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## Harbor demolishes fuel shack for new replacement

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Folks visiting the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge last week had to do a double take as the gas pump shack seemed to vanish overnight.

According to Harbormaster, Jim Ferguson, the old gas shack was dismantled to begin work on the third phase of a four-phase grant project the harbor began two years ago. This third phase includes removal of the gas shack and decking and replacing it with an up-to-code building.

Ferguson explained the old building was past its prime and needed replacing. However, he and the harbor commission would not consider an option for replacement which didn't have the same saltbox roof and quaintness of the old structure.

"The saltbox roof is iconic to this harbor and we didn't want to change that. We are sticking with the grey and blue theme like we always had. The new building will have grey siding, but instead of blue asphalt shingles it will have a blue metal roof. It will look very similar, just new," Ferguson said.

The new building will be slightly smaller than the old one and it will be placed about one foot north of the former structure. Ferguson explained the old building encroached beyond the safety

zone of the pumps and was grandfathered in before the safety zone code was changed.

He explained a few changes will enhance the appearance of the building. The large fuel safety sign, which was attached to the roof of the old building, will be moved lower on the dock for boaters to see. A new "Welcome to Harrisville" sign will go up on the shack to greet all coming to the harbor.

Ferguson explained a surprise came during the dismantling of the old fuel shack when a large hole in the decking under a cupboard was exposed. "I didn't know what the hole was. At first, I thought maybe they went ice fishing from the deck.

"What we found out was this used to be an official NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Lake Huron water height station. The level they used was hung inside the gas shack and dropped through the hole in the floor. As the float went up and down, they could open the cupboard and see the height of the lake level. No one of recent history even knew it was there," Ferguson said.

This third phase, contracted by Meridan Contracting Services out of Alpena,

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The iconic gas shack at Harrisville Harbor is no more. It was torn down last week as part of an on-going improvement project. A new gas shack will be constructed in the same footprint with a similar design. Photo courtesy of Jim Ferguson.

## Some boaters ignore multiple messages to control invasive species

By Angela Mulka  
Capital News Service

Most boaters have heard that zebra mussels, round gobies, milfoil and other in-

vasive species harm the environment.

But that doesn't convince everyone to do something about it, according to a study by Loyola University in Chicago titled "Risk of invasive species spread by recreational boaters remains high despite widespread adoption of conservation behaviors."

Despite state agencies pushing boaters to properly clean their boats, the damaging effects of these aquatic invasives are still felt, the study reported. So, what might work better than flooding boaters with all kinds of messages that invasive species are bad?

"If I had the money, I would be spending the money on inspection stations," said Reuben Keller, a professor at Loyola's Institute of Environmental Sustainability and the study's co-author. "Unlike the outreach message, in which people get to decide if they want to engage with the message, you gain access to everyone who has a boat."

The study, published in the Journal of Environmental Management, is the first to ask what boaters are told about conservation influences their behavior.

It showed that the vast number of boats moving across the region's numerous waterways makes fight-

ing aquatic invasives complex. The invasives are easily overlooked by boaters, making transportation common.

And it takes only one person to create a problem. "Economists talk about this as a weakest link problem," Keller said. "The person who is doing the worst negates the behaviors of the good actors. So, while there remain some boaters who do not adopt conservation behaviors, these species will continue to be spread."

Everyone has a stake in this issue, said Kevin Walters, an aquatic biologist with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). That's because much of Michigan's economy is based on water-related recreation, commerce and real estate.

According to Walters, an invasive plant, like Eurasian milfoil, can crowd out a lake, making swimming and boating difficult. "People don't always make the connection that a weed in the water can affect our economy, but it does," he said.

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The 4th Annual Pinwheel Garden Planting recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month was held earlier this month on the corner of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville. Students from Alcona High School, (from left) Taylor Clark, sophomore; Matthew Warner, senior; and Brett Nelson, junior; plant pinwheels to bring awareness to child abuse and neglect. Stephanie Detloff, executive director for Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan was the speaker. She stated that in 2018 35 children in Alcona County were abused and/or neglected, according to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services data). She shared many ways people in the community can help prevent child abuse and neglect. For more information, contact Tamara Quick, Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention for Alcona County Coordinator at (989) 370-0239. Photo courtesy of Melissa Furhman.





# Obituaries

## Sara J. Olin

Sara J. Olin, 85, formerly of Mikado, died on Friday, April 12, 2019 in Brighton, Mich.

She was born June 15, 1933 to Joseph and Elsie (Strole) Eckersen in Detroit, Mich.

On October 18, 1952 she married Charles Olin in Birmingham, Mich. She was a longtime member of the Greenbush Township Board.

Mrs. Olin is survived by four daughters, Suzan Olin, Melissa (Jeff) Blohm, Donna Fox and Julie Brooks; six grandchildren, Nichole (Brad) Grover, Jon Walsh, Eric Blohm, Alex Blohm, Mae Brooks and Collin Brooks; two great grandchildren, Tyler Grover and Jordan Grover; and her faithful companion, McDuff.

She was preceded in death



by her husband, Charles Olin in April 2017.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by Elton Black and Son Funeral Home in White Lake, Mich.

No services are planned at this time.

## Melvin L. Kidney

Melvin L. Kidney, 87, of Glennie, died on Thursday, April 11 at home.

He was born June 9, 1931 to Leslie J. and Frances L. (Crane) Kidney in Shiawassee County, Mich.

Mr. Kidney had many jobs over the years, construction, excavating, lumbering and farming, sometimes mixing them all.

His interests included traveling especially to Montana, Alaska, and Florida where he loved to hunt and fish. He also liked to play cards, cribbage, pinocle, and euchre, etc.

Mr. Kidney is survived by one daughter, Judy (Timothy) Courter; one son, Leslie (Sandra) Kidney; seventeen grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one sister, Carmen (Chuck) Kiteley; two sons-in-law, Dennis (Jennifer) Tyson and Cyrus Kohl; one daughter-in-law, Cathy Kidney; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Kidney was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Deborah Tyson and Karen Kohl; and one son, Ronald Kidney.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, April 16 at Glennie Cemetery. Pastor Rick McClendon officiated. Funeral arrangements were made by Buresh Funeral Home, Hale.

## Sally A. Nedo

Sally A. Nedo, 83, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Maple Grove Adult Foster Care in Barton City.

She was born April 12, 1935 to Harry and Violet (Ward) Pletscher in Flint, Mich. She has been a resident of Alcona County for most of her life.

On April 18, 1953, she married Herbert Nedo and they resided in Killmaster.

Mrs. Nedo served for many years as the Gustin Township treasurer.

She attended Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado. She enjoyed dancing, talking and baking -- especially cinnamon rolls.

Mrs. Nedo is survived by two daughters, Peggy (Bill) Bethuy and Brenda (Brian) Lynn; one son, Keith (Nancy) Nedo; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert, on January 11, 2010.

The funeral was held Saturday, April 13 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Tim Steiner officiated. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

## Luella C. MacGregor

Luella C. MacGregor, 81, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Mid Michigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born November 2, 1937 to Clifford and Helen (Cordes) Kelly in Ortonville, Mich.

She was a resident of Alcona County most of her life.

On January 15, 1957, she married Edward MacGregor in Harrisville.

Mrs. MacGregor was a postal carrier with the U.S. Postal Service, and carried mail to Lincoln, Barton City, and Curran.

She was an active member of New Life Lutheran Church and its choir. She enjoyed baking, gardening, and decorating for the seasons. She was a talented artist, who enjoyed painting.

Mrs. MacGregor is survived by her husband, Edward; one daughter, Ann Marie (Pat) Coomes of Mikado; one son, Edward (Kelly) MacGregor Jr. of Allen Park, Mich.; four grandchildren, Jennifer Coomes, Patrick Coomes, Devin MacGregor and Brandon MacGregor; and one brother, Jim (Faye) Kelly of Harrisville.

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

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche in the Woods, Spruce.

Memorial donations may be made to New Life Lutheran Church. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Jennie B. Anderson

Jennie Bessie Anderson, 92, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born on March 5, 1927 in Mikado to George and Bessie (Nevin) Loyer.

Mrs. Anderson took pride in her role as a wife and a mother. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, cooking and tending to her flower gardens.

She also enjoyed doing volunteer work with the March of Dimes. She was a member of Calvary Christian Church in Swartz Creek, Mich. for 19 years and attended Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado since 1986.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by three daughters, Sherry K. (David) Gould of Burton, Mich., Darcy K. Anderson of Harrisville and Renee K. Anderson of Flint, Mich.; two sons, Craig K. Anderson of Davison, Mich. and Brad (Deb) K. Anderson of Harrisville; one sister, Edith Bobick of Harrisville; one brother, George L. (Merry Lou) Loyer of Harrisville; eight grandchil-



dren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many step grandchildren, step great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Kenneth Anderson, in 1997 and one sister, Virginia Manning.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 16 at Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado. Interment was in Mikado Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda.

## Cynthia J. Bailey

Cynthia J. Bailey, 65, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at home.

She was born January 15, 1954 to Frank and Helen (Burill) Rhames in Pontiac, Mich.



Ms. Bailey resided in Lincoln for the past eight years and attended Solid Rock Church of God in Harrisville.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed fishing and collecting dolls.

Ms. Bailey is survived by two daughters, Jennifer (Matthew) Boillet and Stacy Calhoun; two sons, Bryan Bailey and Jeff (Annie) Bailey; five grandchildren, Carter Bailey, Nevaeh Bailey, Yala Hodges, Elijah Bailey, and Micah Bailey.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

## Wanda G. Kaminski

Wanda G. Kaminski, 80, of Barton City, died on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born March 16, 1939 to Bert and Dora (Wisser) Hayward in Brighton, Mich. and was raised in Royal Oak, Mich.

On September 19, 1959, she married Richard "Dick" Kaminski in Royal Oak, Mich. They moved to Warren, Mich. in 1965.

Mrs. Kaminski was a devoted homemaker. She also worked as a bookkeeper and as a machinist.

In 1991, the Kaminskis retired to Barton City. Mrs. Kaminski was active with the Barton City Eagles Club, especially the Backpack Program.

She enjoyed being outside, tending to her flowers and feeding the birds and other animals.

Mrs. Kaminski is survived by one daughter, Lynn (Tony) Schodowski; one son, Mark Kaminski; one grandson, Jacob Schodowski; one sister, Joyce Carne; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick, on October 21, 2015, and her brother-in-law, Jack Carne.

Visitation will be held at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln on Saturday, April 20 from noon until the funeral service at 4 p.m. The Rev. Christina Bright will officiate.

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To the Editor,  
The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) receives no tax dollars for operating expenses, and relies solely on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations. The USPS is established in the U.S. Constitution. The public Postal Service is part of the fundamental infrastructure of this nation, binding it together.

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so the USPS can make the "last mile" delivery.

Multiple polls consistently rate the USPS as the most trusted U.S. agency, rating highest among young adults. Package volume is increasing. In these times of rising online shopping, the public postal service is as relevant and needed as ever. The U.S. Mail is the most secure and private form of communication, bar none.

Financial hardships for the USPS were manufactured by the 2006 "Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act." This ill-conceived Congressional action forced the USPS to "pre-fund" future retiree health benefits costs 75 years into the future to the tune of \$5.5 billion per year over a

10-year period. The unfair burden is directly responsible for the reduction in hours of operation, staffing, mail speed, and quality of postal services.

If the White House Office of Management and Budget's proposal to parcel out the USPS to corporations for private profit is passed through Congress, it will result in higher costs, reduced delivery days, and an end of delivery to every address.

The threat is real. Tell your members of Congress the public Postal Service is yours -- keep it. The U.S. Mail is not for sale.

Al LaBrecque,  
Spruce

**Calendar of Events**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**  
Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

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

The Alcona Conservation District is hosting a fruit tree grafting workshop from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The workshop fee is \$25 which includes instruction, three apple rootstocks, a selection of grafting wood, and all supplies. Call (989) 724-5272 or stop in at 320 South State Street (US-23) in Harrisville to register.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**  
Alcona retirees 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.

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lin-

coln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

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

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

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. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

A free Skywarn Training Severe Weather Program presented by the National Weather Service of Gaylord will be held at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 (six miles west of US-23) at 6:30 p.m. Free refreshments will be served. This event is open to the public and no registration is required. Call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 for details. Sponsored by the Alcona County Emergency Management office and the Amateur Radio Group.

Exploration of Lake Huron Sinkholes will be presented by Steve Ruberg, a researcher NOAA's Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, at the Knights of Columbus Rushman Hall, 821 Newman Street in East Tawas from 6 to 8 p.m. This is a free event and open to the public. Call (989) 362-3006 ext. 168 for details. Sponsored by the Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**  
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.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**  
Easter Egg Hunt for all preschool, kindergarten and elementary age children at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake at 10 a.m. For

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**NOTICE**

The Village of Lincoln is seeking applications for the position of Maintenance Person. The position is for approximately 30 hours per week. A complete job description and application may be obtained online at: lincolnmi.com or by contacting Village President Sheila Phillips at 989-335-0012. Applicant should have a CDL or be able to obtain one. Additionally, applicant needs to pass a background check and will be subject to a physical including drug testing. Applications will be accepted until Monday April 29, 2019 at 5 p.m. Application should be mailed to:

**Village of Lincoln**  
**P.O. Box 337**  
**Lincoln, MI 48742**  
**Attn: Maintenance Application**

The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to accept or reject any and all applications.

4/10 & 4/17

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND IN PART**  
**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE WHICH WAS ADOPTED FEBRUARY 10, 2015, AS AMENDED, TO REZONE PARCEL 040-010-200-005-01**

THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH, ALCONA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

1. The Township of Greenbush Zoning Ordinance of February 10, 2015, as amended (hereinafter the "Ordinance"), shall be amended to rezone parcel 040-010-200-005-01, as follows, to wit:

Rezone parcel 040-010-200-005-01 from the Extractive Industry District to the Forestry District.


2. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES: All other ordinances and parts of ordinances, or amendments thereto, of the Township of Greenbush in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance amendment shall take effect on April 25, 2019 following publication in the Alcona County Review on April 17, 2019.

Motion made by Clerk David Dailey, seconded by Trustee Mark Parent to adopt the ordinance.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted aye: Clerk David Dailey, Treasurer Pat Dailey, Supervisor C. Lee Major, Trustee Mark Parent, and Trustee Sheila Scott, the following voted nay: none, and the following were absent: none.

Supervisor C. Lee Major declared the ordinance adopted.





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Donations of personal care items can be brought to 76 N. Barlow Rd. (across from the high school) the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. My Brother's Hope is unable to accept other items at this time. Monetary donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

**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, April 22—Baked spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, and peaches.
- Tuesday, April 23—Barbecued pork roast, red parsley potato, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit.
- Wednesday, April 24—Beef stew with stew vegetables, tossed salad, and tropical fruit.

- Thursday, April 25—Herb chicken, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles blend vegetables, pickled beets, and pears.
- Friday, April 26—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, and pineapple.  
*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

**Literary Water Celebration**

This Earth Day, the Alpena County George N. Fletcher will be hosting an evening of spoken work and poetry led by poet and writer Alison Swan. The April 22 event will start at 6:30 p.m. and will feature Swan reading selections from her written works centered on the theme of water and the Great Lakes. The public is invited to share their poems or prose on these themes in an open mic session. Those electing to share their poems can have their writing displayed in the library if they choose.

Alison Swan's poems and essays have appeared in many places, including her poetry chapbooks "Before the Snow Moon" and "Dog Heart," and the recent award-winning anthologies "Elemental: A Collection of Michigan Creative Nonfiction," "Ghost Fishing: An Eco-Justice Poetry Anthology," and "Here: Women Writing on the Upper Peninsula."

Her anthology "Fresh Water: Women Writing on the Great Lakes" is a Michigan Notable Book. A Mesa Refuge alum and Petoskey Prize for Grassroots Environmental Leadership co-winner, she teaches literature and writing in the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability of Western Michigan University and lives in Ann Arbor, Mich.

This program is part of the library's Third Coast Conversations series, an initiative of the Michigan Humanities Council made possible through funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities that focuses on the cultural, social, historical, and environmental factors that connect Michigan's people to their water. For more information on this program, visit [www.alpenalibrary.org](http://www.alpenalibrary.org) or call (989) 356-6188.

Grant Recipient  
Huron Pines, a nonprofit conservation organization, has received a \$20,000 grant

from the Consumers Energy Foundation to support place-based environmental stewardship programs for K-12 students. Place-based stewardship education involves learning through hands-on experiences that support the environment and community where a student lives. These efforts provide students with the knowledge and skills to become active stewards who can engage in natural resource protection and restoration.

The funding provided by the Consumers Energy Foundation will allow Huron Pines to work with four schools across the region and host two teacher trainings to support school efforts to implement place-based stewardship initiatives in the classroom. Examples of potential place-based stewardship education projects include school forest management, river monitoring and rain garden installation.

"The purpose of this project is to address the challenges and opportunities facing natural resources in our region by developing environmental stewards. It also connects students to education and career opportunities available in their own communities," said Emily Vogelgesang, Huron Pines environmental education coordinator.

"Consumers Energy is committed to ensuring Michigan has world-class natural resources, and protecting our land, water and air for future generations to continue to enjoy," said Carolyn Bloodworth, secretary/treasurer of the Consumers Energy Foundation. "We are pleased to support Huron Pines in its efforts to preserve northern Michigan's natural beauty, but also to provide an invaluable hands-on educational experience to students and teachers in our public schools."

Huron Pines is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1973 to protect, restore and conserve Michigan's natural resources. To learn more, visit [huronpines.org](http://huronpines.org). The Consumers Energy Foundation is the charitable arm of Consumers Energy, Michigan's largest energy provider. For more information about the Consumers Energy Foundation, visit [www.ConsumersEnergy.com/foundation](http://www.ConsumersEnergy.com/foundation).

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**Hawes Township – Zoning Ordinance Amendments**

On April 9, 2019, the Hawes Township Board adopted zoning ordinance amendments relation to accessory buildings and signs which will take effect on April 24, 2019. The full text of the amendments is available online at [www.discovernortheastmichigan.org/zoning.asp](http://www.discovernortheastmichigan.org/zoning.asp) or by contacting Rodney Cordes at (989) 736-8460. The amendments modify the Hawes Township Zoning Ordinance regulations in Section 2.02C, 2.07C, and 8.03 (Accessory Buildings) to clarify accessory building regulations and Section 8/05 (Outdoor Advertising Signs) and Section 10.31 (Sign Definition) to add content-neutral sign regulations to bring the ordinance into compliance with U.S. Supreme Court rulings relating to regulation of signs.



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Michigan doesn't attack invaders so much species by species but by looking at how they enter the waters and travel. The state targets two pathways: recreation and trade. Michigan is closing these pathways by using mobile boat washes. The DEQ owns mobile boat washes, which are essentially power washers on a trailer, according to Walters.

College students are hired in the summer to take the boat washes around the state. They set up at boat ramps and speak to boaters and anglers about proper ways to clean their boats.

It's not 100 percent effective, Walters said. "Even if you have 100 people and 99 percent do a really good job cleaning their boat and one person doesn't, then it goes out the window. The prevention you've been trying to do for that lake is all for naught if you have one person slipping through the crack."

But it's better for a species to be introduced once by one boater because it's much easier to eradicate, he said. "Among the people we are reaching out to, our message has been very positively received. There are 1.1 million registered boaters in Michigan, and we reach close to 10,000 people per year," Walters said.

When invasive species get into the lakes, they often cause a decline in sports fish, Keller said. Invasive plants grow so thick that people can't drive a boat or cast a line through them.

"So what do we do?" asked Kevin Irons, the aquaculture and aquatic nuisance species program manager for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. "How do we enforce the adoption of conservation behaviors better?"

Keller's inspection stations are one solution. Idaho and some Great Lakes states have

had success with them.

Another solution is consistent messages and regulations across the Great Lakes region. The transport zero campaign, developed in Illinois, emphasizes three ways to limit invasive species spread.

It's resonated well with boaters in Michigan, Irons said. The campaign, "Be a Hero, Transport Zero," makes boaters feel good for caring about the environment by removing plants, animals and mud from all equipment, draining all water from the boat and gear and drying everything thoroughly with a towel.

However, those remain hard habits to establish for a lot of boaters, according to aquatic species experts. That's why regulations are also crucial. What more can be done? Instead of spending money on costly outreach programs with as yet unknown effectiveness, research should determine the best way to convert careless boaters, Keller said.

Irons said the most important additional investment is to help the region's police agencies share legal information. When someone violates an aquatic invasive species law in Illinois, a new compact shares that information with other Great Lakes states. Boaters who fail to take precautions when cleaning their boats in Illinois may also become a violator elsewhere.

This sharing of information could prohibit boaters who don't care about the spread of aquatic invasives from operating in other places.

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers Association has created a list of the "least-wanted" aquatic invasives that the group agrees should be regulated in all states and

provinces, and it has developed a mutual aid agreement.

Despite the challenges, Irons and other aquatic invasives specialists say the trend is going in the right direction.

"Since 2010, I have seen significant change and tightening up of our regulations not only in Illinois but all across the basin where we are much more on the same page," Irons said.

"There are already 180 species in the Great Lakes Basin that we are concerned with, but I think we are very vigilant to make sure there are no more."

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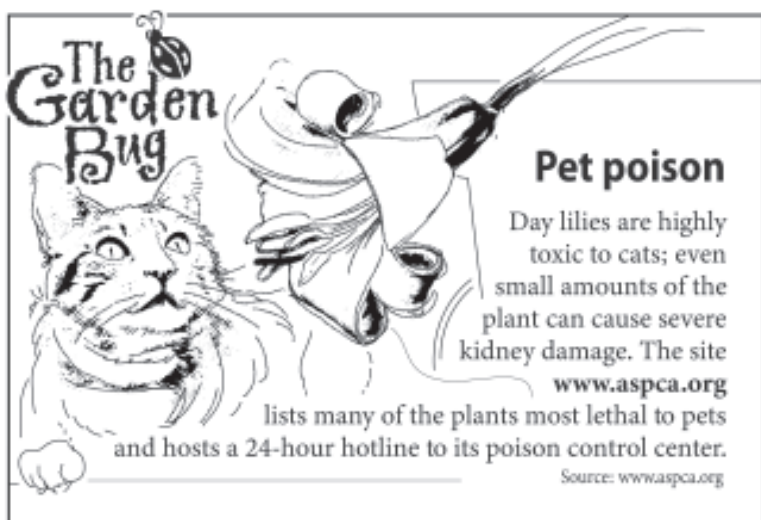
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# Spring peepers and the lantern's light

By **Gregg Schefferly**  
Outdoor Writer

Spring for the outdoorsman in northeast Michigan in the seventies and eighties was a busy time. Sleep took a backseat because every free moment was spent crow hunting, turkey hunting, or smelt dipping. Crow and turkey hunting are still common pursuits, but unless you're born in the 70s you wouldn't have experienced the excitement of smelt dipping as it used to be.

The shoreline of Lake Huron, after dark took, on a life of its own. Finding a parking spot at one of the popular spots could be very challenging. It was even harder to find a place to dip amongst the other fishermen where the smelt congregated to spawn.

For those not familiar with smelt or smelt dipping, a smelt is a small fish that is typically four to eight inches in length. At their peak, literally millions of them swarmed the shorelines along the Great Lakes to spawn. Mostly they ran after dark. Some would spawn in creeks, streams, or rivers, while others would seek gravelly locations along the shoreline.

There was no limit on smelt and it was easy to fill five-gallon buckets of the delectable delicacy. Experienced smelt dippers learned quickly when to stop dipping even though the fish were still there. This was because you had to clean your catch and it takes hours to clean a five-gallon bucket of smelt. Anyone who's gotten too many and tried to give them away are familiar with the question, "are they cleaned?" It's always a good idea to stop at a couple gallons.

All that's needed to clean smelt is a good pair of sharp scissors. It only takes a few seconds to snip off the head, cut open the stomach, and, with your finger, remove the entrails before rinsing them out. They are best released fresh in a hot skillet of grease. Prior to the days of the vacuum sealer, freezing smelt was accomplished by filling a plastic container with them and adding water.

It doesn't take much gear to be a serious smelt dipper. Even better, you'll probably already have everything you need except for a smelt net. If you're a fisherman, more than



## Exploring the Outdoors

By **Gregg Schefferly**

likely you have a pair of waders and a head lamp.

If you're dipping them in the lake, a tube with a bucket clipped to your waist will save having to leave a hot hole. Back in the day, having to wade to shore to empty your net opened the opportunity for another angler to slide into your hot spot and, believe, me they did.

I heard stories of the smelt being so thick that anglers filled a smelt net in a single dip. That's a lot of smelt! I have seen anglers getting a half a net full in a scoop. I also remember them being so thick you could catch them with your bare hands. I did so in the creek at Harrisville Harbor.

There are two types of smelt nets — the first is a cloth net, which I don't recommend because it drags through the water, slowing your dip, which costs you fish. The second is a wire mesh net, which slices through the water effortlessly. This is, hands down, the best net. When buying a smelt net, the longer the handle the better. Having a net with a long handle made of wire mesh allows you access to hard to reach places and to catch more smelt. If you can't find a net locally, you should be able to find a used one by placing a wanted ad on one of the local buy sell trade sites. Back in the day, everyone dipped smelt and I'm sure there are a lot of them tucked away.

So, when do you go after smelt? That's a tough one; it comes down to water temperature. It generally takes a couple warm spring rains to get the water temperature up to the preferred 42 to 44 degrees. This usually occurs mid to late April. Rather than going down to the lake with a thermometer every day, the best advice I heard was to listen for spring peepers.

I will always remember the smelt showing up somewhere between the openers of the spring turkey and trout seasons. As the weather warms, keep listening for the sweet music of the spring peepers. Nothing is more accurate than Mother Nature's thermometer — a frozen frog thawing out and

telling the world the temperature is perfect for smelt dipping. Basically, the ground must reach a certain temperature to bring the spring peeper to life, which is roughly the same time when water temperature becomes perfect for smelt to spawn.

So, what happened to the smelt? Simply put, too many salmon and trout. In the late 70s and early 80s the state planted millions of salmon in the Great Lakes and they had a tremendous appetite. It didn't take long for them to virtually wipe out the smelt and alewives.

All is not lost because with the crash of the salmon populations due to lack of forage, the last several years have seen smelt slowly making a comeback. I have heard of a couple individuals who manage to get enough smelt for a few meals.

If you try smelt dipping and get one or two a dip, you'll want to stay with it or move slightly. Getting a half dozen to a dozen a scoop is what you're looking for and at that rate it won't take long to get all you need.

Lights and smelt — this one has always been a debate. Some anglers like having big lanterns illuminating the beach. I have never liked this because if smelt liked light why don't they run during the day?

I used to wear a coon light which had a rheostat so I could keep it dim, just bright enough to allow me to see if I had any smelt in the net. I believe smelt generally shy away from light. At the same time, over the years, I've heard more than a few stories of anglers that stumbled upon smelt running in broad daylight. They quickly went home got a net and waders and were able to get their share. However, serious smelt dippers know that if you want to be successful, you need to work the night shift. Good luck!

*(After spending several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)*

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and destroy unused drugs. Search for an authorized facility near you at [DisposeMyMeds.org](http://DisposeMyMeds.org).

You can also drop off her unused meds at designated police departments, fire stations, and other sites on National Prescription Take Back Day, Saturday, April 27. To find a collection site near you, visit [TakeBackDay.dea.gov](http://TakeBackDay.dea.gov).

Many Walgreens and CVS stores have free, anonymous, and secure kiosks where you can dispose of any medication. Remove your personal information from the packaging and drop unwanted medication, including opioids, in the slots.

Costco, Rite Aid and CVS pharmacies sell postage-paid envelopes for customers to mail any prescription, including opioids and over-the-counter medications, to a disposal facility.

If mailing them in or getting to one of the drop-off sites is not an option, you can dispose of them yourself,

but do so carefully. The Food and Drug Administration recommends taking the medications out of their original bottles and putting them in a sealable plastic bag with an undesirable substance like coffee grounds, dirt or kitty litter. Then seal the plastic bag and throw it in the trash. This will make the medication less appealing to children, pets or other people who may fish through your trash.

But don't do this with dangerous drugs, such as opioids, which can be abused. For these, according to the FDA, flushing them down the toilet is okay. But trace amounts of drugs can end up in the water supply so this should be done only as a last resort. To see the FDA list of medications that should be flushed when they are no longer needed, go to [FDA.gov](http://FDA.gov) and type "flush list" into the search box.

Or, another option is to purchase some medication



Savvy Senior

disposal bags like the Medsaway Medication Disposal System. These are carbon pouches that are designed to neutralize all medication including narcotics, liquid medication, transdermal patches and controlled substances so you can just add water, and toss them in the trash. You can find medication disposal bags at some local pharmacies or online at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) for around \$15.

You'll also want to make sure to scratch out all your mom's personal information on the empty medicine bottles or other packaging before throwing it away to protect

her identity and privacy.

If you have other questions about proper drug disposal, talk to your pharmacist.

*(Editor's Note: The Alcona County Sheriff's Department, located in Harrisville, accepts unwanted and unused prescription drugs. There is a red barrel in the lobby of the sheriff's department that is accessible 24-hours a day.)*

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# Adventurous heart leads to life in Harrisville

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

*"You haven't seen a tree until you've seen its shadow from the sky."*

~ Amelia Earhart

For many, flying is a love like no other. It is an opportunity to see the world from a completely different angle. It is an opportunity to discover new places, meet new friends and, for one Alcona County octogenarian, it was a way to find a new home.

Terrence (Terry) Boucher (pronounce Bu-shay) and his wife, Paula, explained they found their retirement home by flying into the Harrisville International Airport for the Harrisville Harmony Weekend Art and Crafts Show.

Terry retired from being manager of the Harrisville Airport last fall, a job he took over about 10 years ago from Jack Brewer after Terry and Paula moved to Alcona County.

The art show was something of interest to Paula, who had a home business making rubber stamps, which she sold at art fairs. Terry, who had been a pilot for several years, had his own plane, a Cessna 175, which he flew to northern Michigan from their home in Rockport, Mich.

"We liked the area... We thought it would be a good place to retire and bought 20 acres of land," Terry said. For several years they had a trailer they parked on the land and flew in and camped for the weekend. Just before retiring from jobs downstate they built a house.

Managing a northeastern Michigan airport, or even flying an airplane, wasn't exactly on the agenda for Terry when he was growing up in Wyandotte, Mich. It wasn't until much later in life the now 81-year-old took his first flying lesson from a friend and was smitten by the love of flight.

"He had a friend, Lonnie Gardner, who had a pilot's license and an airplane. He'd call Terry and ask him to come flying with him. I'd talk to Lonnie and ask him why Terry didn't just take flying lessons since he enjoyed it so much. One day Terry came home from work really late and told me he had just had his first flying lesson," Paula said.

Terry continued taking lessons and got his pilot's license. He spent a lot of time at the Grosse Ile Municipal Airport which was about 10 minutes away from where the couple lived. He'd often go flying with other pilots just to get lunch someplace.

He and Paula explained it was during this time when their friend, Lonnie, and some other pilots were involved in a plane crash, which killed three of the men including Lonnie. The loss, however, didn't squelch Terry's love of flying and he ended up purchasing his Cessna from one of the crash survivors who lost interest in flying.



Paula and Terry Boucher

Terry's greatest flying adventure was when he and two other pilots took a commercial flight to Bolivia where one of the men purchased a Cessna 185. The pilots took turns flying the small plane across the Amazon jungle, through Guiana and then island hopped their way back to the states.

"I was surprised after we left the mainland in South America how close the islands are in the Caribbean. We were never out of sight of land," Terry said.

The trip, however, wasn't exactly a smooth journey as the men had trouble with the plane using too much fuel and had to land on the French island of Martinique. It took the pilots a few days to get the problem fixed, luckily Terry could speak some French and was able to talk to the FBO (Fixed Base Operator) at the airport there who helped them. "Thank goodness I could talk to him, otherwise we would probably still be there," Terry quipped.

Paula, who was busy working as an occupational therapist for handicap children in Rockport, spent most of her time fretting about Terry while they were off having their island-hopping adventure. "He would call me occasionally to let me know he was okay, but then I didn't hear from him. There were no cell phones at that time. I really thought I

was never going to see him again. I was worried. It was at a time when a lot of drug cartels were shooting down planes," Paula said.

Terry explained they were stuck in Brazil for three days and couldn't make calls out because the people there only spoke Portuguese. Terry, who is somewhat of a linguist, could speak Spanish, but didn't know any Portuguese. "Paula thought I crashed in the jungle or got shot down. We were going through areas where those shootings were happening, but I finally came home," Terry said.

In addition to speaking Spanish, some French and German, Terry can speak a bit of Polish too, something he learned while growing up in Wyandotte which he said was half Polish at the time. "I had a chum who was Polish, and his grandmother couldn't speak any English. She would make duck soup, Czarnina, oh man, was that good. I learned to speak Polish so I could ask her for food," Terry said.

When he wasn't flying, Terry worked as a deputy for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, a job he held for 26 years.

He explained even at a young age growing up the eldest of three children he was restless for adventure. High school didn't interest him, and he was eventually kicked out of school for being truant too often. He found a job working at a drapery studio the same day the school kicked him out.

While working at the studio, he eventually finished high school and graduated. After a few years at the studio job Terry felt he wasn't making enough money and asked his father, who knew a lot of people, to assist him in finding another job. His dad hooked Terry up with a manager at a paper mill who found him a job at the Detroit Sulfite Paper Company which became the Scott Paper Company.

Terry fell in love and married by the age of 20 and quickly had three children. Because of having a family to support, he was considered 3A and was not drafted into the military.

Unfortunately, the marriage ended in divorce. In the 1960s it was common for women to get full custody of the children in a divorce and his ex-wife took their children

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The additional finger piers included in phase three will not increase the size of the harbor, but will give boaters more slips than they had last summer. "When we opened last summer, we didn't have anything on the north dock (because of phase two renovations). This year we will be able to offer 14 more slips," Ferguson said.

Also included in phase three will be the addition of new Wi-Fi receivers which will offer boaters reliable Internet access throughout the harbor. According to Ferguson, in the past, boaters have complained about no cell phone service and terrible Wi-Fi. He is hopeful with the addition of the City of Harrisville's new cell tower last year and the new Wi-Fi receivers, boaters visiting the harbor will not have that issue.

Ferguson expects the work

to be completed before the harbor opens for the season on June 1 just in time for the Lincoln Lions' annual fishing tournament. He explained the harbor has made a special offer to Lion tournament boaters to purchase a slip rental for one night during the tournament and the harbor will give them two additional nights free that weekend.

The harbor is looking forward to this summer season, and Ferguson said three crew members from last summer will return and he has hired three new employees, two graduating seniors from Alcona High School and one Oscoda High School student who will be a senior next year.

Ferguson explained all plans to begin phase four, the final phase of the harbor, look good for next year but they are still waiting on funding. "I see no reason to suspect they will stop doing this project in its last phase. I expect it will be fully funded. With a little luck we could be starting on that this fall,"

Ferguson said.

He said the plans for phase four, which includes dismantling all old finger piers and putting new ones in their place, has been submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and from there will go to grant funding review.

All work from phase two has been completed including the new public gathering platform deck which can be utilized by the public to watch the sunrise or can be rented for parties or weddings. Currently, there is no outdoor furniture on the platform, but Ferguson hopes in the future they will have something.

"We encourage all to come out, bring a chair and watch the sun come up while enjoying your coffee or bring your lunch and use the platform. That's what it is there for," Ferguson said.

The Harrisville Harbor of Refuge is located off Lake Street, north of Main Street in Harrisville. For more information on renting boat slips or the platform deck, call (989) 724-5712.



Workers dismantle the structure. Photo courtesy of Jim Ferguson.



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# Adventurous Continued from page 8

to live in Florida, severing any ties he had with them. "I ended up working for the Scott Paper Company for about 12 years and then quit to become a steeplejack putting up radio towers over a hundred feet in the air in all kinds of weather. I did that for four years until one of my friends convinced me to take the civil service exam for Wayne County," Terry said.

Terry and Paula met at a pool party on August 3, 1968. Paula said she knew he was her prince charming the minute he walked through the door. The couple dated for years and talked about marriage, but even though Paula was ready, Terry wasn't. With no marriage plans on the horizon, Paula decided, while vacationing in Hawaii, that she loved the island too

much to leave and moved there. They remained friends and kept in touch. Eventually, Terry took a vacation to Hawaii. By this time, he was ready to think about marriage, but Paula wasn't and really wasn't too keen on him even coming to Hawaii for a visit. While there, Terry fell in love with the island too and decided to take the civil service exam to be a part of the police department there.

After returning to Michigan he found out that he passed the exam and he was offered a job. He made a second trip to the island in 1977 and asked Paula if she wanted him to live on the island with her. "That conversation turned into a wedding on the beach and a really good marriage," Terry said. Paula explained while she loved the island, she missed

her big family in Pennsylvania and friends she made while attending Wayne State University. The couple decided Terry should keep the job in Michigan where they would make their home. Terry gave up flying about three years ago due to some minor health issues and said it was the right thing to do, for his safety and the safety of people on the ground. Terry's love for adventure never waned throughout his life. In addition to his own piloting adventures, he has been all over the world on commercial flights. He has been above the Arctic Circle and to Alaska; spent a month in Africa; has visited most of Europe including France, England, Germany and Italy. He has also been to Ireland, Japan and New Zealand.

He and Paula just recently returned from a two-month trip to San Antonio, Texas, but of all the places he has been, Terry said, "There is still no place like home." Mick Higgins was named the new manager of the Harrisville International Airport upon Terry's retirement. The runway can be found south off Walker Road, west of US-23 in Harrisville. For more information about the airport, call (989) 739-3385.

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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Behind prison bars

Observations of the Editor at Jackson Prison

**April 19 1894** ~While down below last week the Review editor had occasion to go through the city of Jackson. Having four hours to wait for an east bound train on the Michigan Central he took advantage of the opportunity and made the acquaintance of Chas. Rutson, a genial and courteous gentleman, and brother of the clerk of Alcona county. Accompanied by him he had the pleasure of going through the immense iron grating at the state prison, through which so many criminals have passed to the confinement and hopeless drudgery which is the felon's doom.

Officials are employed at the prison whose sole duty it is to conduct strangers through the departments. No questions are asked or answered, but passing along through the wagon shop, the foundry, machine shop, planing mill, broom and box factories, etc., the visitor is impressed with a strange feeling of curiosity to know who that really handsome and distinguished looking man is and what he did that he must wear the prison garb. There are, of course, many men whose countenances show

them to be natural criminals and villains of the lowest type, but it is surprising to see how many there are who show little or no sign of a criminal tendency. The prevailing hard times have reached even inside the prison walls. In every department a very large proportion of the men it was observed had nothing to do but to sit and lounge around while the dreary hours pass on.

They are not allowed to converse, so it can be imagined that "killing time" in the prison is not half as much fun as one might think. Latimer is no longer a solitary but is working in the machine shop—a dirty place for the onetime young dandy who moved in the best society in Jackson. Prince Michael and De France—the latter just in—are making brooms.

We did not ascertain the location of Weightman, the Alcona county murderer. When a man enters the prison his personality is lost for the time being. Each man is numbered and the number alone is listed in reference to him.

In the main corridor of the prison is a receptacle where persons so inclined can drop in a coin which will purchase reading matter for life convict?!. The prison walls are painted white and are scrupulously clean. The sleeping apartments are neither com-

modious nor elegant, but are narrow and cramped. When not otherwise engaged prisoners can employ their time in making trifles and novelties, which are sold for their benefit.

Many curious and ornamental things have been fashioned by them from bone, paper and wood in this way.

## Four boy scouts receive awards

**April 17, 1969** ~ Four members of Boy Scout Troop 93 of Harrisville received their God and Country Awards during Church services at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville Sunday, April 13.

The four Scouts who completed the one year training course, conducted by their pastor, Rev. Donald Bates, are Brad DeJarlais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd DeJarlais, Carl Tobias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobias, and Kim Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klein, Jr., all of Harrisville, and Pat Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr of Greenbush.

Mothers of the Scouts were proud to pin this coveted award on the uniforms of their sons and also to receive a mother's pin.

## Pushing the cheese factory scheme

**April 19, 1894** ~ Harrisville, April 10, 1894.

**EDITOR REVIEW** -

A meeting of the farmers was held at the Dean school house Saturday evening, 14th inst., for the purpose of starting the ball a-rolling toward organizing stock company to build a cheese factory. Several of the prominent farmers were present.

The meeting was organized by electing John Wood chairman and Geo. Karle secretary. After many remarks by those present, a committee was appointed to correspond with parties to ascertain cost of machinery and to get plans of building and estimated cost of same. L. R. Dorr, John Wood and Angus Smith constitute such committee, and L. R. Dorr and Angus Smith

are a committee on site. The meeting adjourned to the third Saturday in May when the committees are to report. All farmers and those interested in the welfare of this section of the county are requested to attend the next meeting on May 19th. Our neighbors are making good efforts on the other side of the river on cheese why can not the farmers here do as much? Here is a clipping from a Canada paper:

"Mr. L. Wettlrufer, a farmer near Listowel, realized from nine cows during the past year as follows: cheese cheques, \$504.05; butter sold, \$52.96 calves, \$16; total, \$574.91.

It will be noticed that the average is \$63.88 for each cow."

John Wood

## New real estate office being erected

**April 17, 1969** ~ Footings have been poured for a new Real Estate Office in Harrisville.

Jack Conklin, owner of Conklin Real Estate, is erecting the new building on his lot, corner of Main and Second Streets, the former site of

Alcona Motor Sales.

The building will be a two story A-frame structure measuring 24 feet by 32 feet.

Mr. Conklin will be assisted in his real estate business by his wife, Marlene, who recently qualified for a salesman's license.

## Who's the liar?

Improbable Story  
Published By  
the Detroit  
Evening News

**April 19 1894** ~ J. G. Yeker, of Mud Lake, Alcona County, Mich., writes that last week he found in his woods an arm and black coat. The hand on the arm was minus two fingers at the first joint, and on the arm were the initials "W. D. S." In the pocket of the coat Mr. Yeker found a stonecutting time book, with an address that read, "V. D. Stowes (or Steves), Ancaster, Ont." The missing man was seen in a hotel near there on Monday last week with \$125 in his hand, and Mr. Yeker thinks he must have been murdered.

Inquiries at Ancaster reveal the fact that a man named Steves left that village two or three years ago and went to Detroit.

This dispatch was sent from Hamilton, Ont., and was published in the Evening News of Detroit in its issue of April 11th, inst.

The story is a cleverly concocted fake to all appearances. Yeker must be a peculiar fellow to calmly write the details of such a ghastly find to friends in Canada and wholly neglect to notify the officers of his own county.

By the way, who is Yeker? Is Yeker a myth, also? An anxious public calls upon Yeker to come forth and show up that arm and that coat.

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019

### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
April 7	41	34	0.17	3.3	14	SW
April 8	54	37	0.09	1.8	16	SSW
April 9	50	33	0.01	3.6	27	N
April 10	36	28	0.00	9.1	27	NNE
April 11	33	29	0.05	15.5	27	E
April 12	57	33	0.21	7.3	32	SW
April 13	48	33	0.00	3.8	22	W

**Precipitation Summary (Inches)**

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.53	1.4	0.53
April to Date	0.58	2.9	0.95
2019 Season to Date	4.31	60.7	6.19

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.)



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** What kind of creature is Pumbaa in "The Lion King"?
2. **ANATOMY:** What is the smallest organ in the human body?
3. **LITERATURE:** What was the name of the tiger in "The Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling?
4. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which author once wrote, "Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May"?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the world's longest "motorable road"?
6. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is freekeh?
7. **ACRONYMS:** What does "AOL" stand for?
8. **TELEVISION:** Who hosted the 1980s PBS series "Cosmos"?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who was the star of the video-game series "Tomb Raider"?
10. **MUSIC:** What is the only major musical scale that has no sharps or flats?

**Answers:** 1. Warthog; 2. The pineal gland near the center of the brain; 3. Shere Khan; 4. William Shakespeare; 5. Pan-American Highway, stretching across the North and South American continents; 6. Roasted green wheat; 7. America Online; 8. Carl Sagan; 9. Lara Croft; 10. C major (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 23, 1014, Brian Boru, the high king of Ireland, is assassinated by retreating Norsemen shortly after his Irish forces defeated them. A small group of fleeing Norsemen stumbled on Brian's tent, overcame his bodyguards and murdered the elderly king.
  - On April 25, 1719, Daniel Defoe's "The Life and Strange Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," a fictional work about a shipwrecked sailor who spends 28 years on a deserted island, is published. It's based on the experiences of Alexander Selkirk, a Scottish sailor who spent four years on a small island off South America.
  - On April 26, 1865, John Wilkes Booth is killed when Union soldiers track him to a Virginia farm 12 days after he assassinated President Abraham Lincoln. Killing Lincoln was part of a conspiracy to simultaneously kill the vice president and secretary of state, neither of which happened.
  - On April 22, 1915, German forces shock Allied soldiers along the Western Front by firing more than 150 tons of lethal chlorine. The Germans were perhaps as shocked as the Allies by the devastating effects of the poison gas.
  - On April 27, 1956, world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano retires from boxing at age 31. He ended his career as the only heavyweight champ with a perfect record, 49-0. Marciano had started boxing in the Army to get out of kitchen duty.
  - On April 28, 1969, following the defeat of his proposals for constitutional reform, Charles de Gaulle resigns as president of France. He had first resigned in 1946, but was called back in 1958 when the Algerian War sent nearly a million Algerians into France.
  - On April 24, 1996, the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Washington Capitals, 3-2, in 139 minutes of game play, making it the fifth-longest match in NHL history. Playoff games aren't allowed to end in a tie.
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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Of Christian ritual immersion</p> <p>10 Fish also called a "jack"</p> <p>17 Ship for ETs</p> <p>20 Work partner</p> <p>21 Everlasting</p> <p>22 Edge</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>25 Log cutter</p> <p>26 Reply to "Shall we?"</p> <p>27 Bruins legend Bobby</p> <p>28 A dieter may try to lose it</p> <p>29 Obstruction</p> <p>30 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>37 Decline to vote</p> <p>41 Earsplitting</p> <p>42 Alleviates</p> <p>43 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>49 Cat sound</p> <p>50 Make fun of</p> <p>51 Seemly</p> <p>52 Zig's reverse</p> <p>55 Archie's sitcom wife</p> <p>57 Name on an elevator</p> <p>60 Minor error</p> <p>61 Bicycled, e.g.</p> | <p>62 Rock singer Snider</p> <p>63 Epitome of easiness</p> <p>66 3/15 or 4/13, day-wise</p> <p>68 315 or 413, phone-wise</p> <p>70 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>73 Roget's references</p> <p>76 "Taken" star Neeson</p> <p>77 China's Lao- —</p> <p>78 "Blue Bloods" airer</p> <p>81 Cat sound</p> <p>82 Tide type</p> <p>84 Scissor cut</p> <p>86 For only the case at hand</p> <p>88 Rest house</p> <p>89 Player getting a goal</p> <p>91 Hourglass fill</p> <p>94 Plus</p> <p>95 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>99 Part of Iberia</p> <p>102 Crab part</p> <p>103 Plush</p> <p>104 End of the riddle</p> <p>110 Go offstage</p> <p>111 Geologic span</p> <p>112 Lennon's lady</p> <p>113 Cuisine with tom yum</p> | <p>117 Jar coverer</p> <p>118 Riddle's answer</p> <p>125 Flying geese formation</p> <p>126 Stud farm owner, e.g.</p> <p>127 Waterproof sheet</p> <p>128 Suffix with govern</p> <p>129 More lathery</p> <p>130 Got testy with</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Cry out loud</p> <p>2 Tennis champ</p> <p>3 Exam taken by many jrs.</p> <p>4 Little tykes</p> <p>5 Here, to Hugo</p> <p>6 Auntie, to Mom</p> <p>7 Wrestlers' pad</p> <p>8 Pal of Porthos and Aramis</p> <p>9 Looks of lust</p> <p>10 Architect I.M. —</p> <p>11 See 12-Down</p> <p>12 With 11-Down, New York Giants legend</p> | <p>13 Pasta sauce brand</p> <p>14 Actress — Aimée</p> <p>15 U.S.-Can.-Mex. treaty</p> <p>16 Schnozz suffix</p> <p>17 Planet with 27 moons</p> <p>18 Focus one's gaze</p> <p>19 Final Greek letters</p> <p>24 Vocal quaver</p> <p>29 Really rise</p> <p>30 Slugger Ripken</p> <p>31 Raise</p> <p>32 From scratch</p> <p>33 British runner Sebastian</p> <p>34 Jostle</p> <p>35 Scents</p> <p>36 Heady brew</p> <p>37 Really longed</p> <p>38 Wedding party?</p> <p>39 "Wake Up Little —" (1957 hit)</p> <p>40 Trial balloon</p> <p>44 "O Sole —" (Italian song)</p> <p>45 High storage room</p> <p>46 "Memento" director</p> <p>47 Soul</p> | <p>48 Conical homes</p> <p>52 Wildlife park</p> <p>53 Stir in, e.g.</p> <p>54 "You don't say!"</p> <p>56 "Funny joke!"</p> <p>58 Joss or tiki</p> <p>59 Hauling trucks</p> <p>61 Panasonic alternative</p> <p>64 Like pogo sticks</p> <p>65 Mailer's "via"</p> <p>67 Arch across</p> <p>69 Far off the shore</p> <p>70 ENE's reverse</p> <p>71 One-named singer with the 2005 hit "Oh"</p> <p>72 Simple-living sect</p> <p>73 "I didn't need that level of detail!" in texts</p> <p>74 Cackling bird</p> <p>75 Geologic span</p> <p>78 Sevigny of "Kids"</p> <p>79 Officer over deckhands</p> <p>80 Actor Wolf</p> <p>83 Lake fish</p> <p>85 Golf number</p> <p>87 "The BFG" author Roald</p> | <p>89 Reasonable</p> <p>90 Depend</p> <p>92 Twelve p.m.</p> <p>93 Bamboozle</p> <p>95 Droop</p> <p>96 British rule in old India</p> <p>97 — more (greater than one)</p> <p>98 Bloke</p> <p>99 Postpone</p> <p>100 Fairies</p> <p>101 Stage actors' whispers</p> <p>105 India's first prime minister</p> <p>106 Gluttony, e.g.</p> <p>107 Records on a cassette</p> <p>108 Army outfits</p> <p>109 Like Livy</p> <p>113 "That's right"</p> <p>114 Embraced</p> <p>115 Korea locale</p> <p>116 "— that right?"</p> <p>118 "American Dad!" airer</p> <p>119 Meanie Amin</p> <p>120 Singer David — Roth</p> <p>121 Hound sound</p> <p>122 Madrid Mrs.</p> <p>123 Antonym: Abbr.</p> <p>124 Disparity</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 19th-century French novelist Gustave Flaubert who made the following sage observation: "Our ignorance of history makes us libel our own times. People have always been like this."
- Visitors to Chicago might want to keep in mind that in that city, it's against the law to dine in any establishment that is on fire.
- In 1856, a soldier of fortune (who was also a journalist, doctor and lawyer) by the name of William Walker and his hand-picked group of mercenaries took over Nicaragua. Walker appointed himself dictator, thus securing for himself the distinction of being the only native-born American citizen to become head of state of a foreign nation.
- If you're like the average American, you consumed more than 250 eggs last year.
- You might be surprised to learn that the giant bullfrogs of South Africa have sometimes been known to attack lions.
- If you like to go out and hit the greens on a nice summer day, you might want to consider this fact the next time you're thinking about breaking out the irons and putters: More people are struck by lightning on golf courses than anywhere else.
- Mike Edwards, one of the founding members of the British band Electric Light Orchestra, met with an untimely death decades after he left the group. In 2010, as Edwards was driving in the rural southwest of England, a farmer lost control of a 1,300-pound bale of hay. This wheel-shaped bale rolled down a hill and over a hedge, and just happened to smash into the van Edwards was driving.

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Thought for the Day: "I am prepared to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter." -- Sir Winston Churchill  
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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: P equals T

AVXX-YMKAM OFNSQ PFXV

OVFPTSNCM F CSKTB KO

ASNMYXQ-GYNMMVE PKQ EKCG:

"PDV PDSVV XNPPXV BTCG."

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## MIKADO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE No. 19.02

**Mikado Township  
 Alcona County  
 State of Michigan  
 Consumers Energy Company  
 Electric Franchise  
 Ordinance No. 19.02**

An Ordinance, granting to Consumers Energy Company, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines and related facilities including but not limited to towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, wires and transformers on, under, along and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local electric business in the Township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, for a period of 30 years.

The Township of Mikado Ordains: Section 1. Grant and Term. The Township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan hereby grants to Consumers Energy Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Consumers" the right and authority to towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, wires and transformers on, under, along and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local electric business in the Township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

Section 2. Conditions. No public place used by Consumers shall be obstructed longer than necessary during construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when work was commenced. All

of Consumers' electric lines and related facilities shall be placed as not to unnecessarily interfere with the public's use of public places. Consumers shall have the right to trim or remove trees if necessary in the conducting of such business.

Section 3. Hold Harmless. Consumers shall save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the lines and related facilities hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, Consumers shall upon notice, defend the Township and its representatives and hold them harmless from all loss, costs and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

Section 4. Extensions. Consumers shall construct and extend its electric distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish electric service to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Section 5. Franchise Not Exclusive. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

Section 6. Rates and Conditions. Consumers shall be entitled to provide electric service to the inhabitants of the Township at the rates and pursuant to the conditions as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Such rates and conditions shall be subject to review and change upon petition to the Michigan Public Service Com-

mission.

Section 7. Revocation. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by either party. Upon revocation this ordinance shall be considered repealed and of no effect past, present or future.

Section 8. Michigan Public Service Commission Jurisdiction. Consumers remains subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission applicable to electric service in the Township and those rules and regulations preempt any term of any ordinance of the Township to the contrary.

Section 9. Repealer. This ordinance when enacted shall repeal and supersede the provisions of any previous electric franchise ordinance adopted by the Township including any amendments.

Section 10. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect on immediately upon publication.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Township Board of the Township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member: Yruegas. Support offered by Board Member: Travis.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

Yeas: Odell, Griffin, Travis, Sands, Yruegas

Nays: None

Absent/Abstain: None

Ordinance Declared Adopted.

## HELP WANTED

Now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs and a cook. Apply at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. (989) 724-6889

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MSU Extension is seeking candidates for a Community Nutrition Instructor that will work from the MSU Extension office located in either Alcona or Iosco County. Please visit <http://careers.msu.edu/cw/en-us/listing/> and search for posting number 567756 (deadline to apply April 23) to learn how you can become the next Spartan Who Will! MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

## CLASS REUNION

Alcona Class of 1974 Reunion (other Alcona Alumni also welcome), August 10, 2019 at Cook's Castle, 2 p.m. to ?, dinner at 5 p.m., \$10. Information or RSVP (by June 1): Marlina (989) 727-3788, macne01@charter.net.

## HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held April 9 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." The full board and seven guests were in attendance. Fire Chief Dan Klukowski and commissioner Craig Johnston gave their reports.

Clerk's minutes were read and on a motion by Healy/Harvey was approved. Treasurer's report given and placed on file, pending the audit, also reconciled with the clerk's office. Discussed new zoning application and permit, HTRA site. Roads to be worked on this summer and brew house. Johnston/Harvey: To renew the townships three annual items. 1. To have Robert J. Eppert, attorney at law, Tawas City as the township's attorney for the fiscal year 2019-2020. 2. To continue with Huron Community Bank as Harrisville Township's primary depositor. 3. That the township monthly meeting will continue to be the second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at township hall. All motions carried.

Jess Campbell, county road commission, joined the meeting at this time and talked of road projects that could be done this year. Supervisor and trustee will meet with road commission later to pick road projects to bring before the board. Harvey/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson, Harrisville Township Clerk  
 Published prior to board approval.

**PART-TIME  
 HELP WANTED –  
 Waitress/Server**  
 Must be 18. \$5 per hour plus tips. Interested applicants should apply to:  
 Lakewood Shores, POA  
 7701 E. Cedar Lake Dr.  
 Oscoda, MI 48750

Looking for persons to fill several positions. Sawyer, laborers and maintenance mechanic. All positions are full time (40 hours a week). Interested applicants can send or drop off resume at S & S Wood Products, Inc., 1147 North Richardson Road, Barton City, Mich. 48705. (989) 464-6059.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearing Announcement  
 The NEMCSA Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will conduct two public hearings on its proposed multi-year plan for fiscal years 2020-2022. The plan will outline the use of funds and provision of services under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The hearings will be held as follows: Monday, May 20, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Mich. 49707; Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Oscoda County Council on Aging, 429 Mt. Tom Road, Mio, Mich. 48647. A summary of the plan will be available at the hearing, or upon request 15 days prior to the public hearing. Copies may be obtained at the Region 9 AAA, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena or by calling (989) 358-4661 or online at [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org). Written testimony will be accepted through June 10, 2019.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice to Creditors Decedent's Trust

The Robert D. Himmer Revocable Living Trust dated October 22, 2003.

Decedent's date of birth: June 29, 1937

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Robert D. Himmer, who lived at 621 East Proconier, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, died March 9, 2019. The decedent, grantor, established the Robert D. Himmer Revocable Living Trust dated October 22, 2003. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate and trust will be forever barred unless presented to Joanne C. Himmer, Trustee, at 46568 Country Lane, Macomb, Mich. 48044, (586) 263-5388 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Trustee: Joanne C. Himmer  
 46568 Country Lane  
 Macomb, Mich. 48044  
 (586) 263-5388  
 Attorney for Trustee:  
 Law Office of Benjamin T. Vader  
 30500 Van Dyke Avenue,  
 Suite 100  
 Warren, Mich. 48093  
 (586) 268-4463

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Buying standing timber, minimum ten acres. Paying 10 percent more for landowners with signed contracts from February 15 – June 15, 2019. On Class A roads only. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

## BINGO

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

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## LEGAL NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage sale — Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Orban, a single man, mortgagor, to First National Bank of America, mortgagee, dated February 7, 2007, and recorded February 14, 2007, in Liber 439, page 315, of Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of the date of this notice, \$40,204.08, including interest at 10.95 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of

them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, except a parcel of land located on the SW corner of this legally described property being 200 feet on Barlow Road and being 250 feet in depth; and the south 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, c/k/a 5150 F-41 North, Black River, Mich. 48721 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in

which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 10, 2019  
 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC

Attorneys for Mortgagee  
 P.O. Box 721400

Berkley, Mich. 48072  
 (248) 236-1765

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## CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met April 10. Motions to approve the agenda; pay bills; place treasurers report on file; refund Gillespie for overpayment on cemetery plots; hire Dynamic Waste Solution; hire Rondeau as the township hall custodian; sign road contracts with Alcona County Road Commission; and sign contract with C&S Dust Control. Motion to adjourn 8:33 p.m. Next township meeting is May 8 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Kerry Scott,  
 Caledonia Township Clerk

## State of Michigan In the Probate Court for the County of Alcona

In the matter of the estate of DeeAnn Lynn Huff, deceased  
 File No. 19-5917-DE  
 Chalgian & Tripp Law Offices, PLLC

Joseph D. Weller, Jr. P71912  
 Attorney for Ciena Health Care Management  
 dba Lakeview Manor, Petitioner  
 5820 Eastman Avenue  
 Midland, Mich. 48640  
 (989) 423-1200

To: Peggy Kimball, Melissa Gerard Davis and Alisha Pasinski  
 You are an interested party in the Estate of DeeAnn Lynn Huff, deceased.

Estate proceedings have been

commenced in Alcona County Probate Court, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. The result of the estate administration may be to bar or affect your interest in the estate.

The hearing for a Petition for Probate is scheduled on April 30, 2019 at 1:45 p.m. at the Alcona County Probate Court, 106 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

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## Calendar of Events



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more information, call (989) 727-3206.

Village of Lincoln Easter Egg Hunt at the fire department hall from 11 a.m. to noon. Hot dogs and prizes following from noon to 1 p.m. Contact Teresa Hart (989) 736-8936 for details.

A kids Easter party will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Glennie United Methodist Church (next to the post office). Egg hunt, coloring contest and lunch will be served for children ages two to 13.

### MONDAY, APRIL 22

Ukulele Jam Session for all ages and levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

An evening of spoken work and poetry led by poet and writer Alison Swan will be held at the Alpena Public Library, 211 North First Avenue at 6:30 p.m. Swan will read selections from her written works centered on the theme of water and the Great Lakes. The public is invited to share their poems and prose on these themes in an open mic session. For more information, visit [www.alpenalibrary.org](http://www.alpenalibrary.org) or call (989) 356-6188.

The Sunrise Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Everyone who has an interest in gardening is welcome to join. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Ever wondered what the Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

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

"Under the Radar Michigan" hosts Tom Daldin and Jim Edelman will be at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library at 6 p.m. to share great stories from their travels around Michigan. A book signing will follow the program. For more information, visit [www.alpenalibrary.org](http://www.alpenalibrary.org) or call (989) 356-6188.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at the Red Rooster Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. All ladies welcome. Cost for dinner varies. Call Mary Weber at (989) 335-0293 or Kathie Nelson at (989) 739-7707 for details.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

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

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. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

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.

Grand Art and Dinner will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Draw, paint, model and have fun with a grandchild or another young artist after school. Artist Autumn Bildson will lead the class. This creative fun is free to both adults and the kids, but adults will need to buy their dinner. Sponsors will pay for the kids' dinner. Sign up with Suzan by calling (989) 736-8879. This event is hosted by Inspiration Alcona.

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.

*(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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### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on April 8 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members: Peterson, Kaiser, Luenberger, Thomas, Baird, and Ferguson, and guests. Absent: Attorney Cook.

Motion by Ferguson, support by Peterson, to approve the minutes of March 11 as amended. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$19,580.07. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Gehring addressed where the city is in the process of redoing the playground at the harbor. The city is awaiting notification from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as to the next step in the process. Guests Jackie Trimmer and Becky Bean addressed the issue of possibly instituting an "Adopt a Flower Pot on Main Street" for the purpose of maintaining the flower pots along Main Street during the summer season.

In old business, officials' salaries were reviewed. Current salaries for 2019 are: Mayor - \$11,141.40; treasurer - \$18,120.12; clerk - \$18,120.12.

First quarter water/sewer adjustments were presented by treasurer Keerl. Discussion followed.

Motion by Ferguson, first quarter water/sewer adjustments as presented. Motion carried: 6-0. Golder Associates, Inc. (ground water monitoring services) was discussed by mayor Gehring. Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, to accept Golder Associates, Inc. agreement for annual lagoon monitoring services for 2019.

The Summer Concert Series is set. Volunteer groups for collecting donations at each concert are needed. The first concert is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10 at the pavilion at the harbor, beginning at 7 p.m.

Dates for spring cleanup are May 24 and June 7. Place bundled and bagged yard waste (only) at curbside for pick up on those dates. Hydrant flushing will be April 22-April 26. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, for spring cleanup to be May 24 and June 7 and hydrant flushing to be April 22 through April 26. Motion carried: 6-0.

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce has requested use of city property of the upper parking lot for two weeks beginning July 10-July 24. Included in that request was restricted parking on Main Street on Saturday, July 6 for the annual Kid's Parade. Also, was a request for the use of city property at the harbor for the July 6 fireworks display. Motion by Baird, support by Peterson, to allow the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce to use the upper parking lot at the harbor July 10-July 24, the closure of Main Street for the Kid's

Parade and the use of city property for the fireworks display on Saturday, July 6. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring recommended passage of a motion to accept the Cummins Sales and Service Annual Equipment Maintenance Agreement for the amount of \$1,014.76. Work to be done in February, 2020. Discussion.

Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to accept Cummins Equipment Maintenance Agreement for one year (2020) in the amount of \$1,014.76. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring recommended the re-appointment of Barbara Luenberger to the city planning commission. Alderman Luenberger asked for mayor's recommendation to be tabled until May, 2019. Motion by Ferguson, support by Peterson, to table re-appointment of Barbara Luenberger to city planning commission until city council meeting on May 13. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring shared a letter of interest from Karen Wingart to fill a vacancy on the planning commission. Motion by Ferguson, support by Peterson, to appoint Karen Wingart to fill a vacancy on the city planning commission. Motion carried: 6-0. Mayor Gehring asked council to approve the posting of an ad for the summer help position. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to post an ad in the Alcona County Review for the position of summer maintenance help. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring proclaimed May 18 as "Kids to Parks Day." Now, therefore, I, Jeffrey Gehring, Mayor of the City of Harrisville, Mich. do hereby proclaim May 18, 2019 to be "Kids to Parks Day" in this community, and encourage all of our residents to celebrate by taking the children in their lives to a neighborhood, city, state, or national park.

Reports: Mayor Gehring reported that the electronic equipment to be sent to the city is still on hold as the state is in the process of finalizing the order. Clerk Pierce thanked Alderman Ferguson for notice of the problem of "disposal wipes" and non-biodegradable items which clog the pump station.

Treasurer Keerl reported that the calendar of events is up to date on the city website and any input for the site is welcome. The notice on the water bills indicates that all water meters in the city will be inspected within the next year per state recommendations. Some meters will be upgraded upon inspection. The city compost area is continually being graded and tended. Please place all shrubs, leaves and compost in designated areas.

Harbor Commissioner Baird shared that next Harbor Commission meeting will be May 2. Harbormaster Ferguson reported that the gas shack is down and in the process of being rebuilt. New docks are being installed.

Planning commission/RRC reports that

the zoning ordinances are being reviewed. Snow removal continues to be an ongoing conversation. Ted Fines from Habitat for Humanity presented information to the planning commission on the progress of the project. Current information on the site of a potential Dollar General in the city was discussed and guests had an opportunity for input. RRC representative Cheryl Peterson shared that the RRC will give a presentation to the council and at a Harrisville Business Association meeting in May which explains the RRC process and what has been accomplished so far. Cecile Pizer added that there will be a final draft of a Public Participation Plan up for review.

Tree Board member Luenberger noted there has been a lot of winter damage to city trees and will convene members of tree board to make note of damage.

Fire Chief Danny Klukowski reported there were no fire runs but 39 Medical First Responder calls for the month of March. Chief Klukowski, R. Gedert, J. Hollnagel, and M. Fogle all completed and passed the Medical First Responders class offered last month. They are now waiting to take the written National First Responder certification test. Continued good luck to all. Chief Klukowski also reported that an ice rescue class and demonstration was held at the harbor last month and had volunteer firemen from Harrisville Fire Department as well as several local departments participate in the class.

Comment Cards: None. Adjourned by Mayor Gehring at 8:31 p.m.

Next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is May 13 at 7 p.m. at city hall. Published prior to council approval.

### ALCONA TWP. MEETING NOTICE

Alcona Township's April board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Bouchard and Mead. Motions to approve bills as presented, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, to approve financial report, to approve three road projects as presented, to approve fire dept. purchase of an Universal Laundry Machine, to have planning commission proceed with public meeting concerning marihuana and solar energy ordinance amendments, to pass Resolution 2019-02 allowing written request for primary residence exemption to be received by the board of review, to accept Stouts Lawn Bid for the 2019 season. All motions Passed.

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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Alcona Elementary students of the month for March are (from left) Asher Pagels, third grade; Katelyn Sommer, fourth grade; Lila Somers, second grade; Amyah Hussain, first grade; and Izzy Franklin, kindergarten. Not pictured, Daniel June, fifth grade. *Courtesy photo.*

**Alcona County Sheriff's Report**  
**For the Week of April 8-14, 2019**

**120 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 2 Arrests; 1 Warrant; 1 Domestic; 7 Citations.**

Complaint Statistics			
Car/Deer Accidents	9	Traffic/Traffic Stop	30
Mental	1	Medical	38
Warrant Arrest	1	Property Damage Accident	5
Mental Assist	9	Animal/Dog	2
Miscellaneous	1	Well Being Check	4
Alarm	2	Drug Disposal	2
Harassment	1	Trespass	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Domestic	2
Fire/Power Lines Down	3	Gun Shots	1
Burglary	1	Civil	2
Suspicious Event	4		

**Complaints taken by City, Township or Village**

Alcona	14	Caledonia	9	Curtis	11
Greenbush	15	Gustin	5	Harrisville	21
Hawes	6	Haynes	9	Mikado	4
Millen	5	Mitchell	3		
Harrisville City	10	Village of Lincoln	8		

**Preventing spread of deadly oak wilt disease**

This time of year is a critical time to help prevent the spread of oak wilt disease, according to Sarah Rautio, Michigan State University Extension consumer horticulture educator in Iosco County. According to Rautio, oak wilt is a serious disease of oak trees (mainly red oaks) that kills the tree in a matter of weeks. Red oaks do not have natural resistance to the disease and there is no treatment to save infected trees, so prevention is the best tactic.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has confirmed oak wilt in 56 Michigan counties including, Iosco and Alcona. Oak wilt can be spread by insect transmission in wounds on trees, by firewood transmission, and by root-to-root transmission below the ground.

Rautio recommends to homeowners to:

- Avoid pruning or injuring oaks.
- Do not use climbing spikes on oaks.

- Do not nail signs or hang lanterns onto oaks.

She explained these practices are especially dangerous from April 15 to July 15. If wounds occur, paint wounds with tree-wound paint or latex-based paint as soon as they occur. Firewood, including oak, should not be moved in Michigan in order to reduce the risk of transmitting tree disease.

According to Rautio, oak wilt symptoms include a sudden drop of browning leaves in summer. Leaves may be brown, somewhat bronzed, or partially green at the leaf base.

Anyone who suspects their tree has oak wilt, can submit samples to Michigan State University's Diagnostic Services for confirmation <https://pestid.msu.edu/submit-samples> or call the Iosco County Extension office at (989) 362-3449.

Individuals can also report suspected trees to the Department of Natural Resources Forest Health Division by emailing [DNR-FRD-Forest-Health@michigan.gov](mailto:DNR-FRD-Forest-Health@michigan.gov), calling (517) 284-5895, or accessing their reporting tool online.

**Community Good Friday Service**  
**Friday, April 19**  
 First Baptist Church – Lincoln  
 202 Main Street  
 Choir recital at 12:30 p.m.  
 Worship at 1 p.m.  
*Sponsored by the Alcona Clergy Association*