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Alcona County celebrates the Fourth of July with three parades over the holiday weekend -- Glennie (top), Barton City (middle) and Harrisville, plus fireworks and other festivities. For more photos, see pages 10, 11 and 20. *Review photos.*

Fire department embezzlement case concludes with sentencing

Mary Katherine "Kathy" Largent, 57, of Spruce was sentenced on June 21 in 23rd Circuit Court for embezzling \$66,553.36 from the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department.

Largent was sentenced to 30 days in jail, 24 months of probation, \$1,868 in fines and court costs and 500 hours of community service. According to court docu-

ments, her jail sentence will be held in abeyance until further order from the court.

The investigation by Michigan State Police Detective Sgt. Jennifer Pintar began in October 2015 after having been contacted by officials of the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department. As a result of the investigation, Largent was arraigned on April 4 on one charge of em-

bezzlement in the amount of \$50,000 or more, but less than \$100,000. She entered a guilty plea on May 11 and paid \$66,553.36 in restitution.

According to Mark Palmer, board trustee and spokesperson, Largent was the treasurer from 2000 until her resignation in fall of 2014. The situation came to light following her resignation.

Allor running for state rep seat

(Editor's Note: Four Republican candidates are on the August 2 primary ballot for the 106th District State Representative seat. We invited each candidate to fill out a questionnaire regarding their candidacy. The following is the first (in alphabetical order) in a four part series with their responses. They are printed verbatim from each candidate.)

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

A: Name: Sue Allor. Background: Married for 40 years to Pat Allor; three married, adult children and three grandchildren; B.S.N. University of Detroit-Mercy; M.B.A. Lawrence Technological University.

Prior elected offices/pertinent experience: Elected to

the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners in 2010. As commissioner, I sit on the District Health Department Board, which includes Presque Isle, Alpena, and Cheboygan counties, the North Country Community Mental Health and Northern Michigan Counties Association Boards. Additionally, I am liaison to the Area Agency on Aging and the Cheboygan County Council on Aging and serve on Cheboygan's Local Emergency Planning and Millage Appropriation committees. I have previously served as a member of the NEMSCA board.

Prior to being elected to the Board of Commissioners I served as an appointed member of the Wilmot Township Board of Review and served for several years as a regional director and board member of the Automotive Service Association - Michigan. Also, I am a member of the Indian River and Petoskey chambers of commerce and have volunteered in many community and school activities.

I was previously employed in the health care industry as a registered nurse and have been involved as strategic advisor to several northern Michigan businesses.

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

A: My decision to run for the 106th House seat was prompted by 1.) frustration with recent decisions made

in Lansing, 2.) concern that future legislation would not be based on the "Voice of the People" and 3.) a realization that life experiences are valuable in providing knowledge and insight that may be relevant to any potential legislative action.

The citizens of northeast Michigan have experienced, and will continue to experience, the impact of legislative decisions and/or government regulations - increased fuel



Sue Allor

tax, increased vehicle registration fees, increased health care costs, and the transgender bathroom issue. Unfortunately, Lansing "doesn't get it" - they don't seem to realize that northern

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Obituaries

Arlene R. Olson

Arlene R. Olson, 85, of Spruce, died on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born August 10, 1930 to Adolph and Lena (Schiller) Timm in Alpena, where she was raised.

On October 9, 1948, she married Boyden Olson, and they were longtime residents of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Olson worked in sales at Montgomery Ward. In 1981 she moved to Spruce.

She was a member of Spruce Lutheran Church. She enjoyed casino trips, gardening and canning.

Mrs. Olson is survived by her husband, Boyden; one son, Michael (Linda) Olson; three grandchildren; and one sister, Lorraine Schultz.

She was preceded in death by one son, Douglas Olson in 2011.

The funeral was held July 1 at Spruce Lutheran Church. Sister Mary Hughes officiated. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spruce. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Letters to the Editor



To the Editor,
On June 21 at the Oscoda Senior Center a ceremony was given to us and other military veterans. At this ceremony we were presented special canes with our personal service information on

them in recognition of our service. This ceremony is called Lean On Me cane project for veterans. It is put on by the Sunrise Side Woodcarvers.

What an honor it was to receive these beautiful hand-

carved canes from this wonderful organization. It's so special for what they do for us veterans.

Patrick Smylie
Jim Pangonis
Alcona County Veterans
Committee Members

To the Editor,
I didn't want to have to write this letter but Doug Travis' letter to the editor was completely on track. There was no reason for the grass, weeds and dandelions to be eight inches tall. It wasn't that way last year or the previous 10 years.

As a taxpayer of Mikado Township it was an embarrassment to our veterans. You

were asked by numerous people at Mikado Township Cemetery of the condition of the lawn in front of the civic center and your reply to them was they could bring their own lawn mower and cut the grass. Really? I can't recall the last time you or Rita attended Memorial Day service at the civic center even though a new name was added this year from Vietnam, your era,

Victor S. Schlichting.
I commend you on your 20 years of service to our country but right is right and wrong is wrong. Hopefully, this will never be an issue at further functions whether it be Memorial Day, Fourth of July or someone's wedding or funeral.

Bill Miller
Carl Peirce
American Legion
Post 254

Writing Letters to the Editor

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- Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address, also a phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. *Unsigned letters will not be published.*

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To the Editor,
We are hearing the world sees support of Donald Trump as an IQ test for Americans.

We need a gut-check of whether we will let this manipulative man scare us into believing his ideas. Trump uses his bluster and PC-free declarations to impress those that think being bully-like will solve all our problems. Fear is a great motivator. But we must base our choices on facts.

Let's talk about Trump's declaration about Muslims. Trump's view is that we must limit the travel of all Muslims. We should also check out "what is going on in those Mosques." All Muslims were put into one, big, bad enemy

category. Facts about Muslims are easy to find on the web. Muslims comprise 20 percent of world population. In the U.S., they are the third largest religious group, with 3.3 million. They are racially diverse. Twenty-three percent of American Muslims were born here and then converted. Many are second or third generation; this is the only country they have lived in.

Are they contributing to our country? The average income and education of American Muslims is above that of the average American. Many are doctors.

Since Trump wants to identify all Muslims as our enemies, this next fact is particularly striking. A third of the tips about potential ter-

ror attacks in our country come from Muslim-Americans. The number of Muslims responsible for attacks? A handful.

Trump's remarks blaming all Muslims for terrorism makes you less safe as he creates statements ISIS uses to recruit its members ISIS is the terrorists, and they tell young Muslims that they will never be accepted in places like the U.S. This is what emboldens a young man to strap on a bomb and attack us.

Please see through Trump. He is fanning your fears to win your vote.

Carolyn Medland
Alcona Township

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
	June 26	86		64	4.1	
June 27	80	61	3.3	15	NE	
June 28	65	52	0.01	6.6	27	W
June 29	70	51	0.00	3.3	14	NNE
June 30	75	50	0.00	4.7	19	SSW
July 1	68	52	0.62	2.7	20	NNE
July 2	78	51	0.00	2.2	17	E

2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2016	2015	Normal
Weekly Total	0.63	0.00	0.63
Month of June	1.65	4.05	2.53
July to Date	0.62	0.00	0.18
Year to Date	12.89	10.58	12.87

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
Cirque Amongus, a program with comedy, circus acts and magic will entertain all ages at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Program will be held on the front lawn, weather permitting. Please 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.

Chair yoga at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon in Alpena. Bring a can of food for needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

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 hostess lot in Harrisville State Park. Story, craft and a snack provided.

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

Learn all about seagulls at 10 a.m. and the black bear 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 7
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.

Join your 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.

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

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

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

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. handicapped accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Learn all about the white-tail deer at 10 a.m. and the caterpillars 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.

FRIDAY, JULY 8
Operation LZ Michigan Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event kicks off with the Michigan Wall Motorcycle Escort. Line-up at 11:30 a.m., kick stands up at 1 p.m. at Gateway Park in Tawas City just north of the Tawas River along side US-23. The route will be through Tawas to the display site at Wurtsmith Air Museum on the former Wurtsmith Air Force base. Refreshments provided at 2 p.m.

Letters From Home America's bombshell duo will be performing at 7 p.m. at the main tent located along side the Wurtsmith Air Museum in Oscoda. The duo sings in harmony and tap dances in their incredible comedic and moving patriotic performances. Visit www.operationlzmichigan.org for more information.

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.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall

behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-out available.

Learn all about bats at 10 a.m. and the skunks 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 9
The 21st annual Antique and Collectibles Show has something for serious collectors or those who just want to take a stroll through the past. Held under "the big tent" at the Harrisville Harbor the show will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3.

Operation LZ Michigan Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event at the Wurtsmith Air Museum continues with a static display of a restored Vietnam Huey Helicopter and membership flights for a fee. Senator Mike Kowall will host a Vietnam veteran lapel-pinning ceremony to commemorate the 50 year anniversary of the war. The Bob Hope USO Show featuring Lynn Roberts will begin at 7 p.m. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.operationlzmichigan.org.

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

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

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). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

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July Programs

at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville
branch For more info call 989-724-6796
Or visit the Web www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us

Wednesday, July 6, 1:30 p.m.

Cirque Amongus – Comedy, juggling, circus acts, magic**
On the Library lawn, weather permitting – bring a lawn chair.

Monday, July 11, 11 a.m.

Get Crafty for Adults – Art & Meditation with Barb Gordon**
\$3/person, call to register

Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Drop in Craft for children at the **Caledonia** Branch
Wednesday, July 13, 1:30 p.m.

Howell Nature Center for wildlife rehabilitation**
Learn about behavior & needs of Michigan wildlife

Friday, July 15, 5:45 p.m.

Classic Hitchcock Movie with free popcorn & beverages
Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona, call for movie title

Monday, July 18, 1:00 p.m.

Watercolors for adults & older teens with Patt Bacon**
\$3/person, call to register

Tuesday, July 19, noon

Alcona Book Club discusses "The Martian" by Andy Weir
Tuesday, July 19, 1:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Knitting Klub (& crochet). All levels welcome

Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Drop in Craft for Children at the **Lincoln** branch.

Wednesday, July 20, 1:30 p.m.

Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team** Amazing aerial feats on the
Library lawn. Bring a lawn chair.

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 – 8:30 a.m.

Community Walking Club for everyone!
Walk with us! Fitness is fun!

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 28 – 2:00 p.m.

Family Movie Matinees on the only Big Screen in Alcona County
(call or check our webpage for movie titles)

Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 – 10:15 a.m.

Storytime and Craft for children ages 3-12

**Activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs



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Away at School

Karen Gill of Barton City recently graduated from Lawrence Technological University with a Master of Architecture degree.

Raffle Winners

Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City announced the winners of its raffle - Cassie Miller of Barton City won the hand-stitched quilt; Joyce Stanley of Lincoln Park, Mich. and Kathy Goddard of Harrisville won the paintings.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be held in the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln on Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available this week: Beet greens, peas, tomatoes, hot peppers, spinach, garlic, cucumbers, sorrel, lettuce, garlic scapes, arugula, Swiss chard, kale, microgreens, eggs, soup chickens, 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 and vegetable plants, perennials, bedding plants, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, custom signs, wooden items, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Art and Meditation

Instructor Barb Gordon will put the adult summer reading theme (Exercise Your Mind) in action by creating art using meditation to access one's mind on Monday, July 11 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. All materials are provided for \$3 per person for this Adult Get Crafty program. Call to register (989) 724-6796. Visit the Web at www.library.alcona-lib.mi.us for information on other teen and adult art programs throughout the summer.

Drop in Craft

Children and teenagers are invited to participate in a drop-in craft on Tuesday, July 12 at 2 p.m. at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library. All materials are provided. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or (989) 727-3105.

Howell Nature Center

All ages are invited to a program featuring the Howell Nature Center on Wednesday, July 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The Howell Nature Center is involved in rehabilitating sick and injured wildlife; these live animal presentations help the audience understand the characteristics, behavior and environmental needs of Michigan wildlife. Possible animal visitors include porcupines, turtles, owls, hawks, eagles and more. (Note: This is not a hands-on presentation.) 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.

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 11—Herb chicken, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, and mixed fruit.
 - Tuesday, July 12—Hamburger on a bun, baked beans, peas and carrots, lemon Jell-O with fruit and a cookie.
 - Wednesday, July 13—Beef chop suey, brown rice, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and peaches.
 - Thursday, July 14—Hot dog on a bun, potato lyonnaise, broccoli, and tropical fruit salad.
 - Friday, July 15—Chicken pot pie, squash, orange pineapple fluff, and an apple.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Welcome Vietnam Veterans

A special weekend event and celebration, Operation LZ Michigan Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans, will be held in Oscoda on Friday, July 8, Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10. For aviation enthusiasts, a restored Vietnam era Huey helicopter will be on static display and will offer membership flights for a fee. A Michigan National Guard Black Hawk helicopter will also be on hand with four large Vietnam memorabilia displays.

There will be a reenactment of a rescue of a down pilot utilizing reenactors from the 1st Infantry Division and the 101st Airborne Division who will be inserted by the Huey and engage with enemy forces while making the rescue. A restored O2A spotter fixed wing aircraft (Vietnam era) will also be involved in the reenactment.

The weekend's entertainment will include "Letters from Home: America's Bombshell Duo" singing and changing costumes to patriot songs from the Vietnam era and World War II on Friday night. A USO Show on Saturday night will feature the talents of Lynn "Win" Roberts as he impersonates Bob Hope from a USO Show reminiscent of those done in Vietnam. He will also perform as Jack Benny and Red Skelton. The "Letters From Home" singers will also join Roberts for this USO show. Michigan native Kelly Trudell will perform on Saturday late morning.

Additional displays will be on hand as well as many veteran support groups and organizations to assist veterans who need assistance with veteran's benefits and the appropriate forms that may be required. Guest speaker Bobby Body, Michigan 2015 Veteran of the Year, DAV Veteran of the Year 2016 and National Veteran of the Year 2016, will be one of the featured speakers on Friday night for the opening ceremony.

The Michigan Vietnam Wall will arrive on Friday by motorcycle escort and be on display all weekend. A Native American blessing will be performed for the wall during the opening ceremony. Additional displays, informational booths and activities will also be available for all veterans.

The entire event is free and open to the public along with free parking. This event is entirely donation funded and hosted by the Wurtsmith Air Museum and the Oscoda American Legion Riders under a 501c3 charity designation. For more information, see the website: Operation-LZMichigan.org.

Watercolor Class

Adults and older teenagers are invited to a watercolor workshop with local artist Patt Bacon on Monday, July 18 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. All materials are provided for \$3 per person; registration is required by calling (989) 724-6796. Visit the Web at www.library.alcona-lib.mi.us for information on other teen and adult art programs throughout the summer.

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Michigan has experienced loss of jobs and population, business closures, declining property values, foreclosures, a decline in revenue from the state, and has an aging population on fixed incomes. The dollars we have in our pockets keep shrinking and the taxes/fees/health care costs are a big part of that shrinkage.

Additionally, life experiences – marriage, raising children, involvement in educational systems, health care, elder care, Veterans Administration filings on behalf of my dad - a WWII vet, small business operations, and legislative as a commissioner – have provided me with varied experiences that are reality based. As we all know, the answers to many questions are not just “Yay” or “Nay”; questions must be thoroughly examined, researched, and evaluated which includes weighing out the implications of the decision and knowing if there are historical factors to consider? My background provides me with the ability to draw on many past experiences - what is good, what is bad, what may sound good but in the end may not be – experiences that will be ben-

eficial to the decision-making process that occurs in Lansing.

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: Economic growth is essential in northern Michigan however, there are issues impacting growth that must be focused on simultaneously in an effort to create jobs.

This district has an aging population, many of whom are retirees, and has experienced the loss of families as they exited the area in search of employment; as a result the available work force has declined. The current state of infrastructure is also a detriment as roads have deteriorated and in many areas Internet is not available. Lastly, the regulatory environment is bearing down on business growth.

Efforts must be focused on bringing families back to northern Michigan thus growing the work force, improving the infrastructure, and reducing the regulatory environment in an effort to stimulate business and provide what is needed for op-

eration, job growth, and improved economy. Bottom line, our hard-working families love northern Michigan and want to stay here. Jobs are needed, infrastructure needs improvements, and spending must be prioritized to protect the people's hard-earned tax dollars.

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

A: The one strength I believe to be my strong point, is listening. There are individuals who hear the words spoken but do not really listen. Additional strengths include love of reading and research, not being hesitant to inquire, relating well with people, knowing that everyone has insight to offer, the ability to “read in-between the lines”, and the ability to be logical and methodical.

As a legislator these strengths will be immeasurable in value, as I will truly hear and understand what one is saying - the meaning will not be assumed. Before making any legislative decision I will know what the bill is about, what the implications of the bill are, what the potential costs may be, what the long-term impact is and, also will have determined if the bill is really necessary.

Lastly, as a legislator, gathering data and evaluating that data before making a decision is essential. “Political Correctness” should not be the basis for supporting any position but rather decisions should be founded on good, solid evidence gathering and evaluation.

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: A voter should vote for an individual only after carefully evaluating that person and asking, “Is this the type of person who will be my voice in Lansing?” “Will this person be accessible?” “Is this the person who will evaluate the issues and be capable of making tough decisions?” “Is this person one who stands on values, morals, and integrity?” I will be your voice and will be accessible to you. I will gather information and have a thorough understanding of issues before making any decisions. And, lastly, but most important, my values, morals, and integrity will not be compromised.

Peas and pea pods are good fresh or preserved

By Jeannie Nichols
MSU Educator

“Pease porridge hot, pease porridge cold,

Pease porridge in the pot nine days old.

Some like it hot, some like it cold,

Some like it in the pot, nine days old.”

Mother Goose is cited as the author of Pease Porridge Hot but that is not known for sure. Until I found this poem online I thought the poem was written using the word peas not pease.

Pease means porridge made from peas. When this poem was written many years

serve nutrients, only preserve what you and your family can eat in one year. When picking peas, or purchasing them, pick pea pods that are filled with young, tender peas.

To successfully freeze peas they need to be blanched. Water blanching is best for fresh peas. Blanching is simply scalding any vegetable in boiling water to stop the enzyme action that causes loss of flavor, color and texture. Blanching also cleans the surface of dirt and organisms, brightens the color and retard the loss of vitamins.

Blanch peas for 1.5 to 2.5

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ago the word pease was treated as a mass noun which simply means more than one pea.

Peas like the cool weather and are sheltered inside pea pods. Pea pods are botanically a fruit because they contain seeds. There are lots of kinds of peas. Peas with edible pea pods include sugar, Chinese and snow peas. Snow peas, also known as sugar peas, have edible flat pods with small peas inside them. Snap peas also have edible pods but they have full-size peas in them.

Then there are garden peas. The pods of garden peas, or sweet peas, are not eaten.

For best quality and to pre-

minutes then place them in ice water for 1.5 to 2.5 minutes. The rule of thumb when blanching is that you put the vegetable in ice water for the same amount of time that you blanched it. The next step is to dry the peas, laying them on a clean towel and pat dry. Then lay them on a tray and put them in the freezer. After a few hours they are ready to be packed into freezer bags or boxes, labeled with content and date and put in the freezer.

Correct blanching times are critical to ending up with a high quality product. Not blanching vegetables long enough stimulates the activ-

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July 6

The Pool Boys

The Pool Boys are coming back home. Hope everyone can join them, they are going to be staffed with original members Sal Agnello, long-time northern Michigan resident of Lincoln and Harrisville. Bob Hughes, is the original Pool Boy lead singer, and has performed at casinos to some of Michigan's finest resorts and country clubs, playing a wide range music.

July 13

Boogie 2 Shooz

Boogie 2 Shooz is comprised of two singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalists, Patti-Jean Cousens and Pamela Jenkins. Pam and Patti-Jean first performed together in 1987 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., while helping to organize a fundraiser for AIDS. Two unique and expressive vocal styles combine to bring torch ballads, soulful and fiery renditions of the blues, funk-flavored R&B, lush jazz, and spirited Latin to every performance, of saxophones, flute, percussion, keyboards and digital music technology, Boogie2Shooz presents a visually, and musically exciting performance, supported by a full and colorful sound.

July 20

The Oxymorons Band

The Oxymorons Band (formerly Spinnaker) is comprised of friends that grew up playing music together from elementary through high school. Like many, inspired by the Beatles to be part of the music scene. They are a combination of many talents and musical histories.

Keith Nelson – a doctor of osteopathic medicine in private practice for over 25 years. Jeff Schroeder – has taught elementary school for over 30 years. He plays harmonica and bass guitar. Jim Frontier – has been fronting bands as lead singer since junior high school. Plays 12 string guitar and bass. Mark Geovjian – bass, lead guitar and vocals. A long time music partner to Frontier and to Schroeder, they have a vast history of many miles and various gigs together. The music performed is an eclectic collection of nostalgic rock, folk and blues music, including the Beatles, Lovin' Spoonful, Guess Who, Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, etc.

July 27

Flipside

Flipside is one of northeast Michigan's hottest musical groups, performing classic rock, pop, blues, jazz and country. Established in 2011, Flipside (formerly WildHair) continues its tradition of playing feel good dance party music that

spans the generations. Songs from the 1950s to current include artists such as Bruce Springsteen, Tom Petty and Billy Joel to Sheryl Crow, Grace Potter and The Band Perry. Flipside loves what they do, and it shows with great crowd participation and a tremendous local following.

Band members include: Lori Keisler – vocals and rhythm guitar, Bryan Zabel – vocals and lead guitar, Tom Merschel – vocals and keyboards, Brady McCoy – vocals and bass guitar, and Rick Meshew – vocals and drums.

August 3

Donny Hartman

Donny Hartman is one of the original Michigan Madmen. During the states' rock and roll heyday in the '60s and '70s, Donny was blazing the guitar hero trail with Dick Wagoner and "The Frost." The Frost was one of, if not the most popular and visible groups in the Midwest, playing every major festival and venue including the famous Fillmore West, the Fillmore East, the Masonic Temple, the Grand Ballroom, Madison Square Garden, Cobo Hall and many other large venues too numerous to mention. One of the founding members of The Frost, Donny's powerful vocals, showmanship and awesome guitar playing garnered him accolades, fame and guitar hero worship by every wanna be boy and every blossoming girl in the rock n roll world. One of rock's early sex symbols, Donny has influenced the music industry for decades and continues to do so 365 days a year with the Donny Hartman Band.

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Who's eligible for Social Security survivor benefits?

Dear Savvy Senior,
Who all is eligible for Social Security survivor benefits? My ex-husband died last year at the age of 59, and I would like to find out if me, or my two kids – ages 13 and 16 – that we had together are eligible for anything?

Divorced Widow

Dear Divorced,
If your ex-husband worked and paid Social Security taxes, both you and your kids may very well be eligible for survivor benefits, but you need to act quickly because benefits are generally retroactive only up to six months. Here's what you should know.

Under Social Security law, when a person who has worked and paid Social Security taxes dies, certain members of that person's family may be eligible for survivor benefits including spouses, former spouses and dependents.

Here's a breakdown of who may be eligible.

• Widow(er)'s and divorced

widow(er)'s: Surviving spouses are eligible to collect a monthly survivor benefit as early as age 60 (50 if disabled). Divorced surviving spouses are also eligible at this same age, if you were married at least 10 years and did not remarry before age 60 (50 if disabled), unless the marriage ends.

How much you'll receive will depend on how much money (earnings that were subject to Social Security taxes) your spouse or ex-spouse made over their lifetime, and the age in which you apply for survivors benefits.

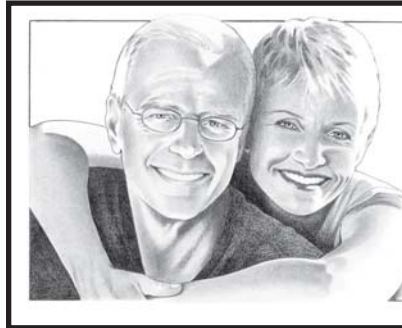
If you wait until your full retirement age (which is 66 for people born in 1945-1956 and will gradually increase to age 67 for people born in 1962 or later), you'll receive 100 percent of your deceased spouses' or ex-spouses' benefit amount. But if you apply between age 60 and your full retirement age, your benefit will be somewhere between

71.5 - 99 percent of their benefit.

To find out what percentage you can get under full retirement age visit ssa.gov/survivorplan/survivor-chartred.htm.

There is, however, one exception. Surviving spouses and ex-spouses that are caring for a child (or children) of the deceased worker, and they are under age 16 or disabled, are eligible to receive 75 percent of the worker's benefit amount at any age.

• Unmarried children: Surviving unmarried children under age 18, or up to age 19 if they're still attending high school, are eligible for survivor benefits too. Benefits can also be paid to children at any age if they were disabled before age 22 and remain disabled. Both biological and adoptive children are eligible, as well as kids born out of wedlock. Dependent stepchildren and grandchildren may also qualify. Children's benefits are 75 percent of the workers benefit.



Savvy Senior

• Dependent parents: Benefits can also be paid to dependent parent(s) who are age 62 and older. For parents to qualify as dependents, the deceased worker would have had to provide at least one-half of the parent's financial support.

But be aware that Social Security has limits on how much a family can receive in monthly survivors benefits – usually 150 to 180 percent of the workers benefit.

You also need to know that in addition to survivor benefits, surviving spouses or children are also eligible to receive a one-time death benefit of \$255.

Social Security also provides surviving spouses and ex-spouses some nice strategies that can help boost your benefits. For example, you could take a reduced survivor benefit at age 60, and could switch to your own retirement benefit based on your earnings – between 62 and 70 – if it offers a higher payment.

Or, if you're already receiving retirement benefits on your work record, you could switch to survivors benefits if it offers a higher payment. You cannot, however, receive both benefits.

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Sugar Snap Peas

ity of enzymes and is worse than no blanching at all. Over blanching causes loss of flavor, color, vitamins and minerals.

Always refer to up-to-date research based information when preserving such as updated Ball Blue Books, So Easy to Preserve, the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning and Preserving and Extension bulletins.

(Michigan Fresh is found on the Michigan State University Extension website and has many fact sheets on fruits and vegetables that include recommended varieties, storage, food safety and preserving techniques.)

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You also need to know that if you collect a survivor benefit while working, and are under full retirement age, your benefits may be reduced depending on your earnings.

For more information, visit ssa.gov/survivorplan or call (800) 772-1213.

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



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- Remove dead flowers from your plants to encourage more blooming. If your plants have died off, trim down and add trimmings to your compost pile.
- Fertilize container gardens regularly with all-purpose plant food.
- Pull weeds before they mature.
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For more information, visit Michigan.gov/eatsafefish.

crawler harness or when using leeches. There are a lot of freshwater drum being caught in the river along with increasing numbers of small-mouth bass.

- **Mullett Lake:** Had large hatches of mayflies occurring over the last week. Wall-eye anglers are doing well after dark and before sunrise when trolling near the "Sunken Island" and around the "Humps" with crawler harnesses and body baits. Pike fishing has been hit-or-miss for those floating or drifting a minnows in Pigeon River Bay. Smallmouth fishing has been very slow as the fish have moved to deeper water. Perch fishing has not been good.

- **Rogers City:** Lakers are still being caught just about anywhere from this port. Anglers are targeting 50 to 70 feet but not all fish have been on the bottom. Anglers are catching them on lead core too. Run lines throughout the water column but be sure to target them 10 to 15 feet off the bottom. Dodger or spin-glos near the bottom or green spoons throughout the water column.

Anglers are also starting to take a few Chinook, steel-

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head and pink salmon. Try spoons in green, blue, black and white or anything that glows early and late about halfway down in 55 to 120 feet. For steelhead, run orange spoons up high in 120 to 180 feet.

- **Presque Isle:** Lakers are still being caught but have moved out to deeper water. Try just off the bottom in 50 to 100 feet. Anglers are also starting to catch a few Chinook, coho, steelhead and pink salmon. The salmon are halfway down in 50 to 120 feet while the steelhead are up higher in the water column and hitting on the same colors.

- **Alpena:** Walleye fishing is slowly picking up. Some are heading out late in the evening and fishing in 15 to 30 feet but most are heading south and going as far as

Scare Crow Island. Body baits are working well as are crawler harnesses. Bass fishing seems to have slowed over the past week. The water may have turned over with the winds. Lake trout have moved out to 80 to 120 feet. Steelhead are also there but higher in the water column. Spoons, wobble glows and body baits are producing fish.

- **Oscoda:** Pier fishing has been slow with only a couple carp, catfish or freshwater drum taken. The walleye bite is still slow. A good number of lake trout and steelhead seem to be in the area. Try 70 to 130 feet with spoons or spin-glos.

- **AuSable River:** Boats drifting the river have had some luck catching walleye but again numbers are low. Crawlers and body baits have produced the most catches.

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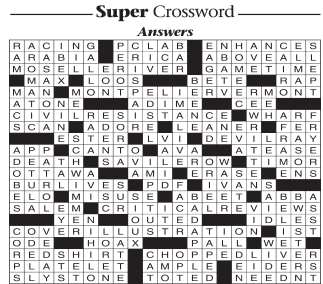
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Red Cross issues emergency call for blood, platelet donations to address significant shortage

The American Red Cross has issued an emergency call for blood and platelets, urging all eligible donors to give now to replenish an extremely low summer blood supply.

Blood donations have fallen short of hospital needs for the past few months, resulting in about 39,000 fewer donations than what's needed, as well as a significant draw down of the overall Red Cross blood supply.

In addition, the Independence Day holiday may have caused many regular donors to postpone donations due to vacation plans. A recent Red Cross poll revealed that more than 75 percent of donors surveyed indicated vacation plans this summer, many of them occurring the weeks before and after July 4.

"Right now, blood products are being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in, which is why we are making this emergency request for donations," said Todd Kulman, external communications manager of the Great Lakes Blood Services

Region. "Donations are urgently needed now to meet the needs of hospital patients in the coming days and weeks. If you've thought about giving blood and helping to save lives, now is the time to do it. It's the blood donations on the shelves that help save lives when an emergency occurs."

To schedule an appointment to donate, use the free Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) RED CROSS (800-733-2767). The Red Cross is extending hours at many donation sites to allow for more donors to make an appointment to give. Donation appointments and completion of a RapidPass online health history questionnaire are encouraged to avoid longer wait times. Donors with all blood types are needed.

Those unable to give can still help by encouraging others to give through a SleevesUp virtual blood drive at redcrossblood.org/sleevesup, giving of their time through volunteerism or

making a financial donation to support Red Cross humanitarian work across the country and around the world.

Every two seconds in the United States blood and platelets are needed to respond to patient emergencies, including accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant procedures, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease. The Red Cross must collect approximately 14,000 blood and platelet donations every day for patients at about 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide.

Because of generous donors, the Red Cross is able to provide blood products to patients like 11-year-old Mae Rainey, who needs regular blood transfusions as part of her treatment for a blood disorder. "I am very grateful for the opportunities that the Red Cross has given us to get her to her healthiest state," said Caleb Rainey, Mae's older brother.

Men and women experience retirement differently

(BPT) - What's retirement like? The answer may be different for men and women.

Women report more positive experiences in retirement than men, yet also say they are more likely to experience negative emotions, especially stress, according to a study

conducted by MassMutual. The study's findings have implications for retirement planning, both financially and emotionally.

"Women often experience high levels of stress before retirement as they juggle both professional and family responsibilities," said Elaine Sarsynski, executive vice president of MassMutual Retirement Services. "We are learning that the stress women feel often carries over into retirement, but we're also hearing that women often make more of their retirement opportunities and experiences than men."

The study surveyed 905 retirees within 15 years after retirement and 912 pre-retirees within 15 years before retirement. The responses for both groups were evenly split between men and women and respondents had a minimum of \$50,000 in retirement savings.

One in five women (20 percent) is at least moderately stressed in retirement compared to 15 percent of men, the study finds. Women also are more likely to feel frustrated, sad, lonely and nervous.

Before retirement, women are much more likely than men to report being stressed. The study finds that 49 percent of women pre-retirees say they are at least moderately stressed compared to 38 percent of men pre-retirees.

Regardless, saving for retirement contributes to positive emotions and experiences in retirement for men and women. Those who have a 401(k) or other retirement savings plan were more likely to report experiencing positive emotions as compared to those who did not. Of the retirement plan participants, 74 percent said they are "extremely" or "quite a bit" happy compared to 68 percent who did not participate in a retire-

ment plan and 70 percent of retirement plan participants say they are "extremely" or "quite a bit" relaxed compared to 61 percent who did not have a plan.

"Overall, positive emotions for both men and women tend to increase and negative emotions tend to decrease in retirement," said Mathew Greenwald, president of Greenwald & Associates, whose firm conducted the study on behalf of MassMutual. "People also tend to exaggerate expectations for retirement, especially women, partly because it's difficult for many people to envision what life in retirement will actually be like."

In the years before retirement, women have markedly higher expectations than men for enjoying the social aspects of retirement and somewhat lower expectations for their financial fortunes. During retirement, women report having less free time than men and yet are more likely to have new experiences, find more time for friends, and enjoy more opportunities. Men's expectations tend to be more in line with their eventual experiences, which are typically less fulfilling than women, according to the study.

Sarsynski recommended that pre-retirees take steps to help themselves gain a more concrete understanding of what their lives may be like once they retire.

"Spend time with retirees to gain insights and better prepare both financially and emotionally for retirement," Sarsynski said. "We also suggest that pre-retirees track all of their purchases, especially when on vacation or participating in activities they enjoy. That will help them better understand how costly, and therefore how feasible, the lifestyle they envision will actually be."



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Ghost towns: Gone, but not forgotten

By Eric Freedman
Capital News Services

Some are ghosts. Others are shadows. And a bunch have disappeared without a trace.

They're once-vibrant communities that are vibrant no longer — if they survive at all as more than scattered cellar holes and crumbling walls.

"Michigan has many more ghost towns and villages that have vanished than most other states," Alan Naldrett of Chesterfield Township writes in his new book, "Lost Towns of Eastern Michigan."

"There were hundreds, although many were just train whistle stops or four corner burgs with a post office," he said.

Naldrett, a retired librarian, said the book grew out of a long-time interest in history, including small towns and ghost towns.

Shadow villages still hold onto a bit of life. Ghost towns have "virtually no human activity." As for those with nary a trace left of the settlements, they're, well, erased. Most are absent from the official Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) map.

Reasons for their disappearance vary, including the decline of local lumbering and mining operations, a bypass by the railroad, disease, fire, dissolution of religious colonies or the closing of the local post office. For example, among the casualties of two massive fires in the Thumb in 1871 and 1881 were hundreds of people who died, thousands who lost their homes and towns that went extinct such as Berryville in

Otsego County and McKinley — originally called Potts until it was renamed for assassinated President William McKinley — in Oscoda County.

A series of calamities hit the doomed 19th-century religious colony of Ora Labora — from the Latin for pray and work — in Huron County. Many men left to fight in the Civil War. Mosquito-borne malaria struck. There was a "constant state of inebriation" because colonists preferred beer to water, Naldrett said. The post office closed. The remaining citizens divided the colony's assets and gradually left.

Others towns found themselves absorbed as larger communities expanded, including Bay City, Detroit and parts of Macomb County.

Sometimes politics played a major role in a community's demise. For instance, when the Crawford County seat moved to Grayling, the original county seat of Pere Cheney faded and eventually died from a combination of declining timber, poor soil for farming and diphtheria, according to Naldrett's book.

Some towns were, in Naldrett's view, "destined to fail." Among them was the lumber village of Podunk in Gladwin County, where "the last bit of life died when the school closed in 1955."

And others, such as the one-time fishing and lumbering town of Alcona in Alcona County, "don't die, they just fade away," he wrote. "Around 1880, the lumber died and the town began a slow decline. The post office closed in 1903 and by 1933, the

population was down to one." A similar fate befell Mikado in Alcona County, a former village that became unincorporated, although — unlike Alcona — it still rates a dot on the MDOT map.

Some ghost towns are tied to notoriety.

Among them is Rattle Run in St. Clair County, infamous for the 1909 murder in a Methodist church of a carpenter by a minister who cut his own throat after confessing. Another is Decker in Sanilac County, where domestic terrorists Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols stayed in the run-up to their plotting of the bombing in Oklahoma City.

And Ogemaw County's Lupton was near a hideout for Detroit's Prohibition-era Purple Gang of hijackers and bootleggers.

Ironically, the lost town of Selkirk, just a bit south of Lupton, was built on the site of a lost Native American village that may have dated back to 1300. "Native American villages had the distinction of being Michigan's first lot villages," Naldrett wrote.

(Editor's Note: Today, the community of Mikado is a township, not an incorporated village.)

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American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser
U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

The only passage of scripture that I know by heart is from Ecclesiastes: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest." Here's a poem about the work of just one pair of our hands, by Floyd Skloot, who lives in Oregon. His most recent book is *Approaching Winter*, from Louisiana State University Press.

Handspun

My wife sits in her swivel chair
ringed by skeins of multicolored yarn
that will become the summer sweater
she has imagined since September.
Her hand rests on the spinning wheel
and her foot pauses on the pedals
as she gazes out into the swollen river.
Light larking between wind and current
will be in this sweater. So will a shade
of red she saw when the sun went down.
When she is at her wheel, time moves
like the tune I almost recognize now
that she begins to hum it, a lulling
melody born from the draft of fiber,
clack of spindle and bobbin, soft
breath as the rhythm takes hold.

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PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Public Accuracy Tests for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election has been scheduled for the voting precincts on the following dates:

Townships	Date and Time	Location
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Caledonia	July 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, Gillard Rd., Spruce
Curtis	July 25, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie
Greenbush	July 26, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 5039 Campbell Rd., Greenbush
Gustin	July 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2 nd St., Lincoln
Harrisville	July 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall 114 S. Poor Farm Rd, Harrisville
Hawes	July 22, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.	VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
Haynes	July 14, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln
Mikado	July 26, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.	Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
Millen	July 21, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.	Twp. Office, 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City
Mitchell	July 22, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran
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Harrisville	July 20, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.	City Office, 200 5 th Street, Harrisville

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Learn all about what causes sand and water levels to rise at 10 a.m. and enjoy a campfire, s'mores, games and songs at 8 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.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

The 21st annual Antique and Collectibles Show continues from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. under "the big tent" at the

Harrisville Harbor. Admission is \$3.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will sponsor a FCC exam session for all amateur radio levels at 10 a.m. at the Alcona Recreation Area (fairgrounds) Campbell building located at 854 North Barlow Road in Lincoln. Contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 for details and to register for the exam.

MONDAY, JULY 11

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for

July is "Art and Meditation" with Barb Gordon. There is a \$3 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Senior chair exercises at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Drop in Craft for children and teens from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library, 1499 Hubert Road in Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3105 for details.

The Alcona County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville. Contact Jennifer Hoppe at (989) 358-4605 or e-mail

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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.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

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

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 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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 hostess lot in Harrisville State Park. Story, craft and a snack provided.

Howell Nature Center visits the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street with animals from their rehabilitation program. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

THURSDAY, JULY 14
 Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 15
 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.

Classic movie night will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:45 p.m. Free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.



Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Fire protection again.

July 2, 1891 - A citizen and a taxpayer wants the REVIEW to urge upon the village council the necessity of taking some steps to procure fire protection for the village. This is an important matter and should be treated with the consideration its importance deserves. Here is about the way we stand Harrisville is a village of upwards of 400 people; there is considerable valuable property here which is utterly at the mercy of fire. Insurance rates are very high in consequence. Since the incorporation of the village all the highway money and liquor license money has been expended in a commendable manner to build sidewalks and improve the streets. As a result the village can point with pride to these public improvements as second to none. There is little chance for improvement this year in these two directions. Now there is a fund of \$75 or \$100 raised by several entertainments which is lying idle in somebody's hands. Why cannot the village set aside \$200, \$300 or \$400 of this year's receipts, as they feel able, and altogether it would make a fund of no mean proportions. We commend this subject to the next meeting of the village council. If they made such an appropriation, public sentiment would be with them surely.

Hotel here?

July 2, 1891 - Why not organize a stock company and build a first-class summer hotel here? Some outside capital could be interested no doubt. A company of Detroit capitalists have purchased a tract of land at Sand Beach and are going to fix it up for resort purposes. This is only a straw. Couldn't get anybody to come here, you say? Nonsense it is the wonder of everyone who comes this way why someone, anyone doesn't take advantage of the opportunities that exist here for that class of business. We have dozens of magnificent locations both north and south of town for a fine hotel, grounds, bath, horses and boating privileges. A good hotel of this class, properly managed, would work a transformation here in a short time. We sincerely believe that this is to be Harrisville's destiny.

A town located as this is can never hope to realize any great volume of manufacturing or commercial business, but one thing it can hope to become is a delightful spot for weary humanity to come to and recuperate. All that is required is for man to turn to account what nature has so lavishly provided and the rest will follow as the night the day.

July 6, 1916 - Mrs. T. F. Webb has returned from southern Michigan.

—x—
Miss Dodd went to Detroit Wednesday, to remain indefinitely.

—x—
Miss Winnie Jones of Black River was the guest Saturday of Mrs. F. A. Beede.

—x—
Miss Blanche Hamilton left Thursday night for Chicago, to make an extended visit with relatives.

—x—

Mikado Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. John McMaster July 20th, instead of the 13th.

—x—
Misses Esther McGillis and Hannah Foote of Grand Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGillis.

—x—
Thos. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Mae Habacorn, of Detroit, are guests at the home of W. F. Carle. Mr. Clark is Mr. Carle's uncle.

—x—

Mrs. Valentine and daughters, Marion and Margaret, of Englewood, N. J., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Storms.

—x—
Miss Margretta Hilliard of Alpena was the guest of friends at Harrisville and Sturgeon Point the first of the week.

—x—
A horse driven by Mrs. John Byce ran away Tuesday on State street. Mrs. Byce jumped out and was not in-

jured but the buggy was rather badly broken up.

—x—
Mrs. Geo. Emeigh of Port Huron and Mrs. H. H. Purkiss of St. Clair, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

—x—
Agent Lund reports the sale of four more Ford touring cars: to Stephen Deforest and Henry Stinchcombe of Harrisville; George Schram of Lincoln and R. M. Rasmussen of Spruce



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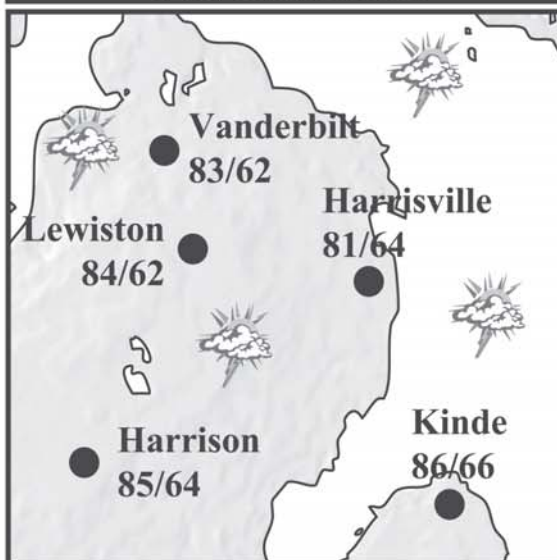
Alcona Review Weather Report

July 6, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Scat'd T-storms
High: 81 Low: 64
- THURSDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 76 Low: 62
- FRIDAY**
T-storms Likely
High: 76 Low: 61
- SATURDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 73 Low: 57
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 75 Low: 59
- MONDAY**
Sunny
High: 78 Low: 60
- TUESDAY**
Sunny
High: 79 Low: 58

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 81°, humidity of 78%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 100° set in 1988. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 64°.

*Last Week's Almanac

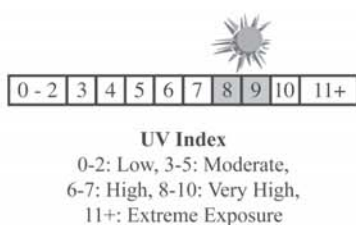
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	83	58	77/52	0.00"
Tuesday	73	55	77/52	0.00"
Wednesday	81	46	77/52	0.00"
Thursday	82	41	77/52	0.10"
Friday	76	55	78/53	0.58"
Saturday	80	52	78/53	0.00"
Sunday	83	47	78/53	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 7/11	Wednesday 5:55 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	8:26 a.m.	10:47 p.m.
Thursday 5:56 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:22 p.m.	
Friday 5:57 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	10:33 a.m.	11:52 p.m.	
Saturday 5:58 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	11:35 a.m.	Next Day	
Full 7/19	Sunday 5:58 a.m.	9:18 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:21 a.m.
Monday 5:59 a.m.	9:17 p.m.	1:34 p.m.	12:48 a.m.	
Tuesday 6:00 a.m.	9:17 p.m.	2:32 p.m.	1:15 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Augusta, Ga. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 109° in Blythe, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:47 a.m.	9:26 p.m.
Venus	6:33 a.m.	n/a
Mars	5:20 p.m.	2:29 a.m.
Jupiter	11:24 a.m.	12:19 a.m.
Saturn	6:32 p.m.	3:50 a.m.
Uranus	1:27 a.m.	2:42 p.m.

Weather History

July 6, 1893 - A violent tornado killed 71 people on its 40-mile track across northwestern Iowa. Forty-nine people were killed near Pomeroy, where 80 percent of the buildings were destroyed and most leveled to the ground. Photos showed most of the town without a wall or tree standing.

Weather Trivia

Can a rainbow appear at night?



Answer: Yes. When the moon is extremely bright, it can produce a rainbow.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Dippers are American as Apple Pie

During the month of July we are going to take a tour of the early evening sky, starting in the north and proceeding counterclockwise to the east, south, west, and finally overhead. This week's map can be printed by going to the URL <http://astronomy.org/StarWatch/maps/2016-07-15-2200-N.gif> With the new moon occurring on Independence Day, it's impossible not to think Americana this week, and the best example in the sky is our own Big Dipper which is really a part of the constellation of Ursa Major the Great Bear. There is a rather shaky legend that the Dipper, actually the antebellum South's Drinking Gourd, helped slaves from Alabama find their way north to freedom in Ohio. The Drinking Gourd song seems more a part of fanciful imaginations than actual fact, and you can formulate your own opinions by visiting <http://www.followthedrinkinggourd.org/> The Dipper by 10 p.m. is mid-sky in the NNW, with its handle up and cup down. Dubhe (right) and Merak, the two lowest stars, point to the Pole Star, Polaris, which serves adequately as the pivot point around which the sky circles. The motion is simply a reflection of the Earth's own rotation; so if you go out a few hours later, you'll note the Dipper lower and other stars in the east higher. Polaris ranks as the 48th brightest star in the nighttime sky, but it is bright enough to be seen easily on a moonless night from suburbia. A majority of Americans feel that Polaris is the brightest star of the night, but its luminescence does not make it famous. You might call it the Zen star, quietly meditating in stillness, the anchor of the pivoting heavens. Polaris is, however, the brightest star at the end of the handle of the Little Dipper (Ursa Minor), which is now handle down, cup up. Probably the two top stars of its cup, Kochab (left and lower) and Pherkad, will be the only ones visible under suburban lights. You also cannot ignore Draco the Dragon, slinking itself between the two Dippers by 10 pm, its head held high above and to the right of the Little Dipper's cup. Good observing! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

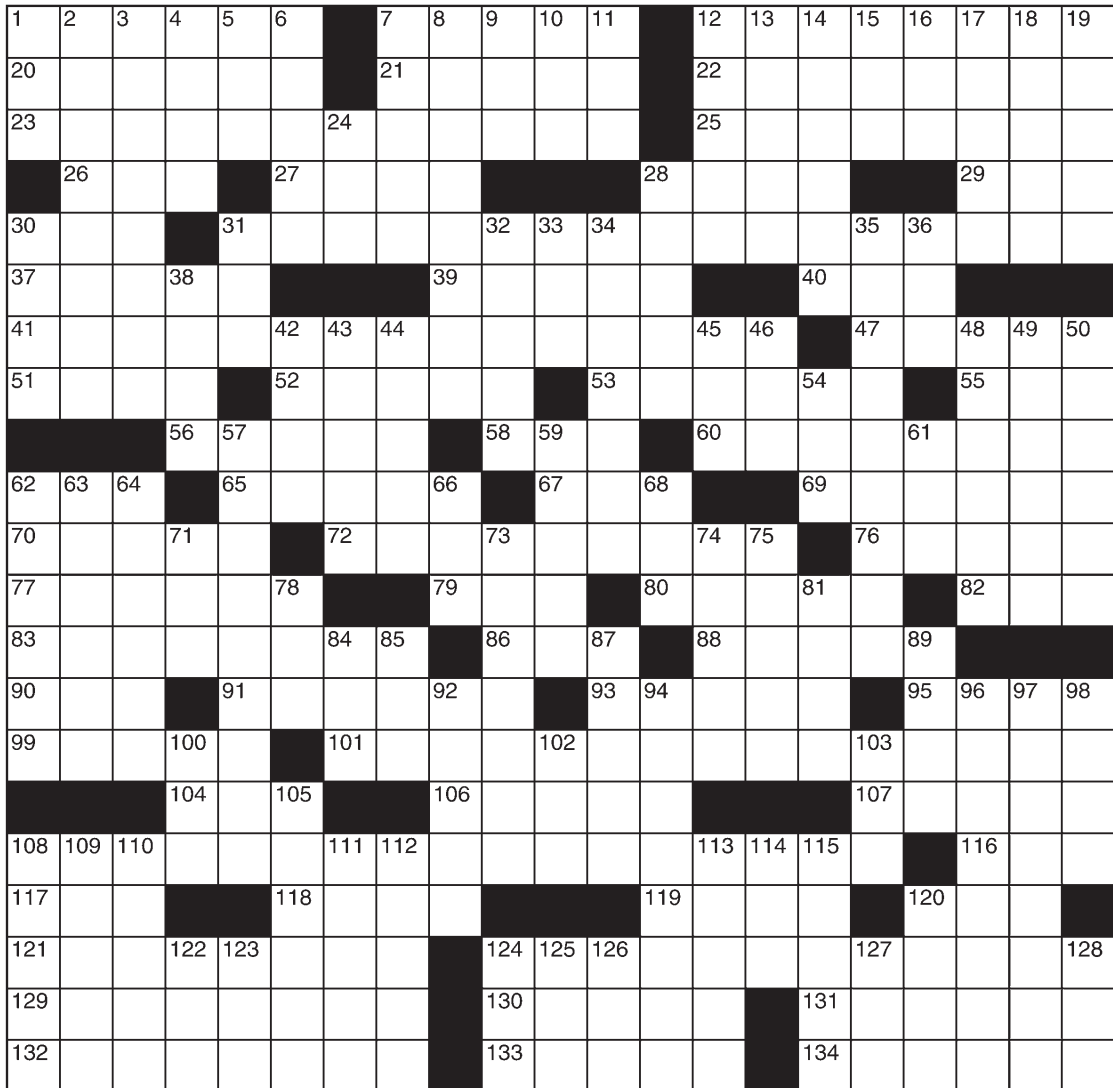
1. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** When was the European Union founded?
2. **MOVIES:** In which animated Disney movie did the character of Sebastian appear?
3. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president received a patent for a device that would lift boats over shoals and obstructions in a river?
4. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "corpus Christi" mean?
5. **THEATER:** Who wrote and composed the play "Camelot"?
6. **HISTORY:** Where was the Constitution signed in 1787?
7. **MATH:** What type of geometrical figure would the term "deltoid" describe?
8. **LITERATURE:** Which author invented the character of Hercule Poirot?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of whales called?
10. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the longest river in Europe?

Answers: 1. Nov. 1, 1993; 2. "The Little Mermaid"; 3. Abraham Lincoln; 4. Body of Christ; 5. Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe; 6. Independence Hall, Philadelphia; 7. A triangle; 8. Agatha Christie; 9. A pod or a gam; 10. The Volga (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

"WHAT AM I ...?"

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Indy 500 entrant's skill</p> <p>7 Students' workplace with mice</p> <p>12 Intensifies</p> <p>20 Oman locale</p> <p>21 Author Jong</p> <p>22 Most importantly</p> <p>23 * It flows through Metz</p> <p>25 When to start a match</p> <p>26 Upper limit, informally</p> <p>27 English lavs</p> <p>28 — noire</p> <p>29 T-Pain music</p> <p>30 BMOC part</p> <p>31 * Least populous state capital</p> <p>37 Right one's wrongs</p> <p>39 "Brother, can you spare —?"</p> <p>40 Grade of mediocrity</p> <p>41 * Nonviolent protests, e.g.</p> <p>47 Pier</p> <p>51 See 124-Down</p> <p>52 Revere</p> <p>53 Less chubby</p> <p>55 Opposite of "agin"</p> | <p>56 Any acetate, chemically</p> <p>60 * Manta, e.g.</p> <p>62 iDevice download</p> <p>65 Section of a long poem</p> <p>67 Gardner of "Mayerling"</p> <p>69 Reposeful</p> <p>70 Life partner?</p> <p>72 * London street known for tailoring</p> <p>76 Island east of Java</p> <p>77 Home of the Senators</p> <p>79 Friend, in Nice</p> <p>80 Blot out</p> <p>82 Jr. officer</p> <p>83 * "The Big Country" co-star</p> <p>86 Sharable PC file</p> <p>88 Lendl and Reitman</p> <p>90 "Xanadu" group, briefly</p> <p>91 Operate incorrectly</p> <p>93 As red as —</p> <p>95 "SOS" pop quartet</p> <p>99 City of old witch trials</p> <p>101 * Scholarly evaluations</p> | <p>104 Desire</p> <p>106 Exposed the secret of</p> <p>107 Wastes time</p> <p>108 * Noted New Yorker feature</p> <p>116 Suffix with bass or solo</p> <p>117 Poem that uplifts</p> <p>118 April 1 trick</p> <p>119 Coffin cloth</p> <p>120 With 11-Down, hotel suite amenity</p> <p>121 Keep off a varsity team for a year</p> <p>124 What can be found in the answers to this puzzle's eight starred clues?</p> <p>129 Blood body</p> <p>130 Abundant</p> <p>131 Some ducks</p> <p>132 "Everyday People" lead singer</p> <p>133 Lugged</p> <p>134 "You — worry"</p> | <p>6 Last name in winemaking</p> <p>7 Also-ran Ross</p> <p>8 Feature of invigorating weather</p> <p>9 Actress Tyler or Ullmann</p> <p>10 Maven</p> <p>11 See 120-Across</p> <p>12 Avid</p> <p>13 Cable channel for hoops fans</p> <p>14 Household arts, briefly</p> <p>15 Rd. relative</p> <p>16 Fishtank accessory</p> <p>17 Egyptian Museum site</p> <p>18 Ziggy of jazz trumpet</p> <p>19 Rested up</p> <p>24 Almost forever</p> <p>28 Geoffrey of fashion</p> <p>30 PC rivals</p> <p>31 Crooner Tormé</p> <p>32 Detroit dud</p> <p>33 Kindled</p> <p>34 Survivor's elated cry</p> <p>35 In a new draft</p> <p>36 "Doesn't thrill me"</p> | <p>38 — -to-fiver</p> <p>42 Pro — (in proportion)</p> <p>43 Shangri-las</p> <p>44 To a degree, informally</p> <p>45 Louse</p> <p>46 K.C.-to-Detroit dir.</p> <p>48 Common chalet shape</p> <p>49 Basis</p> <p>50 Hash house appliances</p> <p>54 Zsa Zsa's sis</p> <p>57 "Friends" co-star David</p> <p>59 Credible</p> <p>61 Luau offering</p> <p>62 Pueblo houses</p> <p>63 "Downtown" singer Clark</p> <p>64 Cop's beat</p> <p>66 Eggs, to Livy</p> <p>68 Be different?</p> <p>71 1960s chess master Mikhail</p> <p>73 Driving force</p> <p>74 Bay window</p> <p>75 Seesaw</p> <p>78 Prefix meaning "bird"</p> <p>81 Fill totally</p> <p>84 PC bailout key</p> <p>85 California's Big —</p> | <p>87 Blow to the mug, to Brits</p> <p>89 Remarked</p> <p>92 Sitting Bull's tribe</p> <p>94 Habitual troublemaker</p> <p>96 Deemed true</p> <p>97 Low-budget cowboy flick</p> <p>98 Secy., say</p> <p>100 Sight seer</p> <p>102 Hairy cousin of Morticia</p> <p>103 Coq au —</p> <p>105 Ex — (out of nothing)</p> <p>108 Combat unit</p> <p>109 Newbery-winning author Scott</p> <p>110 Date of the Allies' victory in WWII</p> <p>111 "El Cid" co-star Sophia</p> <p>112 Chai —</p> <p>113 Captured on a VCR, e.g.</p> <p>114 Land in eau</p> <p>115 Long-past</p> <p>120 Expansive</p> <p>122 Rd. relatives</p> <p>123 — up (riled)</p> <p>124 With 51-Across, med. diagnostic</p> <p>125 Med. insurer</p> <p>126 Choose</p> <p>127 Falsification</p> <p>128 String past Q</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 21, 1775, Patriot minutemen in whaleboats raided Little Brewster Island, in Boston Harbor. The raiders temporarily drove off the island's British guard before burning the wooden parts of the point's lighthouse. Ten days later, 300 minutemen returned to the island to prevent the British from making repairs.
 - On July 19, 1799, a French soldier discovers a black basalt slab inscribed with ancient writing near the Egyptian town of Rosetta. The Rosetta Stone contained passages written in three different scripts -- Greek, Egyptian hieroglyphics and Egyptian demotic -- providing the key to deciphering hieroglyphic language.
 - On July 24, 1911, American archeologist Hiram Bingham gets his first look at Machu Picchu, an ancient Inca settlement in Peru. The site itself stretches for 5 miles, with over 3,000 stone steps linking its many levels. Today, more than 300,000 people visit every year.
 - On July 22, 1923, John Dillinger joins the Navy in order to avoid charges of auto theft. A decade later, Dillinger's reputation was forged in a single 12-month period, during which he robbed more banks than Jesse James did in 15 years.
 - On July 18, 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt is nominated for an unprecedented third term. In 1947, Congress passed the 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which stated that no person could be elected to the office of president more than twice.
 - On July 20, 1969, American astronaut Neil Armstrong becomes the first human to walk on the surface of the moon. As he stepped from the lunar lander, Armstrong say: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."
 - On July 23, 1984, Vanessa Williams gives up her Miss America title, the first resignation in the pageant's history, after Penthouse magazine announces plans to publish nude photos of the beauty queen.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted American poet and feminist Adrienne Rich who made the following sage observation: "Language is as real, as tangible, in our lives as streets, pipelines, telephone switchboards, microwaves, radioactivity, cloning laboratories, nuclear power stations."
- When you were growing up, did kids call each other "chicken" to insult each other's bravery? In all likelihood, the answer is yes. That word has been used since the 14th century to insult those considered to be cowardly.
- It was once against the law in some places -- England, for example -- for a man to marry his brother's widow. It was considered to be an incestuous relationship.
- On a per-capita basis, Canada is the most educated place in the world; more than half of the country's residents have earned at least one college degree.
- According to a study conducted by researchers at Emory University, heterosexual couples who spend more than \$20,000 on their wedding were three and a half times as likely to have shorter marriages than those who were more frugal. This principle extends to the ring, too; men who spent more than \$2,000 on an engagement ring were more likely to end up divorced.
- It takes about 70 hours to read the entire Bible aloud -- even longer if you take breaks to sleep and eat (and shower, one would hope).
- Aside from being plant products, what do pinecones and pineapples have in common? You might be surprised. Not only do both have scales (which are obvious to see), but the scales share the same pattern: 13 rows spiraling one way, and eight rows spiraling the other way.

Thought for the Day: "If you don't turn your life into a story, you just become a part of someone else's story." -- Terry Pratchett

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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: **W** equals **T**

WC ALUS RD SLRXL JYUBNXQYA
ENAW FWWQEJW WU BRAXUCQY
WLQ EUAW WFGQDWQB AFRGUY:

"WFY AQFYXL."

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GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor D. Dailey called the meeting to order on Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Three guests were present and joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Dailey, clerk Shannon Story, treasurer P. Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Agenda: Added item C, update on website under pending business. Motion: P. Dailey/Story: To approve the agenda as amended. All ayes, motion carried. Motion: Olin/Abraham: To approve the minutes as submitted. All ayes, motion carried.

Public comment: Joe Lukasiewicz asked that residents do not prune their oak trees from April 15 through mid July due to beetle infestations. If anyone does, he asked that they put wound protection on the oak as soon as possible.

Financial report: Treasurer P. Dailey: \$139,675.70 general fund; \$239,937.59 road fund; \$100,836.17 fire fund; \$34,878.48 Prince Drive; \$481.61 Kowalski's Memorial Fund. Prince Drive and fire fund will reimburse general fund. She explained other revenue monies from the general fund; tax bills will be coming with newsletter and change of address form included. Explained possible tax program changes. Motion Olin/Story: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes, motion carried. Presentation of bills by clerk Story: Payroll check numbers 16536-16547 for \$3,639.31 and bills check numbers 16526-16561 and E15 for \$15,006.93. Motion Olin/D. Dailey: To approve the bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Oscoda

Wurtsmith Airport Authority (OWAA) -- supervisor D. Dailey was officially sworn in as a member of OWAA. Working on new signage to help locate and promote OWAA. Jack Brown built new crack filler machine which has proven effective. County commissioner Brummund - absent. Report given by supervisor D. Dailey. Constable Beatty - Red Rooster is now serving alcohol; all compliant.

Fire chief Franks - zero fire calls, 13 first responder calls. Barbecue August 7. Zoning administrator Sutton - four permits issued. Some discussion of modular home codes. Hall rental-resident reserved each Monday while farm market open for fee of \$25. Assessor Schwickert, going through PREs, Board of Review meeting July 20. Residents need to check tax bills for errors and report right away. GRAC - Cedar Lake Park was not open for Memorial weekend because it was taken over by muskrats and they are open for suggestions to remedy the situation.

Planning commission, Swanson - received Greenbush Township's final master plan copy given to the board; old zoning permits turned over to the board to be filed. Cedar Lake Improvement board - dam repair discussed. Weed control plan discussed and is down from approximately 251 acres from last year to only around 49 acres. Recommend anglers to return red eyed bluegill back into Cedar Lake because they eat zebra mussels and to make sure boats are clean before entering the waters.

Correspondence, Clerk Story - discussion on fireworks for Harrisville. Motion Olin/Story: To approve \$300 donation to Alcona

County Chamber of Commerce for the Harrisville fireworks audit. All ayes, motion carried. Township of Greenbush parcel discussion. Motion Abraham/P. Dailey: To not accept foreclosed parcels in the township of Greenbush audit. All ayes, motion carried.

Pending business: Update on civil infractions process, some discussion, waiting on final fee from attorney Cook. Burnt house on Cedar Lake Drive, some discussion, under litigation, waiting on okay to demolish. Website, discussed maintenance and site lock, some discussion. Motion P. Dailey/Story: To approve pro-rated maintenance plan and site lock from Intensified Technology through December 31, 2016. All ayes, motion carried.

New business - none.

Public comments: Historical society asked permission to do something in remembrance of Edward Roddy, board must know what and where. Resident asked why township hall phone will not dial out, must dial 1-989 before any number, clerk Story will call Charter to find out if it can be changed. Resident asked about speed limit sign on Huron Cedar Road and if signs could be posted. Resident asked if any reimbursement information for tires from cleanup day, will have information by next meeting. Resident questioned about street light on Wissmiller/Poor Farm intersection.

Motion Abraham/P. Dailey: To adjourn at 8:37 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Shannon Story Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 12 at the Greenbush Township Hall.

MITCHELL TWP. MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met on June 13. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm, and trustee Aaron Welch. Members absent: None. Others present: Chief Mike Lay. The board accepted the May 9 regular meeting minutes; accepted May's financial report as submitted; accepted May's zoning report; voted to keep the 1 percent per month late tax fee. Voted to not reimburse overpayments of under \$5; voted to have fire department pursue DNR Grant; voted to disperse the left-over firewood at Crooked Lake. Voted to have board member go to cemetery seminar; and voted to enroll township property in DNR Hunting Access Program. There were three medical, three personal injury and three fire runs for May. The planning commission met June 8. Next meeting is August 8 at 7 p.m. No meeting in July. For the full minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron (989) 884-1354.

TROUT FISHING

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NOTICE

Alcona, Caledonia and Hawes Townships are updating their joint Tri-Townships Master Plan. Alcona, Caledonia and Hawes Townships are updating their joint Tri-Townships Master Plan. The purpose of the Master Plan is to provide guidelines for future physical development of the community, while protecting our water resources, natural resources and rural township character. The master plan provides guidance to officials when making decisions on land use, zoning, recreation, and capital improvements. In the mid 1990s, the three townships created a joint planning committee and developed their first Tri-Townships Master Plan. Since then the Tri-Townships have continued to collaborate on planning activities. Gathering public input is vital to the Master Planning process. In an effort to reach out to all landowners, whether year-round or seasonal, the Tri-Townships has developed a Web based survey. The Planning Commission highly values the opinions of those who choose to live here full-time or part-time. From its citizen's opinions, Tri-Townships will develop goals, objectives and a future land use plan. Deadline for completing the survey is **July 25, 2016**. For people without access to the internet, printed copies of the survey are available at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville and branches located in Hubbard Lake and Lincoln. The Web based survey can be accessed at each township's website. Alcona Township <http://www.alconatownship.com/> Caledonia Township <http://www.caledoniatwp.net/> Hawes Township <http://www.hawestownship.com/> For Additional information contact: Tammy Hurt-Mendyk, Alcona Township (989) 335-4042 Kathleen Vichunas, Caledonia Township (989) 727-2300 Cynthia McGowen, Hawes Township (989) 464-7055

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by April Lee Holmes (f/k/a April Lee Smolen) as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated February 6, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on February 12, 2008, in Liber 449 at pages 1,268-1,282, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$40,213.10, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 2.99 percent per annum. Together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: That part of Lot 7 of Supervisor's Plat of Ottawa Acres, a recorded plat, further described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 7, thence south 02 deg. 46'30" west 229.52 feet; thence south 89 deg. 57'27" west 189.73 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'30" west 212.77 feet; thence

south 89 deg. 57'27" west 140.00 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'06 west 16.75 feet (recorded as north 02 deg. 40'15" west) thence north 89 deg. 57'27" east 329.79 feet (recorded as south 89 deg. 57'16" east 331.32 feet), to the point of beginning. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 13, 2016 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, Mich. 48708 (989) 893-9511 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

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 101.96 feet parallel to the north section line; thence S 01°27'02" E 164.90 feet; thence S 89°34'54" E 340.00 feet parallel to the north section line to the southwesterly 100 foot R.O.W. line of F-41; thence northwesterly 256.88 feet along the arc of a 01°5'13" degree curve to the left (long chord bearing N22°45'45" W 258.82 feet) along said southwesterly 100 foot R.O.W. line to the southwesterly boundary of a clear vision area; thence N 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

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen M. Morgan, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated January 25, 2008, and recorded on January 28, 2008 in Liber 449 on page 754, and modified by agreement dated November 13, 2015, and recorded on November 30, 2015 in Liber 519 on page 928, and assigned by

said mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred thirty-two and 69/100 dollars (\$38,732.69). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on July 20, 2016. Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19 of Ridgeway Estates No. 2, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 76, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 22, 2016 For more information, call: (248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 File No. 463594F01 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by William J. Purcell, a single man, mortgagor, to Independent Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated June 29, 2006, and was recorded on July 24, 2006, in Liber 433, on page 257 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$16,554.13, including interest at 9.25 percent per year. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on August 3, 2016 at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona county court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mort-

gage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the township of Alcona, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Commencing at the W 1/4 corner of fractional Section 21, T28N, R7E, Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence S 86°13'14" E along the E and W 1/4 line of said section, 3,650.88 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 21°58'38" E 465.64 feet; thence along the S'ly line of Hardwood Point Subdivision, a plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats page 41 of Alcona County records, in the following two courses, S 51°32'35" E 671.20 feet and S 86°30'00" E 131.78 feet; thence along the W'ly right of way line of Mt. Maria Road, 64.17 feet along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of 166.90 feet through a central angle of 22°01'51" having a chord which bears S 21°05'50" W 63.78 feet; thence N 86°13'14" W along the E and W 1/4 line of said section, 810.20 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of government Lot 3 of said fractional Section 21.

Commonly known as 5133 Mt. Maria Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747. Tax I.D. 010-021-100-014-00. If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C. By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave. P.O. Box 219 Bay City, Mich. 48707 (989) 892-4574 6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20

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therein pending, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for the certificate holders of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc., asset-backed pass-through certificates series 2007-AMC1 was the plaintiff and Douglas Williams was the defendant. The aforementioned judgment(s) and/or order(s) established a debt owing to plaintiff in the amount of \$80,537.15, plus post-judgment interest at an annual rate of 6.400 percent and other amounts recoverable pursuant to said judgment(s) and/or Order(s). Notice is hereby given that in order to satisfy said judgment(s) and/or order(s), in whole or in part, the property described below shall be sold at public auction, by an authorized sheriff/deputy sheriff or county clerk/deputy county clerk, to the highest bidder, at the circuit court for the county of Alcona, on the 17th of August, 2016 at 10

a.m. local time. On said day at said time, the following described property shall be sold: Property located in the Village of Lincoln, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, particularly described as Lot 43 of Brownlee Lake Park, according to the plat thereof as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 57, Alcona County records. Tax Parcel ID: 073-100-000-043-00. More commonly known as: 327 E. Main Street. Redemption period is six months. For more information, call (248) 642-2515. Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys for Specialized Loan Servicing 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 T No. 452643L02 6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20, 7-27, 8-3

Veterans Host
By Greddy Groves

Catching the crooks

Thanks to the Office of the Inspector General, the U.S. Attorney General, the Department of Justice and others, those who try to steal from veterans or hurt them are eventually caught and sent to prison.

A fiduciary in Oregon was convicted of multiple counts of criminal mistreatment, aggravated theft, money laundering and tax evasion after she stole money from 26 disabled veterans. As a fiduciary, she was responsible for the management of the veterans' money. Instead she snagged checks meant for others and deposited them, and when a client died, she took all the remaining money. She even used \$30,000 belonging to one veteran to pay

off court-ordered restitution after she defrauded two other clients. For this she was sentenced to only 48 months in prison.

In Maine, a UPS customer-service rep grabbed packages containing narcotic prescriptions that had been sent from the VA medical center in Togus, Maine. For this she could get up to three years in prison.

In Boston, a crook tried to cash in on the special benefits of the Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Program by recruiting a disabled veteran to act as straw man on all the paperwork and pose as the owner. He managed to get over \$110 million in federal contracts.

But the worst by far was

the male nurse in the VA medical center in Albany, N.Y. He was accused and found guilty of stealing painkillers from veterans on the hospice ward. Instead of administering the prescribed oxycodone hydrochloride (a serious painkiller), he gave them Haloperidol (aka Haldol), which is an anti-psychotic drug for mood disorders. To feed his own addiction, he replaced the painkillers in the syringes with the other medication, which gave the patients no relief from pain whatsoever. For his horrible crime, he was only given a prison sentence of 82 months. Not nearly enough, in my opinion.

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Buying a home can be very competitive. A well-maintained property with all of the bells and whistles that today's buyers demand figures to attract many offers, and buyers who have found their dream homes must be prepared to make an offer that sellers can't refuse.

Standing out in a sea of other potential home buyers is not always so easy, but there are steps buyers can take to ensure their offer is the one sellers ultimately accept.

- Get preapproved for a mortgage. Sellers' patience may wear thin with buyers who are not preapproved for a mortgage when making their offers. Preapproval can speed up the selling process, as buyers won't need to secure financing afterward. When sellers receive multiple offers on their homes, they are more likely to sell their homes to buyers whose financing is already lined up as opposed to buyers who have to scramble to secure loans.

- Establish a strong rapport with the sellers. It's not uncommon for homeowners to develop emotional attachments to their homes, and buyers should keep that in mind when viewing a home and negotiating their purchase. Sellers won't want to hear about how ugly a home is or how much money buyers will have to spend to bring the home up to their standards. While buyers must weigh such variables when making their offers, keep it as cordial as possible and avoid any inflammatory remarks during the negotiation process. Sellers may be more likely to accept a lower offer from a buyer they like than a higher offer from someone they don't like.

- Don't delay an inspection. When a property is drawing significant interest, buyers can set their offers apart from the rest by arranging for a near-immediate inspection. Some buyers may want sellers to give them a couple of weeks to arrange for an inspection, and that may irritate sellers who want to sell their homes as quickly as possible. Have an inspector ready to perform an inspection within days of making your offer.

- Include an escalation clause. When making an offer on a home, prospective buyers can include an escalation clause. Such a clause acknowledges that a potential buyer is willing to increase his or her initial offer by a predetermined amount to exceed any bids that are higher than that initial offer. When sellers trigger such clauses, they are often required to show the other offers they received that triggered the escalation clause. Escalation clauses show the sellers you really want the house while keeping potential buyers' hopes of buying the home alive when the bids are competitive.

Prospective home buyers may find themselves in some stiff competition upon finding their dream homes. But a few simple strategies can make their offers stand out and increase their chances of buying their ideal homes. TF15C698

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