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Deven Mills (58) blocks for Dresden Parkinson (9) after a quarterback keep which led to a touchdown. The Tigers secured the first win of the season over Hillman 46-0. Photo by Pat Brussel. For the story, see page 6.

## U.S. Senator tours Harrisville Harbor during motorcycle tour through his district last week

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Harrisville was the second stop in the first day of U.S. Senator Gary Peters' motorcycle tour through 26 counties last week. He made a total of 12 stops over five days meeting with officials, business owners and community leaders to discuss his work on behalf of Michigan while serving in the U.S. Senate.

His first stop was at the Alcona Health Center clinic in Oscoda to talk about the Telehealth Innovation and Improvement Act. In Harrisville he met with City of Harrisville Mayor John Dobis and Harrisville Harbormaster Jim Ferguson to tour the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge to discuss the importance of Great Lakes conservation and research efforts to support Michigan's commercial fishing and tourism industries on Monday, Aug 29. They talked about legislation he introduced to support the \$7 billion Great Lakes sport and fishery industry. As one of Lake Huron's harbors of refuge, it supports fishing, tourism and recreation.

"The Great Lakes are an ecological and economic treasure for our state and our country, and facilities like the Harrisville Harbor of Ref-

uge are critical to driving commerce and tourism" Peters said. "As a member of the Senate Great Lakes Task Force, I am committed to protecting the diverse Great Lakes ecosystem and ensuring federal policies take into account the unique importance of the world's largest freshwater system."

"Our mission statement is 'Providing Lake Huron mariners with safe haven, uncompromising amenities, and the contentment of the north.' I hope during his visit that Senator Peters found us to be living up to that commitment," Harbormaster Jim Ferguson said. "On behalf of the mayor, the harbor commission, and the city of Harrisville, I'd like to thank Senator Peters for touring today and for his ongoing efforts to protect the Great Lakes, so they can continue to serve as a great resource for all Michiganders as well as for our state's growing tourism industry and economy."

During an interview with the Review later in the afternoon, Peters talked about several issues that he is working on: Design and construction of a new Great Lakes icebreaker, pipeline safety for the Great Lakes, and the need for reliable coverage of rural broadband - which goes

hand-in-hand with the Telehealth and Improvement Act.

### Rural Broadband Gap

According to Connect Michigan, nearly one-half of working-age Michigan adults (44 percent) rely on the Internet to seek or apply for

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## Authorities make arrest in 16-year-old homicide case

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

An arrest has been made in the 16-year-old cold case involving the murder of a downstate woman whose body was found in Curran.

Nathaniel Jermaine Ballard, 40, of Flint, Mich. was arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on Friday, Sept. 1 on the charge of murder. His bond was set at \$2.5 million, cash.

Ballard was arrested and charged as a suspect in the March 19, 2000 homicide of Patricia Lenee Leeper, of Flint, Mich. Leeper's body was found lying in a ditch on Tower Road in Mitchell Township. An autopsy determined she had been drowned and also suffered physical injuries.

According Lt. John Grimshaw, commander of the Michigan State Police, Alpena post, DNA evidence was collected at the scene and from Ms. Leeper's remains. The DNA was entered into the Michigan Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab, with no known matches. The DNA was kept on file and over the next 16 years was compared against known and unknown DNA profiles.

The Michigan State Police, in conjunction with the Alcona County Sheriff Department, is conducting the joint investigation. The investigation received a boost this spring when the Michigan State Police Crime Lab notified detectives that a DNA sample from a felony arrest



Nathaniel J. Ballard is charged with the murder of Patricia L. Leeper. Courtesy photo.



Susan Armstrong of Harrisville is the Grand Marshall of the annual Labor Day parade held in Harrisville during Labor Day weekend. Photo by Mary Weber.

came back as an "association" to the case. The sample was allegedly obtained from Ballard after his arrest for operating while intoxicated.

"This will give the family some closure, said Det. Steve Harshberger, MSP, Alpena Post. "Ms. Leeper's mother is elderly and is in poor health, so hopefully, this will help her find some peace."

There were several police agencies involved in the subsequent investigation, including the Flint Police Department, Michigan State Police, Flint Post, Huron Undercover Narcotics team (HUNT), and the MSP Crime Lab.

A preliminary examination has been set for Wednesday, Sept. 21.



# Obituaries

## Regina R. Bernard

Regina R. Bernard, 94, of Mikado, died on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016 at home.

She was born July 28, 1922 to Willie and Alexandrine (Gonyea) Boutin in Montreal, Canada. She was raised in River Rouge, Mich.

On November 6, 1949 she married Charles Bernard in River Rouge, Mich., where they were long-time residents. They owned and operated The Greenwoods cabins in AuSable Township. She moved to Mikado in 2012. She loved to be outside, and especially enjoyed walking.

Mrs. Bernard is survived by one daughter, Denise (Dan) Gonzalez of Mikado; and three great-grandchildren, Cheyenne Gonzalez, Cherokee Gonzalez and Christian Gonzalez.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, on August 27, 2006; one son, Dennis Bernard; two grandsons, Christian Gonzalez and Aaron Gonzalez; two great-granddaughters, Theresa Bernard and Amanda Bernard; two sisters, Theresa Sanchez and Evette West; and one brother, Lionel Boutin.

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

## Martha M. Wrobel

Martha M. Wrobel, 98, of Greenbush died on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016.

She was born in Detroit, Mich. on July 11, 1918 to Joseph and Theresa (Tobiasz) Kublinski.

She married Stanley Wrobel on July 2, 1938 at St. John Cantius Church in Delray, Mich.

Mrs. Wrobel retired from Dodge Main in Hamtramck, Mich. in August of 1974. The couple moved to Greenbush permanently and spent many winters in Kissimmee, Fla.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and liked to play cards, crochet, read and shop.

Mrs. Wrobel is survived by two sons, Ronald (Carol) Wrobel and David (Nancy) Wrobel; six grandchildren, Kevin Sikorski, Mark (Vicki) Wrobel, Robert Wrobel, Keith (Valerie) Sikorski, Jason Wrobel and Lisa (Todd)



Hendrick, seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley, in 2004; two daughters, Virginia Sikorski and Nancy Sikorski; and her siblings.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. until the Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda, MI.

## Roger A. Klukowski

Roger A. Klukowski, 52, of Oscoda, died on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

He was born October 17, 1963 to Anthony J. and Lois (Burd) Klukowski in Highland Park, Mich. He was raised in Detroit, Mich.

On April 24, 1982, he married Sherry Baker in Detroit, Mich.

He worked as a police officer in Detroit, Mich., until he retired and moved to Harrisville. Later, he moved to Oscoda.

Mr. Klukowski worked as an aircraft mechanic with Phoenix Composite, and re-

cently completed his mechanic's license certification.

He enjoyed hunting and was an avid gun collector. He also enjoyed bowling.

Mr. Klukowski is survived by his wife, Sherry; three sons, Roger Klukowski Jr., Jon (Holly) Klukowski and Danny Klukowski; his mother, Lois (Gene) Hogan; two brothers, Tony (Joy) Klukowski and Ryan Klukowski; and his mother and father-in-law, Helen and Mitch Conn.

He was preceded in death by his father, Anthony; and his brother, Tod Klukowski.

Visitation will be held from



noon until the funeral at 2 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Helen L. Goddard

Helen Lorraine Goddard, 73, of Black River died on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2016 at MidMichigan Medical Center-Alpena.

She was born on January 31, 1943, in Flint, Mich. to Wallace and Martha (Oliver) Pierce.

She married Gary Goddard on December 23, 1961. She was a homemaker while raising her family and later, served as a nurse's aide for many years.

She loved children and enjoyed teaching Sunday school as well as kindergarten classes at Alpena's homeschool group. She was passionate about teaching children about God's love.

Mrs. Goddard loved to read,

cook and listen to music. She also was an amazing pianist and spent many evenings playing the classics on her piano.

Mrs. Goddard is survived by her husband, Gary Goddard; two sons, Jeffrey (Shelley) Goddard and Steven Goddard; one daughter, Jennifer (David) Myers; 11 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and four sisters, Betty Morris, Nola Mathison, Donna Campbell and Sharon Bird.

Memorials may be made to The Chosen Ranch either by visiting the website [www.chosenranch.org](http://www.chosenranch.org) or mailing



a check to P.O. Box 190, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Aug. 28	79		62	0.00	1.8
Aug. 29	74	57	0.00	2.4	11	ENE
Aug. 30	87	63	1.08	3.0	28	WSW
Aug. 31	71	57	0.00	4.6	21	NNE
Sept. 1	68	56	0.00	5.4	24	NNE
Sept. 2	69	53	0.00	8.1	24	NE
Sept. 3	71	51	0.00	2.8	9	NE

2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2016	2015	Normal
Weekly Total	1.08	0.55	0.75
Month of August	4.54	2.96	3.50
September to Date	0.00	0.51	0.31
Year to Date	18.97	15.84	19.67

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

 **Letters to the Editor** 

To the Editor,  
I would like to address this letter to your younger readers.

Kids, school is starting and I want to give you some advice on how to get away with cheating on your classwork. If caught:

1. Repeatedly deny that you cheated.
2. If that does not work, state that other students engaged in similar activities so you thought it was acceptable. Find somebody named

Colin and blame your cheating on him.

3. Should you find yourself still facing criticism/punishment, have several of your friends assert that there is no proof or evidence that you cheated.

4. If steps 1, 2, and 3 are unsuccessful, state that you made a mistake and that if you had it to do over, you would definitely do it differently.

5. If your efforts are still unsuccessful, find a re-

spected adult to speak on your behalf who will tell people that you were merely just extremely careless and, even though you lied about your cheating, you should not face discipline.

If your parents and teachers disapprove of these tactics, ask them if they plan to vote for Hillary Clinton. It works for her... and it worked for her husband. Why not you?

Dennis A. Roy  
Oscoda

To the Editor,  
I'd like to take a few moments of your time to explain why I support the HUNT millage proposal.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 107 opioid prescriptions were written per 100 people in the state of Michigan in 2012. That ranks Michigan as the tenth highest opioid prescription rate in the country. Using this information it would seem to indicate that there were approximately 65,000 opioid prescriptions written in Presque Isle, Montmorency, Alpena, and Alcona counties in 2012.

As a comparison, Hawaii writes 52 opioid prescriptions per 100 people in the state. That is half the amount of Michigan. Obviously, there is a prescription opioid problem that exists in our state.

Again, according to the CDC, opioid deaths in Michigan totaled 1,553 in 2013 and 1,762 in 2014. A 13.2 percent increase.

I've read several letters in the Review that are calling for treatment services. I absolutely agree. Addiction is a disease that is characterized by compulsive substance seeking and use, despite harmful consequences. It's

not a lifestyle choice. Nobody wakes up one morning and decides to become an addict and destroy their life and the lives of those around them.

Because prescription opioids are drugs that lead directly to heroin, HUNT is a very important part of the addiction equation. As addicted individuals are no longer able to obtain or afford their prescriptions, heroin fills the void.

We must be able to care for our neighbors who suffer from addiction. If we don't, the heroin dealer will.

Greg Watkins  
Barton City

To the Editor,  
This election indicates that many are tired of the status quo in Lansing and Washington. We have representatives that don't represent us and politicians who are bought by special interests.

We want to know our vote matters and that our voices will be heard.

This is why I studied the five mailers I received advocating for candidate Sue Allor and the emblem on them that indicated who paid to have them mailed to us.

They came from Michigan Prosperity Project, which appears to be associated with the Koch Brothers and Devos family. If you don't know whom the Kochs and Devos are, you need to. They are among the richest Americans. Good for them, except they use their wealth to buy politicians that will pass laws to insure their continued wealth.

They have done this very effectively at the state level. You will see new laws in Republican states that the

Kochs and Devos have captured, anti-middle class laws that have shifted the tax burden to working families and off corporations. They also fund ideas to privatize prisons, schools and anything that corporations can then gobble up profits from.

They are serious about the actions of their selected representatives. They support people who pledge to pass laws for them, but also punish those that don't by running new candidates against them in the next election. The Devos alone spent \$187,000 to run someone against Rep. Paul Muxlow, a Republican, who thought having too many charter schools in his small county did not make sense.

Will Ms. Allor need to call the Kochs or Devos directly each time she votes to make sure the checks will keep coming?

I am pretty sure I don't have a chance of being heard by this candidate who owes so much to such rich people.

Carol Medland  
Alcona Township

 **81st District Court** 

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley in August.

- Austin Michael Senical, 22, of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and costs of \$410 for leaving the scene of an accident.
- Justin Vaughan Gillespie, 33, of East Tawas was sentenced to five days in jail and fines and costs of \$835 for domestic violence.
- Michael Ryan Caraher, 24, of Tawas City was sentenced to fines and costs of \$660 for unlawful use of license plate.
- Bonnie Drews was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$410 for allowing a suspended person to operate a motor vehicle.
- David Carl Fletemier, 46, of Ossineke was sentenced to fines and costs of \$410 for operating on ORV while license suspended, first offense.
- Richard Charles Almond, 57, of Richardson, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,350 for ORV - operating under influence of liquor, per se.
- Tina Rebecca Garin, 44, of Glennie was sentenced to fines and costs of \$410 for unlawful use of a license plate.
- Robert Ray Rudy II, 59, of Greenbush was sentenced to fines and costs of \$410 for unlawful use of a license plate.
- Felix R. Skelton Jr., 40, of St. Helen, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$525 and 20 hours of community service in lieu of three days in jail for driving while license suspended.
- Daniel Perry Schaedig, 18, of Lincoln was sentenced to one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,080 for minor possess/purchase/consume alcohol, second offense.

Do you have news we can use?  
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**South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department  
BOARD MEETING**  
**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**  
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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available to residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five. Layettes available for the soon to be born.

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

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Mikado branch, 2291 South F-41.

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.

Play euchre at 5:30 p.m. at the Glennie Senior Center, 4932 F-30. Everyone welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

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.

Thunder Bay Arts Council will present a special event "The Song of the Wood Man: Poetry, Prose and Music" from the original work of Allan James Grund. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena. It is open to the public and ticket prices are \$15 or (two for \$25 in advance) for adults, children and students are admitted free of charge. For more information, call (989) 356-6678 or visit [www.thunderbayarts.org](http://www.thunderbayarts.org).

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

A free presentation on forest health and oak wilt will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Iosco RESA building, 27 North Rempert Road in Tawas City. Open to the public and geared towards landowners, foresters, loggers and anyone with invested interests in oak forest types. Phillip Kurzeja with the DNR Forest Resources Division will give an in-depth presentation on oak wilt, including the science behind the disease, signs and symptoms for detection, treatment options and the latest updates.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

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.

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.

Coloring for adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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.

A steak fry (cooked to order) will be held at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 Alger Street, from 4 to 7 p.m. Menu includes rib eye steak, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. Cost is \$16 per person. There will be a drawing on all advanced purchased tickets and two tickets will be drawn for a free dinner. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

South Shore Hubbard Lake board will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the South Shore Fire Department Community Center, 367 Mount Maria Road in Spruce. All residents of the south shore Hubbard Lake are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

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.

The Sunrise Gardening Club is holding a plant sale at the ARA Farm Market in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Locally grown hardy perennials, grasses, succulents, and bulbs will be for sale. All proceeds fund grants that benefit the community. For more information, call (989) 724-6569.

A non-demonational 911 Memorial will be held on the courthouse lawn, corner of M-72 and US-23 at 3 p.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Get Crafty for Adults will meet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for September is painted gourd bowls with Wendy Werth. There is a \$12 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m.



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## Local Notes



### Correction

The dates of the Alcona County Fall Bus Tour are Thursday, Oct. 6 and Friday, Oct. 7 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Alcona High School. Tickets are still available for anyone interested in participating. For more information, contact Joell Krejcarek at (989) 884-3650. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconveniences it may have caused.

### New Pastor

The congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville has welcomed its new pastor, The Rev. Ken Krause who arrived on August 1 from Erie, Pa. Members of the church have described him as "a caring, organized individual who has strong leadership skills, a 'teaching style' of preaching, a very strong work ethic, and a great deal of integrity." With these strong characteristics, he also brings energy and humor.

The Rev. Krause portrays his worship belief as "Christ at the top of the triangle, and mission and Christian education at the other two corners." With Pastor Krause's mission in mind, the church invites and welcomes community members to attend worship each week at 11 a.m., followed by a social time of coffee and goodies in the fellowship hall.

### Benefit Pheasant Hunt

A benefit pheasant hunt hosted by Rodney's Hunting Service in Spruce will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. Cost is \$150 per person and includes a ranch style lunch. All proceeds will go to the Chosen Ranch, a Christian home for boys that need a second chance, in Harrisville. To reserve a station, contact Pam at (989) 471-9168. For more information about the Chosen Ranch, see [www.chosenranch.org](http://www.chosenranch.org); call (989) 464-9394 or see [Facebook.com/ChosenRanch](https://www.facebook.com/ChosenRanch).

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### 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, Sept. 12—Stuffed green pepper, red bliss potato, cauliflower, and peaches.

- Tuesday, Sept. 13—Tuna salad on flat bread, potato salad, broccoli and dip, and mixed fruit.

- Wednesday, Sept. 14—Hawaiian pork, brown rice, peas, and raspberry apple-sauce salad.

- Thursday, Sept. 15—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, and pineapple.

- Friday, Sept. 16—Beef stew with stew vegetables, mandarin oranges, and a biscuit.

*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Workshops for Grandparents

Iosco Cares/Poverty Reduction group will be presenting free workshops for all grandparents or guardians raising grandchildren. After recognizing the demographics of Iosco and Alcona Counties and the changing shift of family dynamics affecting school age children, this was seen as a needed effort to share important available information.

The workshops will kick off with a free, hot, home cooked breakfast followed by short presentations, door prizes, opportunity for questions, and all participants will leave with informational resources. Topics that will be covered by the presenters will include: Your Rights as a Grandparent, Internet Safety, Recognizing Drugs and Keeping Them Safely in your Home, and a review of resources available from the Michigan Alliance for Families.

The first event will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Tawas United Methodist

Church located on M-55 in Tawas City. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. with the program immediately following. Child care will be provided.

According to the groups' spokesperson, Mike Peach, Community Resource Coordinator for Iosco/Alcona DHHS, "For a variety of reasons, many grandparents and guardians find themselves raising and/or caring for grandchildren in a time of challenges and uncertainty... Our goal is to provide them with the resources they need to effectively fulfill the responsibilities and inform them of their rights."

Questions about the workshop and RSVP may be directed to Mike Peach at (989) 362-0337. RSVP by September 9. The workshop will be repeated in Oscoda on October 27 for Oscoda and Alcona residents.

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## Alcona soccer falls to Suttons Bay, Tawas

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sportswriter*

The Alcona varsity soccer team couldn't keep up with host Suttons Bay on Thursday, Sept. 1 as it fell to the host Norsemen 7-2 in non-conference action.

On the bright side, the Tigers did get two goals from Jordan Steiner and 23 saves from stand-out goalie Conner McCoy.

Earlier in the week, Alcona hosted Tawas Area and fell, 5-3.

The Braves netted a goal just four minutes into the game off the foot of Parker Romberger, but Steiner

evened the game thanks to a penalty kick.

Tawas found the back of the net again thanks to Drake Nelso to take a 2-1 lead midway through the first half, and then kicked in another shortly after to lead 3-1.

Steiner continued his strong scoring touch and netted a goal late in the half to trim the Tawas lead to 3-2. Tawas answered right back to make it 4-2.

The Tigers added a goal by Josh Kilbourn just before half expired, making it 4-3 at the intermission.

Tawas netted the only goal

of the second half as the two defenses largely dominated play in the final 40 minutes.

Also of note on the night was Alcona junior goalkeeper McCoy making a school record 34 saves in the game. McCoy set the state record for saves in a season last year with 391.

Alcona (2-5 overall) opened up North Star League play at Fairview on Wednesday, is at AuGres on Saturday and hosts Whitemore-Prescott in another conference game on Monday, Sept. 12 before hitting the road to league-foe Oscoda on September 14.

## Alcona rolls to first win at Hillman

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

Week one was a bit disappointing for the Alcona varsity football team.

Week two was anything but disappointing, as the Tigers rolled to a win over host Hillman, 46-0 in a North Star League crossover contest.

"Getting this win was great for our confidence going forward," Alcona head coach Jason Somers said. "We have some real good teams coming up and getting the win helps propel us forward. The keys were playing mistake free football, not having turnovers and minimizing penalties."

Alcona scored on its opening drive thanks to a short touchdown jaunt by Brock

Franklin, who finished with 189 yards and two touchdowns on 15 attempts.

The visiting Tigers forced the hometown Tigers to punt on their first possession, and scored again on a four yard touchdown run by Tim Hutchinson. Hutchinson's score was set up by a big 56-yard run by Franklin.

The second quarter saw Alcona find the end zone twice, first on a Hutchinson touchdown run, then on a Franklin carry to claim a 26-0 lead.

In the second half, Jack Hutchinson found pay-dirt on a running play, as did Dresden Parkinson and Kyle Haeger.

Aside from Franklin's big night, J. Hutchinson had 77 yards and one touchdown on

seven carries and T. Hutchinson scored twice and had 65 yards on 12 carries.

On defense, Cody Schram and Devon Mills had nine tackles apiece, while three others had eight tackles each.

Alcona (1-1 overall) hosts Rogers City (1-1) on Friday, Sept. 9 for its North Star League Big Dipper opener. The Hurons are coming off a 34-6 win over Atlanta last week. The Tigers won last year's meeting 44-0 and have won 13 of the 30 meetings between the teams.

"Rogers City is a quick team who can both run and pass," Somers said. "They are disciplined in their assignments and don't make mistakes. We will need to match their intensity and play error free."

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jobs, while nearly one-quarter (22 percent) go online to further their education by taking online classes. According to the FCC, 87 percent of rural Americans (52.2 million) lack access to mobile broadband with minimum advertised speeds of 10 Mbps/1 Mbps, compared to 45 percent of those living in urban areas.

In July Peters joined a bipartisan group of 26 senators, urging the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to update the Universal Service Fund's (USF) Mobility Fund, which is aimed at providing broadband service to rural and underserved areas. These senators sent a letter to FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler calling for the agency to prioritize new mobile broadband deployment in these areas as well as preserve and upgrade mobile broadband where it is currently available.

"It is absolutely essential that we close the rural broadband gap and improve digital literacy to ensure that all Americans, including those in the most remote areas, have the tools and resources they need to thrive in their community and help our economy grow," Peters said. "As a member of the Senate Commerce Committee, I will continue to work with the FCC to address the challenges that coverage gaps create for businesses, employees, students, and ev-

eryone else without this vital utility."

### Telehealth Services

In addition to business growth and educational and employment opportunities, broadband access can improve health care for rural residents. "In many ways residents in rural areas are more dependent on broadband access (because of limited health care services)," he said. "The Telehealth Innovation and Improvement Act, which I introduced, is a cost effective way for rural residents to have round the clock care and access to health care providers... this is about life and death. It's about making sure new technologies are available to everyone no matter who you are or where you live."

At Alcona Health Center's Oscoda Clinic, Peters received a demonstration of the new psychiatric telehealth services, which connects mental health patients with health care professionals for psychiatric evaluation and medication management. Last year, Peters introduced bipartisan legislation that would expand access to health care in rural areas by paving the way for Medicare to cover additional telehealth services.

"Residents in northern Michigan and other rural communities are often forced to travel great distances to receive health care or face

difficulty finding a physician to treat their condition," Peters said. "Telemedicine has the potential to revolutionize the way health care services are delivered, and I appreciate the opportunity to see how the Alcona Health Center is using this innovative technology to help support mental health patients. I will continue working to expand telehealth services, which could improve patient outcomes, save money and ensure access to care for all people regardless of their ZIP code."

Last year, Senator Peters introduced the bipartisan Telehealth Innovation and Improvement Act that would require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to allow eligible hospitals to test telehealth services through the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI). Additionally, it directs CMMI to review and independently evaluate telehealth models for cost, effectiveness, and improvement in quality of care without increasing the cost of delivery. If the telehealth model meets this criteria, then the model will be covered through the greater Medicare program.

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## How to prevent falls at home

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Worried Daughter

Dear Worried,

Falls are a big concern for many elderly seniors and their families. Each year, one-in-three older Americans fall, making it the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries for those age 65 and older. But many falls can be prevented. Depending on what's causing your mom to fall, here are some different tips that can help protect her.

• Encourage exercise: Weak leg muscles and poor balance are two of the biggest risk factors that cause seniors to fall. Tai chi, walking, water aerobics and strength training are all good for improving balance and strength, as are a number of simple balance exercises that she can do anytime like standing

on one foot for 30 seconds then switching to the other foot, and walking heel-to-toe across the room.

For additional balance and leg strengthening exercises the National Institute on Aging offers free exercise guides and a DVD that you can order at Go4Life.nia.nih.gov.

• Review her medications: Does your mom take any medicine, or combination of medicines, that make her dizzy, sleepy or lightheaded? If so, gather up all the drugs she takes – prescriptions and over-the-counter – and take them to her doctor or pharmacist for a drug review and adjustment.

• Get her vision checked: Poor vision can be another contributor to falls, so get your mom's eyes checked every year. She may be wearing the wrong glasses or have developed a condition such as glaucoma or cataracts that make it harder to see obstacles on the floor.

• Modify her home: There are also a number of simple household modifications you

can do to make your mom's living area safer. Start by arranging or moving the furniture so there are clear pathways to walk through, and by picking up items on the floor that could cause her to trip like newspapers, shoes, clothes, electrical or phone cords.

If she has throw rugs, remove them or use double-sided tape to secure them.

In the bathroom buy some non-skid rugs for the floors and a rubber suction-grip mat or adhesive non-skid tape for the floor of the tub or shower, and have a carpenter install grab bars in and around the tub/shower for support.

Also, make sure the lighting throughout the house is good, purchase some inexpensive plug-in nightlights for the bathrooms and hallways, and if she has stairs, put handrails on both sides.

For more tips, call the Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 and order a free copy of their "Preventing Falls at Home" brochure. Or, get an occupational therapist to



Savvy Senior

come in and assess your mom's home for fall risks. Medicare will pay for this service if prescribed by a doctor.

• Choose safe footwear: Your mom should be aware that going barefoot or wearing slippers or socks at home can also cause falls, as can wearing backless shoes, high heels, and shoes with smooth leather soles. The safest option are rubber-soled, low-heeled shoes.

• Purchase some helpful aids: If your mom needs some help, talk to her doctor or a physical therapist about getting her fit for a cane or walker.

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Safety (PIPES) Act became law. Peters, who is a member of the Great Lakes Task Force, introduced the Senate version of the bipartisan legislation with Senators Deb Fischer (R-NE), Cory Booker (D-NJ) and Steve Daines (R-MT) to improve pipeline safety and oversight.

"The Great Lakes play a central role in our state's economy, environment, and way of life," Peters said. "We must ensure that the proper safety and oversight is in place to keep our people safe and our natural resources protected."

"Line Five (of the underwater pipeline) goes through the Straits of Mackinac... the amount of water going through the straits is 10 times that of Niagara Falls, according to a study by Michigan State University. That is the absolute worst place to have a spill... 40 million people drink water out of the Great Lakes. We have to continue to strengthen protective measures and keep it under the highest level of scrutiny," Peters said.

The PIPES Act includes several provisions and elements authored by Peters that will help ensure the Great Lakes and other water resources in Michigan and across the country are protected from the threat of pipeline spills:

- Great Lakes are designated as a high consequence area. The PIPES Act designates the Great Lakes as an Unusually Sensitive Area, making pipelines in the Great Lakes subject to higher standards for operating safely. The bill also adds coastal beaches and marine coastal waters as areas that should be considered when making an "Unusually Sensitive" determination.

- Improves oil spill response plans to address ice cover. The bill requires PHMSA and pipeline operators to prepare response plans that address cleanup of an oil spill affecting waters or shorelines partially or entirely covered by ice. In recent winters, maximum ice coverage in the Great Lakes has been well above normal levels. The Coast Guard has stated it does not have the technology or capacity for worst-case discharge cleanup under solid ice, and that its response activities are not adequate in ice-choked waters.

- Requires critical reviews of pipeline age and integrity.

The legislation requires Government Accountability Office (GAO) reports on pipeline integrity management of natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines, and a review of the risks posed by age, condition, materials and construction of a pipeline. These reports will help state and federal regulators conduct better oversight of pipelines and recommend changes to ensure that pipelines are operating safely and securely.

The legislation, which was approved by the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee in December, reauthorizes Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA) through 2019 and increases the authorized funding levels by two percent annually to support critical safety and oversight activities. The bill also establishes emergency order authority so that PHMSA can take action to ensure safety when pipelines pose an imminent threat.

The legislation includes additional measures to improve the storage of hazardous materials, including directing the Department of Transportation to issue minimum safety standards for the operation and integrity management of underground natural gas storage facilities and a provision to promote mapping technology to help prevent accidental pipeline damage during underground excavations. It also includes a research and development section that encourages collaboration on research, development and technology between federal agencies, public stakeholders and industry leaders.

Senator Peters has been a strong supporter of enhancing pipeline safety to protect the Great Lakes. This year, Congress passed and the president signed into law the Coast Guard Authorization Act, which contained a provision from Senator Peters that would require the U.S. Coast Guard to work with partner agencies including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to conduct an assessment on the effectiveness of oil spill response activities in the Great Lakes.

**New Ice Breaker**

In that vein, Peters is supportive of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2015 which authorizes the design and construction of a new

Coast Guard heavy ice-breaker vessel to enhance icebreaking capability on the Great Lakes.

"The Great Lakes are a natural shipping corridor for Michigan's many natural resources, agricultural products and manufacturing, and heavy ice can restrict the ability to move goods, costing our state jobs and revenue," Peters said. "This new heavy icebreaker is a much-needed addition to the Coast Guard's Great Lakes fleet, and will help ensure that Michigan businesses can continue to rely on shipping to move their goods year-round."

The Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2015 also includes a Peters provision requiring the Coast Guard and other federal agencies to conduct an assessment of oil spill response activities for cleanup in fresh water, especially under heavy ice cover. The Coast Guard has stated that it does not have the technology or capacity for worst-case discharge cleanup under solid ice, and that its response activities are not adequate in ice-choked waters.

"The consequences of an oil spill on the Great Lakes would be devastating to Michigan's environment and economy, and could take months or even years to clean up under the best of conditions," said Peters. "In recent winters, the Great Lakes have seen above average levels of ice cover, and we must have contingency plans in place to quickly and safely clean up a spill under the ice. This provision will ensure that the Coast Guard will be able to assess challenges and develop a plan to clean up spills in icy waters."

According to Peters, clean up of oil spills in salt water are very different from oil spills in fresh water. "Not many know how to clean up (a spill) in fresh water... there is still a lot we don't know, so increased funding is necessary for research so we can look into this," he said.

As a member of the Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard, Peters said he is focused on "ensuring the Coast Guard has the resources it needs to continue maintaining shipping lanes and conducting its law enforcement, port security and safety duties, and the many other vital services that Michigan business rely on."

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# Bovine TB identified in Alcona County herd

Bovine tuberculosis was recently confirmed in an Alcona County herd when one of the animals was tested to be transported off the farm. The large beef herd is the 66th cattle herd in Michigan found with bovine TB since 1998.

In the Modified Accredited Zone (MAZ), which encompasses Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda counties, testing before movement and annual surveillance testing is required of cattle producers. These testing precautions are designed to catch the disease in the very earliest stages and prevent the disease from spreading to other farms.

Bovine TB is endemic in

the free-ranging white-tailed deer population in the MAZ and any shared contact between deer and cattle can be a potential source of infection.

"Finding bovine TB in a herd is always hard on the impacted farm and at this time we have not determined how this herd became infected," said Dr. Rick Smith, assistant state veterinarian.

Due to the location of the infected herd, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) is establishing a special surveillance area which will involve a small number of herds in the northern portion of Iosco County. Producers who need to test

will be notified by MDARD.

An informational meeting for cattle producers in Alcona and Iosco counties is scheduled for:

Monday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall 4932 F-30, Glennie.

Bovine TB is an infectious bacterial disease primarily affecting cattle; however, it can be spread between wild-life populations and other mammals, including humans. In Michigan, all cattle must have electronic identification ear tags before they move from a farm which assists MDARD in tracing cattle movement in the event of a disease investigation.

# Trolling for walleye on Lake Gogebic

Lake Gogebic in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties is a great place to fish for walleye. This water body has no shortage of walleyes and the lake typically has double the statewide average of fish per acre.

Yellow perch, smallmouth bass and northern pike are also plentiful and make for attractive fishing on Lake Gogebic. That gives anglers plenty of opportunities to catch plenty of fish.

The preferred fishing method for walleye on Lake Gogebic is trolling crankbaits through all depths of the water column. The walleye feeding window stays open longer in the fall as the water temperatures drop and food options dwindle, so stay mobile and the fish will be hot on your tail.

## Northeast Lower Peninsula September 1

• Mullett Lake: Fishing was still slow but there is hope as water temperatures have dropped six degrees or more over the last week. Walleye anglers had limited success with a crawler harness or Hot-n-Tot. Many are small 13 inches or less. A few perch were caught in Pigeon River Bay and out from the Indian River but many were small. A few steelhead were caught 30 to 45 feet down in 60 to 100 feet near Long Point and Red Pine Point with small orange spoons.

• Rogers City: Windy conditions are causing changes to fishing daily so more boats were heading out in the early morning or evening when the winds were calm. Chinook are honing in on Swan Bay and staging out in the deeper water. Best depths were 45 to 85 feet an hour before daylight or after sunset. Anglers are taking a mixed bag of lakers, pinks, Atlantics, steelhead and walleye throughout the water column but the better catches came from 25 to 65 feet down with spoons, flashers with flies, squid and cut bait or J-plugs off Calcite, Swan Bay and Adams Point. Hot colors were red and white, black and white, blue, green, orange, purple or glow early and late.

• Presque Isle: Anglers continue to take trout, salmon and walleye. Most were moving out to deeper water where

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there is a little more stability especially after the early morning bite. Try 50 to 130 feet between the lighthouses. There are still a lot of lake trout so try fishing near the bottom.

• Hubbard Lake: Anglers have caught some nice walleye.

• Oscoda: Those trolling off the mouth of the AuSable River have caught a few salmon on J-plugs in the early morning. Lake trout are also in the area. Pier anglers managed to catch a few walleye, smallmouth bass, pike, catfish and freshwater drum.

• AuSable River: The lower river was loaded with small gizzard shad which is a sure sign that fall is almost here.

• Higgins Lake: Boat anglers will find lake trout in 80 to 100 feet. Some were caught on spoons and jointed body baits 40 feet down while others were found just off the bottom.

• Houghton Lake: Continues to produce bluegills. Anglers were using crawlers, leeches and leaf worms. Walleye were caught by those

trolling. Try a green, purple or blue crawler harness along the weed beds.

• Lake St. Helen: Is producing northern pike and panfish.

• Tawas: Those trolling for walleye were heading south and fishing in 50 to 65 feet off the Crib near Alabaster. Several limits were brought in and 10 to 15 fish per boat was common. Fish were also caught lake ward of buoy #2 in 35 to 70 feet. In addition to walleye, most boats were also taking the incidental steelhead on a crawler harness. Both species were hitting on crank baits and small spoons. Pier fishing was slow.

• Tawas River: Shore anglers caught a few bass and pike.

• AuGres: Some perch were caught in Eagle Bay Marina and in 13 feet between the Saganing Bar and the Pinconning Bar. Some had 25 to 60 perch per boat. Good catches were also reported off White's Beach in 13 to 14 feet. There were also reports of a few walleye caught along the Pinconning Bay in 14 feet.



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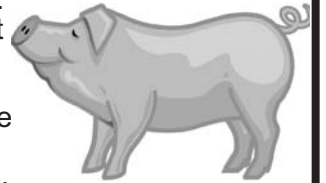
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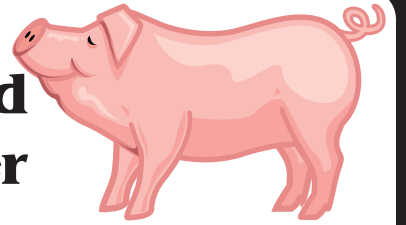
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# Black River bridge walk marks its 13<sup>th</sup> year

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

What started off as a joke between friends has turned into years of fun and laughter with a couple of hundred people coming together on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend to walk across the Black River Bridge in Alcona Township.

Peggy Carlin said 13 years ago she was talking with friend, Helen Martin, explaining she thought it would be fun to walk across the Mackinac Bridge. The Mackinac Bridge Walk is an annual event held on Labor Day since 1958 and attracts between 40,000 to 65,000 people taking the five mile walk across the bridge.

Martin snickered at Carlin's enthusiasm to walk five miles and asked, "Why would we do that when we have our own bridge right here?" Since then Carlin and Martin and many other residents walk their own small bridge to honor Labor Day. "It started with about 75 of us walking the bridge and now it's up to about 250 people," Carlin said.

The small community already had an on-going "over-the-hill co-ed softball game" on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend when the walk was organized, so it was easy to decide that the walk across the bridge should be just before the game.

The first year of the walk Pat and Dinah Scott, who owned the Mountain Inn Bar at the time, set up a lemonade stand right in the middle of the bridge, which is about two car lengths long and can be walked in about five minutes, so everyone would be refreshed as they made it to the other side.

Today, volunteers decorate the bridge with American flags and banners and just before noon the community, many who have walked it all 13 years, gather, rain or shine, to walk the bridge. Carlin said if someone can no longer walk the length of the bridge easily they are invited to bring their all-terrain vehicles (ATV), golf carts or wheelchairs to get across.

Free will donations are also collected at the over-the-hill co-ed softball game and even the players are not exempt



The family of Gordon Bennett Sr. walks the bridge with several generations of Gordon Bennetts. This family is the grand marshal of this year's bridge walk. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

from donating. Carlin said it cost \$2 to play and if the player hits a home run it also costs them \$2 and they are out. "If you hit a ball and it knocks over somebody's cocktail in the field it costs (the player) another buck. It's a hoot," Carlin said.

The "Pledge of Allegiance" is said and the National Anthem is played before the Alcona Township Fire Department leads the bridge walk, handing out plastic fire hats to the kids and clearing the way for the pedestrian walkers.

Some, such as Jay and Cheryl Raymond and Sandy and Steve Dice, really get into the walk and dress up with a theme and decorate their ATV and trailer. A new theme is chosen every year and this year's theme was Star Wars complete with a waving Jabba the Hutt, Princess Leia, Darth Vader and a wagging tail, four legged Yoda "played" by a dog named Jeremiah. "Every year we get together after the walk and decide what next year's theme will be. It's always something different and Jeremiah always has a roll. We keep it a big secret on what next year's theme will be. It's a lot of fun for the community, we love to see their smiles," Cheryl Raymond said.

Volunteers collect free will donations before, after and during the walk and every donor gets a sticker stating "So, who needs the Mighty Mac?...We've got our own bridge. I survived the annual Black River Bridge Walk."

All the donations go to help support the Black River Harbor area whether it's to help dredge the river or make repairs to the pavilion, or out-houses, according to Carlin. "We just thought it would be a good idea to help out Alcona Township and a way to have fun on Labor Day weekend," Carlin said.

A grand marshal is chosen for the bridge walk every year and typically it's a resident whose name is drawn from a hat. This year's grand marshal is the family of Gordon Bennett "the First."


Gordon Bennett III said his grandfather, Gordon Bennett, came to the Black River area in 1925. He remembers being eight years old when his grandfather, Gordon Bennett Sr. and his dad, Gordon Bennett Jr. took him to the Mountain Inn Bar where he had an orange pop and really thought he was something.

He explained five generations of Bennetts have enjoyed activities in the Black River area, including Gordon Bennett the fourth and fifth. Bennett III and his wife, Joann, moved to the area in 1993 from Farmington Hills, Mich. but enjoyed coming up to Alcona Township many weekends long before moving here.

He said the walk was a lot of fun and seemed to get bigger every year. "It's nice to come and see people and talk about old times. My grandfather is probably rolling over in his grave about being the grand marshal" Bennett said.

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The characters of Star Wars joined the 13th annual Black River Labor Day bridge walk. (Left to right) Jay Raymond, Cheryl Raymond holding Jeremiah "Yoda" the dog, Sandy Dice, Stephanie Dice (inside Jabba the Hutt), Sarah Dice, Steven Dice and Paul Letherer. *For more photos, see page 20.*

# Scenes from Harrisville's Harmony Weekend Parade



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# Organization Notes



## Harrisville Business Association

The monthly meeting of the Harrisville Business Association (HBA) was called to order on August 11 at 6:02 p.m. Present: Manual and Kim Pompa, Ed Foster, Doug Cheek, Louis and Ginger Campbell, Pat Bushey, Cheryl Peterson, Eric Ostrander, KiAnn Kruttlin, Ann Eddinger, Paul and Judie Labadie, Tiffney Eddinger, Mark Kovachevich, Tony Haight, and Steve and Sandy Arens.

Judie Labadie presented information about the inaugural Customer Appreciation Days on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, Aug. 13. Thirty-five businesses are participating, who gave money, items for the drawings, or both. There are 44 items for the drawing.

On Saturday, Aug. 13 there will be free food and soda (Pepsi) at the Harrisville Harbor Grocery starting at 5:30 p.m. Drawings will take place at that time, and winners notified by phone. Volunteers from this organization are encouraged to come at 5 p.m. Advertising for the event was in the local papers, and on the radio 100.7FM and Harrisville WTF.

J. Labadie will send out thank you letters to participating businesses. Many thanks to Judy Labadie, Doug Cheek and Ed Foster for their efforts in this project.

There was discussion regarding how the HBA could organize. It was felt that the HBA might start in the direction toward more structure.



Judie Labadie, Doug Cheek (center) and Ed Foster, members of the HBA's Customer Appreciation Days committee. *Courtesy photo.*

Discussion surrounded the need for officers, job descriptions, and bylaws, yet keeping it informal. Ann Eddinger will keep a roster of members and send out meeting notices, and Ed Foster will take over the treasurer position.

Old business: The Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) committee will have the self evaluation ready soon. It will be sent to the state, and will await the next step in the process.

The Discovery Tour plans were presented by P. Bushey. He is coordinating with the Heritage 23 group. Glossy cards are ready to be printed, with a cost of \$287. The chamber gave one third of the cost,

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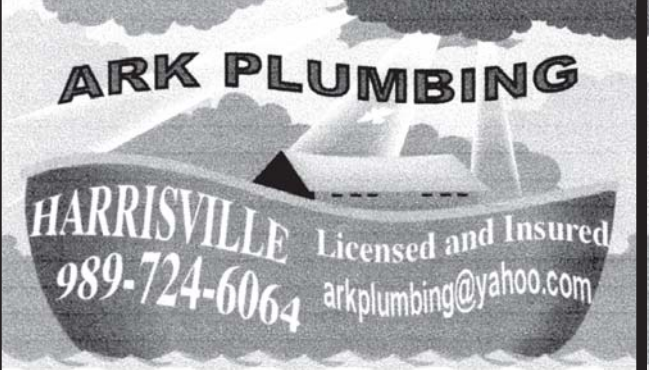
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the arts council gave one third, and one third will come from the HBA.

Bushey stated that the Pure Michigan campaign is backing the Discovery Tour this year. Plans are developing for the HBA to put on an old fashioned street fair on Main Street.

The city has given permission to close Main between

Second and Third streets for the event. Bushey is asking for ideas and involvement for this event.

J. Labadie discussed fall decorations. They will be simple, with corn stalks on the light poles, and an orange painted round bale of hay at the light.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m. The next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the library.

## Credit card skimmers still an issue in Michigan

Credit card skimmers are still being found in Michigan more than one year after the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) found the state's first skimmer in the Grand Rapids, Mich. area.

"Approximately 70 credit card skimmers have been found and removed from gas pumps statewide since last year," said Jamie Clover Adams, MDARD director. "Credit card skimmers will not be tolerated in Michigan. MDARD's Weights and Measures inspectors, gas station

owners, and law enforcement remain on the hunt for skimmers to protect the state's consumers from fraud."

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Local, state and federal

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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of August 29- September 4, 2016

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

### Complaint Statistics

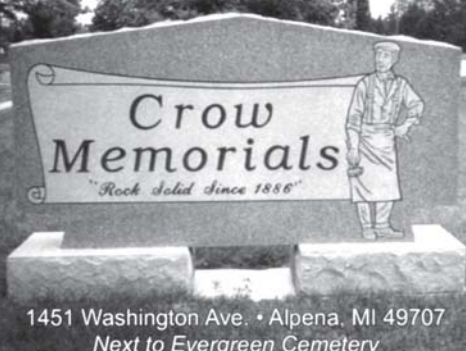
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Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	11
Dog/Animal Complaint	9	Traffic	9
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911 Hang Up	1	Patrol Check	3
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Marine	3
Warrant Arrest	2	Civil	1
Overdose	1	Breaking & Entering	1
Medical	1	Personal Injury Accident	3
Assault & Battery	1	Driving Violation	1
Larceny	2	Fraud	4
Suicidal Subject	2	Noise Complaint	1
Suspicious Events	4	Gun Shots	1
Power Lines Down	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1

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barriers you encounter to receive those services. There will be two door prize drawings for \$25 gift cards and light refreshments. No need to register. Bring your family, friends and neighbors.

Play pinocle at 2:30 p.m. at the Glennie Senior Center, 4932 F-31. Everyone is welcome.

The Alcona County Democrats will host an informal breakfast at 9 a.m. at the Iron Skillet Restaurant, 101 North Lake Street in Lincoln.

Play euchre at 1:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
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

A focus group meeting for community residents will be held at Alcona Health Center, Lincoln clinic, 177 North Barlow Road in the board room. The group will meet at 11 a.m. Feedback of what health services you need available to you and what

The AuSable Valley Audubon will hold their membership meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. at Tawas High School Library, 255 West M-55 in Tawas City. Discussion will include Audubon resources and a tour of the website led by Gary Spiekerman. Call (989) 739-4182 for details.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

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

Play euchre at 5:30 p.m. at the Glennie Senior Center, 4932 F-30. Everyone welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

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

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

"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 details.

Retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

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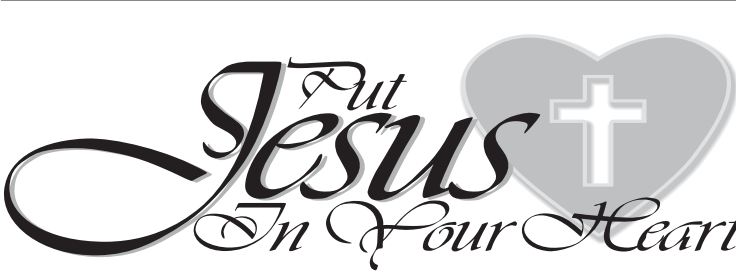
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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Young man meets death on RR track

**September 7, 1916** - John Hart Killed Sunday in Alighting from Train. The dead body of John Hart of Greenbush was found Sunday morning about 9:00 o'clock on the D. & M. tracks several hundred feet north of the Greenbush station. The discovery was made when a freight train passed north at that hour.

The authorities were notified and Coroner Carle and Sheriff Hamilton were soon on the ground.

It was the opinion of those

who first investigated the premises that the unfortunate man had, attempted to alight from the moving train. There were three long steps in the gravel beside the track and then the signs indicated that the man had fallen and his body rolled along and crushed, but not getting on the rails. The theory generally accepted as correct is that Hart hung on to the hand rail after jumping from the car steps; this swung him in toward the car and the steps

caught him and rolled him along. His neck was broken, his chest crushed in causing instant death.

The dead man was 22 years of age and a son of Peter Hart of Oscoda, formerly of Greenbush. He was employed at the plant of the Huron Shore Gravel Co., a mile south of Greenbush. Saturday was pay day and in company with several comrades John went to Oscoda to spend the night. They returned on the 2:00 o'clock train and the suppo-

sition is that Hart was asleep when they reached the Greenbush station. Being aroused when the train started up again he jumped and was killed. The others got off the train at the station.

The deceased was born at Mikado on April 2, 1885, and besides his parents leaves one brother and four sisters: Joseph Hart, Mrs. Julia Bonna, of Greenbush, Mrs. Edith St. Peter of Mikado, Mrs. Mary Byce of Harrisville, Mrs. Delia Malfaut of AuSable.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Anne's church, Harrisville, Rev. Fr. C. H. Dequoy of St. Anne's church, Alpena, officiating.

## Black River lady dies of tumor

Was Highly Esteemed by Her Friends and Neighbors.

**September 7, 1916** - Mrs. David Gauthier aged 58 years, died Thursday, August 31, at her home near Black River, following an illness of several months from tumor of the neck.

The deceased lived one and a half miles west of Black River and was an old and esteemed resident of Alcona township. The husband, six sons and two daughters, survive. The children are Telesphere, Dolphus, Solomon, Eugene, Paul, Arthur, Anna and Mrs. Wm. Leclair. Besides these the aged mother, who lived with Mrs. Gaulhier, a sister, Zoe Pepin of Scotch River, Ont., and five brothers—Solomon Pepin of Hubbard Lake, Dolphus of Black River, Anthony of Rogers City, Theophile of Detroit and David of Escanaba, survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in St. Gabriel's church at Black River Fr. J. Arthur Houle officiating. The six sons acted as pall bearers and Requiem Mass was sung by the choir from St. Anne's church of Harrisville. It is said to have been one of the largest funerals ever held in Black River.

## Blong-Adair

**September 7, 1916** - Miss Ethel Adair of Harrisville and Frank Blong of Gustin were married Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage in Killmaster, by Rev. Davis. The attending witnesses were Misses Ella Spencer, Alice Fulcher, and Wilber and Raymond Adair. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adair.

## Simmons -Abbott

**September 7, 1916** - Wednesday morning at the M. E. parsonage. Rev. F. A. Andrews performed the wedding ceremony for Alfred A. Simmons of Black River and Miss Elizabeth S. Abbott of Wilber. The attending witnesses were Miss Lottie Simmons and Eugene Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will spend two weeks at Wilber before going to their home in Clack River, where the groom is employed as foreman on the D. & M. section.



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Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
T-storms Likely  
High: 80 Low: 69

**THURSDAY**  
Scat'd T-storms  
High: 78 Low: 60

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 75 Low: 62


**SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 74 Low: 55

**SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 72 Low: 51

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 74 Low: 52

**TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 75 Low: 54

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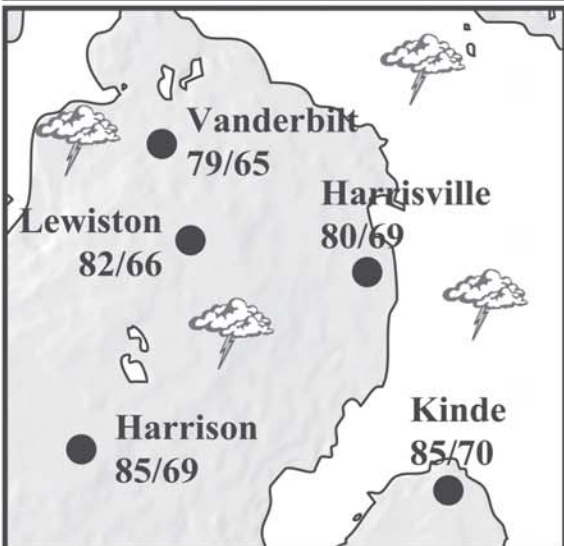
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UV Index  
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate,  
6-7: High, 8-10: Very High,  
11+: Extreme Exposure

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:09 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
Venus	9:14 a.m.	n/a
Mars	3:19 p.m.	11:41 p.m.
Jupiter	8:17 a.m.	8:31 p.m.
Saturn	2:23 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
Uranus	9:15 p.m.	10:32 a.m.

Today's Regional Map



Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:04 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	1:02 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
Thursday	7:05 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	1:58 p.m.	11:58 p.m.
Friday	7:06 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	2:52 p.m.	Next Day
Saturday	7:07 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	3:44 p.m.	12:41 a.m.
Sunday	7:08 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	4:33 p.m.	1:29 a.m.
Monday	7:10 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	5:18 p.m.	2:25 a.m.
Tuesday	7:11 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	3:25 a.m.

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 91%. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 93° set in 1960. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 69°.

\*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	79	49	73/50	0.00"
Tuesday	87	62	73/50	0.70"
Wednesday	76	55	73/50	0.01"
Thursday	72	55	72/50	0.00"
Friday	73	45	72/49	0.00"
Saturday	74	44	72/49	0.00"
Sunday	82	43	71/49	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Columbus, Ga. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 101° in Needles, Calif.

Weather History

**Sept. 7, 1970** - A lightning bolt struck a group of football players at Gibbs High School in St. Petersburg, Fla., killing two people and injuring 22 others. All of the 38 players and four coaches were knocked off their feet.

Weather Trivia

What causes Earth's weather?

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Answer: It is caused by the unequal heating of the earth's surface by the sun.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Anticipating the Big One

Scores of Internet sites will be carrying this event live, but if you choose to participate online, you will be missing one of nature's most spectacular happenings, a total solar eclipse. Most people who have witnessed darkness descend during midday and the wispy corona surrounding the moon want to see another. Some who are bitten by the "bug" chase them all over the world. I've witnessed five total solar eclipses, and I hope to be in Wyoming with friends on August 21, 2017 for my sixth. All of North America gets to see some partial aspect of this event, but along a narrow path about 65 miles wide, stretching from Oregon, through Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and South Carolina, the eclipse is total; in other words, the sun will be completely covered by the moon. During the partial eclipse, when part of the sun is still visible, special filters must be used to view the sun safely, but throughout totality, conditions are safe for direct observations because no part of the sun is exposed. As more of the sun is covered, the landscape grays into purplish hues, and shadows have less contrast. Several minutes before totality, the brighter planets become visible against what looks like an ominously dark cloud rising up from the horizon, the approaching shadow cone of the moon. However, it's the last 10 seconds prior to totality that are often the most spectacular. The sun looks like a diamond ring decreasing in carat weight, until Sol is just shining through the valleys along the Moon's limb—Baily's beads. The viewer is absorbed in a shroud of darkness, the diminution of light so rapid that the eye cannot keep pace. Often the initial moments of totality appear to be the darkest. The intensity of light varies from three to six full moons depending upon prevailing haze and humidity. Bright stars may become visible, and the horizon has a peach-colored luminescence. If you have ever wanted to be wowed by nature, a total solar eclipse is one of your best bets. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## Collecting By Larry Cox

### Mystery box

**Q:** I purchased a round tin container at a farm auction several years ago and wonder about its original purpose. It was sold with kitchen items. The lid is stamped with images of wheat and appears to be quite old. What do you think? -- Audrey, Victorville, California

**A:** This is just a guess, but I suspect you have a biscuit or cookie box. During the Victorian era -- especially in farm houses -- there were often rodents, and tin containers were used to keep baked goods fresh and prevent the contents from being contaminated by pests, including both mice and insects. I make this assumption since it was sold at a farm auction with kitchen items.

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**Q:** I have about 75 pieces of sheet music from the World War II-era. My aunt used to sing with the Perry Como and Lawrence Welk orchestras, and the music is part of her collection. -- Sandra, Port Orange, Florida

**A:** Most sheet music from the 1940s seems to be priced in the \$2 to \$5 range, but there are always exceptions. For example, sheet music featuring film personalities such as Betty Grable, Alice Faye and Frank Sinatra are popular with collectors. As you might imagine, prices vary. Early pieces of ragtime, Black Americana and jazz compositions are among the most valuable. Wayland Bunnell is a sheet music expert and appraiser. Contact is c/o Clean Sheets, 199 Tarrytown Rd., Manchester, New Hampshire 03103.

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**Q:** I have a Smith Corona Super Sterling typewriter that is about 30 years old. Where can I find a ribbon for it? -- Earl, Livingston, Tennessee

**A:** Bill Wahl is the owner of Mesa Typewriter Exchange, and he specializes in obsolete and difficult to find ribbons for older typewriters. His company has been in business since 1949, and I am certain he can help you. Contact Wahl at 30 South Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85210; MesaTypewriterExchange@yahoo.com; and 480-964-3603.

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**Q:** I have a small collection of about a dozen cigarette lighters from the 1940s and '50s. Is there a club for collectors? -- Barbara, Irving, Texas

**A:** One of the better groups is "On the Lighter Side," www.otls.com.

*(Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803, or send e-mail to questions-forcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor does he do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.)*

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## Donna's Day By Donna Erickson

### Creativity shines with menu of nature finds

On a recent hike in the California redwood forest, I came upon a charming scene right out of a storybook. In front of me, 11-year-old Molly Hofer was busily preparing a smorgasbord of imaginative dishes with a creative dose of nature finds in every "recipe" for her 5-year-old twin brothers.

Molly doesn't just stop and smell the wild roses outside her grandparents' cabin. She gathers them and anything else that catches her fancy from the forest floor (minus the poison oak) for her imaginative culinary creations.

I perused her handwritten "Molly's Forest Cafe" menu offering "Mulch meatloaf sprinkled with sawdust," bark French fries and tempting "Clover upside-down cakes."

"My Danish-American grandmother had an old aebleskiver pan, so I stirred up dried pine needles, dirt and seeds with water from the creek, pressed the mixture in the rounds and topped them with wild clover," she explained. They flip over nicely to look like muffins after they set for two hours, she adds with the confidence of an iron chef. And they are gluten-free.

"I'll take two," I said, as she politely offered me a cup of mud tea.

The great outdoors provides a natural opportunity to bask in beautiful scenery and breathe good-for-you fresh air. On your next outing to a beach, forest or city park, encourage your kids to imagine all the things they can do with the natural treasures they find from the ground. They might be inspired to open a restaurant like Molly's, or enjoy one of these simple ideas:



Creativity shines with menu of nature finds. *Courtesy Photo*

#### Touch and Feel Game

Place finds such as pinecones, feathers and acorns in different containers. Cover your eyes, feel an object and guess what it is. Encourage kids to use adjectives to describe how it feels.

#### Frames

Glue shells, seeds and pods on an outdated picture frame, insert a new family photo or drawing and hang on the wall.

#### Collections

Kids of all ages like to collect things, whether they are rocks, shells or colorful fall leaves. Count and sort them by size and color, and display on a tray for conversation starters when friends come by.

#### Happy Outside

Set up a table on your front porch or under a backyard tree for an al fresco meal. Let the songs of birds above and beauty all around entertain you. Identify the specific names of the bird perched on the branch above and the varieties of flowers growing in the garden.

*(Donna Erickson's series "Donna's Day" is airing on public television nationwide. To find more of her family recipes and activities, visit www.donnasday.com and link to the NEW Donna's Day Facebook fan page. Her latest book is "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families.")*

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## Kitchen Diva

By Angela Shelf Medearis

### Stuffing perks up bland cuts of meat

Here's an easy way to add flavor and flair to a boneless, skinless chicken breast: stuff it! Flavor-boosters like chopped, sauteed vegetables, herbs, cheeses or spices can turn a lean, bland cut of meat from pork to beef into something special.

During the Roman Empire, recipes for stuffing chicken, rabbit, pork and dormouse were common. Stuffing in the Middle Ages was known as "farce," from the Latin "farcire" (and the French "farcir") meaning "to stuff." In the 13th century, light-hearted French farcirs or farce plays were "stuffed" in between lengthy religious productions to keep the audience from being bored. "Forcemeat" and "farce" also were common terms referring to a spiced, chopped meat mixture, still in use when referring to sausage.

In 1538, the word "stuff-

ing" first appeared in English print, but this uninspired term did not appeal to the Victorian upper class. After 1880, "stuffing" also became known as "dressing." Today, "stuffing" is the term most often used in the South and Eastern parts of the United States. Stuffing, or dressing, is a seasoned mix of vegetables, starches and eggs that are cooked within the body cavity of an animal. Vegetables also are hollowed out and stuffed. When it's served as a side dish during the Thanksgiving holiday, stuffing often is referred to as dressing.

My recipe for Roasted Red Pepper Stuffed Chicken Breasts uses a savory blend of bell peppers, herbs, spices, cheeses and lemon to add a burst of flavor to lean chicken breast.

#### Roasted Red Pepper Stuffed Chicken Breasts

4 chicken breasts, skinless, boneless, raw (about 6 ounces each)

2 tablespoons Italian seasoning

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon black pepper

1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

4 ounces regular or low-fat cream cheese

1 medium lemon, juice and zest

1 jar roasted red bell peppers, packed in oil, reserve oil

8 slices Thin Provolone cheese

4 teaspoons ground flax seed

1/2 cup breadcrumbs (whole wheat or Panko)

Cooking oil

1. Heat oven to 350 F.

2. Spray a glass baking dish with the cooking oil. Place the chicken breast on

half of a large sheet of plastic wrap on a cutting board. Fold the plastic wrap over the chicken. Using a meat mallet (or a heavy-bottomed skillet), flatten the breast to about 1/4 inch thick. Remove the plastic. Season chicken on both sides with 1 tablespoon of the Italian seasoning, and 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and black pepper, and the cayenne pepper.

3. Mix the cream cheese with the remaining 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and pepper. Remove the zest from the lemon and mix it into the cream cheese. Squeeze the lemon juice into a small bowl. Mix in the reserved oil from the roasted red bell pepper (or use 3 tablespoons of olive oil) and set it aside.

4. Spread the cream cheese mixture across the inside of the breast. Layer two slices of the provolone, then the roasted red pepper. Beginning at the smallest end, roll

the breast up, tucking in the peppers as needed. Roll the chicken in the lemon and oil mixture.

5. Mix together the remaining 1 tablespoon of Italian seasoning, the ground flax seeds and the breadcrumbs. Sprinkle the chicken with the breadcrumb mixture. Place the chicken roll, seam side down, in the baking dish. No toothpicks are needed. Repeat the layering and rolling process with the remaining chicken.

6. Drizzle any remaining lemon and oil over the chicken to help it brown and crisp on top. Bake until chicken is cooked through (about 25 to 30 minutes) and no pink flesh remains. Makes 4 servings.

*(Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of seven cookbooks.)*

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## Veterans Host By Greddy Groves

### Who let this veteran down?

There's a story out there that's given me a chill that just won't go away. An elderly veteran reportedly presented himself at a Department of Veterans Affairs hospital emergency room in New York to get mental-health help, and he was turned away. He went out to his car in the parking lot and committed suicide. A wife no longer has her husband, three daughters no longer have their father, and seven grandchildren no longer have their grandpa.

Because it happened on federal property, the FBI is involved. Ideally they'll get to the bottom of who turned this man away. Two congressmen also are involved now, demanding answers.

The website for the VA facility says right on the front

page: "There is always a caring mental health doctor available 24/7 in our Emergency Room." Granted, the paragraph is talking about substance abuse, but one would think that a "caring mental health doctor" of any specialty would be able to spend some time talking to a veteran to assess the problem.

What I really hate is that they're always sorry later, and always say just the right words about being committed to helping veterans, as though it's a stock phrase they stick into each official statement after a tragedy occurs, but never taking any responsibility.

The condolences left on the website of the funeral home will hopefully bring comfort to family members, knowing

that so many strangers care. These same condolences should be required reading for those who let this veteran down.

If you're a veteran, family member, or friend of a veteran, note this information:

Mental health help is available 24/7 on the Veterans Crisis Line. The number is (800) 273-8255, then press 1. Or you can send a text message to 838255. Or you can do an online chat at [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net).

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#### CryptoQuip answer

If a college instructor made some tapioca, could you say that the prof is in the pudding?

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### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-5641 DE

Estate of Rupert A. Smith, deceased

Date of birth: June 20, 1928

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Rupert A. Smith died August 11, 2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard A. Smith, personal representative, or to both the probate court at county building P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

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regulators, various law enforcement agencies, and gas station owners continue to be on the lookout at gas pumps across Michigan as part of the ongoing efforts to crack down on consumer credit card information being hacked by credit card skimmers.

"Some steps station owners can take, and have taken, to protect their patrons from cyber-criminals are changing locks, using tamper-proof

security tape, and security cameras. MDARD is also encouraging station owners to

increase their regular dispenser inspections," Clover Adams said.

**Local tobacco sales to minors higher than state average**

Each year across the state, undercover inspections take place to determine the number of retailers who would sell cigarettes to youth. Here in northeast Michigan, these inspections are performed by District Health Department No. 2 with the assistance of an underage youth and a local law enforcement officer. Anyone who furnishes a tobacco product to a minor is at risk of a misdemeanor and relevant fines.

According to Tracey Wood, spokesperson for District Health Department No. 2, during 2016 three undercover inspections took place in Alcona County. There was one consummated sale to a minor, resulting in an overall sales rate of 33 percent.

Wood explained this sale rate is significantly higher than the state's goal to achieve a 20 percent or less

illegal sales rate during undercover inspections.

"District Health Department No. 2 would like to thank the local tobacco retailers who have denied the sale of tobacco to minors and encourage others to diligently screen individuals attempting to purchase tobacco products. Anyone under the age of 18 should be turned away," Wood said.

She explained, tobacco retailers play a significant role in protecting youth from nicotine addiction and the harmful effects of tobacco use. Federal law prohibits the sale of tobacco products to minors under the age of 18, as enforced by Michigan's Youth Tobacco Act (YTA). By complying with the law, retailers can help prevent underage tobacco use.

Prevention efforts conducted by District Health Department No. 2 include the distribution of retailer education packets, comprised of signs to be displayed, information on the law, sample store policies, and tips for training employees. Store clerks are urged to carefully check photo identification and obey the law.


To learn more about youth tobacco regulations and prevention efforts, call District Health Department No. 2 at (800) 504-2650 or visit [www.dhd2.org](http://www.dhd2.org).

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