby of the rink</p> <p>122 Dark deli loaf</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century Japanese engineer and industrialist -- and founder of the Honda Motor Company -- Soichiro Honda who made the following sage observation: "If you hire only those people you understand, the company will never get people better than you are. Always remember that you often find outstanding people among those you don't particularly like."
- Actress Shirley MacLaine claims that in a past life, she was a gypsy who had an affair with Roman Emperor Charlemagne.
- Unless you live in a snowy mountain town, you've probably never heard of skjoring. In what is probably the most popular contemporary version of this sport, a skier is pulled by one or more dogs wearing a harness that allows the dogs to be directed. The racecourse can be short, for sprints, or as long as 270 miles in cross-country competitions. Equestrian skjoring is rather more like water-skiing: A horse with a rider pulls a skier on a towline through a series of jumps and obstacles. Equestrian skjoring was a demonstration sport at the 1928 Winter Olympics in Switzerland.
- Those who study such things say that honey is the only food that doesn't spoil. So, next time you run across some 3,000-year-old honey, feel free to chow down.
- At a Mets game at Citi Field, a woman lost a gold tooth down a toilet, and she decided to reach in after it. Unfortunately for her, the restrooms there use a high-vacuum system, and she was pulled in up to her armpit. Unable to extricate herself, she had to spend several hours in this undignified position until a plumber could come to her aid.

Thought for the Day: "There is no greater fallacy than the belief that aims and purposes are one thing, while methods and tactics are another." -- Emma Goldman

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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: Y equals L

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ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held July 13 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the June 22 meeting; to pay open accounts in the amount of \$453,188.95; approve an equipment rental agreement; approve road improvement agreements with Harrisville Township; approve a road improvement agreement with Hawes Township; cancel the July 27 meeting. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Upon approval, complete minutes are available at alconacrc.com, by request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com, or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is August 10 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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More commonly known as: 3775 E. Cedar Lake Drive. Redemption period is six months. For more information, call (248) 642-2515. Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys for Financial Freedom, a division of CIT Bank, N.A. 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-5422 T No. 458816L02 7-20, 7-27, 8-3, 8-10, 8-17, 8-24

Case No. 15-2477-CH Circuit Court Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the circuit court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, made and entered on the 5th day of April, A.D., 2016, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was the plaintiff and Daniel Wetherhult and Kimberly Wetherhult were defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), on the 10th day of August, A.D., 2016 at ten o'clock (10 a.m.) in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan and more particularly described as follows: All that part of NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 12, T28N, R8E, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the northeast section corner of said Section 12; thence N 89°34'54" W 686.16 feet along the north section line and centerline of Spruce Road; thence S 01°44'56" W 50.02 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the south 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road; thence continuing S 01°44'56" W 149.96 feet; thence N 89°34'54" W 15.00 feet parallel to the north section line; thence N 01°44'56" E 149.96 feet to the southerly 50 foot R.O.W. Line of Spruce Road; thence S 89°34'54" E 15.00 feet along said southerly 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road to the P.O.B., containing 1,949 square feet or 0.04 acres. Subject to other easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any. Bearing established from a recorded survey by D.R. MacNeill and Associates in said Section 12 along the north section line. Tax I.D.: 022-012-100-032-01. Commonly known as: 2946 E. Spruce Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: June 9, 2016 Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union 903 N. Opdyke Road, Suite C Auburn Hills, MI 48326 (248) 377-0700 6-15, 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20

49°10'40" W 116.83 feet along said southwesterly boundary of a clear vision area; to the southerly 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road; thence N 89°34'54" W 52.66 feet along said southerly 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road to the P.O.B. containing 1.68 acres. Subject to a 15 foot ingress-egress easement in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 section 12, T28N, R8E, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Section Corner of said Section 12; thence N 89°34'54" W 686.16 feet along the north section line and centerline of Spruce Road; thence S 01°44'56" W 50.02 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the south 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road; thence continuing S 01°44'56" W 149.96 feet; thence N 89°34'54" W 15.00 feet parallel to the north section line; thence N 01°44'56" E 149.96 feet to the southerly 50 foot R.O.W. Line of Spruce Road; thence S 89°34'54" E 15.00 feet along said southerly 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road to the P.O.B., containing 1,949 square feet or 0.04 acres. Subject to other easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any. Bearing established from a recorded survey by D.R. MacNeill and Associates in said Section 12 along the north section line. Tax I.D.: 022-012-100-032-01. Commonly known as: 2946 E. Spruce Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: June 9, 2016 Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union 903 N. Opdyke Road, Suite C Auburn Hills, MI 48326 (248) 377-0700 6-15, 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20

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GREENBUSH TWP. MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS ORDINANCE

**Township of Greenbush
Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance
Ordinance #2016.01
Effective: August 11, 2011
Adopted: July 12, 2016**

Section 1 - Definitions

Act: Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1994.

Authorized Township Official: The Greenbush Township zoning administrator, zoning enforcement officer, supervisor or other personnel or agent of the city authorized by this or any other township ordinance to issue municipal civil infraction citations or municipal civil infraction violation notices.

Municipal civil infraction: A violation of a provision of this or any other township ordinance for which the remedy and/or penalty is prescribed to be a civil fine, or other sanction other than a criminal penalty. A municipal civil infraction is not a lesser included offense of either a criminal offense or an ordinance violation that is not a civil infraction.

Municipal civil infraction citation: A written complaint prepared by an authorized township official or court of proper jurisdiction directing a person to appear in said court regarding the alleged occurrence or existence of a municipal civil infraction violation by that person.

Municipal civil infraction determination: A determination that an individual accused of a civil infraction is responsible for a municipal civil infraction by one of the following:

- (1) An admission of responsibility for the municipal civil infraction.
- (2) An admission of responsibility for the municipal civil infraction, "with explanation."
- (3) A preponderance of the evidence at an informal hearing or formal hearing.
- (4) A default judgment for failing to appear at a scheduled appearance.

Repeat offense: A determination of responsibility for a second or any subsequent municipal civil infraction with regard to the same ordinance provision, committed by the same person within any three-year period, unless some other period is specifically provided with regard to a specific ordinance provision.

Responsible or responsibility: Either an admission or a determination entered by a court or magistrate that a person is in violation of a provision of this or any other township ordinance prescribed to be a municipal civil infraction.

Violation: Any act which is prohibited or made or declared to be unlawful or an offense under this or any other township ordinance including affirmative acts as well as omissions and/or failures to act where the act is required by this or any other township ordinance.

Section 2 - Commencement of Municipal Civil Infraction Action

A. Municipal civil infraction action may be commenced upon the issuance by an authorized official of the following:

- (1) A municipal civil infraction citation directing the person alleged to be responsible to appear in court.

Section 3 - Issuance of municipal civil infraction citation; contents; service.

A. Municipal civil infraction citations shall be issued and served by authorized township officials and/or the 81st District Court for the county of Alcona, or its successor, as follows:

- (1) The time for appearance specified in a citation shall be within a reasonable time after the citation is issued.
- (2) The place for appearance specified in a citation shall be the aforesaid district court.
- (3) Each citation shall be numbered consecutively and shall be in a form approved by the state court administrator and in accordance with state law (See, MCLA & 600.8709). The original citation shall be filed with the district court. Copies of the citations shall be retained by the township and issued to the alleged violator as provided by the Act.
- (4) A citation for a municipal civil infrac-

tion signed by an authorized township official shall be treated as made under oath if the violation alleged in the citation occurred in the presence of the official signing the same and if the citation contains the following statement immediately above the date and signature of the official: "I declare under the penalties of perjury that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief."

(5) An authorized township official who witnesses a person commit a municipal civil infraction shall prepare and subscribe, as soon as possible and as completely as possible, an original and required copies of a citation.

B. The basis for issuance of a municipal civil infraction citation shall be as set forth below:

- (1) An authorized township official witnesses a person violate an ordinance, the violation of which is a municipal civil infraction.
- (2) An authorized township official may issue a citation to a person if, based upon investigation, the official has reasonable cause to believe that a person is responsible for a municipal civil infraction.
- (3) An authorized township official may issue a citation to a person if, based upon investigation of a complaint by someone who allegedly witnessed the person violate an ordinance, a violation of which is a municipal civil infraction, the official has reasonable cause to believe that the person is responsible for a municipal civil infraction and if the attorney for the township approves in writing the issuance of the citation.

C. A municipal ordinance citation shall contain the following:

- (1) The name and address of the alleged violator.
- (2) Each municipal civil infraction alleged to have been violated.
- (3) The date, time and place when and where the alleged violator shall appear in court.
- (4) The telephone number of the court.
- (5) Notice that the alleged violator may do one of the following:

(a) Admit responsibility for the municipal civil infraction by mail, in person or by representation, on or before the time specified for appearance.

(b) Admit responsibility for the municipal civil infraction "with explanation" by mail, in person or by representation within the time specified for appearance.

(c) Deny responsibility for the municipal civil infraction by doing either of the following:

- (1) Appearing in person for an informal hearing before a judge or district court magistrate, without the opportunity of being represented by an attorney, unless a formal hearing before a judge is requested by the township or the alleged violator.
- (2) Appearing in court for a formal hearing before a judge, with the opportunity of
- (6) Further notice to the alleged violator of all of the following:
 - (a) That if the alleged violator desires to admit responsibility "with explanation" in person or by representation, the alleged violator must apply to the court in person, by mail, by telephone, or by representation within the time specified in the citation for appearance and obtain a scheduled date and time for an appearance.
 - (b) That if the alleged violator desires to deny responsibility, the alleged violator must apply to the court in person, by mail, by telephone, or by representation within the time specified in the citation for appearance and obtain a scheduled date and time to appear for a hearing, unless a hearing date is specified on the citation.
 - (c) That a hearing shall be an informal hearing unless a formal hearing is requested by the alleged violator or the township.

(d) That at an informal hearing the alleged violator must appear in person before a judge or district court magistrate, without the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.

(e) That at a formal hearing the alleged violator must appear in person before a judge with the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.

(7) Further notice in boldfaced type that the failure to of the alleged violator to appear within the time specified in the citation or at the time scheduled for a hearing or appearance is a misdemeanor and will result in entry of a default judgment against the alleged violator on the municipal civil infraction.

(a) Municipal civil infraction citations shall be served in the following manner: (1) Except as otherwise provided below, the authorized official shall personally serve a copy of the citation or notice upon the alleged violator.

(2) In a municipal civil infraction action involving the use or occupancy of land or a building or other structure, a copy of the citation need not be personally served upon the alleged violator but may be served upon an owner or occupant of the land, building or structure by conspicuously posting the copy on the land or attaching the copy to the building or structure. In addition, a copy of the citation shall be sent by first class mail to the owner of the land, building or structure at the owner's last known address as determined by the township tax rolls.

(3) A citation served as provided in paragraph (2), above, for a violation involving the use or occupancy of land or a building or other structure, shall be processed in the same manner as a citation served personally upon a defendant.

(4) If the municipal civil infraction action involves the use of a motor vehicle, boat or snowmobile, a copy of the citation does not need to be personally served upon the alleged violator, but may be served by attaching the copy to the motor vehicle, boat or snowmobile. In addition, a copy of the citation shall be sent by first-class mail to the registered owner of the motor vehicle, boat or snowmobile at the owner's last known address.

Section 4 - Authorized Township Official

A. The township board is hereby authorized to appoint by motion or resolution any person or persons as the authorized township official for such term or terms as may be designated in the motion or resolution for purposes of carrying out the duties and responsibilities specified in this ordinance and enforcing the provisions of this or any other ordinance, any violation of which is prescribed to be a municipal civil infraction. The township board may further, by motion or resolution, remove any person from such office, in the discretion of the board.

B. Any authorized township official appointed pursuant to this ordinance is authorized to enforce all provisions of this and any other ordinance, whether or not any particular provision specifies or designates a different enforcing official. Where a particular officer is designated in any code provision, that officer's authority shall continue in full force and effect, and shall not be diminished or impaired by the terms of this section, and the authority of the Authorized Township official shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specific officer.

C. The Authorized Township Official's duties shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following: Investigation of ordinance violations; issuance and service of municipal civil infraction citations; appearance in court or other judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings in the administration of this ordinance.

Section 5 - Penalties for Municipal Civil Infractions; Schedule of Fines; Remedies Not Exclusive

A. The following civil fines shall apply in the event of a determination of responsibility for a municipal civil infraction, unless a different fine is specified in connection with a particular ordinance provision: First offense within a three (3) year period \$75.00

Second offense within a three (3) year period \$150.00

Third offense within a three (3) year period \$325.00

Fourth or subsequent offense within a three (3) year period \$500.00

B. Administrative costs; Expenses of Prosecution: In the event of a determination of responsibility without need for issuance of a civil infraction violation citation and/or judicial process, there shall be due, together with payment of the above fines, an administrative fee in the amount of \$20. In the event of a determination of responsibility pursuant to a civil infraction citation and/or judicial process, there shall be due, together with payment of the above fines, the aforesaid administrative fee as well as the township's expenses incurred in the prosecution of said citation in the amount not less than \$9.00 nor greater than \$500.00 a per MCLA No. 600.8727

C. Copies of the schedule of fines, as amended from time to time, shall be conspicuously posted at the township hall.

D. Remedies not exclusive. In addition to any remedies provided for in this ordinance the township may pursue any other legal or equitable proceedings, actions or

remedies available.

Section 6 - Designation of Civil Infractions

A violation of the flowing ordinance chapters, provisions and/or sections, or any rule, regulation or order adopted or issued in pursuant thereof, shall be deemed to be a civil infraction which shall subject the violator to the provisions of this ordinance.

Greenbush Township Nuisance Ordinance (Adopted February 7, 2997)

Greenbush Township Lake Road End Ordinance (Adopted May 20, 2010)

Greenbush Township Zoning Ordinance of 2015 (Adopted February 10, 2015)

Section 7 - Severability

The various parts, sections and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable if any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

This ordinance passed at a regular meeting of the township of Greenbush Board on July 12, 2016 upon motion by treasurer Dailey, seconded by S. Story.

Ayes: Three - supervisor Dailey, clerk Story and treasurer Dailey.

Nays: Two - trustee Abraham and trustee Olin.

Shannon Story
Greenbush Township Clerk

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on July 13 was called to order by supervisor Hubbard with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Hubbard, Thornton, Timm, Swinson and Scott. Also in attendance, Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and 13 citizens. Motions to approve agenda; minutes of June 8; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Correspondence: MTA planning and zoning seminar in Grayling, Mich., August 17 and on the road regional meeting in Alpena, October 18. Planning commission: Special land use permit application was received from Parallel Infrastructure for the proposed cell tower on Hickey Hill. The public hearing for this application is Monday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m., moving the regularly scheduled planning commission meeting from August 1 to August 8. Notices for online survey for tri-township master plan were sent with tax bills, also copies of survey are available at all area libraries. The survey ends July 25. Tri-township meeting is July 28 hosted by Caledonia Township.

Zoning administrator: Working on three land divisions and several building requests. Citizen comments: John Abbott said his property shows commercial on his tax statement and it should be industrial.

He would like it changed back to industrial. David Dicken and Ted DeLater with concerns about the Larson Street canal. Janet Swartzinski opposing the cell tower on Hickey Hill. Jerry Howay said his road, Evergreen, needs work. Unfinished business: Jack to work on signs for Hickey Hill entrance, at park for no overflow parking on grass, and swim dock no jumping off or diving off dock. We need to contact someone about clean up deposit for triathlon at North-end Park. Gail to check into replacing damaged trash can.

New business: Motion to donate parking bumpers to John Abbott for library parking lot. The Larson Street beach parking signs are illegal and will be taken down. Motion to adjourn at 8:12 p.m..

All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is August 3, one week earlier than usual. Planning commission meets August 8 with public hearing for cell tower, one week later than usual. Tri-township meeting is July 28 at Caledonia.

Helen Timm,
Township Clerk

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held on July 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and four guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor a township resident brought to the board's attention that the fire ring and barbecue grill belonging to the people of Harrisville Township, was taken during the July Fourth weekend. It would be appreciated if they were returned so others could enjoy their use. Thank you. Also, there could be problems in the future with the water and sewage use in the area.

Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with clerk's office. Other committees up-

dated the board. After some discussion and reviewing a motion was given by Jamieson/Harvey: To accept the five local road improvement agreements presented by the Alcona County Road Commission to improve or construct road projects on Walker (2.98 miles) north Poor Farm (2.01 miles), Dellar (2 miles) south Poor Farm (1.49 miles) and Clark Road (.75 miles) for a total cost \$117,930. Roll call vote five ayes, motion carried. Young/Spitznagel: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

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Judge Laura A. Frawley

"I have been directly involved in law enforcement and the judicial system for 34 years and recognize the values and beliefs that make a superior judge, David Riffel possesses those traits". David holds true to heart a strong family value, a common sense approach and dedication to his profession, he recognizes the need for justice throughout the judicial system and welcomes the opportunity to bring a fair and impartial mind-set to the bench. It is with great ease that I support and endorse David Riffel for Judge.

Douglas Atchison, Alcona County Sheriff

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