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Recall petition determined sufficient for circulation

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Approval of wording on a recall petition for a township supervisor was given last week by the Alcona County Election Commission.

The commission, comprised of Judge Laura A. Frawley, Alcona County Treasurer Cheryl Franks and Alcona County Clerk Stephany Eller, read the petition filed by Christopher Clouse which is seeking the recall of Darrell Kenyon, Curtis Township Supervisor, during a public session held at the Alcona County courthouse on Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The election commission gave both Kenyon and Clouse ample time to ask questions, make comments or arguments on the clarity and factual nature of the petition language which states: "Supervisor Darrell E. Kenyon misrepresented the Curtis Township Hall's operating expenses to justify his decision to decline permanently obtaining the building from the Oscoda School District. Supervisor Kenyon continues to misrepresent his intentions regarding township facilities and exclude the public from the decision process. Subsequently depriving residents of a taxpayer maintained facility adequately sized for community functions."

Kenyon spoke several times at length during the session arguing the petition was neither factual or the truth. Commission members explained to him each time they were not there to determine whether it was the truth or not.

The commission is charged with determining whether each reason stated on the petition is based upon conduct occurring during the official's current term of office and whether each reason is factual and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer's whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall.

"It is not our (election com-

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Fire fighters from four local departments were called to battle the fire which consumed Ki Cuyler's Sports Bar and Grill during the early hours of November 30. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Landmark lost in early morning fire

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Fire swept through a landmark business in Harrisville during the early morning of Friday, Nov. 30 reducing it to ashes and rubble.

Fire fighters from four local departments responded to the blaze at Ki Cuyler's Sports Bar and Grill on US-23 in Harrisville at 2:50 a.m. and spent the next seven hours on the scene. The fire spread through the entire building and it is considered a total loss.

According to Harrisville Fire Chief Dan Klukowski, when he and other fire fighters arrived flames were already through the roof and the structure was engulfed in smoke. In addition to Harrisville, Greenbush, Lincoln and Mikado departments responded, along with the Alcona County Sheriff's Depart-

ment, Michigan State Police and Alcona County EMS.

Klukowski said the building was not occupied at the time of the fire and no one was injured during the course of fighting the fire. "Due to the complexity of the building it was a challenging fire," Klukowski said. The building had been remodeled several times over the last 60 years. Fortunately, Klukowski said, water was readily available with the hydrant system in the community.

"It was a good mutual aid effort between the fire departments, the sheriff's department and the state police. Of course, none of it could have been done without central dispatch. Without them our job would be impossible," Klukowski said. He was also appreciative of the coffee and snacks supplied by KrisMart, Harrisville BP and Subway

and Harrisville Shell.

The cause of the fire is undetermined and is being investigated by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department fire investigator, which according to Klukowski, is "pretty much standard procedure." The business has been under the ownership of Tom and Janet Belill of Oscoda since June 2006.

Distinguished History

The bar, which was originally owned by Max Carvo, became Ki Cuyler's Dugout in 1954 when it was purchased by Harold S. "Ki" Cuyler Sr. He and his wife, Jacqueline (Scheuler) bought it from Carvo with cash after he retired from his management position with the New York Giants. "He got tired of the travel," said Harold S. "Ki" Cuyler Jr., who was nine years old at the time. "It was

an old, dingy bar then... he cleaned it up and made a lot of renovations and named it Ki Cuyler's Dugout - which is a place where baseball players hang out during a game."

The bar, however, was not named after Harold Sr.'s father, Hazen Shirley "Ki Ki" Cuyler, a Baseball Hall of Fame player born at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse (located north of Harrisville) and died in 1950. "My grandfather did not drink or smoke," Harold Jr. said.

Hazen, who played for baseball teams in Pittsburgh (1921-1927), Chicago (1928-1935), Cincinnati (1935-1937), and Brooklyn (1938) spent his "off seasons" in and retired to Harrisville at the end of his career. His baseball career is well documented, as was his dedication to his community. He was a charter member of several service organizations and an avid outdoorsman.

Harold Jr., who was called "Butch" during his youth in Harrisville, remembered the shock of leaving New York City and returning to Harrisville to live. "I remember saying to my dad, 'what are we doing here we just left New York...'"

No one realized it at the time, but Harold Sr. would turn that "dingy bar" into a destination for patrons from around the state and home-away-from-home for residents for its storytelling, great music, dancing and the feel-

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Outgoing Village of Lincoln President Phil Jordan, (left) assisted in the installation of village council members including (from left) Sheila Phillips, new village president; Sara Healy, trustee; Linda Somers, clerk; , Amanda Zielinski, trustee; and Holly Hussain, treasurer. Photo by Mary Weber.





Obituaries



Letters to the Editor

Patricia J. DeSmet

Patricia Jean DeSmet, 77, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born May 9, 1941 to Jack and Mary Geeting in Ann Arbor, Mich.

On October 1, 1956, she married Edmund DeSmet in Howell, Mich. They were long-time residents of Howell, Mich. until they moved to Harrisville in 1978.

She was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church and TOPS of Harrisville and Mikado. She enjoyed gardening, especially working in her flower gardens.

Mrs. DeSmet is survived by her husband, Edmund Sr.; three daughters, JoAnne Marie (Michael) Waldoff, Barbara Ann (Richard) Ouillet and Tracy Stouten; three sons, William James (Sheri) DeSmet, Edmund Edward (Susan) DeSmet Jr. and Patrick Michael DeSmet; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Edmund Edward DeSmet Jr.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial Mass will be announced in the future.

Clara M. Simon

Clara M. Simon, 86, of Lincoln, died on Monday, Nov. 26, 2018 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Mich.

She was born September 12, 1932 to Fred and Muriel (Travis) Lee in Mikado. She was a life-long resident of the area.

Mrs. Simon was a devoted homemaker and an avid quilter.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lincoln and the Alcona Needlecrafters.

Mrs. Simon is survived by two daughters, Bonnie (Dan) Monroe and Shirley (Tom) Dankow; one son, Douglas (Linda) Atchison; six grandchildren, Lynn (Matt) Griffor, Nathan (Jessica) Alexander, Eric Munroe, Kevin (Jeanene) Munroe, John (Shannon) Atchison, and Chelsea (Don) Neuenfeldt; 11 great-grandchildren, Alycia Munroe, Tyler Munroe, Donovan Borg, Claire Borg, Ashley Griffor, Parker Griffor, Matti Griffor, Evan Atchison, Grace Atchison, Ryan Atchison, and Milo Neuenfeldt; one brother; and one sister.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral was held Saturday, Dec. 1 at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln. The Rev. Dr. Arie Van Brenk officiated. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Judith M. Konwinski

Judith Mae Konwinski, 74 of Harrisville died on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 in Warren, Mich.

She was born on February 4, 1944 to Harold and Leota (Bishop) Carr in Almont, Mich.

She retired from the United States Postal Service in 2003 as the mail carrier for the Greenbush area.

She married Michael Konwinski on August 12, 2017.

Mrs. Konwinski was an avid cook and nature enthusiast.

She was an extraordinary listener and loving mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Konwinski is survived by her husband, Michael; one daughter, Janene (Stephen) Lovelace of Sterling, Alaska; three grandchildren, Kristina Pearce, Emelia Lovelace and Eli Lovelace; two great-grandchildren, Michael Alstrom and



Jordan Houston; and three sisters, Joyce (Dale) Rondeau of Spruce, Peggy (Richard) West of Hubbard Lake and Julie Hanner of Spruce.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Carr; one son, Johnathan Michael Peterson; one daughter, Debra Ann Hoeft; one sister, Nancy Braidwood; her mother, Leota Pohl; and her stepfather, Arthur Pohl.

Private services are being planned.

Charles P. Shively

Charles Phillip Shively, 57, of Greenbush died on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018 at MidMichigan Hospital in Midland, Mich.

He was born February 27, 1961 to W. Joseph and Joan (Lenhart) Shively in Santa Monica, Calif. He was raised in the Midwest, including Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

He graduated from Worthington High School in Ohio and earned a degree in journalism and communication from the University of Northern Colorado.

Mr. Shively worked in many areas of print and digital communications while living in Massachusetts and California. Most recently, he worked in sales at Oscoda Plastics in Oscoda and lived in Greenbush.

He loved the outdoors and felt both at peace and energized while enjoying the beauty of northern Michigan. He was a master of entertainment trivia, had a vast knowledge of all musical genre, was a self-taught guitarist and songwriter, and enjoyed creating folk art from treasures found in nature and on the family farm.

Mr. Shively is survived by his wife, Jennifer (Erdman) Shively of California; two children, Sam Shively and Nick Shively, both of California; his mother, Joan Shively of Greenbush; three brothers, Joseph Shively of Alpena, John Shively of Ohio, and Andrew (Danielle) Shively of Vermont; one sister, Elle (Jerry) Button of Greenbush; one nephew, Karl Havens of East Lansing, Mich. and four nieces, Emma Havens of Detroit, Mich., Mary (Garrick) Vance of Texas, Kathryn Button of California and Olivia Shively of Vermont.

He was preceded in death his father, Joseph; one brother, Samuel B. Shively, and one sister-in-law, Kim Havens-Shively.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial will be held at the family farm in the spring.

To the Editor,
I'm just a summer resident of Harrisville (since 1952). My husband and I really loved this quiet little laid-back town. We especially loved Muehlbecks and spent a lot of time there visiting with Hermie and Ilona (the owners) and everyone else.

My husband has now passed, but I was truly excited to see it would be open again, (thanks to a local/summer resident). I could not believe what I read in the Review about all the bureaucratic leaders in Harrisville. I know there has be a terrible misunderstanding somewhere in the paperwork puzzle.

I pray, as everyone else, this gets settled, especially for our Harrisville and all the surrounding residents.

Barb Schweinsberg
Bay City, Mich.

To the Editor,
I read a recent study by Cigna about loneliness. Cigna, a global health service company, surveyed over 20,000 adults and discovered some alarming findings. Nearly half of Americans report feeling alone or left out. Two in five Americans feel that their relationships are not meaningful and that they are isolated from others. And Generation Z (adults ages 18-22) is the loneliest generation of all.

Loneliness is a health risk. Feelings of loneliness can be equivalent to the health impact of smoking 15 cigarettes a day. Loneliness can interfere with sleep.

What distressing findings as we enter this holiday season.

If you are feeling lonely let me make a suggestion -- find a church. Churches are in the business of relationships. Making connections is our joy. You are welcome at any and all churches in Alcona County. Come on in.

Sue Wander
St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	November 25	39		30	0.00	1.3
November 26	31	27	0.02	5.2	21	NNE
November 27	29	25	0.00	4.4	25	N
November 28	33	25	0.00	2.8	22	N
November 29	31	26	0.02	3.3	10	SSW
November 30	34	25	0.00	0.5	7	SSW
December 1	36	23	0.02	6.2	21	SSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.06	1.1	0.46			
Month of November	1.40	4.1	2.08			
December to Date	0.02	0.0	0.06			
Year/Season to Date	24.81	4.1	26.63			

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,
 What on earth is going on? Is anyone in Harrisville Township familiar with the Zoning Enabling Act? Why isn't the zoning ordinance for the township publicly available? Other nearby townships are! The availability of the ordinance will answer a lot of questions not only regarding the Brew Haus, but will also answer the question of who in the township has what authority.
 Seems odd that the planning commission would be hearing a zoning board of appeals issue? The Lister variance request regarding their side yard is not a planning commission issue, it belongs in the zoning board of ap-

peals 125.3604(1). Second, the Arens/Brew Haus site plan review, falls under 125.3501(5); "the Site Plan shall be approved if it contains the information required in the ordinance and is in compliance with the conditions imposed under the ordinance, other statutorily authorized and..."
 Furthermore, the Brew Haus, since it is already zoned commercial does not require a noticed public hearing!
 Having followed this issue from the early stages, my first question is -- did the applicant, Mr. Arens, have access to the zoning ordinance in the preparation of the site plan? Whoever Mr. Arens hired to develop the site plan

would need to have access to the latest edition of the Harrisville Township Zoning Ordinance. The site plan needs to be developed in accordance with that ordinance.
 If it is properly prepared in accordance with the ordinance, and the micro-brewery is a "Use by right or Permitted Use" in the Commercial Zone, the site plan and project shall be approved. Why this project is developing a life of its own is beyond my comprehension.
 Stupid mistakes are easily corrected. First, with an apology and second, approve the site plan and move on.

Scott Edwards
 Alto, Mich.

NOTICE:
 This Harrisville Township Planning commission will hear two requests at a public meeting on 12/12/2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall located on Poor Farm Road. This first is a side lot variance from Bryan & Karen Lister for a parcel located at 432 N Huron Terrace Drive, parcel # 061-145-000-004-00, this parcel is Zoned R-2 (General Residential). The second will be a site plan review for SA676 US23 LLC (Steven Arens) for a parcel located at 676 US-23, parcel # 060-001-400-020-00, this parcel is zoned C-2 (General Commercial) the public is welcome to attend and/or comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township zoning Administrator.
 11/21 thru 12/5



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing are available to residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month. Santa Claus will visit from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with goodies for the clients.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant north of Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

My Brother's Hope Free Store will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

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

Play euchre at 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 5023 F-30 in Glennie. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

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.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

"Life Under the Ice" with MSU Extension and Michigan Sea Grant at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:30 p.m. Water from the local pond with live specimens will be set up inside for you to experience. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch and bingo at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

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

There will be a diving gear demonstration with Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary staff at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Demonstrations will be held every half hour until 1 p.m. Fun for every age. Special pre-school demon-

stration at 10:15 a.m. during storytime and craft.

Kitten Adopt-a-Thon hosted by the Alpena County Animal Facility from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Hair of the Dog Pet Grooming Salon, 1019 US-23 North in Alpena, behind Kadrich Family Chiropractic. Adoption fee is \$65 for one kitten or \$100 for two kittens. Each will have received age appropriate vaccinations and a FeLV/FIV test. They will come with a spay/neuter certificate for use when the kitten is old enough. They have been extensively socialized by both adults and children. For more information, contact Keli at acafnotes@gmail.com.

Huron Shores Chorus will present its annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda United Methodist Church. The 40-person chorus will perform a range of musical works from throughout the centuries including chant, medieval carols, a French noel, an early American Christmas hymn and modern-day holiday favorites. A casual reception will be provided following the performance. Admission is free.

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Diving Gear Demo

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary staff will bring an assortment of diving gear to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, Dec. 7 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. What equipment do divers need to experience the shipwrecks of Lake Huron? Demos held approximately every half hour until 1:15 p.m. This program is fun for every age. A special preschool demo will be held at 10:15 a.m. during story-time and craft.

Water Stewardship Day

Everyone lives within a watershed - the surrounding area of land in which water collects and ultimately drains into a water source. Where are the watersheds in Alcona County and how can they be protected? Volunteers from the Pine River Van Etten Lake (PRVEL) Watershed and NE Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. with hands-on activities for all ages. Free popcorn and other snacks will be available. For information on this and other Water | Ways events, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Christmas Decorations

The Barton City Improvement Association will be judging the Christmas decoration in Barton City on Wednesday, December 12 at 6 p.m. Participants should have their lights on by 6 p.m. The association will be paying three places. Anyone who would like to help with the judging should be at the fire hall by 6 p.m. For any questions, call Arlene Cirillo at (989) 736-3294.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Dec. 10—Bourbon chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, Dec. 11—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, red and green fluff, and cherry cheesecake.
- Wednesday, Dec. 12—Fish almandine, baked potato, green beans, and mandarin oranges.
- Thursday, Dec. 13—Baked chicken, red parsley potato, squash, tossed salad, and pears.
- Friday, Dec. 14—Pork roast, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, and flavored applesauce. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Environmental Movies

Producer and narrator Barton Bund will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on two evenings in December to discuss the Line 5 documentary films he developed. This two-part film series is intended to educate the public about the risks involved with the pipelines running through the Straights of Mackinac.

"Part 1: The Threat" with a discussion facilitated by Barton Bund & Pipeline Expert Ed Timm will be shown on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m. "Part 2: In Violation of Public Trust" with a discussion facilitated by Barton Bund and Water | Ways State Scholar, Dave Dempsey will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend the film and participate in the

discussion. For information on this and other Water | Ways events, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Great Lakes Shipping

Max Lund of Ship Masters will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the Great Lakes Shipping Industry as part of the Library's Water | Ways series of events. Ship Masters' International Association began during the heyday of Great Lakes shipping as an organization to help widows and orphans of sailors. Over time it has survived and changed and now acts as an advisory body to the U.S. Coast Guard, as well as a nonpolitical advocate for legislation for safety, navigation, commercial shipping, recreational boating and other waterways activities.

At this program, the history, development and current status of the shipping industry on the Great Lakes will be presented. Eric Dunckel will provide musical entertainment, singing songs about working on the lake. This event is open to anyone with an interest in the Great Lakes and boating. For information on this and other Water | Ways events, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Christmas Chorus Program

Members of Huron Shores Chorus will present the annual Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 7 at 7 pm at Oscoda United Methodist Church and on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. This year's program is titled, "Welcome Yule! A Christmas Frolic." The 40-person chorus will perform a range of musical works from throughout the centuries including chant, medieval carols, a French noel, an early American Christmas hymn, and modern-day holiday favorites.

Audience members will be invited to join in the annual carol sing at intermission as well as the chorus' traditional grand finale for Christmas programs, George Frideric Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." A casual reception will be provided by the host churches following each of the performances.

Admission to the Christmas program is free, although donations are gratefully accepted to offset performance costs. Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz. More information is available by contacting either church office during business hours.

Food and Farming Meeting

The Huron Shores Local Food Policy Council is seeking participants representing all five sectors of the food system (production, consumption, processing, distri-

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Calendar of Events



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

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. Call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546 for details.

My Brother's Hope Free Store 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.

A Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale and Craft Show will be held at the Ossineke Eagles, 6448 North US-23 (approximately one mile north of Chippewa Point) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Complimentary coffee available while shopping. All proceeds go to the Agent Orange Riders which supports research concerning birth defects due to agent orange. Craft and vendor tables available for \$10 each. Call Carol at (989) 657-4712 or Heidi at (989) 471-2852 for details.

Watershed and Water Stewardship Day will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Lots of hands-on activities for all ages. Free popcorn and other snacks. Sponsored in part by the Pine River Van Ettan Watershed and Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Sunrise Ringers, a local area English handbell group, will perform at 3 p.m.

at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street in Harrisville. No charge for admission. The public is invited to attend.

Huron Shores Chorus will present their annual Christmas program at 3 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. The 40-person chorus will perform a range of musical works from throughout the centuries including chant, medieval carols, a French noel, an early American Christmas hymn and modern-day holiday favorites. A casual reception will be provided following the performance. Admission is free.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Play pinochle at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will host producer and narrator, Barton Bund, to view and discuss the Line 5 documentary films he developed, at 5:30 p.m. The films are intended to educate the public about the risks involved with the pipelines running through the Straits of Mackinac. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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. Call (989) 727-3606 for details.

The Barton City Improvement Association will be judging Christmas decorations in Barton City at 6 p.m. If anyone would like to help judge the decorations, the group will meet at the fire hall at 6 p.m. Call Arlene at (989) 736-3294 for details.

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

Learn the history, development and current status of the shipping industry on the Great Lakes with Max Lund of Shipmasters at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796.

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 3:30 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 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 5023 F-30 in Glennie. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

(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.)

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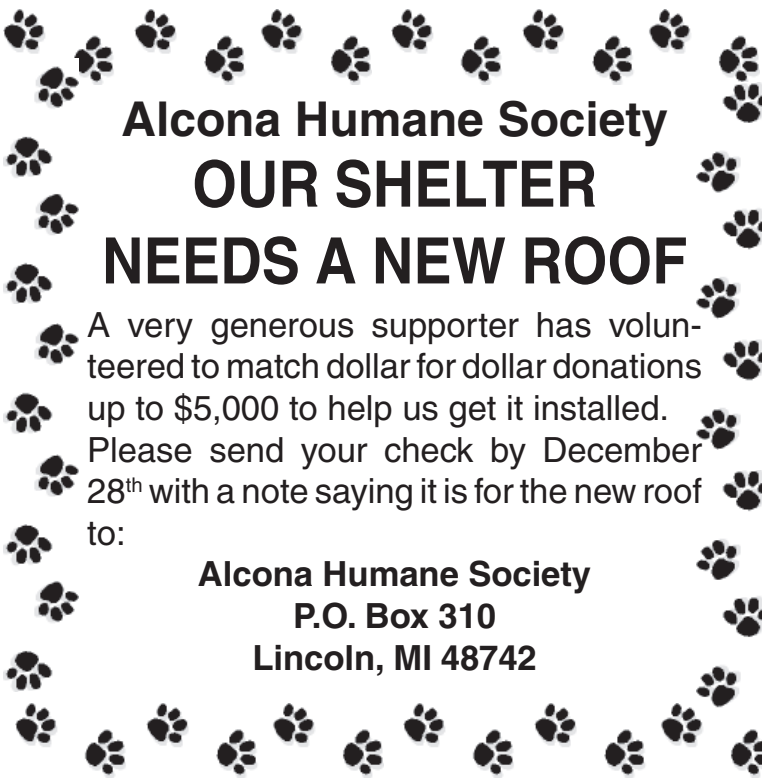


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 Forever grateful, Glenna

Alcona falls to Millington at LCA

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

It was a heated game in perhaps the best basketball facility in the state of Michigan. The Alcona varsity boys basketball team came up just short in its season opener however, as the Tigers fell to Millington 60-58 at Little Caesars Arena, home of the Detroit Pistons.

"I thought everyone contributed in this game, it was a very balanced scoring effort from all of the team with three players in double digits," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "It's certainly a different experience starting your season off in an NBA arena, but I think it was well worth the trip. It's an experience the kids will never forget."

In the opening quarter Antavius Mikazes hit for four points in the paint to help the squad play to a 10-10 after one. Aidan Wrobel added six points in the second quarter and Josh Kilbourn buried a

three, however, Alcona fell behind 29-21 at the half.

In the third quarter, Damion Stewart buried a three and netted seven points total, helping Alcona pull within 44-43 entering the fourth quarter.

Dominic Howe and Pierce Bilbey each hit a three-pointer in the fourth as the game stayed tight until the end. The Cardinals buried a clutch shot at the buzzer to hand the Tigers a last-second setback.

"The story of the game for us was 25 turnovers and we shot six-of-21 from the charity stripe," Bilbey said. "We played very hard and battled back from 10 points down to rally in the second half but couldn't quite close out the game. The boys were disappointed, but it was a fantastic start to our season and we had a great time in Detroit."

Wrobel and Stewart led the way with 11 points each. Howe had 10 points. Mikazes

netted eight and Kilbourn scored seven. Bilbey put in five, Hunter Clark scored four and Mason Clark was good for two.

"I thought at times, our offense really worked well and our second half defense was tough," Bilbey said. "It was definitely a plus. Of course, being the first game of the season, we didn't shoot particularly well, we turned the ball over too much and we missed way too many free throws. Part of that is playing in an arena such as LCA. I thought Dominic Howe and Aidan Wrobel played very well for their first varsity contest."

Alcona (0-1 overall) hosted AuGres on Monday night. The Tigers travel to Posen on Monday, Dec. 10 and are in Whittemore-Prescott on December 17.

"We expect to rebound from a tough loss and open the season at home with a lot of passion and effort," Bilbey said.

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mission) job to determine the truth of the allegations (or) the merit of the allegations, just whether they are factual in nature and whether or not they are clear enough for you, Mr. Kenyon, to understand what the allegations are against you and sufficient for the public to make a determination once these petitions are circulated," Judge Frawley said.

It was determined unanimously by the election commission that the wording was clear and factual to support the circulation of the petition.

Appeals to this determination may be made to the Circuit Court of Alcona County no later than December 8, 2018.

Kenyon is two years into

-serving a four-year term as Curtis Township Supervisor.

This was the second recall petition the election commission has reviewed for Kenyon. The first was during a clarity hearing in November of 2017 and the commission determined the wording of that petition did not meet the requirement set by the state statute.

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tribution and waste recycling) to influence legislation and policymakers at the local, state and federal level. This new council, representing Alcona, Alpena, Crawford and Iosco counties, will advocate for local food and farming, healthier families and com-

munities, and create an opportunity for discussion and strategy development among various interest groups. The central aim of this council will be to identify and propose innovative solutions to improve local food systems, spurring local economic de-

velopment and making the area's food system more environmentally sustainable and socially just.

Anyone who is concerned with hunger, healthy food or food justice, is an educator, represents a nonprofit organization, is a concerned citizen, public health or other government official, producer, grocer, chef, farm or food retail employer, food processor, or food distributor is encouraged to attend a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Oscoda library, 6010 Skeet Ave, Oscoda or from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Newport Center (Center Building), Room 115, Alpena Community College, Alpena. (Park in lot C and either enter at the library entrance or the door between the Center Building and the Natural Resource Center.)

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Source: wikipedia - Brenda Weaver

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona will hold a public hearing at the Road Commission office, 301 N. Lake St., Lincoln, Mich. at 1:15 p.m., Thursday, December 20, 2018. The purpose is to receive public comments on the proposed Road Commission budget prior to taking final action to approve a budget for 2019.

Anyone wishing to examine the proposed budget may do so at the Road Commission office Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. or online at alconacrc.com beginning November 30, 2018.

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For example, if you have cancer and need dental services that are necessary for radiation treatment, or if you need surgery to treat fractures of the jaw or face, Medi-

care will pay for these dental services.

Although Medicare's coverage of dental services is limited, there are other ways you can get coverage and care affordably. Here are several to check into.

- Consider a Medicare Advantage plan: While dental services are mostly excluded under original Medicare, some Medicare Advantage plans do provide coverage for routine dental care. If you are considering joining a Medicare Advantage plan, find out what dental services, if any, it covers. Also, remember to make sure any Medicare Advantage plan you're considering covers the doctors and hospitals you prefer to use and the medications you take at a cost you can afford. See Medicare.gov/find-a-plan or call 800-633-4227 to research plans in your area.

- Purchase dental insurance: If you have frequent gum problems and need extensive dental care, a dental

insurance plan may be worth the costs versus paying for care yourself. Expect to pay monthly premiums of \$15 to \$40 or more for insurance. To find dental plans in your state, go to NADP.org and use the "find a dental plan" tool. Then review a specific plan's website.

- Consider dental savings plans: While savings plans aren't as comprehensive as insurance, they're a good option for those who can't get covered. How this works is you pay an annual membership fee – around \$80 to \$200 a year – in exchange for 10 to 60 percent discounts on service and treatments from participating dentists. To find a savings plan, go to DentalPlans.com (or (888) 632-5353) where you can search for plans and participating dentists, as well as get a breakdown of the discounts offered.

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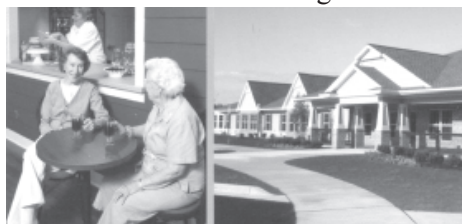
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Emmett Ostrander, 6, and his little sister, Joviegh, 2, of Lincoln, got a few minutes to share their wishes with Santa during his visit to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during the annual Christmas in the Village event. Emmett was hoping Santa would bring him two front teeth. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

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Volunteers at the Westminster Presbyterian Church made sure the community was well stocked with a variety of Christmas cookies at the annual cookie walk during Harrisville's Christmas in the Village celebration. (From left, front row) Jane Meyer, Linda Knight, Dorothy McCormick, MaryAnn Selley, MaryLou Wietfeld, Carolyn Merkel, (back row) Jeanette Capizzo, the Rev. Ken Krause, and Pat Lehmann.



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Saturday, December 8, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 Watershed and Water Stewardship Day
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Tuesday, December 11, 5:30 p.m.
 Environmental Movie/Panel Discussion
 Enbridge Line 5 documentary, "Part 1: The Threat"
 Facilitated by Barton Bund, producer, and Ed Timm, pipeline expert

Wednesday, December 12, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 Great Lakes Shipping Industry past, present & future, by Max Lund of Ship Masters International
 Musical Entertainment by Eric Dunckel

Tuesday, December 18, 5:30 p.m.
 Environmental Movie/Panel Discussion
 Enbridge Line 5 documentary, "Part 2: In Violation of Public Trust"
 Facilitated by Barton Bund, producer, and Dave Dempsey, WaterWays State Scholar

Friday, December 28, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
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ing of community. Early on, according to Harold Jr., his father wore white shirts and bow ties and his mother, Jacqueline, was "Miss Personality." Storytelling – baseball, hunting, fishing – anything really, was legendary as were the hamburgers. "They were amazing," he said. According to Harold Jr., his parents were very particular about the type of meat they used, how long they were cooked in a special broiler that Harold Sr. had installed and the type of cheese – which was Velveta. "People used to drive from down below on a nice day to get a hamburger at Ki Cuyler's. In the summer we would sell 200 burgers a day. Even more on a holiday." "The place was jammed all the time," Harold Jr. said. "It was standing room only on New Years Eve, Memorial Day, Labor Day... Gehres was the sheriff back then and he knew how many people were supposed to be in there, so we

patrons and some of the 'characters' who spent a lot of time there and the personality of my mom and dad who were very active in the bar. "I learned a lot about life there – it was unbelievable. A lot of crazy stuff went on there – nothing bad, just crazy," Harold Jr. said. He used to earn money by giving pony rides to kids who were in the

the Vietnam War. He was injured and "never played baseball again." However, he went on to own six companies and retired to Sarasota, Fla. at age 40 and continues to enjoy an active life, especially enjoying water sports, in his retirement. "That time made me understand that if you work hard, are honest and don't

"In the 1960s everyone went to Ki Cuyler's – it was like going to church..."
 ~ Harold S. "Ki" Cuyler Jr.
 Son of Harold S. "Ki" and Jacqueline Cuyler Sr.

bar with their parents and at the state park. "One day I was stocking the cooler and I turned around and there was a big pig wearing boxer shorts running around in the bar... things that happened there were unbelievable..." "In the 1960s everyone went to Ki Cuyler's – it was

lie, you will do well in life," Harold Jr. said. Candace Cuyler-Auker, the daughter of Harold Sr. and Jacqueline Cuyler, was just a year old when her parents purchased the bar. She literally grew up in Ki Cuyler's Dugout. "It was almost an extension of my house," she said. The Cuylers lived directly behind the bar and "there was a sliding door that opened to the back door of the bar – eventually, it became a window where we passed (cash register) drawers through. It had a big back yard where locals were always tying up animals – cows, horses, goats. I loved animals, so I really enjoyed it... we would clean the bar every Sunday. Mom would clean the bathrooms, I would sweep, my brother would stock the cooler... Hank Stone was the bar tender. I would catch the bus from the bar every morning. If I missed the bus, someone would take me to school.

"I thought of them (patrons) as perfect people – they really expanded my world. There were all kinds of people from all walks of life and they were always happy to see me. I felt a lot of love. I didn't know their flaws and I'm glad that I didn't. It was fun to have people come to the bar and love it so much,"
 ~ Candace Cuyler-Auker
 Daughter of Harold S. "Ki" and Jacqueline Cuyler Sr.

just left the door open... My dad got barber shoppers to come in and sing... Harry James (trumpet-playing big band leader), a friend of my dad's from the Army, brought up his quartet to perform. "Oh, so many memories," Harold Jr. said via a telephone interview Monday from his home in Sarasota, Fla. "One of the things that made Ki Cuyler's famous – at a time when no one locked their doors – was the camaraderie, the story telling, the regular

like going to church... Harrisville was a wonderful place to grow up. It really made me what I am today," Harold Jr. said. He left Harrisville at age 17 with a baseball scholarship to Western Michigan University. During summer breaks he played in the Amateur Baseball League and named All-American. Harold Jr. signed to play with the Baltimore Orioles and was playing winter ball in Puerto Rico when he was drafted into service in 1966 during

"The people made the bar. It was a happy place – all of the generations (of people) were comfortable there. It was a place where you met old friends and shared stories. My dad was a great conversationalist – there was a lot of laughter, and an awful lot of love in that town. I felt very connected," Candace said. She explained there were "beautiful" photographs hung in the back of the bar – photos of Hazen's life. "I wish I had paid more attention back then... they were photos of baseball, of course, but he loved to sing, and dance and he enjoyed hunting."



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'Tis the season for Christmas tree safety

As this holiday season gets underway, Harrisville Fire Chief Dan Klukowski urges residents to be fire smart. He explained that a small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.

He explained that one quarter of home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems. Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious. Additionally, a heat source too close to the tree causes roughly one in every four of the fires.

Klukowski offers the following tips to have a fire safe holiday:

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
 - Before placing the tree in the stand, cut two inches from the base of the trunk.
 - Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
 - Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
 - Add water to the tree stand daily.
 - Use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.

- Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
 - Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
 - Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- After Christmas*
- Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.
 - Check with your local community to find a recycling program.
 - Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

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in our society."

Candace, who lives in Bingham Farms, Mich. helped manage Ki Cuyler's Dugout from approximately 1974 to 1978 when Harold Sr. was suffering from poor health and Jacqueline lived in Florida while tending to her mother. "It used to have a long bar and there were times when I tended bar in my fluffy blue bath robe and no one seemed to care," she said. "By then it was a different generation... still good people, but a different kind, and still good music..."

Eventually, it was sold in 1980 to Linda and Ed Bartley of Oscoda. During their ownership the Bartleys completely remodeled the business, according to Candace. They raised the roof and put the bar across the south wall. They also added an ice cream stand and a put-put golf course where the Modern Craft Winery tasting room is today.

At some point before 1994, Jacqueline got Ki Cuyler's back and sold it to Geneva Pelton and Gaye Davis in late 1994. It was closed for several months during the transfer of the liquor license and

some remodeling and reopened under their ownership on May 1, 1995. Because of a health issue, Davis opted out of the partnership, which was picked up by Shelda Petit in 1996. They owned it until the Belills took over in June of 2006.

Geneva, a Harrisville native and resident, had been a patron of Ki Cuyler's long before she was an owner. The loss is "really sad, that's for sure. I feel bad about it. We had a lot of good customers - it was a good crowd that came in. I miss being there (as an owner)."

She explained that her father, George Collins, owned the State Park Market in Harrisville from 1959 to 1968 and Harold Sr. used to buy ground burger for Ki Cuyler's famous hamburgers. "(Robert) and I used to come up every weekend (from Grand Blanc, Mich.) and always went to Cuyler's. We had some good times there. We put the baseball memorabilia back up - Jacki sent us copies of the photographs of (Hazen) that we had framed. It was important to keep the memory of Ki Ki and Ki Cuyler's Dugout alive," Geneva said.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of November 25 - December 2, 2018

93 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrest; 1 Warrant Arrest; 3 Traffic Tickets.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	9	Traffic/Traffic Stop	25
Medical	12	Warrant Arrest	1
Property Damage Accident	3	Mental	1
Personal Injury Accident	2	Animal/Dog	4
Fraud	2	Patrol Check	1
Well Being Check	3	911 Hang Up	1
Suspicious Event	7	Missing Person	1
Assault	1	Open Door	1
Fire	3	Civil	5
Gun Shots	1	Alarm	2
Weapons Offence	1	Larceny	2
Threats	1	Personal Protect. Order Violation	1
Suicidal Person	1	Domestic	2

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	7	Caledonia	11	Curtis	6
Greenbush	5	Gustin	10	Harrisville	11
Hawes	9	Haynes	6	Mikado	7
Millen	3	Mitchell	2		
City of Harrisville	9	Village of Lincoln	7		

New state fund aids veterans programs

By Lance Cohen

Capital News Service

An additional \$2 million in state funds will be awarded in \$25,000 grants to counties that fund veteran service programs in the fiscal year that started on October 1.

The new County Veteran Service Fund will be operated by the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency. After all of the base grants are sent out, the remaining funds will be distributed per capita based on

the number of veterans in each county.

"I think the bill is a great thing that the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency fought for and we are going to take things above and beyond with this new money," said Lee Lull, director of Berrien County Veteran Services.

The counties that already have a veterans program must maintain their current funding for services. For the 11 counties that have no pro-

gram, to qualify for the funds they must hire an accredited service worker for at least 20 hours per week and establish remote access to VA computing systems.

Funds from the grant could be used in Berrien County to improve training for staff members, radio advertising to local businesses and financial management training for veterans, Lull said.

"We want to educate local employers to try to incentivize them into hiring veterans," Lull said.

Employers that hire veterans can receive a reimbursement of up to 50 percent of a veteran's salary during the first six months of employment as a part of the Special Employer Incentive program. The new funds will be used to make people aware of that and other veterans services, Lull said.

Michigan is home to over 650,000 veterans, according to a 2015 report by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Wayne and Oakland counties have the most veterans, each with more than 60,000 former service members. More than 15 percent of residents of Keweenaw, Alcona, Ontonagon, Iosco, Montmorency and Iron counties are veterans, which ranks them among the highest percentages in the state.

In 2016, Michigan ranked 44th in per veteran uptake of federal benefits, according to the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics. Michigan also ranks eleventh in veteran population.

If a county accepts the grant money, it must submit quarterly reports to the state documenting the number of claims that have been made and the nature of those claims, Lull said.

Some counties are undecided if they will apply for the grant, said Rick Wiles, director of Cheboygan County Veteran Services. "This bill was designed to help start up or improve veteran service programs in counties that are hurting."

The program does not allow counties to reduce their operating budget. At the moment Cheboygan has sufficient funding, Wiles said.



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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



James Hamilton dies after long illness

Popular fix-Sheriff Came to Alcona County in 1864

December 5, 1918 ~ Ex-Sheriff James Hamilton, aged 64, died Friday evening, November 29, at his farm home in Harrisville township. He had been bedridden and helpless for eight weeks, due to injuries to his spine received in a fall from the mow of his barn during threshing time.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Canada March 4, 1854, and came to Harrisville ten years later with his parents.

With the exception of a few years spent in the west, he resided here continuously thereafter. He was one of the best known citizens of the county and was universally esteemed. As sheriff of the county for four years (1913-1916) he was a popular official and his cheerful, happy disposition made him friends everywhere.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters—Miss Blanch living at home, Mrs. Max Carriveau of Greenbush and Mrs. Earl Crandall of Harrisville. There are also two brothers, Alexander of Flint and Geo. of California, and two sisters, Mrs. James Thornton of Harrisville and Mrs. Flora Buchanan living in the west.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Monday afternoon, the Rev. Fred A. Andrews officiating. The burial service was held at the West cemetery under the auspices of Alcona Lodge No. 292 F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member.

Gustin Stock Farm barn burned to ground

December 5, 1918 ~ The large barn on the Gustin Stock Farm burned to the ground last midnight. A big silo attached to the building was also destroyed.

The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock in the granary part of the barn. The horses and cattle and a small amount of grain were saved, the balance of the contents, including the season's hay and straw, being a total loss with the building.

The property was insured in the Grange.

Harrisville soldier killed in action

Delbert Atchison Falls October 10th On Battle Front in France

December 5, 1918 ~ Official word was received Thursday, Nov. 28, by Mrs. Delbert Atchison that her husband was killed in action on October 10th.

Delbert Atchison entrained from Harrisville April 1, 1918, going to Camp Custer. From there he went to Camp Gordon, Ga., and to Camp McClellan, Ala. He went over-

seas in June.

He was the son of Andrew Atchison of the Dean District and was one of our best known young men. His death brings the total of Alcona county boys who gave up their lives for their country since the beginning of the war to thirteen.

Besides the young widow and father, there are three

surviving brothers and six sisters. They are John, William, Vivian and Mrs. Alger Anderson of Harrisville, Mrs. Edw. Hansel, Mrs. Leo Ryan, Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Nettie Emmel, and Clark, all of Flint

The other Alcona county boys who have either been killed or died in training camp are: Grant Gordon of Curtis, Emery Ranger of Barton City,

Harold Newman of Curtis, Ray Keegan of Harrisville, George Morin of Mikado, Albert Lange of Greenbush, John Armstrong of Haynes, Orville S. Cade of Haynes, Clarence Kimberlin of Curtis, Elijah Moses Peters of Mikado, William Brenner of Harrisville, Eli Shurboneau of Haynes.

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Partly Cloudy
High: 34 Low: 26

TUESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 27

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high of 32°, humidity of 68%. Southwest wind 7 to 11 mph. The record high for today is 65° set in 2001. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of snow showers, overnight low of 26°. Southwest wind 10 to 13 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 16°.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	29	27	38/25	0.00"
Wednesday	33	27	38/25	0.00"
Thursday	35	28	37/24	0.05"
Friday	35	22	37/24	0.00"
Saturday	38	27	37/24	Trace
Sunday	40	32	36/23	0.80"
Monday	33	22	36/23	0.37"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 12/7	Wednesday 7:56 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	5:55 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
	Thursday 7:57 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
	Friday 7:58 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	8:03 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
	Saturday 7:59 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	9:01 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	9:53 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
First 12/15	Monday 8:01 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	10:39 a.m.	7:59 p.m.
	Tuesday 8:02 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	11:18 a.m.	8:56 p.m.

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Thursday with isolated rain and snow, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, highest temperature of 41 in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with isolated showers, highest temperature of 79 in Homestead, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly cloudy skies Wednesday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 54 in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Thursday with scattered rain and isolated snow, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday with scattered rain, highest temperature of 76 in Marana, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:26 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Venus	4:14 a.m.	2:58 p.m.
Mars	1:00 p.m.	n/a
Jupiter	7:16 a.m.	4:28 p.m.
Saturn	9:45 a.m.	6:36 p.m.
Uranus	2:37 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

Weather History

Dec. 5, 1953 - A killer tornado hit Vicksburg, Miss. killing 38 people, injuring 270 others, and causing 25 million dollars in damage, the most damage caused since the 47 days of continuous shelling the town received in the Civil War.

Weather Trivia

Where does the most hail fall in one year?
?

Answer: Kericho, Kenya.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

CryptoQuip answer

If a legendary sea creature began using the doorbell more often, I'd say it's the Knock Less Monster.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Ready for Comet Wirtanen?

Last Friday, November 30, I saw Orion the Hunter, probably for the first time in several weeks. It got me to thinking about the actual chances of seeing Comet 46P/Wirtanen because December is the cloudiest time of the year for the East Coast, averaging about three clear-to-mostly-clear evenings per month. What I have gleaned from a lifetime of interest in astronomy and making observations is that when an important event occurs, you prepare for it regardless of the meteorological expectations. So make sure you've got the binoculars or camera and tripod ready and that you know how to operate them in the dark. I am going to concentrate on the two best evenings to make an observation, the 14th and 15th of December when Wirtanen will be passing the Pleiades or Seven Sisters. An online map, produced by Cometwatch.co.uk, can be found at astronomy.org/StarWatch/December/index-12-18.html#12-2-18. The map has been changed to show Wirtanen's location for 7 p.m. EST. On both evenings the comet will be in the same binocular field of view as the Pleiades, which if it is clear, should make it relatively easy to spot if 46P/Wirtanen continues to brighten as expected. If you are outside around 10 p.m., Orion will be in the southeastern sky, its three bright belt stars pointing upward towards a V-shaped grouping of stars, the head of Taurus the Bull. In suburbia the "V" should be observable without optical aid on a clear night, but if not, use those trusty binoculars to spot it. Continue upward just a little farther, following the line of sight of Orion's belt stars, and you will come across a gossamer clump of haze and dim luminaries. That will be the Pleiades, bright enough even to be visible from mid-sized towns. Check them out with binoculars, and you'll see a tight grouping of dozens of blue stars, an indication that the Pleiades are relatively young, about 115 million years of age. Wirtanen will be on the Aldebaran side of the Pleiades on the nights of December 14 and 15. More about Wirtanen in next week's StarWatch. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANATOMY:** What are the four lobes of the cerebral cortex?
2. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which month is Black History Month?
3. **LITERATURE:** Which early American author wrote the "The Scarlet Letter"?
4. **CHEMISTRY:** Which element is represented by the designation Cl?
5. **MEASUREMENTS:** How long is a lunar month?
6. **SCIENCE:** What is the most abundant metal in the Earth's crust?
7. **MUSIC:** Who wrote the 1962 song "The Loco-Motion"?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which country is home of Great Bear Lake?
9. **U.S. STATES:** Which state claims to be the "birthplace of aviation"?
10. **BUSINESS:** What law requires banks to disclose the interest rates on loans?

Answers: 1. Frontal lobe, parietal lobe, occipital lobe and temporal lobe; 2. February; 3. Nathaniel Hawthorne; 4. Chlorine; 5. 29.5 days; 6. Aluminium; 7. Gerry Goffin and Carole King; 8. Canada; 9. Ohio; 10. Truth in Lending Act. (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Dec. 10, 1915, the one-millionth Model T car rolls off the assembly line at Ford's River Rouge plant in Detroit. Ford would go on to sell more than 15 million Model Ts, and toward the end of their run in 1927, had cut the price to just \$300 (about \$3,700 today).
- On Dec. 14, 1939, the League of Nations, the international peacekeeping organization formed at the end of World War I, expels the Soviet Union in response to its invasion of Finland on Oct. 30.
- On Dec. 15, 1944, legendary bandleader Glenn Miller's aircraft disappears over the English Channel while en route to France. Miller had set aside his music career at its peak in 1942 to serve his country as leader of the USAAF dance band.
- On Dec. 12, 1963, a vinyl LP record, "John Fitzgerald Kennedy: A Memorial Album," sets a record for album sales. Some 4 million copies sold in the first six days of its release. The album included recordings of some of the late president's most memorable speeches.
- On Dec. 16, 1977, "Saturday Night Fever," a movie that ignites the disco dance craze across America -- along with the movie career of its star, John Travolta -- opens in theaters. Travolta earned a Best Actor Oscar nomination for his performance as 19-year-old dancer Tony Manero.
- On Dec. 11, 1981, Jamaican boxer Trevor Berbick beats former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali in a unanimous 10-round decision in Nassau, the Bahamas. At the age of 39, Ali (born Cassius Clay) was attempting his second comeback from retirement.
- On Dec. 13, 2000, Vice President Al Gore reluctantly concedes defeat to Texas Gov. George W. Bush in his bid for the presidency, following five weeks of complex legal battles over the recounting of votes in Florida. Gore narrowly lost the state.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Hungarian psychiatrist Thomas Stephen Szasz who made the following sage observation: "If you talk to God, you are praying. If God talks to you, you have schizophrenia."
- You might be surprised to learn that David Duchovny, best known for his role as Agent Fox Mulder in "The X-Files," was just a dissertation away from being awarded a doctorate in English literature.
- Did you know that the world's most popular fruit is the banana? It's true: In the United States, people consume more bananas than apples and oranges put together.
- In 2009, a Saudi couple who had spent their honeymoon in Malaysia encountered difficulty on the return flight home. It seems that the groom felt the bride was taking too long in the airport restroom, so he boarded the flight back to Saudi Arabia before she did. When he allowed the plane to leave without her, she insisted on an immediate divorce.
- Most people don't realize that in 1938, Time magazine featured Adolph Hitler on the cover as its Man of the Year.
- Removing one's wedding ring is considered to be a no-no by many. However, one superstition holds that doing so is perfectly acceptable -- as long as the ring is being used to ward off a witch.
- Ever wonder why magazine publisher Hugh Hefner chose a rabbit as the symbol of his Playboy magazine? Evidently, when the mogul was a small boy one of his treasured possessions was a blanket with bunnies all over it.

Thought for the Day: "I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is: I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat." -- Rebecca West, author and journalist

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Super Crossword

NATURALLY SWEET MELANGE

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Temporarily trendy things</p> <p>5 Huge chasm</p> <p>10 Nile serpents</p> <p>14 Navajo neighbors</p> <p>19 "Oh, gotcha"</p> <p>20 Flip (out)</p> <p>21 Mets' old home</p> <p>22 Blue color of the clear</p> <p>23 Eau de vie applied to a head injury to reduce swelling?</p> <p>25 Having the same figure as Sheriff Wyatt?</p> <p>27 Verb suffix in London</p> <p>28 Vast age</p> <p>29 Average golf scores</p> <p>30 Kindhearted</p> <p>31 Clutch, e.g.</p> <p>33 Sets of two</p> <p>37 Gyro holder</p> <p>39 "Fish Magic" painter Paul</p> <p>40 Drink you can only get by contacting someone by beeper?</p> <p>43 See 8-Down</p> <p>45 Her cow was notorious</p> | <p>46 Bite slightly</p> <p>47 Q-V linkup</p> <p>49 Designer Schiaparelli and others</p> <p>54 Jethro — (rock band)</p> <p>56 Strong Dutch gin that's inexpensive?</p> <p>59 "The gloves are off!"</p> <p>62 Like alfresco events</p> <p>64 Obedient dogs, maybe</p> <p>65 Rival of HBO</p> <p>66 Male bud</p> <p>67 Bert's bud</p> <p>69 14th-century Russian ruler</p> <p>70 Golf club for extremely long shots?</p> <p>74 Unit for measuring the force of some PC picture files?</p> <p>77 "I pass," in cards</p> <p>78 Cantina cooking pots</p> <p>82 Chast of cartoons</p> <p>83 The sun, e.g.</p> <p>84 Negatively charged, as an atom</p> <p>86 Banned diet-drug combo</p> <p>88 Major alarm</p> | <p>90 Pie topping that originated in Edison's lab?</p> <p>92 Base for poi</p> <p>94 Lung, for one</p> <p>95 Mail, e.g.</p> <p>96 Lacerate</p> <p>98 Taking the middle out of</p> <p>102 Santa — (some hot winds)</p> <p>104 Surrounded by a spicy Indian condiment?</p> <p>107 Grungy sort</p> <p>111 Fierce whale</p> <p>113 Tatum with an Oscar</p> <p>114 Post office gizmo</p> <p>115 Sushi condiment</p> <p>117 Like hand-me-downs</p> <p>119 Altar vow</p> <p>121 Vitamin no.</p> <p>122 Gusto shown by a wild Asian ass?</p> <p>124 Apt alternate title for this puzzle</p> <p>128 Did a fall yard chore</p> <p>129 "I concur!"</p> <p>130 Circus site</p> <p>131 Concept, in Soissons</p> <p>132 Clock parts</p> | <p>133 Org. against dogfights</p> <p>134 Shindig</p> <p>135 Unhip type</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Painter Fra — Lippi</p> <p>2 Predictably</p> <p>3 Split up, as a corporation</p> <p>4 Summer and fall mo.</p> <p>5 "Hair" hairdo</p> <p>6 Marlon of movies</p> <p>7 Appetite</p> <p>8 With 43-Across, tear-jerking tune</p> <p>9 Pilot's milieu</p> <p>10 Far offshore</p> <p>11 On the ball</p> <p>12 Soldiers on</p> <p>13 Undermine</p> <p>14 Taunting cry</p> <p>15 County in Missouri</p> <p>16 Iris part</p> <p>17 Dunne of old Hollywood</p> <p>18 Bog plant</p> <p>24 Trip during a kegger, say</p> <p>26 Eye carefully</p> <p>29 Chi-omega link</p> <p>32 1954-77 treaty gp.</p> <p>34 Over there, old-style</p> <p>35 Wonderland visitor</p> <p>36 Wife of Niles on "Frasier"</p> <p>38 Feel</p> <p>41 1995-2013 Arizona senator Jon</p> <p>42 Free of fluid</p> <p>44 Capital of Suisse</p> <p>48 Bit of parsley</p> <p>50 Onetime TV legal drama</p> <p>51 Shelled out for</p> <p>52 Deduced, not observed</p> <p>53 Mil. draft inits.</p> <p>55 British noble</p> <p>57 Stirrup site</p> <p>58 Big name in ketchup</p> <p>59 Suffix with capital</p> <p>60 Paint diluter</p> <p>61 Going it alone</p> <p>63 — stick</p> <p>66 Obfuscate</p> <p>68 St. Pat's isle</p> <p>71 Virus in 2014 news</p> <p>72 Ryder of "Black Swan"</p> <p>73 Puckish</p> <p>75 Courier, e.g.</p> <p>76 "Grimm" network</p> <p>79 — helping hand</p> <p>80 Film director Lee</p> <p>81 Goad</p> <p>84 "Ti —" (Italian "I love you")</p> <p>85 French film award</p> <p>87 Poet Heinrich</p> <p>88 Bragging about</p> <p>89 Vena cava neighbor</p> <p>91 Cry for help</p> <p>93 Wilhelm's "Woe is me!"</p> <p>97 Links org. since 1916</p> <p>99 Trespass</p> <p>100 Less well-off</p> <p>101 Whirled</p> <p>103 Film genre</p> <p>105 In vogue, in the '60s</p> <p>106 Customer</p> <p>107 Fencing tool</p> <p>108 Oahu porch</p> <p>109 Port in Japan</p> <p>110 Deli nosh</p> <p>112 Good thing</p> <p>116 Nap spots</p> <p>118 Peak in Sicily</p> <p>120 Attack time in WWII</p> <p>123 Tase, e.g.</p> <p>124 Road guide</p> <p>125 Nest egg inits.</p> <p>126 Reagan-era teen, e.g.</p> <p>127 — Tin Tin</p> |
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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: U equals L

MO C URJRFNCDA XRC VDRCZGDR
 YRJCF GXMFI ZKR NSSDYRUU
 WSDR SOZRF, M'N XCA MZ'X ZKR
 QFSVQ URXX WSFXZRD.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF ALCONA
DECEMBER BOARD OF
REVIEW MEETING
3:00 PM TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 2018
ALCONA TOWNSHIP HALL
5576 N. US-23
BLACK RIVER, MICH. 48721

The purpose of this meeting is to correct qualified clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only.

For Principal Residence Exemption an owner who owned and occupied a principal residence on June 1, 2018, for which the exemption was not on the tax roll may file an appeal with the December Board of Review in the year for which the exemption was claimed or the immediately succeeding 3 years. MCL 211.7cc(19) as amended.

For Qualified Agricultural Exemp-

tion appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2018 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the immediately preceding tax year pursuant to MCL 211.7 ee(6).
 An Eligible Veteran may appeal their 2018 Property Tax on their Principal Residence at this meeting.

A person in poverty may appeal to the December Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2018 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4:00 p.m. Monday, December, 10, 2018.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice: The township will provide necessary and reason-

able services to individuals with disabilities upon seven days notice. Contact Sarah Gohl Assessor at 989-464-5557.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DECEMBER 2018
BOARD OF REVIEW
HAYNES TOWNSHIP
Will be held at the Haynes
Township Hall 3930 E
McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI
48742

on Tuesday, December 11th
at 1p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is for correcting qualified errors, clerical errors, and mutual mistakes of fact. The December Board of Review also has the authority to grant principal residence exemptions, disabled veterans exemptions, and poverty exemptions. The owner of the property for which a principal residence exemption has been rescinded may appeal that rescission to the July Board of Review. An owner who owned and occupied a principal residence exemption June 1st of 2015, 2016, 2017, or 2018 may appeal to the December Board of Review if the exemption was not on that year's tax roll. Qualified Disabled Veterans or their

surviving spouses may file for an exemption on the 2018 Tax bills for the property they own and occupy as their homestead. Affidavits must be filed with the assessor by December 10th. Property owners may apply for a hardship poverty exemption on their principal residence if they have not already applied for the exemption in the 2018 calendar year. A fully completed application for consideration of a hardship poverty exemption must be submitted to the assessor prior to December 10th. No other appeals may be considered at this time. Becky Schroeder Haynes Township Assessor 1871 Lakeshore Dr Harrisville, MI 48740 American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at 989-724-5676

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 19, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Curtis T. Robinette, a single man, aka Curtis Robinette. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC. Date of

Mortgage: March 30, 2009. Date of Mortgage Recording: April 8, 2009. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$53,821.79. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 10, first addition to South Harrisville Acres, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 106 of 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;

or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 21, 2018. Trott Law, P.C. 1368221 11-21, 11-28, 12-5, 12-12

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DECEMBER BOARD OF
REVIEW MEETING
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DECEMBER 11, 2018
ALCONA TOWNSHIP HALL
6461 GILLARD RD
SPRUCE, MICH. 48762

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on January 9, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ashley N Kellogg, a married woman. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Cason Home Loans its successors and assigns. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PennyMac Loan Services, LLC. Date of mortgage: February

18, 2014. Date of mortgage recording: February 20, 2014. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$71,355.09. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: The south 1,326.0 feet of the west 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 9 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for

agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 28, 2018. Trott Law, P.C. 1368887 11-28, 12-5, 12-12, 12-19

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on January 9, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Earl L. Allen and Bridget L. Allen, his wife. Original mortgagee: Amerquest Mortgage Company. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Amerquest Mortgage Securities Inc., asset-backed pass-through certificates, series 2003-12. Date of mortgage: October 17, 2003. Date of mortgage recording: October 28, 2003. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$61,944.58. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/

4 of Section 14, Town 25 North, Range 6 East; thence north 220 feet; thence west 220 feet; thence south 220 feet; thence east 220 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 28, 2018. Trott Law, P.C. 1369101 11-28, 12-5, 12-12, 12-19

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 18-5900 DE

Estate of David Zielinski
 Date of birth: January 8, 1949
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, David Zielinski, died October 7, 2018. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sherri Ann Parmentier, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 North 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: November 1, 2018
 Jeffrey Bruss P74783
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 Sherri Ann Parmentier
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