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Local churches unite to bring tent revival to Harrisville

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

A collaboration of nine local churches will host the first old-fashioned tent revival of its kind in Alcona County.

The three evening event, sponsored by the Alcona County Clergy Association, will be held under the big tent at the Harrisville Harbor from Sunday, July 15 to Tuesday, July 17. It will include upbeat music, testimony and gospel inspiration from 7 to 9

The Alcona County Clergy Association is made up of representatives from local churches and include Pastor Char McGuire of Community Christ Church in Mikado: Pastor Claire Duncan of **Haynes Community Church** membership elder of Spruce Presbyterian Church; Charles Sheldon, evangelist, representing Lincoln and Harrisville United Methodist Church; Jane Meyer, member elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville; Pastor Ken Krause of Westminster Presbyterian and Spruce Presbyterian churches; Pastor Edward Morrison of Solid Rock Church of God in Harrisville; Pastor Dr. Aire VanBrenk of First Baptist Church of Lincoln; and Sue Wander, evangelist, representing St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville.

The clergy explained a revival is an evangelistic style service or meeting which reaches out primarily to people in the community who in Harrisville; Dick Nelson, need to hear the gospel of

Jesus Christ. It's geared toward people who may not attend church at all or folks who once belonged to a church, but no longer go. People who worship God regularly are also welcome.

They feel the revival is for anyone in need of spiritual renewal or healing, anyone who is feeling discouraged or perhaps felt something was missing from their life. The revival is meant to offer those in need, encouragement and

The clergy is hoping everyone enjoys the event, no matter what their age or background and said even crying babies are welcome to join in song and praise.

"People should go because God loves them, and he wants to tell them how much he loves them. He cares about them and wants to help them with their everyday situations. This is just an event to reach out to the people in our community with the gospel,' Sheldon said.

Sheldon, who has over 44 years of preaching experience, will be the featured evangelist speaker during the

Dick Nelson said the event is being offered collaboratively as a way for all the churches to come together to bring the Kingdom of God to those who don't know it and no certain denomination will be featured or mentioned during the event.

"It's an impressive undertaking because we have so many churches of different denominations coming together. The coming together of these churches is one of the reasons I'm so enthusiastic to be involved in the event. It's a totally new experience for the community that

could really be profound," Nelson said.

McGuire said it showed her there was a unity, "We all believe in the trinity, Christ, death, resurrection and salvation. There is a unity no matter what a particular denomination might think. This event breaks down (denominational) barriers that I think Christ never intended to be put there.

"Hopefully this will help people understand that Christian denominations basically believe the same thing. There are basic truths through Christianity, even though we all have a few different things we believe, which are not essential to salvation, we agree on the essentials," Duncan said.

The clergy group is looking forward to people hearing and

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Two candidates running for District 4 county commission seat **By Mary Weber**

Staff Writer

Alcona County voters in District 4, which includes Gustin, Hawes and Haynes townships, have a choice this August between two Republican candidates, Adam Brege and David Bielusiak vying for one two-year seat on the Alcona County Board of Commissioners.

Incumbent Adam Brege has been the commissioner representing District 4 since he was elected two years ago.

He was three years old when his parents moved to Alcona County. He grew up attending Alcona Community Schools and graduated in 1993. He then attended Alpena Community College. However, most of his education has been on-the-job training. Brege has worked mainly in automotive manufacturing, engineering, project management and design for about 22 years.

He said his career has given him a lot of experience handling multi-million-dollar projects from beginning to end. He has many years of experience handling sales, estimating the project price, pricing and purchasing components and managing labor aspects. He explained that running the county as a business requires similar skills. His experience in budgeting, labor practice and managing employee skills effectively to the commissioner table







Adam Brege

makes him effective as a county commissioner.

Brege's experience as a Gustin Township trustee and zoning administrator prior to becoming supervisor for the township in 2015 has also helped to him to be a successful in his duties as county commissioner. He gave up his supervisor role when he took the commissioner seat, but still acts as the township's zoning administrator.

"I really wasn't sure I wanted to make the move from township supervisor, but I thought it was a logical next step. I wanted to be involved. I figured if I could move up a level I could apply some of what I know to a



David Bielusiak

broader base of people.

"Being a township supervisor is a good introduction for what is involved, but honestly, even with the prior experience, I didn't feel my feet were hitting the ground until six to eight months in (the commissioner seat). There is a lot of nuances and little things that happen which is not in a book," Brege said. Brege said the sales expe-

rience he has had working with people over the last 15

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Harrisville Lions and Harrisville Lady Lions got all 4,000 ducks in the water. The numbered plastic ducks were released last Saturday in Mill Pond with the first 43 ducks reaching the mouth of Lake Huron winning prizes for raffle ticket owners with corresponding numbers. The annual event is held in conjunction with other Independence Day celebrations in Harrisville including a children's parade and a fireworks show at the Harbor. Tickets sales begin just prior to Memorial Day and typically, they are sold out prior to the event. This year was no exception. Photo by Mary Weber.



Obituaries

Donald R. Crowell, 84 of Curran died on Sunday, July

He was born on January

31, 1933 in Curran to Lyle H.





Robert W. Becker, 90 of Curran, died on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. on October 18, 1927 to Joseph and Rosslyn (Harrington) Becker.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard at the end of World War

He retired to Curran in 1990 from Marlette, Mich. He enjoyed farming, raising cattle, and was a beekeeper for many

Mr. Becker is survived by his one daughter, Vara Wilcox of Holt, Mich.; one son, Brad (Carolyn) Becker of Casco, Mich; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Judith Becker of Tryon, N.C.

He was preceded in death by his wife Louise: one son, Jon; and one sister, Isabel Payne.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, July 11 at 1 p.m. at The Praxis Church in Mio. Pastor Cody Gascho will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the V.A. Clinic in Alpena. Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio.

Leslie Lynn Procunier

Leslie Lynn Procunier, 94, of Greenbush, died on Sunday. July 8, 2018 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born October 12, 1923 in Harrisville and was a lifelong resident of Greenbush.

He served in the U.S. Army in Korea.

On June 5, 1948, he married Dorothy Boehme in Greenbush, were they resided.

Mr. Procunier worked for the Alcona Seed Growers and owned and operated the Shell gas station in Greenbush. He worked for Fernsmore Asphalt in Greenbush before becoming the director of the Alcona County ambulance service and in charge of custodial maintenance at the Alcona County Building.

He was a volunteer and former chief of the Greenbush Fire Department. He enjoyed flying radio-controlled airplanes.

Mr. Procunier is survived by one son, Michael (Diane Kaub) Procunier, of Bangor, Mich.; one grandson, Jeremiah (Pryca) Procunier; one great-grandson, Caine Procunier of Allegan, Mich.; and one nephew, David (Marilyn) Martin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; and his mother, Gladys Hornby; and stepfather, Edward Hornby.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Private services will be held. Memorial donations may be made to the Greenbush Fire Department.

and Lovda I. (Moore) Crowell. He graduated from Fairview High School in 1952. He worked for the Michigan Department of Natural

1, 2018 at home.

Resources (DNR) as a fire officer before he was married, then worked at Fairview Creamery.

He worked for Kroger as a stock person in Dexter, Mich., then in Alpena. He worked for the company until the fall of 1958. At that time, the Crowells moved back to Curran to work in the woods with Mr. Crowell's father.

In 1970, he went to work for Michigan Transportation, driving truck until 1985. He began driving for the Amish community in 1985, and did that until he retired in 1999.

Mr. Crowell is survived by four daughters, Gwen Mallett, Sandra (Ben) Bills, Donita

Willard Gerald LeClair, 91, formerly of Black River died on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at the Heartwood Lodge in Spring Lake, Mich.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. on March 23, 1927, to Arthur and Alexina (Fontaine) LeClair. When he was six years old, his family moved Black River where he was raised and lived most of his

As a youth, he was an avid trapper and enjoyed playing baseball. He graduated from Harrisville High School in

He married Pauline Jean Hammermeister on August 23, 1952.

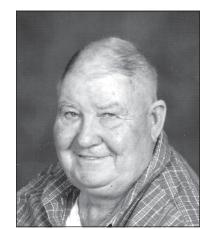
Mr. LeClair built and remodeled residential homes throughout Alcona and Alpena counties.

He was devoted to his family and his church and was active in the community. He had a beautiful singing voice and often sang in wedding celebrations for his friends and relatives.

Donald R. Crowell

(Henry) Charron, and Judy (Mike) Rouleau; eight grandchildren, Danette (Jim) May, Robert (La Shan) Mallett, Aaron (Alyssa) White, Billie Jean Bills, Gregory Bills, Christopher (C.J.) Charron, Morgan (James) Wiedbrauk-Crowell, and Johnna (Gary) Wiedbrauk; 11 great-grandchildren, Shay Kobel, Autumn May, Landon Mallett, Austin White, Cullen Durfee, Kyla Durfee, Aiden Charron, Gaige Stanley, Liz Stanley, Aiden Stanley, and Layla Stanley; one sister, Leila Crowell-Latreille; two sistersin-law, Judith (Ted) Hill and Nancy Toman; one brotherin-law, Merlin (Sally) Shantz; and many nieces and neph-

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Ardith (Shantz) Crowell; their stillborn daughter, Shirley; his parents; his father and mother-in-law: Melvin J. and Reathel G. Shantz; three brothers-in-law, Ray G.



Latreille, Bryce R. Shantz and Harold Milam; and one sister-in-law, Anna Shantz-Milam.

The funeral was held on Friday, July 6 at Lashley Funeral Home, Mio. Pastor Cody Gascho officiated. Interment was in Flynn Valley Cemetery, Curran. Memorial donations may be directed to Praxis Church or to Hospice Compassus/Atlanta.

Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home,

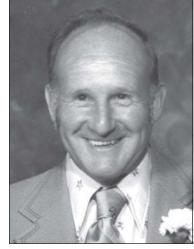
Willard G. LeClair

For nearly four decades Mr. LeClair served as the Alcona Township Supervisor or on the Board of Commissioners for Alcona County.

He was a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church and its men's club. He was one of the original members of the Alcona Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. LeClair is survived by two daughters, Julie (Richard) Arraut of Spring Lake, Mich. and Cheryl (Rick) Jaworowski of Spruce; three sons, Dan (Kelly) LeClair of Brighton, Mich., David (Tanya Bliss) LeClair of Brighton, Mich. and Ray (Susan) LeClair of Dundee, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Geraldine Flynn of Zephyrhills, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline, on March 21, 1989; his parents; three sisters, Theresa Donaldson, Anna Mae Lee and Lillian Stillwell; one brother, Raymond LeClair; one grandson,



James Arraut in 2003; and one great- granddaughter, Gabriella LeClair in 2011.

The funeral was held on July 10 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River. The Rev. Robert Bissot officiated. Burial was in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Black River.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan or St. Gabriel Catholic Church.

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		Weekly F	<u>leport</u>	Miles Pe	r Hour				
	Temperat	ure (F°)	Water	Av. Wind	High	Dominant			
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Content</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>			
July 1	74	61	0.00	5.3	20	SW			
July 2	76	60	0.00	2.1	15	SSW			
July 3	76	58	0.00	1.3	8	SSW			
July 4	74	62	0.00	2.4	11	SSW			
July 5	74	62	0.25	2.6	17	SW			
July 6	66	52	0.00	5.8	26	NE			
July 7	68	52	0.00	3.4	17	NE			

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Normal</u>
Weekly Total	0.25	0.99	0.65
June to Date	0.25	0.99	0.65
Year/Season to Date	11.08	19.75	13.34

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.)

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Obituaries



Tracy L. Lamson

Tracy Lynn Lamson, 56, of Flint, Mich. died on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center.

She was born January 12, 1962, to James and Mary (Forsythe) Senical in Harrisville.

She married Tom Lamson on December 1, 1979 in Flint, Mich.

She was a seamstress. She enjoyed sewing, camping and crafting with her granddaugh-

Mrs. Lamson is survived by her husband, Tom Lamson, of Flint, Mich.; one son, Chad (Cristina) Lamson of Flint, Mich.; two grand-

Richard E. Myrick, 83, of Greenbush died on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born in Troy, Maine on November 14, 1934, the son of Frederick and Lena (Sargent) Myrick.

On February 2, 1957 he was united in marriage to Rose Mary Karpinsky in Pendel, Pa.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for 32 years and retired as a chief master sergeant the United States Air Force. He served during the Vietnam era and had two tours of duty in Southeast Asia.

He lived in Alcona County for the last 38 years. After his children, Leighton Lamson and Lincoln Lamson, both of Flint, Mich.; her parents, James and Mary Senical of Harrisville; one sister, Dawn (Dave) Grathoff of Florida; two brothers-in-law, John (Tina) Lamson of Flint, Mich. and Dough (Nancy) Lamson of Colorado; her father and mother-in-law, Tom and Rita Lamson of Florida; one sister-in-law, Karen (Rod) Uhelski of Flint, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial gathering was held on June 19, 2108. Ar-



Allen Funeral Home in

Richard E. Myrick

retirement, Mr. Myrick owned and operated Myrick's Farm and Field Milling Company in

Mr. Myrick is survived by his wife, Rose Mary Myrick of Greenbush; one son, Richard (Lisa) Myrick of Gladwin, Mich.; two grandchildren, Caroline Thornbury and James Burdreau; one greatgranddaughter, Adeline Plonsky; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Rosemary; his parents; four brothers; and nine sisters.

Cremation has taken place and interment will be in Skeels Cemetery, Sherman



Davison, Mich.



Township, Gladwin, Mich. Arrangements were handled by Hall-Kokotovich Funeral Home, Gladwin, Mich.

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Jeanette "Colleen" (Carriveau) Oliver

Jeanette "Colleen" Oliver, 86, of Spruce died on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in

Alpena. She was born April 15, 1932 in Omer, Mich. to Rasmus Eli and Mary Elizabeth (Mansfield) Rasmussen.

Mrs. Oliver was very proud of her family and was always enthusiastic about spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved holidays and family get-togethers; any chance to enjoy her family was important to her.

She was a member of Spruce Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Oliver is survived by five daughters, Betty (Gary) Grandy, of Thompson's Station, Tenn., Roseanne (Don) Colley of Black River, Nancy (Allan) Steube of Alamosa, Colo., Virginia Okinga of Sanford, Mich., and Julie (Gil) Matthews of Spruce; one son, John (Ann) Carriveau of Alpena; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one sister, Alice Maloney; two brothers, Richard Rasmussen and Warren (Charlotte) Rasmus-

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She was preceded in death

by one son, George (Sarita) Carriveau; two sisters, Barb Gauthier and Anna Rasmussen; and one brother, Roddy Rasmussen.

The funeral was held one Sunday, July 8 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Spruce.



PUBLIC NOTICE IOSCO COUNTY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FIRST SEMESTER 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE OPENINGS

GRADE	OSCODA AREA	TAWAS AREA	WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT
K	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
1	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
2	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
3	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
4	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
5	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
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9	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
10	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
11	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
12	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

The above-identified losco County Public Schools will now accept applications for enrollment from nonresident pupils for the 2018-19 school year. Applications are now available.

Completed applications for unlimited student enrollment in Oscoda Area Schools, Tawas Area Schools, and Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools will be accepted July 16, 2018 to September 7, 2018.

To obtain an application, contact the superintendent's office in the Schools of Choice district.

Issued by Iosco RESA per State Aid Act of 1979 as amended PA300 of 1996 Section 388.1705 and 388.1705c

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF CURTIS JULY BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING 1:00 PM TUESDAY JULY 17, 2018 **CURTIS TOWNSHIP HALL** 4932 F-30 **GLENNIE, MICHIGAN 48737**

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 July 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 Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2018 may appeal to the July 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 July 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 p.m. Monday July 16, 2018.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) NOTICE: The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities uponseven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall Assessor at 989-735-2122.



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

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.

A forest archaeologist and volunteers from the National Forest Heritage Program will demonstrate archaeological methods through excavation of the Old Monument Store located on the grounds of Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. This event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by Boogie 2 Shooz will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. For your own comfort, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more information, contact the City of Harrisville at (989) 724-

Vacation Bible School for children in grades first through eighth at Calvary Baptist Church, 2902 F-30 in

Mikado from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8345.

The Storytellers bring music and stories to all ages at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for de-

Learn about Michigan bats, at 10 a.m. and bears at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Vacation Bible School for children in grades first through eighth at Calvary Baptist Church, 2902 F-30 in Mikado from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8345.

Tinker Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Children ages five to 12 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free to the pub-

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

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

Learn about coyotes at 10 a.m. and meet the local conservation officer during the Junior Conservation Officer Academy at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

The Paddling Film Festival 2018 World Tour will be held at Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center. This international adventure film tour features the world's best paddling films, whitewater, sea kayaking, and canoeing in

more than 120 cities and towns across Canada, the United States and around the world. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., program begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased online or at the door the night of the event. https://squareup.com/ store/sanctuarystore/item/ reel-paddling-film-festival-1. For more information, visit thunderbay.noaa.gov or call (989) 884-6200.

The Pine River Van Ettan Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All interested parties are invited to come and add their voice to the discussion on ways to monitor, improve and protect the watershed area located primarily in Alcona County.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

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.

Kids ages eight and up are invited to create and explore the library's building kits and manipulatives during "Friday Future Lab" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 3 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-

Practice mammal movements during the wildlife Olympics at 10 a.m. and learn about foxes at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

SATURDAY, JULY 14

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.

Hike the Discovery Trail with a ranger and learn about forest management, wildlife and plant life at 11 a.m. The hike finishes at the sand dune overlook. This event will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Shake, rattle and roll, a music and movement program will be held at 11 a.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Free to the public.

Learn about the whitetail deer, at 10 a.m. and opossums at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for en-

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Class of 1973 Reunion

Attention Alcona High School Class of 1973: There will be a 45th class reunion on Saturday, July 28 at the Mountain Bar and Grill in Black River at 1 p.m. Classmates are asked to spread the word. Anyone who has not already let planners know they are attending are asked to RSVP to Kristin Benghauser at (989) 471-2088 with the number attending.

Yarn Crafters Needed

Looking for a project? Alcona Helping Hands is looking for knitters, crocheters, and loom masters to make Christmas stockings for the students of Alcona Community Schools. The need is for 350 students. The stockings will be filled with goodies and delivered before Christmas break. The pattern and yarn will be provided. Anyone who finds this interesting, is asked to contact Ann Eddinger at (989) 335-3206 or via email at: alconahelpinghands18-@gmail.com.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open on Saturday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. Available this week: Cucumbers, garlic, fresh herbs, lettuce, hot and sweet peppers, strawberries; tomatoes, mushrooms, honey, maple syrup, jams, jellies, perennials, cut flowers, bedding plants, baked goods, flavored popcorn, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic-free beef, snack sticks, brats, homemade laundry detergent and dryer balls, 3-D paper crafts and custom signs, hand salve, handmade jewelry, soy candles, handmade soaps, wooden items, Alcona T-shirts, and market bags.

Mikado Days

On Saturday, July 14 Mikado hosts its annual Mikado Days with scheduled events from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The classic car and truck show, with awards for best three, presented at noon. From 9 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m., wood carving at the south side of the Mikado Civic Center. At 10:30 a.m. lineup on Tait Road for the parade that will start at 11 a.m. Acoustic music by Jeffrey Claus from noon to 3 p.m. There will also be a tractor show and log carving.

From noon to 4 p.m. there will be free activities for kids such as games and prizes, water slide (bring a bathing suit and towel), bounce house, face painting, balloons and child identification by Alcona Masons. Other events at that time include, crafters, flea marketers, and farmer's market at the Mikado Civic Center, fire safety demonstration, Lincoln Order of Eastern Star No. 184 food sales.

At 2 p.m. the popular 1860s baseball game featuring the Mikado Clubbers against

Midland's River Hogs. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs, suntan lotion and umbrellas to enjoy watching the game. From 3 to 6 p.m. acoustic music by Reflexion. From 4 to 11 p.m. enjoy food and beverages by The Couzins Grill. At 5 to 11 p.m. its bike night, registration at 5 p.m., awards for best bikes at 7 p.m. Enjoy live music from 6 to 11 a.m. by Legionaires at the pavilion behind the Mikado Civic Center.

Visit the Mikado Market to enter the free raffles consisting for two bicycles for ages 16 and under and one kayak for all ages. Drawing will be held at 4 p.m. Smokey Bear is scheduled to be present. For updates, visit www.facebook.com/MikadoDays.

Southern Gospel Group

Souls Harbor, a southern gospel group will be a large part of the service at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 15. Souls Harbor is made up of the Brown family — Ron Brown, baritone, David Brown, tenor and Joy Brown, lead singer.

The Browns have been involved with the ministry of southern gospel music for many years. Souls Harbor has appeared with such wellknown artists as the Mark Trammel Quartet, the Whisants, the Perrys and the Pfeifers and more. They have performed on television and radio in several states. Everyone is welcome to attend the service. The church is located at 201 Second Street in Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 310-0826 or (989) 747-8060.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 5 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, July 16—Beef pot roast with potato and carrots, tossed salad, mixed fruit, and cheesy garlic biscuit.
- Tuesday, July 17— Chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, broccoli, coleslaw. and cantaloupe.
- Wednesday, July 18— Brat on a bun, red bliss potato, cooked baby carrots, and peaches.
- Thursday, July 19— Chicken patty, potato salad, cucumber onion salad, and pineapple.
- Friday, July 20—Fish Almandine, potato lyonnaise, Prince Charles blend vegetables, and pineapple.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Introduction to Archery

Anyone interested in learn-

ing about archery is welcome to attend the "Rec 101 Intro to Archery" that will be held on Thursday, July 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Day Use Pavilion at the Harrisville State Park. Colleen Higgins, a certified USA archery instructor, is the instructor for the program that will include a brief history of archery, introduction to archery equipment and safety procedures, and hands-on target shooting. Each participant will shoot 10 arrows. For more information, e-mail higginsc@Michigan.govorcall the park at (989) 724-5126. There is no charge for the program, however, a Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. The program may be cancelled due to rain or other severe weather.

Hole in One

Robert Oginski shot a holein-one at Eagle Ridge Golf Course in Glennie on June 24. He made the 123-yard shot on Hole No. 14 using a pitching wedge. Witnesses were Teresa Perkins, Jerome Orefice, Ted Kerszykowski and Jacob Anderson.

State Rep. Office Hours



Robert Oginski

hours in the 106th District. The schedule for office hours is as follows:

- Alcona County Tuesday, July 17 from noon to 1 p.m. at Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street, Har-
- Iosco County Thursday, July 19 from 4 to 5 p.m. at Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda.
- Alpena County Friday, July 20 from 11 a.m. to noon at Alpena Community College, Donald Newport Room 106, 665 Johnson Street, Alpena.

No appointment is necessary. Residents also may contact Allor at her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or Sue-Allor@house.mi.gov.

Away at School

 Erin LaFave, of Hubbard Lake, was named to the dean's

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Friday, July 13 – 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Friday Future Lab for kids ages 8 and up. Use the Library's makerspace kits to build robots, structures and more.

Monday, July 16 – 2 – 3:30 p.m. at the HARRISVILLE branch Art on a Cart – for ages 10 & up. Button Making & more. Sponsored by United Way of NE Michigan.

Tuesday, July 17 – noon

Alcona Book Club discusses "Grown-Up Anger" by Daniel Wolff

Wednesday, July 18 – 1:30 p.m.

Thornapple Woodlands Farms presents "Maple Syrup Melodies" ** History, equipment and deliciousness of maple syrup

Sunday, July 22 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Water/Ways Sketch-in at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse earn about maritime sketching, sketch kit supplied. Free. All ages & levels.

Monday, July 23 – 2 – 3:30 p.m. at the LINCOLN branch Art on a Cart – for ages 10 & up. Button Making & more. Sponsored by United Way of NE Michigan.

Wednesday, July 25 - 1:30 p.m.

"Read, Rock n Roll Variety Show" with Mat Emerick mime, juggler, storyteller**

Thursday - Saturday, July 26-28 at the HARRISVILLE branch Friends of the Library Book Sale

Monday, July 30 - 2 - 3:30 p.m. at the CALEDONIA branch Art on a Cart – for ages 10 & up. Button Making & more. Sponsored by United Way of NE Michigan.

Tuesday, July 31 – noon

Dining with the Docs, Denise Thompson presents "Food as Medicine" Call to register, free lunch, co-sponsored by Alcona Health Centers

Thursdays, July 12, 19 – 2 p.m.

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

> Thursdays, July 19, 26 — 8:30 a.m. Community Walking Club for everyone! Walk with us! Fitness is fun!

Fridays, July 13, 20, 27 - 10:15 a.m.

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 Matthew Gonyea, of Spruce, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 spring semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average of a 4.0 scale.

Coles celebrate 67th anniversary

Jack and Dorothy Cole of Lincoln celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on July 7. They were raised and have lived in Lincoln almost all their lives.

When asked what is the secret to being married 67 years? Dorothy said, "being in love with my husband and putting him first with our children.

Jack said, "being married to a Christian mother and raising our children into adulthood. We could not have done it without the Lord leading us and giving us wisdom for each

They are looking forward to two weddings this July of two of their grandsons.



Jack and Dorothy Cole

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Can a debt collector take my Social Security benefits?

Dear Savvy Senior, Can my Social Security benefits be garnished if I have some outstanding debts? I just turned 62 and would like to start collecting my retirement benefits, but want to find this out before I apply. **Worried Retiree**

Dear Worried,

Whether your Social Security benefits are garnishable or not depends on whom you owe. Banks and other financial creditors, for example, can't touch your Social Security checks. But if Uncle Sam is collecting on a debt, some of your benefits are fair game.

If you have credit card debts, medical bills, unpaid personal loans or pay day loans, you'll be happy to know that your Social Security benefits are safe from your creditors. Section 207 of the Social Security Act prohibits debt collectors or a bankruptcy court from dipping into your bank account to take Social Security money for purposes of paying off what you owe.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI), veterans benefits, federal employee and civil service retirement benefits, and benefits administered by the Railroad Retirement Board Administration can't be touched either.

But be aware that your creditors can still take legal action against you to recover what you owe them, and depending on your state's law, they may be able to garnish your wages and tap into other allowable assets, if you have

If, however, you owe money to Uncle Sam, it's a very different story. The federal government can garnish a portion of your Social Security benefits for repayment of several types of debts, including federal income taxes, federal student loans, state-ordered child support and alimony. nontax debt owed to other federal agencies, defaulted federal home loans and certain civil penalties. (If you receive SSI, those benefits cannot be garnished under any circumstance.)

How much can actually be taken depends on the type of debt you owe. In most situations, the government can pull 15 percent of your benefits to cover your debt, but under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, it must leave you at least \$750 each month. That is, unless the levy is for federal income taxes. In that case, the government isn't required to leave \$750 behind.

The other exception is for child support or alimony payments. Depending on your state laws, the court may be able to take half of your benefits or more to pay your obligations to your children or ex-spouse.

If you think your Social Security benefits might be raided to pay overdue bills, you need to address the problem – don't ignore it. Most government agencies are happy to work with you so long as you're willing to work with them.



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The government typically sends several letters about a debt before it takes action. The final letter will inform you of the intent to levy Social Security payments, and after that, you have 30 days to contact the agency and work out a payment plan.

To get a handle on your debt problems, consider contacting a nonprofit financial counseling agency, which offers free and low-cost services on managing financial problems. To locate a credible agency in your area, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling website at NFCC.org or call (800) 388-2227.

You also need to make sure you're not missing out on any financial assistance programs. The National Council on Aging's website (Benefits-Checkup.org) contains a database of more than 2,500 federal, state and local programs that can help seniors with prescription drug costs, health care, food, utilities, and other basic needs. The site will help you locate programs that you may be eligible for and will show you how to apply.

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

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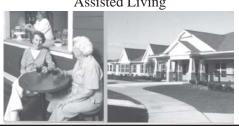
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believing the gospel by showing the true love of Jesus the Bible teaches.

They began planning the event last February and since then the clergy association has prayed together every week. They said churches around the country have also been praying for a successful collaboration revival in Alcona County.

The event will offer other testimony speakers and a praise team choir accompanied by Susan Armstrong and George Redlawsk offering music of inspiration. Rex Manning will be operating the sound system.

Dave Baden, also known as "Biker Dave," will be per-

forming on Sunday evening, Plain Song with Meg Nisbet and Casey Makela are to perform on Monday and music on Tuesday will feature Lisa Keyser.

A freewill offering will be collected with all funds to be used to support the commu-



The Alcona Clergy Association has been planning and praying weekly for a collaborative tent revival to take place in July at the Harrisville Harbor. (From left) Pastor Char McGuire, Charles Sheldon, Pastor Claire Duncan, Pastor Ken Krause, Jane Meyer and Dick Nelson. Not pictured: Pastor Edward Morrison, Pastor Dr. Aire VanBrenk and Sue Wander. Photo by Mary Weber.

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to 20 years has helped him to work as a team and that making compromises is part of team building. "Being married for 21 years tells people a lot about my ability to compromise," Brege said.

Brege and his wife, Elizabeth (Bruske), married in 1997 and have five children ranging in age from seven to 17, all attending Alcona Community Schools.

In his spare time, which is sparse, Brege enjoys hunting and fishing, but his chief focus and hobby is volunteering for the community he loves and spending time with his family. He especially enjoys combining his volunteerism with interests his children enjoy.

Brege is a 4-H soccer coach and a volunteer with Alcona High School's robotic team, the Alcona Tool Cats. He teaches high school catechism through St. Anne Catholic Church, is on the parish council at St. Anne and is a leader for their youth

Annually, Brege forms a band of volunteers to clean up around Twin Lakes Cemetery and assists with the county fair each August.

"I feel it's responsible to give back to the community by volunteering. My kids get involved in things and I support that by getting involved with what interests them. It's a good to spend time with them and it helps the community," Brege said.

As a county commissioner, Brege has worked on budgeting, personnel and numerous other issues. In the first few months of taking his seat, he was asked by the board, (which, prior to his installment, decided to withhold payment in lieu of tax money) from townships, to come up with a financial report on why the county would do this.

"There are townships that have state lands which don't pay a regular tax rate a normal property owner pays. What they pay instead is payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) which is a certain dollar amount per acre. It wasn't that I supported the decision (to keep PILT on the county level), but I did put together a financial report based on the numbers I could pull from the county to create why someone would make this decision.

"Within a few months of taking office, I was asked to analyze all the county's assets and try to sell it to the people. I think I did a good job, I got Gary Wnuk involved and we put together the report. In the end, I voted to give the money back to the townships," Brege said. He felt it was a good introduction to the commission seat and taught him a lot on how the finances at the county

level work. During Brege's first year as commissioner he was on the finance committee. He felt his many years working with budgets and spreadsheets helped streamline county business.

Last year Brege was on the personnel committee. He didn't have a lot of prior experience working with unions and said it was an eye opener on how the process works and what an employer can and can't do under a union contract.

Brege sits on the following committees: Fair board, personnel, Soil Conservation District, Emergency Medical Service, and budget. He is also a substitute for the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and the Thunderbay Transit Authority committees.

Over the next few years, Brege would like to see a project he is working on for a local government program in the schools to flourish and become part of Alcona Community Schools curriculum. "There are probably a good number of adults in our community who don't understand how the county process works, let alone if you were to ask a teenager, 'what does their county do for them?' Even if I am not reelected, I would still like to be a part of this program," Brege said.

Beginning this month and over the course of the next year, the county will be doing a lot of hard work on budgeting. Brege said he has the business experience to give helpful insight with budgeting. He said the county is not in a good position and is currently dipping into the fund balance too much. He would like to help the county succeed financially.

"Ever since I became involved in government I've heard the comment 'That's the way we've always done it' -- I don't like that comment. I've been fighting that comment since 2010. Just because that's the way it's always been done, doesn't mean there isn't a better way and I will push for a better way. Comfort does not equal efficiency.

"This is my home county, my home town. I had opportunities to go other places and always came back. This is where I want to be, where I want to retire and where I want my kids to live. Alcona

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County may not have the youngest population, we may not have a ton of industry here, but we are a great place to live within a very short distance of a lot of job opportunities such as Kalitta Air and Standard Automotive. Alcona County is within 30 minutes of many places to work and has a variety of settings to live in including village, rural, lake front or woods. If I was to sell our county to someone that's what I would say, come here to live, come here to enjoy," Brege said.

Brege is excited about the possibility of being reelected and said he enjoys the position and if it was available, he'd make it his full-time job.

David Bielusiak was born in Flint, Mich., and attended Flint Southwestern High School. During high school he found interest in skilled trades and attended Torrey Road Skill Center taking after school courses in mechanics.

He moved to Alcona County in his junior year of high school and graduated from Alcona High School in 1979. In the early 1980s he became a licensed master mechanic.

Bielusiak lived and working in Minnesota and Texas for a few years, but returned to attend Alpena Community College to study in a physics engineering program. He did not get a degree, but instead opted for a position at the Alcona County Building in 1985.

He became the department head for the building and grounds department, which he held for almost 31 years before retiring three years

Bielusiak said that as a department head, he performed budgeting and worked directly with the sheriff and other departments in the county. "I think I have a good background for the position. I know the county process," Bielusiak said.

He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Police in Alpena and belongs to the Hub-

bard Lake Sportsman's Association.

Bielusiak is running for the commissioner seat in order to get the county pointed in a direction which will make things easier for the next generation. "Basically, that's getting some ground work set. Things are only going to get more expensive in the future. We need to get things lined up for the next generation," he said.

Issues he would like to work on involve having a conversation with the court administrator to hold an awareness meeting for the public to provide information on the opioid crisis and how costly it is for law enforcement. "If we can turn a few people into a better direction and keep them out of the legal system it will save the county a lot of money," Bielusiak said.

Bielusiak enjoys spending time outdoors fishing and feels the area would benefit by having some enhanced fisheries. The harbor, according to Bielusiak, could and should be a huge resource of revenue, but it seems to be very depleted of fish. If the fisheries were back, a lot more income could be generated in the area. He would like to coordinate this with the City of Harrisville and perhaps on a state level to make it happen.

He would like to get the county pointed in the right direction in battling invasive species such as cormorants and Asian carp. He said possibly a deep-water reef or structure may help the fish by giving them a reproductive area.

He also would like to talk with the sheriff on upgrading to a larger boat for Hubbard Lake. "Currently, the county boat being used is a Boston whaler which is antiquated and too light of weight for Hubbard Lake. It's possible we could get some grant money from Homeland Security or perhaps through the DNR (Department of Natural Resources). I'd like to have that discussion, if it could

save someone's life, it would be worth it," Bielusiak said.

Another thing high on his list is getting the PILT money issue straightened out. He said there is "a lot of back paddling going on right now because of the election year." He doesn't think the county should be siphoning any money out of the PILT funds. He feels the money is for townships who don't have a lot of residents living there because of all the forest land.

"There is a calculation where payment comes in and should go directly to those townships. The county should not siphon any of that money at all. That's why it is set up like it is. Get the calculator out, there is another way to do it," Bielusiak said.

He said there are a lot of great things about Alcona County and that the road commission is one of the county's best assets and they should be commended for how well they handled the late winter storms which passed through last April.

If elected, Bielusiak said he will try to perform his duties to the best of his abilities. He feels confident he can lead the county in the right direction for the future.







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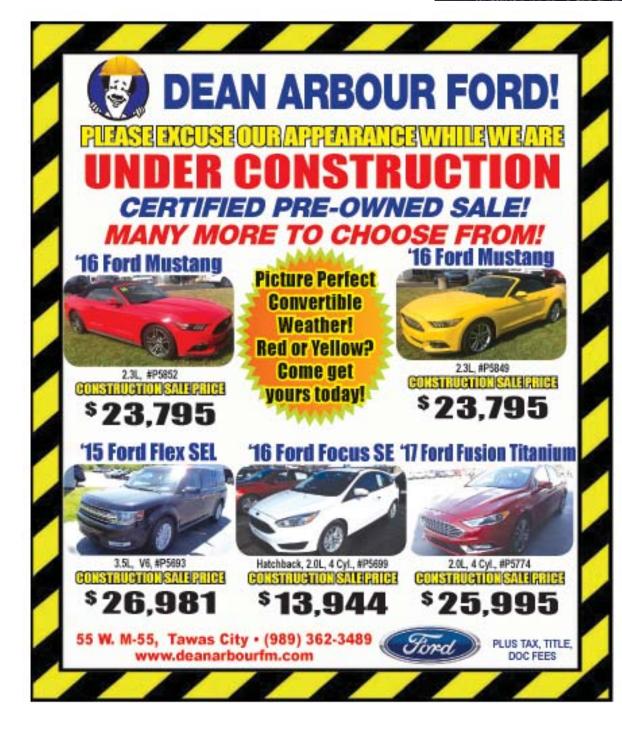
There will be an informational meeting about the county restoration millage request on the August 7 primary ballot.

It will be held at the Alcona High School Auditorium Wednesday, July 18 at 7 p.m.

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What is the Headlee Amendment?

In 1978, Michigan voters approved an amendment to the Michigan Constitution known as the Headlee Amendment. This amendment included a number of provisions related to state and local taxes. These became Sections 25 through 33 of Article IX of the state constitution. This article is about section 31 concerning local government taxes. Section 31 created several new laws related to local government taxation, including:

Requiring voter approval for any local tax increases or new taxes established after Headlee was approved

Limiting property tax revenue resulting from property tax assessment increasing Limiting revenue collected to the amount the millage originally was to generate (with factor for inflation)

The property tax revenue limitation requires that if the assessed value of a local tax unit's total taxable property increases by more than the inflation rate, the maximum property tax millage must be reduced so that the local unit's total taxable property yields the same gross revenue, adjusted for inflation. This is done looking at the total state equalized value (SEV) change from one year to the next. It does so looking at the entire tax unit's jurisdiction, not based in each parcel. The change of SEV from one year to the next does not include any change that resulted from new construction.

Headlee limited the overall growth of state equalized value for a jurisdiction, not for an individual parcel. So, an individual parcel of property, whose SEV equals one half of the property's true cash value could, under Headlee, have an increase in taxable value greater than inflation. This would later change under Proposal A.

The millage revenue limitation means that, for example, if a tax base for a local unit increased from \$1 million to \$1.1 million and the tax rate was one mill, the millage would have to be reduced from 1.0 mills to 0.909 mills, so that total revenue would be the same, \$1,000, as originally generated. This was known as a Headlee rollback.

The millage is the amount per \$1,000 of taxable property value that must be paid. So, if a home has a value of \$100,000, and is assessed a 1 mill tax rate, \$100 in taxes are owed. The formula is $$100,000 \text{ SEV} \times 1 \text{ mill} \times 0.001 = 100 .

Headlee protected property owners from increases in taxes by rolling back the tax rate (millage), but it has had another effect too. It has, along with Proposal A, which was approved in 1994 and will be discussed in a follow-up piece, limited local government revenue, in some cases, to the point where it contributes to budget constraints. With revenue growth limited, even local units that have been fiscally conservative are finding themselves facing uncertain budget situations. Part of this is due to lower revenue from property taxes. The recent recession caused a reduction in property values, which lead to lower property tax revenue for local units. Now, as property values have recovered, the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A have prevented property tax revenues from catching up. While Headlee and Proposal A are far from entirely to blame for many of the fiscal crises Michigan municipalities are facing, they certainly have not made it easier for local governments to deal with these challenges.

This is the first in a series of MSU Extension articles on local property taxes. This first article will review the Headlee Amendment, the second will review Proposal A of 1994 and the third will discuss some of their impacts and a ballot proposal called a Headlee Override.







Calendar of Events



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try. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

Enjoy a brunch, at the Harrisville Harbor (under the big tent) from 9 a.m. to noon. Burritos made with farm fresh ingredients. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, visit inspirationalcona.org.

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.

Get "Hooked on Music" at the big tent at the Brown Trout Festival in Alpena from 8 p.m. to midnight. Local bands perform to support the Thunder Bay Arts Council's youth initiative. This event is open to the public. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, visit www.thunderbayarts.org or call (989) 356-6678.

The 42nd annual Fine Arts and Crafts Show will be held at Bay View Park in Alpena from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Music will be provided at 1 p.m. and a variety of food will be available on the grounds. For more information, visit www.thunderbayarts.org or call (989)

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Mikado Days! Parade, car cruise, craft show, 1860s era baseball game, fire department Jaws of Life demonstration, kid's carnival games, bouncie, waterslides, Eastern Star food sale, FFA pancake breakfast and much more. Contact Micki at (989) 965-1291 for additional details.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

The Adventures of Paul Vacation Bible School will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. The program will start at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper and end at 8 p.m. All ages and adult classes. To register or for information, call (989) 727-

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Souls Harbor gospel singers, a trio from Onsted, Mich. will perform a free concert at 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street in Harrisville. Everyone is welcome.

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a variety of food will be available on the grounds. For more information, www.thunderbayarts.org or call (989) 356-6678.

MONDAY, JULY 16

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at West-Presbyterian minster Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for quilting ideas, fellowship and inspiration. Quilters both new and experienced are invited to join or visit. For more information, call Joanne at (989) 255-7880.

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always wel-

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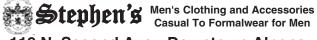
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Animal/Dog	7	Fraud	1
Mental	1	Miscellaneous	6
Well Being Check	2	Suspicious Event	3
Assist	7	Patrol Check	2
Alarm	4	Child Abuse	1
Threats	2	Found Property	4
Fire	5	Civil	3
Trespass	4	Unwanted Subject	1
Domestic	3	Gun Shots	1
Lost Person	1	Larceny	4
Neighbor Trouble	2	Burglary	1
Littering	1	Marine	3
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Juvenile	1

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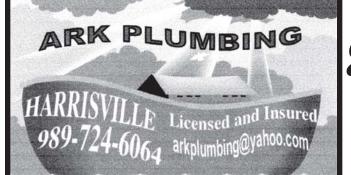
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A forgotten fishery

By Gregg Schefferly Outdoor Writer

Fishing out of Harrisville has certainly changed since the late 1970s and 1980s. When I first started fishing there, we targeted lake trout.

At the time we fished tight to the bottom using flashers. Either cowbells or dodgers were used to attract the lakers and Wobble-glos were pulled behind them to close the deal. During the summer months it was nothing to fish seven miles off shore in 100 to 120 feet of water. To fish this deep we needed downriggers and cannonballs.

Downriggers are rigged with steel cable on which a lead weight is attached that weighs six to 12 pounds. A line release is fastened to the cannonball; this is where the monofilament line from a fishing rod is clipped. Once the fishing line is attached to the release; the drags loosened on a reel, the downrigger lowers the weight to the desired depth with the line, flasher, and lure attached.

When a fish grabs the lure, the line releases from the cannonball, and the fish goes back behind the boat to allow the angler to fight and bring it in. When setting a downrigger, the fishing rod is tightened down so that when a fish releases it, the rod springs skyward.

In addition to lakers, anglers targeted steelhead, Chinook, coho, and pink salmon.

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Exploring the Dutdoors By Gregg Schefferly

Steelhead and sal-mon suspend in the water column while lakers live on the bottom.

A lot has changed since then. The biggest changes were a result of the crash of alewives and smelt due to over predation by salmon, trout, and walleye. This crash left the salmon struggling to find bait fish to sustain themselves. Simply put, there was no bait fish left suspended where they traditionally hunted for smelt and alewives. Steelhead fared better because they'd feed on the surface on insect hatches.

An exotic fish called the goby came into the picture just after the crash of the smelt and alewives. As a result of the void caused by the loss of alewives and smelt, the goby population exploded. At the same time the salmon population plummeted because they didn't forage on the bottom, which is where gobies reside.

Because they foraged on the lake bottom both lake trout and walleye started feeding on the gobies and as a result are flourishing. Present day anglers are enjoying tremendous success and are consistently catching limit catches of lake trout. Anglers I've talked to have told me it doesn't take long to limit out on lakers.

The walleye fishery on the Great Lakes off the shores of northeastern Michigan is also very healthy. Of course, at times anglers wouldn't know it because they can be very tight lipped. In this area there is a local population of walleye that stay all year.

In addition to the local population, every spring we have schools of walleye that migrate north out of Saginaw Bay. These fish spawn down south and as the water warms, they head north. Every spring anglers can follow this migration by listening to the fishing reports. Starting out of AuGres, they move north to Tawas bay, then off the AuSable River out of Oscoda, before showing up off Harrisville, Thunder Bay out of Alpena, and beyond. Prior to their arrival you'll hear anglers are catching a few, this is followed by good catches, which will taper off as they move north.

Walleye anglers generally use crank baits and crawler harnesses. Walleye can be caught day or night, but traditionally the best fishing occurs early morning, late evening, and after dark. It's easy to recognize a walleye fisherman on the water by the inline planer boards being pulled on either side of their boat.

Walleye are shy of the boat's shadow; inline planer boards allow anglers to move their tackle away from the boat. Because walleye naturally move away from boats, sometimes the inner boards can produce the most fish. However, as a result of the zebra mussel, the water is much clearer, and at times to be successful, planer boards must be run a considerable distance away from the boat.

In the last several years, the state has introduced Atlantic salmon which, like steelhead, goes to the surface when hooked, fights hard, and is delicious. In addition to the Atlantic, Chinook have been making a comeback. Granted there aren't as many, nor are they running as big as they once did, but anglers are once again catching a few.

Today there are a few anglers who are still using downriggers. Others are using lead line or dipsy divers to get down to fish. Lead line is color coded for depth and the line itself is impregnated with lead which allows anglers to fish deeper without downrig-gers. Dipsy divers are set to run on either side of the boat and dive getting tackle down to suspended fish

Hard core trout and salmon fishermen will have their boats rigged with all of the above. Since they traditionally fish deeper water than walleye fishermen they have bigger boats and are rigged with downriggers, dipsy divers, sliders, and lead core line. With this combination they can cover the entire water column. Using the downriggers they can get lures right down just off the bottom for lakers. Sliders are lures that are attached to the line of down rigger rods and slide down part way in the water column.

Visualize for a minute the water between the boat and the bottom. With the downrigger slider combo anglers have lures on and just above the bottom. Using both dipsy divers and lead core line, anglers are able to get lures off to the sides of the boat and down just below the surface to suspended steelhead and salmon. Combining these methods allows anglers to get more lines out and target different species of fish.

Deep water fishermen using these methods can catch a mixed bag. In addition to trout and salmon, deep water anglers will even pull up an occasional walleye.

So, while we no longer see both tiers of the parking lot at the Harrisville launch filled with trucks and empty boat trailers, there are still a few anglers fishing and plenty of opportunities for good fishing all along the shoreline of Lake Huron. Good luck.

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There will be a button making session to introduce the all new Art on a Cart at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Snacks included during this free activity for ages 10 and up. For more information, call (989) 724-

An old fashioned tent revival will be held at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor (just look for the tent). Music, testimony and inspiration. A freewill offering will be taken each night. The money collected will be used to support the community. Sponsored by the Alcona County Clergy Association.

TUESDAY, JULY 17

"Shanty Boy" presented by Michael Deren. In this highly entertaining program Deren becomes the lumberjack shanty boy, Jim Murphy, as he recreates the great lumber boom of the nineteenth century. Using a concertina, button accordion, bones and fiddle he will involve you in a memorable lumber camp experience. This event will be ĥeld at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8971.

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for July is "Grown-up Anger" by Daniel Wolff. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

An old fashioned tent revival will be held at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor (just look for the tent). Music, testimony and inspiration. A freewill offering will be taken each night. The money collected will be used to support the community. Sponsored by the Alcona County Clergy Association.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Thornapple Woodlands presents an entertaining maple syrup educational seminar at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

Learn about Michigan's waterways through nature journaling and sketching at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville at 10 a.m. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Call (989) 724-5126 for de-

Free produce will be distributed from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Plainfield Township Hall, 220 West Washington Street in Hale. Bring your own bag. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Iosco Cares.

THURSDAY, JULY 19 Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

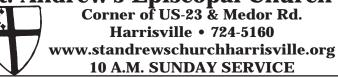
Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch and bingo at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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REA CHURCH DIRECTOR

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Family Heritage Baptist Church

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light) Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org.

Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. children's ministry. Wednesday 7 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).



Lubran Charch 4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course Alcona County Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

Church Street at Traverse Bay Road

Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227 Pastor David Putz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m. Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496



Our Savior Lutheran Church

3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan Sunday Morning 9 a.m. Worship Service Everyone Welcome

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

2096 Trask Lake Rd., Barton City 48705

Services 4 p.m. every Saturday Supply Pastor Christina Bright ~ (989) 736-8460 Everyone Welcome

Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1246 E. Spruce Rd. • 989-471-5013

P.O. Box 68, Spruce, MI 48762

Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m. Pastor Leslie Nye



Faith Lutheran Church

3395 E. M-72 (41/4 miles west of US-23) Harrisville, MI Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. ~ Barrier Free Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m. ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m. ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m. ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713



Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A. 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville

Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m. Monday & Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rev. Ken Krause ~ 724-6734

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Rev. Eric Johnson - Pastor Phone - 989-739-5497 - Cell 989-254-4112

Come as you are - everyone is welcome!

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2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross

- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer

Meeting 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.





Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

Havnes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740



First Baptist Church of Lincoln

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m. Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.

Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345

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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study Sundays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (K-6th) Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)

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Worship 9 a.m. Rev. Ken Krause - Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN Don VanDyke, Pastor

Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com www.graceoscoda.org 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m. 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486



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Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



- 1. HISTORY: Who was Jesse James' brother and partner in crime?
- **2. ANATOMY:** Where in the human body would you find the tympanic membrane?
- 3. MUSIC: Which artist recorded the album titled "Blood on the Tracks"?
- 4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The Swiss Family Robinson"?
- **5. CHEMISTRY:** What is the symbol for the element magnesium?
- 6. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Portugal?
- **7. TELEVISION:** What was the name of Robert Blake's cockatoo in the TV series "Baretta"?
- 8. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "ornitho" refer to?
- 9. MATH: What does the symbol "r" stand for in classic geometry?
- 10. ADVERTISEMENTS: What product's slogan is "When it rains, it pours."

Answers: 1. Frank James; 2. Between the outer and middle ear (eardrum); 3. Bob Dylan; 4. Johann Wyss; 5. Mg; 6. Lisbon; 7. Fred; 8. Bird; 9. Radius; 10. Morton Salt (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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Aloments In Time By The History Channel



• On July 21, 1861, war erupts on a large scale when Confederate forces under P.T. Beauregard turn back Union Gen. Irvin McDowell's troops in Virginia. Inexperienced soldiers on both sides slugged it out in a chaotic battle that resulted in a humiliating retreat by the Yankees.

• On July 22, 1916, in San Francisco, a bomb hidden in a suitcase at a Preparedness Day parade on Market Street kills 10 people and wounds 40. The parade was organized by the Chamber of Commerce in support of America's possible entry

into World War I.

- On July 18, 1925, seven months after being released from Landsberg jail, Adolf Hitler publishes the first volume of his personal manifesto, "Mein Kampf," the blueprint for his plan of Nazi world domination.
- On July 17, 1938, Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan takes off from New York, ostentatiously pointed west. Twenty-eight hours later, Corrigan landed in Dublin, Ireland, and asked, "Where am I?" He claimed that he got lost.
- On July 16, 1945, the Manhattan Project comes to an explosive end as the first atom bomb is successfully tested in Alamogordo, New Mexico. In 1939, Albert Einstein had written to President Roosevelt supporting the theory that an uncontrolled nuclear chain reaction had potential as a basis for a weapon of mass destruction.
- On July 19, 1956, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles announces that the United States was withdrawing its offer of \$70 million in financial aid to Egypt to help with the construction of the Aswan Dam on the Nile River. The Soviets rushed to Egypt's aid.
- On July 20, 1976, the seventh anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing, the Viking 1 lander becomes the first spacecraft to land safely on Mars. It sent back the first close-up photographs of the rust-colored Martian surface.

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Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

- It was pop art icon Andy Warhol who made the following sage observation: "It's the movies that have really been running things in America since they were invented. They show you what to do, how to do it, when to do it, how to feel about it, and how to look when you feel about it."
- Those who study such things say that by the year 2020, more data will be created in a single hour than had been created in the entire world over the 30,000 years leading up to the 21stÊcentury.
- A woman in Tennessee was once arrested for biking while intoxicated -- she was on a stationary bike at the gym at the time
- When the Coca-Cola Company first started marketing its product in China, the advertisements used Chinese symbols to spell out the brand's name phonetically. It was only after the ads had been published that the marketers learned that those symbols spelled out the phrase "bite the wax tadpole."
- Earthquakes occur at a rate of about one every minute around the world. About eight of those each year are considered to be major, registering above 7.0 on the Richter Scale.
- Velcro came to market in 1957, after a Swiss inventor named George De Mestral spent nearly 10 years developing the idea. His inspiration came to him in 1948 on a hike, when he had difficulty removing tenacious little burrs from his clothes. He reasoned that if he could create synthetic burrs, they could be used as fasteners.
- When Great Britain's current Queen Elizabeth -- then Princess Elizabeth -- wed Prince Philip, their wedding cake weighed a whopping 500 pounds.

Thought for the Day: "I always find it more difficult to say the things I mean than the things I don't." -- W. Somerset Maugham

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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: V equals D

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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 July 18, Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dale Lilley, a single man. Original mortgagee: Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation Foreclosing Assignee (if any): JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association.

Date of mortgage: September 11, 2007. Date of mortgage recording: September 13, 2007. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$41,162.77.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: that part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 17. Township 25 North, Range 6 East, and part of Lot 2, Block 4 of Supervisor's Plat of Glennie, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 82 of Alcona County records, described as: Commencing at the 1/4 corner common to Sections 16 and 17, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, thence south 00 degrees 43 minutes west along the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, 33.02 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds west along the southerly right of way line of Bamfield Road, 54.00

To all purchasers: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale -A mortgage was granted by Joshua Geiersbach, a single man, mortgagor(s) to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, 1100 S. Bagley, Alpena, Mich. 49707, mortgagee dated January 22, 2016, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, and state of Michigan on February 3, 2016, in Liber 520 on page 1,273 of Alcona County records.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one hundred twenty-four thousand eight hundred fifty-two and 02/100ths (\$124,852.02) dollars at 4.750 percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; notice is hereby given by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided. notice is hereby given that on July 25, 2018, at 10 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the Alcona County circuit courthouse, City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan (that being the

feet; thence south 02 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds west 150.0 feet: thence south 87 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds east 59.80 feet; thence south 00 degrees 43 minutes west along said section line 50.00 feet, thence north 84 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds east 46.36 feet: thence north 00 degrees 43 minutes east along lot line common to said Lot 2 and Lot 6, Block 4, 50.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 6: thence north 02 degrees 06 minutes 24 seconds east 143.36 feet; thence north 87 degrees 20 minutes west along the southerly right of way line of said Bamfield Road 49.59 feet to the point of beginning, according to survey dated May 4, 1990, recorded in Liber 233, page 621 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

Trott Law, P.C. 135379

property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the

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John W. Butler (P 33908) Attorney for Mortgagee 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: June 20, 2018

redemption period. This notice is from a debt collec-Date of notice: June 20, 2018 6-20, 6-27, 7-4, 7-11 building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Township of Alcona, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to wit: Lots 3, 4 and 5, block 92, Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, as recorded in plat as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 59, 61 and 63 of Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the

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State of Michigan **Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate** File No. 18-005769 DE

Estate of Dorothy I. Fall, deceased

Date of birth: July 22, 1932 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Dorothy I. Fall, died Feb-

ruary 24, 2018. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sharon M. Rogers, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4)

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cation of this notice Date: July 5, 2018 James L. Szafran P35651 8096 Campbell Avenue Hale, Mich. 48739 (989) 257-5313 Sharon M. Rogers 83 West Garden Green Port Hueneme, Calif. 93041 (586) 242-4747

> State of Michigan **Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate** File No. 18-5855 DE

Estate of Jeanette C. Oliver Date of birth: April 15, 1932 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The dece-

dent. Jeanette Colleen Oliver. died July 5, 2018.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John Carriveau and Elizabeth Grandy, personal representatives, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville. Mich. 48740 and the personal representatives within four (4) months after the date of pub-

lication of this notice. Date: July 5, 2018 John Carriveau 3474 French Road Alpena, Mich. 49707 (989) 354-7515 Elizabeth Grandv 2710 Buckner Lane Thompsons Station, Tenn.

Notice of Public Sale: Public sale will be held at Hubbard Lake Storage, Inc., 5170 North Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762 for the items in the storage units for the following tenants: Nicholas Awaya, Unit 22; Mary Lee Wartell, Units 1 and 21; Heather McMahon, Units 6 and 12. The sale of the tenant's property named above inside of the above referenced units will take place no sooner than 15 days after the first of two publications of this notice. Thereafter, the sale of the personal property shall be advertised in the Alcona County Review under "Garage Sales." Tenants shall have until such time to vacate and satisfy the lien on the property stored in the above referenced units in the amount of the past due rents and cost incurred to Hubbard Lake Storage, Inc., 5170 North Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce, Mich.

BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to

BUYING TIMBER

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SALES

Two huge moving sales, Saturday, July 14 through Saturday, July 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 1544 Nadeau Road, Mikado. Tools, furniture, kitchen items, everything must go.

FOR SALE

1950 Evinrude ducktwin, three horsepower boat motor, antique. great condition \$550. (989) 736-

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Reward for the return of a lost three-ring binder that contains purchase information of a boat from Florida. Call or text (989) 525-6432 or (989) 737-6710.

BENEFIT **DINNER**

Roast pork and turkey dinner, Saturday, July 21, 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast pork and turkey with homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, coleslaw, homemade breads, delicious pies and desserts. Cost \$12 per person, \$5 children five through 12, under five are free, \$30 family rate. Take-outs available

Classified Ad Deadline is **Monday at** 5 p.m.

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Greenhouse now open. Hanging baskets, vegetables, annuals and geraniums. Also evergreen landscape trees, large variety of maples, fruit trees, flowering crabapples and weeping cherries. Huron View Tree Farm, 4700 East Sucker Creek Road, Black River. (989) 724-5510.

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Cedarbrook Trout Farm, open for public fishing, seven days a week noon to 6 p.m. No license required, bait and equipment furnished. Tow and half miles north of Harrisville on Lakeshore Drive

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Cafe manager, Harrisville, mornings. One year restaurant experience, part or full time. Highly motivated multi-tasker. rebecela3@aol.com.

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers wil be offering tax reverted real estate a public Auction on August 14, 2018 Alcona, Montmorency, Presque Isle &

The Auction will be held at the Alpena Events Complex (A-PLEX), 701 Woodward Ave., Alpena, MI 49707. Registra ion will begin at 11:30 a.m. Auction will pegin at 12 p.m.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info

For more information or for a list of the roperties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at our local County Treasurer's Office.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, July 2 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers, and council members Gauthier, Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski. Absent was president Jordan. President pro-tem Gauthier presided over the meeting. The minutes of the June meeting were approved on a motion from Healy with support from Mahalak. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Zielinski with support from Mahalak.

In public comment time, Adam Brege, county commissioner, addressed the board regarding restoration of funding prior to the Headlee reduction. It is a proposal that would last for six years. He gave out informational packets for the upcoming millage. Adam is also the Gustin Township zoning administrator. He said Gustin Township properties that are in need of cleanup are being addressed.

Missy Cordes addressed the board to ask for support for her to continue as the county register of deeds. She has been the deputy register of reeds for five years prior to being appointed to fill the position of register of deeds when Karen Healy retired.

Mike Serafin gave the fire and first responder report. He stated that there were 12 Medical First Responder (MFR) calls and two fire calls. Roger Klukowski has passed the testing for MFR status. He is currently looking into purchasing new tires for the fire truck.

One bid was received for crack sealing. It was from Everett Goodrich Trucking and Asphalt. A motion was made by Mahalak to accept the bid and award the contract to Everett Goodrich. Zielinski offered support. Motion carried. The bid amount was \$4.830.

In president Jordan's absence a brief discussion was held regarding the streets and sewer reports. The sidewalk on West Main Street is being worked on. The flow meters are installed but not wired yet. The boat launch is scheduled to be worked on this

Zielinski stated there will be a website meeting when president Jordan returns. Holly stated that the RRC committee will be meeting with the website committee to help configure the website to

meet the standards necessary for upgrading our website. Putsky stated that there will be a carp tournament next spring. He will give more details at a future meeting. Mahalak gave an update on insurance for the village. She explained the differences in coverages. There was a discussion and council members agreed to table the issue until the next meet-

Attorney Cook stated that he has written a letter to the homeowners of a burned home. He is awaiting a response. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Mahalak, to pay the bills as presented. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Car-

> Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

BOARD OF REVIEW

Public Notice Township of Alcona July Board of Review Meeting

3 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2018 **Alcona Township Hall** 5576 N. US-23

Black River, MI 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 July 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 Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricul-

tural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2018 may appeal to the July 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 meet-

A person in poverty may appeal to the July 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 p.m. Monday July 16, 2018.

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NOTICE

Curtis Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Curtis Township Offices located at 4875 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737. The purpose of thismeeting is to discuss and act upon the following: The consideration of a "Special Land Use" request to install a new AT&T cell tower on an "Agricultural Zone" property.







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