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Alcona students will get free breakfast and lunch

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

They say there is no such thing as a free lunch, but that's not the case for students attending Alcona Community Schools.

As part of the school's restructuring efforts, it will be providing all students -- kindergarten through twelfth

grade -- not just a free lunch, but a free breakfast too.

For nearly 10 years the school district has operated its food service program under Alpena Public Schools, and the Alpena, Montmorency, Alcona Education Service District (AMA ESD) provided business management services to the district.

Superintendent Dan O'Connor explained that anticipated changes in the AMA ESD's business services due to a retirement, Alcona Community Schools felt it was the right time have business management and food services to be handled in-house.

The district recently hired its own food service director

and business manager, Nick Cordes, who not only brings certified public accountant experience but a vested interest in Alcona Community Schools -- as he is a former student.

Cordes explained as part of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), a school district can offer free breakfast and lunch for all students. "It is a way to universally serve all students in high poverty districts, without distinguishing who is on reduced or free lunch programs. Alcona Community Schools has a high enough poverty rate to qualify and utilize the program," Cordes said.

The estimated savings for each student could be up to \$1,300 a year, according to O'Connor. Something the school could not offer students last year while operating under the Alpena Public Schools food service.

The free program is only for the breakfast and lunch meals the school serves. All ala cart snacks students wish to purchase would still need to be paid for in the same manner as in prior years according to Cordes.

"It is the district's responsibility to remove barriers for students. By ensuring all students have a solid breakfast and lunch, the better chance they will be present in school and stay engaged in education, providing better outcomes for each student," O'Connor said.

Cordes started with the district on April 22, wearing the two distinctly different hats



Nick Cordes is the school district's new food service director and business manager. Photo by Mary Weber.

and is learning the ropes as fast as he can.

As the food service manager, Cordes said one of his goals will be to keep looking for other programs similar to CEP which they could capitalize on to benefit the kids and families in the district.

He cautioned parents that just because all students would be given free breakfast and lunch, it would not mean household information reports would not have to be filled out. According to Cordes, in past years some parents would not put their children into the free lunch program, even though they qualified, due to pride issues or just incompliant with filling out the forms. "It is still very important for parents to

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Young participants of the Rosemary Myrick Memorial 5K take off from the Harrisville Harbor. The event, which was held on June 29, had more than 60 participants with the following in the top four places -- Women: first place - Melissa Upper of Harrisville, 25:12.3; second place - Katelyn Nelson of Lincoln, 25:26.4; third place - Laura Hickman of New York, N.Y., 26:02.0; and fourth place - Jillian Peck of Highland, Mich., 27:25.1. Men: first place - Blake Morgan of Harrisville, 19:11.5; second place Brett Nelson of Lincoln, 20:18.7; third place - Ben Staebler of Rochester, Mich., 11:05.3; and Mitchell Havercroft of Greenbush, 22:34.7. Photo

Wayward pooch has a happy ending at Harrisville Harbor

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

When a small dog decided to stage his own version of the movie "Home Alone" at the Harrisville Harbor, he probably had no idea the trouble and concern it would cause.

Sparky, a seven-year-old Jack Russel terrier, has never been much of a sailor according to his owners, Susan and Douglas Hoffman of Oakland Township, Mich.

The Hoffmans, who have been involved with sailing for most of their lives, explained they have two Jack Russels with very different personalities. Gracie, an 11-year-old female, loves sitting on the deck of their 33-foot keel sailboat wearing a life preserver and letting the wind flap by her ears, and Sparky.

Sparky has been sailing

with the Hoffman's since their retirement five years ago and hides below deck under blankets whenever he hears the engines start and while the boat is in motion. "We have had him on the deck with us while under sail and he will sit with us, but he just isn't happy. He feels safe and secure under the blankets so that's where we let him stay. Once the boat has docked, he comes out and loves sitting on the deck watching the world go by. He's never ever gotten off the boat alone before," Susan said.

They aren't sure what Sparky was thinking when he snuck off the boat in the wee hours of the morning. The Hoffmans, who had intentions of sailing to the straits, explained they decided the day before the weather was just too cold and

not conducive to make the entire trip. They docked in Harrisville and planned to leave early to go south to Port Austin, Mich.

"We woke up early so we could catch a good wind and were on our way by 6 a.m.," Susan said. "Gracie was on deck and we just assumed Sparky was tucked under the blankets when we started the engines. We had no idea he got off the boat."

About 20 minutes later harbor master, Jim Ferguson, was making his way to work when he spotted three sailboats already well on their way, two going north and one going south. As he pulled into the harbor, he saw the small dog pacing on the dock and looking at the water.

"It was a surprise to see a dog by himself like that. We don't have a lot of stray dogs

in Harrisville. I knew all three boats that left had dogs on them, so I immediately made several text and voice mail calls to the boat owners, even though I knew they were too far out on the water to get the message," Ferguson said.

Ferguson did what he could to entice the dog into the warm building to get a drink and take a better look at the tag on his collar. "He would walk up towards the building, but as soon as I came out, he'd take off again. He just kept pacing the dock looking for a boat that was no longer there. I was concerned he'd jump in the water to try and swim after it," Ferguson said.

After a few hours, with others also trying to lure the dog in, he noticed a woman who got off a nearby boat and walked right past the dog and he didn't flinch or move away.

"I figured he just didn't like men, so I called my wife, Robin. She came and laid down on the dock with dog treats and was within reach of the dog when he snipped at her and ran away, so that was the end of that," Ferguson said.

Eventually about midday, Tiffany Wilson, the assistant harbor master and Ben Thomas, an Alcona High School student who is new to the harbor crew this year, were able to coax Sparky into the building for some food and water. After looking at his tags, more calls were sent out

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Memorial Service

Philip Lince

A memorial service for Philip Lince will be held Wednesday, July 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Mich. Mr. Lince passed away December 4, 2018.

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Obituaries

Vivian G. Curtis

Vivian Gene Curtis, 92, of Curtisville died on May 10, 2019 at The Villa at Rose City in Rose City, Mich.

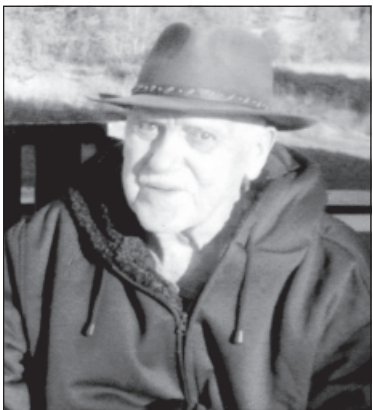
He was born April 29, 1927 in Glennie to Charles D. and Alberta (Simon) Curtis.

He enlisted in the United States Army in 1945 and served until his honorable discharge in 1948.

After his discharge, Mr. Curtis became a welder and held that career until his retirement.

On March 24, 1951 he married Geraldine Blackburn in Wyandotte, Mich.

He enjoyed taking car rides and having roadside picnics with his wife, many times driving the car he built completely of oak wood.



Mr. Curtis had a passion for building. He built the couple's retirement home, a steel pole barn that housed the horses they had many years ago, a pavilion for family gatherings, and a cabin.

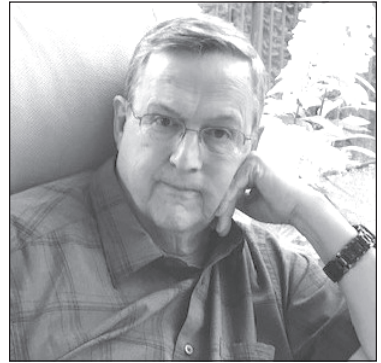
He loved to carve wood, build clocks, wooden toys of all sizes, trunks, picture frames, mirrors, shelves and cabinets. From age 12, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Curtis is survived by his wife, Geraldine; three daughters Valerie (Parris) Elisavitis, Wanda (Charles) Keiser, and Glenda (Bob) Rich; one son, Mark Curtis; four grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Scott Curtis; one granddaughter, Danielle Clark; and two brothers, Charles Richard Curtis and Stanley Curtis.

Cremation has taken place. A graveside committal ceremony, with military honors, will take place at noon on Tuesday, July 9 at Curtisville Cemetery with a time of fellowship to follow at the Curtisville Civic Center.

Bruce M. Denton



Bruce M. Denton, 68, of Lake Orion, Mich. died on Sunday, May 5, 2019.

He was born October 12, 1950 to Douglass and Evelyn (Haworth) Denton in Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Denton was pastor of the Lincoln and Harrisville United Methodist Churches from 1978 to 1983. After 38 years of ministry, he retired from the Lake Orion United Methodist Church as senior pastor in 2012.

Rev. Denton is survived by his wife, Jeannine; two sons, Michael (Terri) Denton and Christopher Denton; three granddaughters, McKenzie Denton, Tori Beaman and Taylor Beaman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Dale Denton.

A celebration of life will be

held on Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m. at Lake Orion United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held Friday, July 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home, Lake Orion, Mich. and at the church on Saturday, July 13 from 10 to 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Lake Orion United Methodist Church building fund.

Geneva A. Townsend

Geneva A. Townsend, 85, of Harrisville, died on Friday, June 28, 2019 at home.

She was born January 27, 1934 to Ed and Ruthie (Holley) Allen in Quitman, Ark., where she was raised.

She worked for General Motors in Flint, Mich.

On September 18, 1976, she married John W. Townsend in Swartz Creek, Mich. They were longtime residents of Flint, Mich. and later Swartz Creek, Mich.

She retired to Harrisville in 1987 where she attended Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado. She enjoyed quilting, crochet and puzzles.

Mrs. Townsend is survived by her husband, John; four sons, Erven Johnston, Darrell (Michelle) Johnston, Danny (Laura) Johnston, and Keith (Sandra) Townsend; one daughter, Ruth (Dan) Wright; two stepchildren, Andrew (Laura) Townsend and Carmen (Jim) Merrell; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Christine Kelly and Reva Sweeney; and three brothers, Alton Allen, Melvin Allen and Cecil Allen.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter and six siblings, Shelvie Allen, Carl Allen, Letha Nelson, Myrtle Davis, Ovie Rooney and J.D. Allen.

The funeral was held on July 2 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Tim Steiner officiated. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery, Harrisville.

Robert J. "Bob" Fisher

Robert John "Bob" Fisher, 86, of Cedarville, Mich., died Sunday, June 23, 2019 in Cedarville, Mich.

He was born August 14, 1932, to Milton George and Adelaide Mae (Gunderson) Fisher in Detroit, Mich.

He grew up in the Lincoln area and graduated from Oscoda High School in 1950.

He served in the United States Army in Korea for two years. He worked for 34 years for General Telephone Company.

Mr. Fisher was a member of the First Union Church in Cedarville, Mich. and was a life member the Les Cheneaux Lions Club. He was a part of the original board for Cedar Post Thrift Shop where he served in many capacities, including treasurer for several years.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and playing golf and baseball. He enjoyed helping friends, neighbors, and family complete home construction projects.

Mr. Fisher is survived by his wife, Audrey; two sons, Rick (Janet) Fisher and Jon Fisher; two daughters, Lynn (Bob) Bickham and Karen (Randy) Schaedig; nine grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; two sisters; and one brother.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Tom Fisher.

A private family gathering will be held later this summer.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements were handled by R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Mich.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Hawk Hill Raptors presents live birds of prey at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In – Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot your creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free, and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6200 for details.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant on US-23 north of Alpena. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch.

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.

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Barton City's Biggest Little 4th in the North kicks off with a parade at 11 a.m. followed by kids' games, music, a food vendor area and a beer tent at the township park. Fireworks will be held at dusk. Contact Bill Lossing at (989) 335-3895 for details.

There will be a book adoption from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glenmie. Sponsored by Glennie Friends of the Library.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

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

Join local musicians in a casual jam session at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, (fellowship hall), 217 North State Street at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be

served during this free event. This friendly get-together is co-sponsored by the church and 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.

A fish fry will be held at the American Legion located at 2205 Alger Street in Mikado from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six to 12 and no charge for children ages five and younger. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

There will be an arts, crafts and vendor fair at the Craft-makers' Cabin, 106 South State Street in Harrisville from noon to 5 p.m.

A Smokey Bear Sidewalk Chalk Competition will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument. Teams of two to five participants will have one hour to draw the most patriotic Smokey Bear and he will judge the competition. To reserve a sidewalk square, call (989) 362-8961. The competition is free and open to the public. Chalk will be provided. In the event of rain, the competition will be moved to July 10. Lumber-mans Monument is located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

At the Harrisville State Park, Smokey Bear will visit the campground host site for photos and high fives from 11 a.m. to noon. Afterwards, follow Smokey into Harrisville to watch or participate in the annual kid's parade. This event is open to all visitors. A current Recreation Passport is required to enter the park. Contact Eric Ostrander at (989) 724-5126 for details.

The 43rd annual Children's Parade will be held at 1 p.m. in Harrisville. Youth of all ages are encouraged to decorate their bike, stroller, wagon, scooter or just themselves. Parade entrants will gather at the former Richard's Pharmacy at 12:30 p.m. and parade down Main Street. This is a free event. Contact the chamber office at (989) 724-5107 for more information. Following the parade, everyone is welcome to stop at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion for a magic show performed by Jeff and Melody Claus. This event is free of charge and sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council.

The Harrisville Lions Duck Race will be held at the Mill Pond and Harrisville Harbor at 4 p.m. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-7590 for details.

Fireworks will be held at the Harrisville Harbor at dusk. Attendees are welcome to show up early and enjoy music by Rex Manning. For more information, call the Alcona County Chamber of

Commerce at (989) 724-5107.

The program "Shanty Boy" will be presented by Michael Deren at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument. In this entertaining program, Deren becomes the lumberjack/shanty boy Jim Murphy as he recreates the great lumber boom of the 19th century. He uses a concertina, button accordion, bones and fiddle to bring history to life. Lumber-mans Monument is located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961. This event is free and open to the public.

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The Sturgeon Point Lighthouse tower will be open to climb from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Children must be 48 inches tall to climb, the fee is \$3. From US-23 take Lakeshore Drive to Point Road, all the way to the end.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is local products.

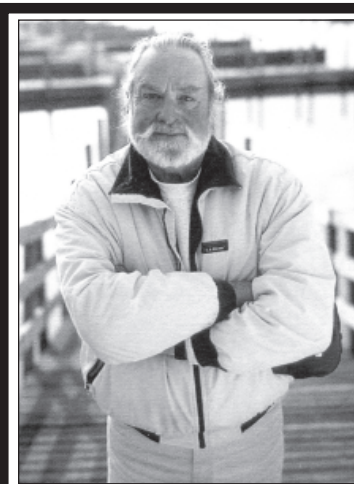
SUNDAY, JULY 7

Join the Ukulele Sunrise Side Strummers at the Bobcat Bar and Grill, 1981 South US-23 in Greenbush from 6 to 8 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

There will be an arts, crafts and vendor fair at the Craft-makers' Cabin, 106 South State Street in Harrisville from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Jim Hamather
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Fresh Fruit Frenzy

The Community Walking Club will celebrate the arrival of warmer weather with a one- or two-mile walk followed by a Fresh Fruit frenzy on Thursday, July 11. Meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. for a walk around town, followed by a delicious snack of various types of fresh fruit back at the Library about 9:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to walk with the group. There are groups of slow, medium and speedy walkers. The Community Walking Club meets every Thursday the library is open, all year. For more information, call (989) 724-6796. (Individuals should check with their health care professional to be sure they can walk 20 to 40 minutes on pavement).

Planetarium Visits Library

Explore the wonders of the night sky at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Wednesday, July 10 at 1:30 p.m. An inflatable Starlab mylar silver dome will be set up inside the library where all attendees of all ages can gaze upon the northern hemisphere, night sky, and more. This stellar program is provided free by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant program, administered by Art in the Loft. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at the United Methodist Church; at 5 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, July 8—Beef roast over mashed potatoes, baby carrots, and pineapple.
 - Tuesday, July 9—Baked fish, red bliss potato, green beans, and tropical fruit.
 - Wednesday, July 10—Chicken and noodles, Prince Charles blend vegetables, pea salad, and peaches.
 - Thursday, July 11—Goulash, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, mandarin oranges, cake and ice cream.
 - Friday, July 12—Breaded pork chop, baked potato, cauliflower, coleslaw, and mixed fruit.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Away at School

- Benjamin Garrett, of Harrisville, graduated in May from Northern Michigan University with a certificate in automotive maintenance.
- Stephen Turpen, of Lincoln, graduated in May from Northern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in biology.

Great Junque Hunt

Harrisville's Great Junque Hunt, sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council, will be held on Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 under the tent at the Harrisville Harbor. It will feature antiques, one-of-a-kind gifts, vintage treasures, repurposed items, collectibles, crafts and more. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Tent entrance fee is \$3 per person or \$5 entrance fee for both days. For more information, see harrisvilleartscouncil.com.

Brunch at the Harbor

On Saturday, July 13, from 9 a.m. to noon, Farm to Fork Alcona is hosting a Farm to Fork Brunch at the Harrisville Harbor. The brunch will be sourced by local farmers and producers from Alcona Coffee Company and the Alpena General store.

This event will be endorsed as a Certified Local Food Event by TLD. To become certified, event organizers must show a sincere commitment to supporting the local food community – from farm to fork to compost and back again. It's an import step forward to encourage local food sourcing and zero-waste initiatives at the region's many events, but this certification also aims to provide the validation, transparency, and measurement that is key in order to prove an event is doing more

than just talking the talk.

Taste the Local Difference, Michigan's local-food marketing agency, is partnering with farm to fork Alcona, a multi-phase initiative that is part of Inspiration Alcona, a non-profit arts culture organization promoting the friendly rural beauty of Alcona. This initiative is working to help Alcona County become home to the farm-to-fork movement. See more about Inspiration Alcona's mission and get tickets to the event at www.inspiration-alcona.org. Email events@localdifference.org with questions or to find local food events near you. Stay in touch on Certified Local Food Events Facebook page.

Celebrating Mikado Days

On Saturday, July 13 Mikado hosts its annual Mikado Days with scheduled events from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The classic car, truck and tractor show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. At 10 a.m. the parade lineup is on Tait Road for an 11 a.m. start to go through downtown Mikado. Harmon Logging will have demonstrations, next to St. Vincent de Paul from noon to 4 p.m. and the Repeco Wildlife Encounters Show will be at the Mikado Pavilion from 1 to 3 p.m.

There will be activities for kids such as carnival games, a Bouncie, wet slide (bring a bathing suit and towel), face painting, balloons and child identification by the Alcona Masons. Other events include crafters and flea marketers, and a fire safety demonstration

At 2 p.m. the popular 1860s baseball game featuring the Mikado Clubbers against the Midland River Hogs. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs, suntan lotion and umbrellas to enjoy watching the game. From 5 to 11 p.m. its bike night, with live music from 6 to 10 p.m. by Grounded at the pavilion behind the Mikado Civic Center.

Food sales available during the day from the Lincoln Order of Eastern Star No. 184 and Karma Catering.

All times are approximate and subject to change. Inclement weather will cancel outdoor activities. For questions or information, call (989) 736-7721.

Land Bank Seminar

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is hosting an informational event on Friday, July 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. presented by Jim Tischler, development director for the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority.

Attendees will learn about the possibilities offered through the Land Bank, which include economic development tools that are available, blight removal, how Land Banks are financed to create revenue, how land banks are created and managed, and how to work with the Michigan Land Bank and

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Local author introduces new thriller

Author Douglas Ewan Cameron of Spruce and Copley, Ohio will have a book signing at Turn the Page Book Store in Alpena on Saturday, July 6 from noon to 2 p.m. The bookstore, 2205 US-23, is in the same shopping center as Nieman's Family Market.

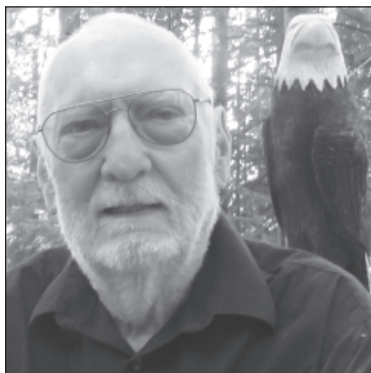
His latest book, "Predator Island" will be featured at this event. This thriller involves seven billionaires who band together to lease a deserted Brazilian island. After upgrading the island's infrastructure with roads, water, electricity provided by solar panels, and a tunnel through the side of a dormant volcano to build their headquarters on the crater floor, their plan is to populate the island with 14 of the world's deadliest land predators.

With very little game to survive on, it is expected that the predators will turn on each other and it will be a fight to the finish with the survivor earning the title of

"The Deadliest Predator." The action will be viewed on television in their headquarters with the cameras on 14 drones, each tracking one of the predators through a microchip in the napes of the predators' necks. The drones are to be controlled by a powerful artificial intelligence computer named Horus.

However, two nights before the predators' arrival a force of mercenaries hired by one of the billionaires invades the island taking control and a fifteenth predator is added to the game. But this predator is a naked, unarmed man. The only way that the billionaires can regain control of the island and their program is left in the "hands" of Horus. But what can a computer and naked man do against an armed force of 30?

Cameron is a professor emeritus from the University of Akron (Akron, Ohio) where he taught mathematics for 23 years. In retirement, he



Douglas E. Cameron

and his wife spend six months on the shore of Hubbard Lake where he fishes for walleye, smallmouth bass, and pike. In the winter they live in Copley, Ohio and from there have traveled the world. They have visited over 100 countries and all seven continents. Many of his stories make use of places he has visited or lives. He may be contacted by cellphone at (989) 727-2348, via email author@booksbydecameron.com or by visiting his website at <http://booksbydecameron.com>.

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supply the reports. We still must collect that information. It may not affect funding for the food service, but it will affect our funding for the school district for other grants," Cordes said.

Cordes explained the business manager position has been challenging but he is enjoying it. "I've been working with Margaret Negro from AMA ESD. She has got me on my two feet, but there is a lot to learn. My goal this year is to keep things status quo. We have a lot of different projects going with the sinking fund and the security grant we got," Cordes said.

He explained the sinking fund is being utilized this

summer to redo the soffit and fascia at the elementary and put a new roof on it. The security grant work is underway changing the lock hardware at the elementary school and will soon be installing new interior, and a few exterior doors, and all locks at the middle and high school.

Cordes grew up in Barton City and attended Alcona Community Schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Both he and his wife, Helen-Ann graduated in 2008 and attended Lake Superior State University (LSSU) to obtain their bachelor's degrees. He said they knew each other in high school but didn't start dating until college. They

now have an 18 month-old son named Andrew.

After Cordes received his degree in accounting from LSSU, he went to work for Stephenson Company Certified Public Accounting (CPA) firm in East Tawas where he obtained his CPA license. He then spent a year at Straley Lamp & Kraenzlein Financial Consultants in Alpena before being offered the job for Alcona Community Schools.

Cordes said his former work gave him experience with a variety of school districts which will be helpful to him at Alcona Community Schools.

He said it was nice to be back at Alcona and it feels like home, "I'm excited to be here. Dan O'Connor was my high school history teacher. I never thought back then I would be sitting here today. My class was the first to use the new middle school where I now work. I love where I grew up and it is where I want to raise my family."

O'Connor said the candidate pool for the position was very strong and it was a difficult decision, "In the end, Nick Cordes was the top choice. His financial background coupled with his school auditing experience were a few of the key reasons."

Leave fireworks at home when visiting national forests

Enjoy the Fourth of July on the lands of the USDA Forest Service, but not with fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices -- they are prohibited on all National Forest System lands.

"There's no better way to celebrate America's independence than to explore your national forests," said Huron-Manistee National Forests Fire and Aviation Staff Officer Chris Peterson. "But fireworks pose a substantial wildfire risk and should be left at home."

The Huron-Manistee National Forests have already responded to nearly 90 wildfires this season. Peterson said that more than 98 percent of those wildfires were human-caused and thus preventable. And fireworks aren't the only culprit.

"Campfire safety is paramount through the summer months," said Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation Education Specialist D-A Brabazon. "The landscape may look green, but wildfires can occur any time the ground is not completely snow-covered."

Brabazon recommended drowning each campfire in

water, stirring the mixture, and ensuring that it's cold to the touch before leaving. Campfires should never be left unattended.

He explained that embers can smolder for days at a time in duff, the layer of pine needles, leaves, and other organic material on the forest floor. As conditions become drier, the intensity of these fires can grow to dangerous levels.

For that reason, the Huron-Manistee National Forests urge visitors to:

- Ensure that cigarettes, cigars, and tobacco pipes are fully extinguished when not in use;
- Wait for lighting and heating devices to cool before refueling them; and
- Properly install and maintain spark arresting devices on all internal combustion engines, including those found in all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and motorcycles.

Regulations prohibiting the use of fireworks in the Huron-Manistee National Forests can be found at www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3821080.pdf.

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to the Hoffmans who were still on the water out of communication.

“We had a wonderful sail. We were just coming into the Port Austin Harbor when I went down to radio the harbor-master we were coming in. That’s when I noticed all these text messages coming up on my phone from Harrisville Harbor asking if someone left their dog behind. I looked in the back where Sparky is usually covered up and just screamed,” Susan said.

The Hoffmans were panicked and devastated that Sparky wasn’t on board. They were concerned about how scared he was and wondered if he was on deck and fell off the boat while it was underway or if he was hurt. To the Hoffmans it was the equivalent of leaving one of their children behind just like in the movie “Home Alone.”

They called the Harrisville Harbor and were relieved to find out Sparky was doing just fine, not hurt at all, but was missing them.

As soon as they docked, they went about trying to rent a car to retrieve Sparky, knowing that sailing the boat back to Harrisville would take another six or seven hours, but driving would only take three and a half hours.

Unfortunately, no rental car could be found so they asked for the Port Austin harbor-master’s assistance to find someone who could use some money to drive Doug to Harrisville to pick up Sparky and then back to the boat in Port Austin. After several phone calls, a college student was found who was willing to make the seven-hour round trip drive with Doug while



Sparky’s expression says it all -- he is very happy to be reunited with his owner, Doug Hoffman, after an unexpected stay at the Harrisville Harbor. *Courtesy photo.*

Susan stayed with Gracie on the boat.

“Sparky is really Doug’s dog. He was so upset he was left behind and very happy to get him back. We can laugh about it now, but when we saw the text and realized Sparky was missing, it was just the worst feeling ever,” Susan said. “Everyone in Harrisville was so kind to him. We are very grateful for the assistance of everyone and that this had a happy ending.

“We have four young grandchildren and when I told our

sons about Sparky’s adventure, they chided me saying they would have to think about whether they will let me babysit. We have sailed with the dogs since then, but from now on before we start the engine to leave, we give both dogs a treat and do a nose count.”

The Hoffmans are looking forward to returning to the Harrisville Harbor sometime this summer to thank everyone again personally and enjoy more of Harrisville’s welcoming and kind hospitality.

Schroeders celebrate 70th anniversary

Edward and Reeta (Conklin) Schroeder of Harrisville celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 23 at their daughter’s home in Tawas. Their family enjoyed a picnic and games during the celebration.

The Schroeders were married at the Harrisville United Methodist Church on June 25, 1949. Their reception was held at Larson’s Landing on the east shore of Hubbard Lake.

They have two daughters, Beth (David) Reed and Lynn (Lucky) Kosto; one son, Karl (Becky) Schroeder; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



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How seniors can spot fake news

Dear Savvy Senior,
I recently read that seniors are the number one purveyor of fake news on the Internet. Is this true, or is it fake news too? If it's true, how can seniors go about spotting fake news?

Faked Out Senior

Dear Faked Out,
Yes, it's true. According to a recent study published in the journal Science Advances, people aged 65 and older are almost four times more likely to share fake news on social media than younger people.

Why do older users share fake news more often? There are two theories. The first is that seniors, who came to the Internet later, sometimes lack the digital literacy skills of their younger counterparts to identify false or misleading content. The second is that many older people experience cognitive decline as they age, making them more likely to fall for hoaxes.

What is Fake News?

Fake news is not new, but it is more prevalent than ever before because of the Internet and social networking, which enables it to spread like wildfire.

Fake news is false news stories, hoaxes or propaganda created to deliberately misinform or deceive readers. Usually, these stories are created to either influence

people's views, push a political agenda or cause confusion and can often be a profitable business for online publishers.

Also note that some fake stories aren't completely false, but rather distortions of real events. These deceitful claims can take a legitimate news story and twist what it says, or even claim that something that happened long ago is related to current events.

How to Spot Fake News

Here are some tips from the International Federation of Library Associations, Harvard University and Facebook that can help you spot fake news stories.

- Be skeptical of headlines: Fake news stories often have catchy headlines in all caps with exclamation points. If shocking claims in the headline sound unbelievable, they probably are.

- Look closely at the Web link: A phony or look-alike link may be a warning sign of false news. Many false news sites mimic authentic news sources by making small changes to the link, for example "abcnews.com.co" (an illegitimate site) versus the actual "abcnews.com."

- Investigate the source: Ensure that the story is written by a source that you trust with a reputation for accuracy. If the story comes from an unfamiliar organization,

check their "About" section to learn more. You can also find a list of websites that post deceptive and fake content at FactCheck.org – type "misinformation directory" in their search feature to find it.

- Watch for unusual formatting: Many false news sites have misspellings or awkward layouts. Read carefully if you see these signs.

- Inspect the dates: False news stories may contain timelines that make no sense, or event dates that have been altered.

- Check the evidence: Check the author's sources to confirm that they are accurate. Lack of evidence or reliance on unnamed experts may indicate a false news story.

- Look at other reports: If no other news source is reporting the same story, it may indicate that the story is false. If the story is reported by multiple sources you trust, it's more likely to be true.

- Is the story a joke? Sometimes false news stories can be hard to distinguish from humor or satire. Check whether the source is known for parody, and whether the story's details and tone suggest it may be just for fun.

- Do some fact checking: There are many good websites, like PolitiFact.com, Snopes.com and FactCheck.org that can help you fact check a story to help you



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Local fire fighters train for farm rescue

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Fire fighters and emergency personnel respond to many different types of situations and accidents. They must be trained and ready to handle a variety of life-saving procedures quickly and safely. This is especially true in rural areas like Alcona County where farm machinery can cause severe injuries in the blink of an eye.

Recently 16 firefighters, 15 from townships in Alcona County and one from Alpena, spent two days training with

the crew from Specialized Training in Advanced Rescue Techniques (START). The focus of the training was on farm equipment, farm structures, and the rescues which they could be called to.

The instruction first began in the classroom of the Alcona County EMS building and then expanded to three different sites, Chippewa Farm Supply in Spruce to tour farm and storage equipment, the Ross Shaum Farm in Black River to talk about other types of farm equipment, storage units and hazards and the Craig Johnston

it like they were actually saving a life. They split up in teams and one was doing the lifting of the machine, the other was stabilizing and another was down with the injured dummy. It was all simulated, but they did a great job," Johnston said.

He also noticed the large trailer filled with life-saving tools and equipment that START brought with them to train with. During a lunch break, Johnston talked with the Alcona County fire fighters and found out some of the tools they already had, but

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In a simulated training exercise, fire fighters work remove a person from underneath a tractor that rolled over. (From left) Tony Barnes (behind straps), Sam Rizzotto (kneeling), Mike Corn and Brandon Scott. *Courtesy photo.*

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Farm in Harrisville to conduct simulated rescue training.

Michael Serafin, Alcona County training contact and fire chief for the Village of Lincoln, explained the need for this type of training. "We have many farms in Alcona County and accidents occur. With so many different types of machinery, anything can happen. We needed to brush up on old knowledge and learn new techniques to help safely and efficiently should an accident occur."

Serafin and several other local fire fighters who took the training said they were very impressed with START's professionalism and their knowledge of farm rescue equipment and techniques.

Johnston, an Alcona County Commissioner, said he was very pleased as he watched the training unfold on his farm. "I first showed them some of the equipment we use and then they got to work. They worked with tractors with power take-offs, which are known for injuries. They rescued a dummy pinned under a tractor rollover. They used a field cultivator and simulated how injury can occur if the hydraulics fail while changing one of the teeth on the shank. That dummy was impaled, and they had to rescue him. There was also an old auger and they simulated an arm caught in it and how to get the arm out.

"It was interesting. I was really impressed. Our guys really took the training very seriously. They got right into

not all of it, and how nice it would be to have up-to-date equipment available.

Ideas were tossed around about what could be done to get additional pieces of equipment they may need in the field and if grants would be available. "If there is something the county can do to make sure some grant money comes through, we need to do it. Although this training was directed for farm accidents, many of the techniques used could also work with rescues from logging equipment, excavators, bulldozers, and for a vehicle rollover, any situation where they would be lifting, stabilizing and securing to make a rescue. It was very good training and we had some really good conversations," Johnston said.

Serafin explained speed, expertise and the proper equipment could mean the difference between life and death which is why training like this is very important.

What impacted Serafin the most about the training they received was the teamwork shown. "Without teamwork and knowledge of what to do and how to use the equipment the rescue may not go smoothly," Serafin said. "It's like anything else, if you don't train enough with the equipment, other fire fighters in your department and with other departments, it will impede the rescue.

"During this training, everyone was focused and willing to learn all they could. The instructors were im-

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A Trumpeter swan pair takes their six cygnets out of the nest for a swim on Alcona Pond in the morning on June 11. *Photo courtesy of Maggie Berch.*

Moose survey records growth rate of U.P. herd

After this winter's moose survey, wildlife biologists said the western Upper Peninsula moose population is growing at a long-term average of about two percent each year, with an estimated 509 animals living in that part of the state.

According to Michigan Natural Resources Wildlife Division Chief Russ Mason, "The growth rate for this moose population is low, but remains positive. Moose are continuing to maintain a foothold in the western Upper Peninsula, continuing to further extend the lineage of a population airlifted to the area from Canada in the mid-1980s."

The western U.P. moose range covers about 1,400 square miles in parts of Marquette, Baraga, and Iron counties. The eastern U.P. population of moose is not surveyed but is estimated to be fewer than 100 moose. This population includes animals living within the Seney National Wildlife Refuge and Tahquamenon Falls State Park.

The aerial survey was completed in early February.

Moose surveys are conducted every other winter by the DNR, with gray wolf surveys taking place during the interim winters.

"Overall, flying conditions were difficult, with flights cancelled on 23 days, primarily because of snow and high winds," said Brad Johnson, a DNR wildlife technician who coordinates the survey. "On the days we could fly, conditions were good; snow covered most of the stumps and down logs and we had some snow on the conifers for most of the survey, all of which aided our efforts."

Winter weather conditions preventing some survey flights did not allow wildlife staffers to complete the winter 2017 moose survey. This precluded the DNR from estimating moose abundance throughout the entirety of the western U.P. moose range.

However, an estimate was calculated for the core range, which in the past has supported 80-90 percent of the population. The moose estimate was 378 animals in that western U.P. core area.

Researchers think that if the survey had been com-

pleted, it would have yielded a total western U.P. moose population estimate of between 420 and 470 animals.

With the Moose Hunting Advisory Council's recommendation to only allow hunting if a growth rate of greater than three percent is maintained, the DNR is not recommending implementing a harvest at this time.

The same was true over the past several years.

For more information on moose in Michigan, visit www.Michigan.gov/Moose.

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Curtis Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on July 9, 2019 at 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Offices located at 4875 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and act upon the following items: The consideration of a "Special Land Use" request to construct a light industrial building on a CBCC zoned property.

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12	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

The above-identified Iosco County Public Schools will now accept applications for enrollment from non-resident pupils for the 2019-20 school year. Applications are now available.

Completed applications for unlimited student enrollment in Oscoda Area Schools, Tawas Area Schools, and Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools will be accepted July 8, 2019 to August 29, 2019.

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

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pressed with how we worked and learned together."

Funding for the training came from monies collected by the state for firework safety fees imposed under section eight of the Michigan Fire Safety Act which is then disbursed for training of the states approximately 34,500 fire fighters.

Serafin said the amount they receive for training varies from year to year, but this year they were able to hold two training sessions, the farm rescue training and another training session scheduled in August on bus extrication. He said focus was put on that because of the distance Alcona County school buses travel and the back

roads they are on in icy weather. "Of course, we hope we never have to use this training," Serafin said.

Farm rescue trainee's included: Tony Barns and Alan Bernard of Curtis Township; William Cordes of Barton City; Michael Corn, Brandon Scott, Robert Travis, Sam Rizzotto, Regina Waszkiewicz and Stanley Waszkiewicz of Mikado Township; Jaymes Hollnagle of Harrisville; Chad Kamischke, Christopher Wilson and Dennis Scott of Alcona Township; Mark Palmer, of South Shore Fire Department; Serafin of Lincoln and Kevin Ginter of Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center.

Calendar of Events



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Get Clarity for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for July is crisscross aprons with Jan. There is a \$3 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register. Supplies are needed.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 9
It's Kid's Day with birds of prey at the library. Attendees will learn all about raptors and meet live birds. Jenny Schroeder will teach the audience about adaptations, behaviors, habitats, and much more about these amaz-

ing birds. Leave pets at home for this program, that will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961. This event is free and open to the public.

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health conditions are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Old Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
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.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert se-

ries at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by Boogie 2 Shooz will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. Bring chairs or blankets for seating. Donations will be accepted. For more information, contact the City of Harrisville at (989) 724-6666.

Explore the wonders of the night sky from a star filled planetarium at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In - Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot your creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions

and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6200 for details.

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the

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Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Kid's day will feature owls and other birds that swallow their food whole because they can't digest everything they swallow, so they regurgitate a pellet with bones and fur. Learn about what owls eat by dissecting an owl pellet during this hands-on program at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument, located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a fresh fruit frenzy at the library after the walk.

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

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

The Pine River Van Ettan Lake Watershed group will hold its quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main

Street. The meeting is open to the public. Volunteers are needed to assist in programs like stream sampling and removal of invasive plant species.

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.

Department of Natural Resources fire and conservation officers will answer questions and discuss burn bans, burning permits, fishing, hunting, ORV rules, abandoned animals and the white-tail deer wasting disease from

3 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park. For more info., call (989) 724-5126.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

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

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.

Harrisville's Great Junque Hunt from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. under the big tent at the harbor on Lake Street, featuring

vintage, antiques and re-purposed finds. For more information, email harrisville-artsCouncil@gmail.com.

A Lights for Liberty Vigil will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Meet on the river side at the Sanctuary then walk to the courthouse and line the sidewalk for the silent vigil. Rev. Bob Case will speak on the topic of human detention and Greg Altman will lead the group in song. For more information, call Janet Fairchild at (989) 590-7858.

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By Angela Mulka

Capital News Service

The White River Light Station in Whitehall, Mich. might never have existed had it not been for the dedication of Capt. William "Bill" Robinson III.

Robinson moved to the area in the 1860s with his wife, Sarah, and seven of their children. He petitioned the U.S. Lighthouse Service to have a beacon built, and until it was he hung a lantern on a pole at the mouth of White River to aid passing ships.

The lighthouse was finally lit in 1876, and the Robinsons were the first keepers. Capt. Bill died while keeping the light lit at the White River Light Station.

Some say he's still at it.

Karen McDonnell, who lived at the light from 1983 to 2012 as a modern-day keeper and museum curator, has had countless encounters with the ghosts of both Capt. Bill and Sarah. She heard his footsteps on the staircase leading to the lantern room, she said.

"I like the comfort it gives me," McDonnell said. "It's like a watchman, just making sure everything is okay before it's too late at night."

Her tale is among those told by Dianna Higgs Stampfler's "Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses," published by the History Press. It includes information that Stampfler has been researching and writing about for nearly 20 years.

"Many of these haunted sites exist because spirits of former lighthouse keepers just did not want to leave," Stampfler said. Nearly one-fifth of all the lights in the state have a ghostly story.

Lighthouse keepers took their jobs seriously. Some held the position for more

than 40 years. Sometimes lighthouse keeping was a family business. The tasks were split between husbands and wives, children and grandchildren.

The Michigan lighthouse with the most ghostly activity is Waugoshance on the Straits of Mackinac off the northern Lower Peninsula, Stampfler said. It's said to have been haunted for more than 100 years.

Even the most haunted of lighthouses fail to scare her. "People expect it to be like, 'oh, this ghost scratched me!' None of these stories have been like that, she said. "They have mostly been sightings of people who died during shipwrecks. There have never been attacks on people or destruction of property."

Stampfler has written professionally since she was in high school. She graduated from Western Michigan University with majors in English and broadcasting.

Along with writing, she handles public relations, marketing, social media and events for Promote Michigan, a public relations consulting company that is "an outlet to promote all things about the Great Lakes State, its people, places and products from coast to coast," according to her website.

Her background in journalism is helpful for tracking down haunted activities.

"You have people who are adamant that there are no ghosts," she said. "I wanted to make sure I was sharing both sides of that. The bottom line is the family history, the keepers and the family histories themselves are true. The perception of the ghost is questionable to each individual person."

Her stories come from light-

house museums, friends and family. She enlisted her father, a genealogist, to help dig up family history of the lighthouse keepers. Google helped her find ghost stories and she even used reviews about haunted happenings from Tripadvisor and Yelp to find good leads.

Some skeptics question the truthfulness of these ghost stories. "We definitely understand the fascination of haunts and ghosts— after all, as historians, perhaps we are more in tune with dead people," said Emily Stap, who is the archives and office manager of the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven. "As a reputable museum, we strive to provide the public with facts and truths regarding the past."

Since 1997, Stampfler has been presenting programs about Michigan's historic lighthouses, ghost towns and other unique places across the state. That's how she landed the book deal in March 2017. The publisher had been Googling the topic and found out about her presentations.

She chose the lighthouses to include from the 36 she knew were associated with ghost stories. "I tried to pick ones with the best stories and photos," she said. "I also tried to spread it out geographically so I was getting lights on as many of the Great Lakes as I could."

Readers can visit many of the lighthouses featured in the book and have the opportunity for ghostly experiences themselves. Those interested in a ghostly lighthouse encounter could volunteer as a keeper at South Manitou Island's historic lighthouse — one of only a few locations

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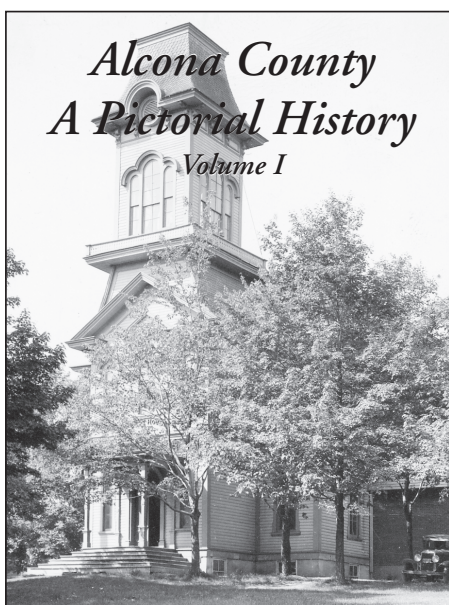
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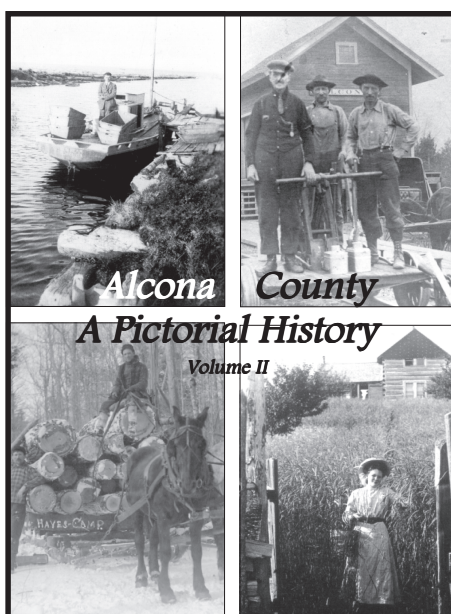
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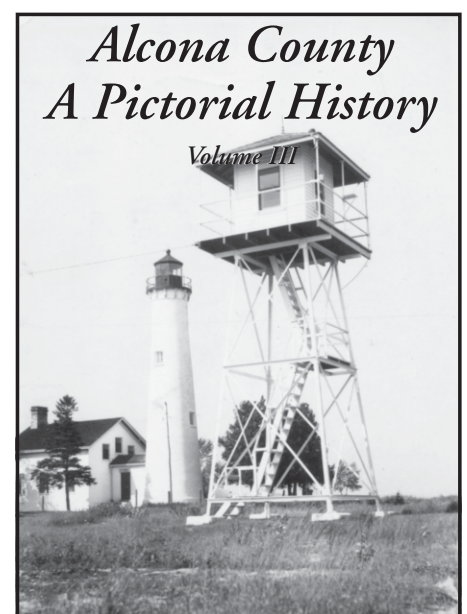
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That connection began decades ago, as the burgeoning automobile industry drove development of Michigan's state park system.

That system dates back to 1919, with the establishment of the Michigan State Park Commission and Interlochen State Park.

During this same era, cars were becoming an increasingly popular mode of transportation.

"The turn of the century marked the start of the motor age and the beginning of a revolution in transportation. Ready access to features of the state would no longer be limited to points on railroads or water routes," the Michigan Department of Conservation's "State Parks of Michigan: A Report of the Past, a



A brochure for the 1924 Ford Model T touts the car as a means to outdoor family fun. Courtesy of the collections of The Henry Ford.

the state Legislature authorized the highway department to publish and sell a tourist map. By 1922, that map included state parks, and by 1923 the map also contained information on recreation sites, campsites and ferry schedules.

In 1919, Michigan also established the nation's first roadside park, along US-2 in the Upper Peninsula's Iron

County, a development spurred by Iron County Road Commission engineer Herbert Larson's difficulty in finding a picnic spot while on a vacation to northern Wisconsin.

of People in Towns!' a 1921 newspaper headline trumpeted, and Detroit was bursting its seams. "The sons of poor struggling farmers, lumberjacks, and miners were flocking to the city to take lucrative and dependable factory jobs. Steady work brought prosperity, and with prosperity

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As cars became a more prevalent mode of travel and Michigan's network of roads expanded, tourists could more easily visit remote outdoor attractions like Fort Wilkins State Park and Copper Harbor Lighthouse, located at the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula. Photo courtesy of the Archives of Michigan.

Look to the Future," said in 1957.

The auto industry's growth was an important trend for park development nationwide as well as in Michigan.

By the time the National Park Service was formed in 1916, "motor cars, many mass produced by Michigan technology, were speeding tourists along an expanding network of roads," Claire V. Korn wrote in the book "Michigan State Parks: Yesterday Through Tomorrow."

In 1921, when the first National Conference on State Parks convened, Michigan was one of only 17 states that had its own state parks.

"Michigan's state park system was built on the foundations painstakingly laid at this conference. Before dispersing, the conservationists issued a call for all governments - local, county, state, and national - to acquire recreational lands and waters within easy access of all citizens," Korn wrote.

The mindset of making outdoor recreation opportunities accessible to travelers was evident on state road maps.

In 1912, Michigan's highway department issued a free road map of the state. In 1919,

County, a development spurred by Iron County Road Commission engineer Herbert Larson's difficulty in finding a picnic spot while on a vacation to northern Wisconsin.

Access to outdoor recreation became a selling point for both Michigan tourism - with the State Park Commission adopting the slogan "Michigan - America's Playground" - and cars.

An advertisement for the 1924 Ford Model T, showing a family camping on the lakeshore, said, "Get out the old fish pole, the lunch basket, your camping outfit and camera - you'll need them now that Spring is here again. Neither stream, nor field, nor mountain park can hide their beauty from you - it's all yours with a Ford."

With the state's roads carrying an increasing number of tourists in search of the great outdoors, Michigan also built the nation's first permanent travel information center at New Buffalo, in the southwest corner of the state near the Indiana border, in 1935.

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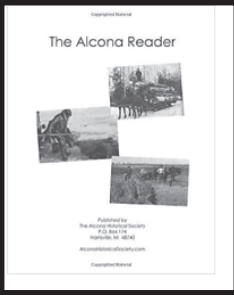
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came leisure ... for the common working family," Korn wrote. "At last all the pieces – the idea, the means, the need, the transportation, and the organization – united to fuel the vigorous growth of Michigan's state park system."

The Michigan Department of Conservation, in its 1923/1924 biennial report, noted the need to expand parks to keep up with the increase in

make up the problems of taking care of the increased number of people who are traveling.

"The work that is being done and effort spent to cope with other problems caused by the same three factors, is proof enough to show them a great big reality. Questions that arise on this are: Where are they all going? Where should they go? What shall they do when they get there?"

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And by 1955, when an-



This 1938 photo shows a full parking lot at Island Lake Recreation Area in Livingston County. *Photo courtesy of the Archives of Michigan.*

cars, roads and leisure time: "The ever increasing number of automobiles, the extension of good roads, together with an increase of efficiency in production which makes available more time for the people to use both the automobile and road – all go to

An adequate system of State Parks will do much towards the solution or answers to these points."

The report's recommendations included acquiring more lands in southern Michigan for state parks, enlarging and improving existing park sites,

other 20 parks had been added to the system, annual state park attendance had grown to almost 18 million.

Today, Michigan's 103 state parks see 28 million visitors a year. Learn more about Michigan's state parks at Michigan.gov/StateParks.



Grand Haven State Park in Ottawa County is a favorite recreation destination for those traveling by car. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to local, regional or statewide issues. However, letters on national topics will not be accepted.

- Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address and phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. *Unsigned letters will not be published.*
- Letters must address the editor -- not government, the community, organizations or the authors of previously published letters.
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- Drop off letters to the Alcona County Review office at 111 Lake Street, Harrisville; mail to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; or e-mail using plain text format to editor@alconareview.com.

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in the state where such an offer is available, Stampfler said.

"The book is a chance for me to sell something that people take away after my presentations," she said. "It enhanced something that I was already doing. This publisher doesn't do sequels but we are talking about other topics I have equally historic knowledge of. "Maybe another book will come in 2020."

In the meantime, if anyone stops by the White River Light Station, keep an eye out for Capt. Bill who continues his nightly rounds 150 years later — to the shock of the temporary staff. The captain's wife, Sarah, is also helpful, McDonnell said.

Once McDonnell left the upstairs bedroom to take a

call. When she returned, she discovered someone had finished her dusting — even though she was alone. The cleaning supplies were even moved from one side of the room to the other.

"Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses" is \$19.99 at <https://promotemichigan.com/haunted-lighthouses-book>. It can also be purchased at the Michigan Historical Museum store and more than 20 bookstores and gift shops statewide.



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more.

Registration and lunch are free. Contact Kristen LeSage (klesage@habitatnemi.org) to RSVP by Monday, July 8 or call (989) 354-5555 ext. 1000

Back to School Drive

Area residents and visitors are encouraged to support the United Way of Northeast Michigan's "Stuff the Bus" back-to-school drive, which runs Monday, July 1 through Monday, July 29. The purpose is to help hundreds of children who will return to school in August with little to no school supplies because their families can't afford them. "Small contributions can make a big difference when communities work together," said Sonya Thomas, United Way executive director.

Suggested donations include paper, notebooks, pencils, pens, backpacks, calculators, highlighters, rulers and glue, plus other items.

Individuals are encouraged to participate by setting up a donation sites at workplaces, schools, churches or organizations to collect new school supplies or donate online at unitedwaynemi.org. Donated supplies can be dropped off at the United Way office on the second floor of the Apex or placed on the big yellow school bus parked in front of Walgreens drug store (Washington Street at Bagley) in Alpena.

Thomas explained that northern Michigan is one of the poorest areas in the state, and many children start the school without the supplies they need to succeed. "They're nervous enough about meeting their new teacher and new classmates. When they don't have the basic supplies to do their work, it can be a huge distraction and discouragement that impacts their learning." The bus will be parked at Walgreens from Friday, July 26 through Monday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. respectively. For more information, contact the United Way at (989) 354-2221.

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 P.O. Box 68, Spruce, MI 48762
 Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m. Pastor Leslie Nye

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



70 years one-family ownership - Alcona County Review changes hands

July 3, 1969 ~ A business transaction took place Tuesday, July 1, whereby the Alcona County Review at Harrisville, changed ownership after being a one-family enterprise for the past seventy years.

Gordon A. MacGregor and his wife, Catherine A. of Harrisville, have purchased the business and property from Ethel H. Chapelle, widow of the late Edward W. Chapelle.

The Review is now in its 93rd consecutive year of publication at the county seat of Alcona County and at the present time enjoys the largest circulation in its history. Its well-equipped job printing plant also handles a volume of business each year.

At the age of 31, Mr. MacGregor is perhaps one of the youngest newspaper publishers in Michigan. He was born May 2, 1938 at Harrisville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacGregor.

His wife is the former Catherine A. (Kay) Teeple, daughter of the Ross Teeples of Harrisville and they were married in 1955. The couple have four children, Muriel 13, Beth Ann 11, Gordon L. 10, and Richard A. 9.

They reside in their new modern home on US-23, a mile north of Harrisville.

The new publisher of The Review attended the local school and is a 1955 graduate of Harrisville High School. He is active in public affairs, is a member of The Harrisville Lions Club, The Volunteer Fire Department, The Alcona Men's Bowling League, the United Methodist Church and The Mens Club of the church. He is active in the youths' Alcona Baseball League and in Scouting.

Review History

The Alcona County Review, published each Thursday at Harrisville is perhaps the oldest business establishment in the county.

In its 93 years of existence the weekly has been published by six owners. Copies of the 4,794 issues are preserved in leatherbound files and is a prized and valued possession.

Founder of The Review was J. K. Fairchild who published the first issue on April 27, 1877.

He sold the business to George W. Axtell in January, 1886 and in December of that year it was purchased by George E. Gillam.

In May, 1891, Walter L. Chapelle, son of pioneer residents of Harrisville, Edward W. Chapelle I and Elizabeth Beaver Chapelle, began work as an assistant in the office and in May, 1899 he became the owner. He published the weekly for 33 years, until his death on August 13, 1932 when his nephew, Edward W. Chapelle III became owner and publisher and he continued its publication for 34

years, until his death on May 27, 1966. His widow, Ethel Holmes Chapelle, who assisted in its publication through the years, retained ownership and operation of the newspaper and printing shop since that time.

The first home of The Review was on the second floor of a building on Lake Street, between Church Street and Mill Creek.

Editor Fairchild and Postmaster L. H. Higgins bought a lot at the corner of Lake and Church Streets and in June, 1878, started the erection of a two story building, the first floor to serve as a postoffice and telegraph office, and the second floor for the printing office. Many years later this building was moved to Main Street and became part of Dr. A. R. Miller's Hospital and is now converted to dwelling apartments owned by Mrs. A. L. Dawson. In 1890 Editor Gillam and Thomas Green built a two story building on Main Street.

One half of the first story was occupied by Mr. Gillam with The Review and the other half by Mr. Green as a meat market and grocery for Jos. Van Buskirk.

In 1902 The Review occupied the old Balch building on Lake Street. This burned on March 22, 1907 and the

present fire proof building was erected. In recent years extensive exterior and interior remodeling has been done and it stands today as a fitting memorial to the past owners who contributed much to the life and growth of our community.

The new owner has been employed by The Review for the past sixteen years and is well qualified to assume the duties of a small-town weekly newspaper editor and publisher. Mrs. MacGregor, an employee since October, 1966 will assist him in publishing the newspaper. Mrs. Lyle MacDonald who has been a linotype operator at the plant for the past 25 years, will continue as an employee, and Jeffrey Browne, who started as a "printer's devil" over three years ago, soon graduated from that status and has been a valued employee. He is a 1969 graduate of Alcona High School and will enter Ferris State College in Big Rapids on September 28 to begin a course in printing. The retiring publisher will serve in an advisory capacity to the new owners.

— E. H. Chapelle

New business opens at Harrisville

July 3, 1969 ~ Effective June 28, 1969, a new enterprise opened in Harrisville at the former Marathon Sales building.

The new business has been named "Harrisville Sports Center" and will specialize in the sales and service of snow machines and other sports equipment. Automotive service will also be offered, and a complete line of clothing and other sports accessories will be offered.

Lyle Holm and Ron Swales are the new owners and are looking forward to welcoming you. Stop in for a friendly cup of coffee.

Lyle Holm has been employed by Alcona Motor Sales in Lincoln for the past fifteen

years, resigning Friday, June 27th. He and his wife, the former Mary Jean Plew, and their two sons, Karl 7, and Guy 4, reside in their modern home on the site of the former Dean School. His business partner, Ronald Swales, had worked for the Ford Motor Company in Detroit for the past fourteen years. He is married to the former Elaine Plew and the couple have four children, David 14, Beth 13, Susan 10, and Michael 8.

They have purchased the former W. H. Wilcox farm property in Harrisville Township and will move here in the near future.

They purchased the property from Ronald Leeseberg.

Work progressing on hotel building

July 3, 1969 ~Work has been progressing rapidly on the remodeling of the former Harrisville Hotel, by the new owner, Elmer C. Falkenhagen and his helper, William Clark of Hubbard Lake, south end. Mr. Falkenhagen is a former building contractor of Oscoda and also developed the South Shore Subdivision, Hubbard Lake.

Improvements in the building will include the enlargement of the dining room area and a private dining room or gift shop, new restrooms, a

dining room entrance as well as the lobby entrance.

Wall paneling is being installed and the entire area will be carpeted.

Mr. Falkenhagen hopes to have the first floor remodeling completed and ready to open to the public in mid-July. They will specialize in Chinese cooking and as a Char-broil steak house.

Plans for the second floor of the hotel are to have eight rooms, each with a private bath.

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Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
June 23	62	44	0.00	2.0	8	SSW
June 24	62	54	0.08	1.7	10	SSW
June 25	79	59	0.04	4.1	21	SW
June 26	83	58	0.00	2.8	20	WNW
June 27	72	59	0.00	3.2	16	SSW
June 28	66	58	0.02	1.8	10	SSW
June 29	72	56	0.00	2.1	12	SSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2019	2018	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.14	0.10	0.63			
June to Date	2.75	0.46	2.53			
Year to Date	12.84	10.83	12.69			

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. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Darling River is the longest river system in which country?
2. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president founded the University of Virginia?
3. **HISTORY:** Who was the first popularly elected president of Russia?
4. **TELEVISION:** On "The Dick Van Dyke Show," what were the names of the neighbors and best friends of Rob and Laura Petrie?
5. **LITERATURE:** To which character in "Romeo and Juliet" is Juliet betrothed?
6. **MUSIC:** Which famous singer was born with the name Reginald Dwight?
7. **CHEMISTRY:** Which metal alloy is mainly used in pewter?
8. **FIRSTS:** Who was the first woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?
9. **MOVIES:** Which war was featured in the Elvis Presley movie "Love Me Tender"?
10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the common name of the John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York before it was called JFK?

Answers: 1. Australia; 2. Thomas Jefferson; 3. Boris Yeltsin; 4. Jerry and Millie Helper; 5. Paris; 6. Elton John; 7. Tin; 8. Sandra Day O'Connor; 9. The Civil War; 10. Idlewild Airport
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Super Crossword

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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 19, 1884, President Chester Arthur issues a proclamation that grants him and the federal government the power to quarantine persons entering the U.S. to avoid the spread of "pestilence" (tuberculosis).
- On July 17, 1941, New York Yankees center fielder Joe DiMaggio fails to get a hit against the Cleveland Indians, bringing his historic 56-game hitting streak to an end. DiMaggio also lost the \$10,000 promised to him by Heinz ketchup for matching the number "57" featured on its labels.
- On July 21, 1959, Elijah Jerry "Pumpsie" Green makes his Boston Red Sox debut, becoming the first African American ever to play for the Red Sox, the last team in the major leagues to integrate.
- On July 15, 1965, the unmanned spacecraft Mariner 4 passes over Mars at an altitude of 6,000 feet and transmits the first close-up images of the red planet. The 22 pictures revealed a barren wasteland of craters, dismissing 19th-century speculations that an advanced civilization might exist there.
- On July 20, 1972, a two-year study by the U.S. Department of Transportation concludes that 1960-63 Chevrolet Corvairs are at least as safe as comparable models of other cars. In his book "Unsafe at Any Speed," Ralph Nader had targeted the rear-engined Corvair due to its tendency to roll over.
- On July 18, 1986, new close-up videos of the sunken ocean liner Titanic are released. The wreck was found in 1985 off Newfoundland, 13,000 feet down on the ocean floor. The Titanic sank in 1912.
- On July 16, 1999, John F. Kennedy, Jr., his wife and her sister are killed when the single-engine plane he was piloting crashes into the Atlantic Ocean off Massachusetts. Kennedy had turned down an offer from a flight instructor to accompany him, saying he "wanted to do it alone."
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was famed Irish author George Bernard Shaw who made the following sage observation: "A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul."
- Although we tend to think of the bikini as a modern fashion innovation, two-piece bathing suits can be seen in murals in the ancient city of Pompeii.
- If you're a fan of the "Star Trek" franchise, you might want to plan a trip to the capital of Sweden. It was in Stockholm last year that the world's first Klingon tourist center opened.
- There seems to be quite a rivalry between the towns of Rosehill, North Carolina, and Wilmington, Delaware. Both locales claim to be the home of the world's largest frying pan, with a diameter of 10 feet. This begs some questions, of course: How many eggs are being fried at once to require such a large piece of cookware? And what sort of stove is required to heat such a mammoth pan?
- If you're like most Americans, you've stolen from your employer - though probably not much. It seems that 58% of your fellow citizens admit to taking office supplies for personal use.
- The London-based 40FT Brewery has an unusual beer on its list of offerings: Odious Ale. Its claim to fame? It's brewed using yeast collected from writer Roald Dahl's chair.
- There was a time when cartoon character Fred Flintstone appeared in ads for Winston cigarettes.
- I don't know who studies such things, but those who do say that over the course of a lifetime, you'll probably spend about three years in the restroom.

Thought for the Day: "Eminent posts make great men greater, and little men less." -- Jean de La Bruyere
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond E. Smith, a single man and Esther M. Smith, a single woman (collectively, "mortgagor"), to Independent Bank, whose address is 230 West Main Street, Ionia, Mich. 48846, dated July 26, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan on August 11, 2003, as instrument No. 200300004011 or Liber 387, page 1,233 (the "mortgage"). The mortgage was assigned to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Mich. 48640 (the "mortgagee"), by an assignment of mortgage dated December 7, 2012, recorded February 28, 2013, as instrument No. 20130000563 or Liber 495, page 1,057, Alcona County records. By reason of such default, the mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage.

As of the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the mortgage the sum of seventeen thousand six hundred forty-six and 99/100 dollars (\$17,646.99). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and

provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west entrance of the county courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan on Thursday the 8th day of August, 2019, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the mortgage are situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and are described as follows: Part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 7 East, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the northwest corner of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 7 East; thence east along Section line 20.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along Section line 350.0 feet; thence south and parallel with west Section line 375.0 feet; thence west and parallel with north Section line 350.0 feet, more or less, to a point 20 feet east of Section line; thence north and parallel with west Section line 375.0 feet to point of beginning. Together with an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over and across the west 20 feet to the north 225 feet of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 7 East. Together with all the improvements erected on the real estate, and all easements, appur-

tenances, and fixtures a part of the property, and all replacements and additions.

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Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and mortgagor, mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA §600.3278 the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

Dated: July 3, 2019
 Chemical Bank Mortgagee
 Timothy Hillegonds
 Warner, Norcross & Judd, LLP
 900 Fifth Third Center
 111 Lyon Street, N.W.
 Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503-2487
 (616) 752-2000
 18641346
 7-3, 7-10, 7-17, 7-24

State of Michigan County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Trust Estate

The Junior Phillip Ward and Doris Ann Ward Revocable Trust Agreement dated October 30, 2009 and as Amended on October 3, 2013. Date of birth: Junior Ward, May 28, 1930 and Doris Ward, November 11, 1930.

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedents, Junior Phillip Ward died November 7, 2012 and Doris Ann Ward died April 28, 2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Alicia Maxwell, trustee, or to both the Wallace Firm, P.C. at 312 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707 and the trustee within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 25, 2019
 Dylan J. Wallace P73783
 312 West Chisholm Street
 Alpena, Mich. 49707
 (989) 262-0062
 Alicia Maxwell
 16321 Hoeft Road
 VanBuren Township, Mich. 48111
 (734) 740-5252

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Mortgage Sale

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

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by John David Webster Sr. and Vanessa A. Webster, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central Michigan, which became Independent Mortgage Co., a dissolved Michigan corporation, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated August 30, 2006, and was recorded on September 11, 2006, in Liber 434, on page 1,408 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$37,355.97, including interest at 6.375 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on August 7, 2019, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be

paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the township of Greenbush, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lot 47 of Yukon Acres Subdivision 2, Greenbush Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof.

Commonly known as 2417 Yukon Dr., Mikado, Mich. 48745 tax I.D. No. 041-301-000-047-00

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.

Dated: June 27, 2019
 By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)
 Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee
 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219
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Agent Orange benefits for Blue Water Navy?

The Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019, known as H.R. 299, seeks to give Agent Orange (dioxin) benefits to blue water veterans. The bill has passed the House (410-0) and went to the Senate in the mid-May.

Here, in part, is what it offers:

- Presumptions of service connection for veterans who served offshore of the Republic of Vietnam, from Jan. 9, 1962, and ending May 7, 1975. If you were there during that time, you are presumed to have been exposed.

- Presumption of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea from Sept. 1, 1967, to Aug. 31, 1971, which is a change of dates.

- Benefits for children of certain Thailand service veterans born with spina bifida for veterans who served from Jan. 9, 1962, to May 7, 1975.

Remember that the 1991 Agent Orange Act covered anyone who'd been in the war theater. In 2002, however, blue water veterans were cut out with the rationale that their boots never touched the ground. Never mind that the ground sometimes came to them in the form of personnel and material that had been covered in dioxin. It was in the air, the water used to wash down planes and decks,

and drinking and shower water because it was sucked up into the distillers. Remember, too, that the Institute of Medicine's 2012 update on Agent Orange said there was no reason to keep blue water veterans from getting benefits.

Educate yourself see if you think H.R. 299 goes far enough in covering blue water veterans. Go online to the Blue Water Navy Association (www.bwnvva.org). Look up Procopio v. Wilkie, which held that veterans who served within 12 miles of shore were entitled to presumption of exposure. Look up H.R. 299 and keep track of it.

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CryptoQuote answer

One of the secrets to staying young is to always do things you don't know how to do, to keep learning.
— Ruth Reichl

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Real Estate Guide

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Shopping for real estate may require prospective buyers to learn a whole new language. Buyers may come across certain terms they don't understand. Among the more common terms that first-time buyers may not fully understand are "short sale" and "foreclosure."

According to Realtor.com, short sales and foreclosure auctions are situations that occur when homeowners fall behind on payments and can no longer afford to live in a home. A short sale happens when a homeowner owes more on the mortgage balance than the market value of the property when the owner needs to sell. The homeowner can ask the mortgage lender to accept a lesser amount than the total mortgage owed making the homeowner/seller "short" on paying the lender back.

A foreclosure is a legal process that occurs when a borrower cannot make mortgage loan payments for a significant period of time. If the debt is not recouped, lenders will step in and take ownership of the property, putting it up for sale in a foreclosure auction.

While these situations can be troublesome for the homeowner facing financial peril, distressed properties can be advantageous for buyers who oftentimes can buy homes at steep discounts. However, short sales and foreclosures are not without challenges.

The real estate experts at Zillow say that foreclosures and short sales involve more layers than traditional transactions. Zillow offers that bank lenders historically can be slow at giving approval for mortgages to purchase short sale properties or even agreeing on an amount for the sale. As a

result, buyers may miss out on other opportunities while waiting for short sales to move along.

Foreclosures carry their own hurdles. Buyers may not get a chance to even see a foreclosure property, nor be eligible to have it inspected, as foreclosed homes are typically sold "as-is" and at auction. The real estate agency Re/Max says buying a foreclosure typically is faster than buying a short sale, and an investor can buy a foreclosed home for below market value. But foreclosures cannot be contingent on the sale of another home, so a buyer must have funds in place and be ready to move quickly.

Short sales are often initiated by homeowners looking to avoid foreclosure. As a result, short sale properties may be in decent condition. This may not be the case with a foreclosure. The American Society of Home Inspectors says foreclosed homes may have been neglected by having utilities turned off and no maintenance done on the home. Other homes may have been purposefully vandalized by the former owner or by squatters.

Short sales and foreclosure properties are options for buyers who want to get the best price possible on a home and are willing to take some risks in their pursuits. risks in their pursuits. TF198193

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Great location only an approx. 13 minute drive North of Oscoda. Very attractive architecture from days gone by. Some hardwood floors and drywall throughout. Garage is tall for all kinds of projects or storage. #2974 \$58,900





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Nice 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath with an attached 2 car garage. Home sits on a total of 1.72 acres in Lakewood Shores. 19-0074 **\$99,000**



Barton City- This cute maintained 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage sits on 4 lots. Located just minutes to all sports Jewell Lake and thousands of acres of Federal Land. 19-0070 **\$50,000**



Two bedroom 1 bath ranch. Built in 1999 and loved ever since. This home has 2 large bedrooms, open floor plan family room, dining area, large kitchen with custom built wood cabinets. 19-0056 **\$120,000**



Hale-Four bedroom, 3 bath, 3 story waterfront home. Come enjoy the fun filled days on the water just relaxing or catching some dinner. 19-0066 **\$277,000**



Harrisville- Formerly Richard's Pharmacy but with your ideas it could be the best store in town. 19-0035 **\$180,000**



Harrisville-Three bedroom 2 1/2 bathroom raise ranch with a covered front porch, over a full walk out basement. 19-0029 **\$279,900**



Harrisville-Two bedroom, 1 bath with a loft has many updates but still has that country charm. 19-0019 **\$109,900**



Golf Course frontage 3 bedroom, 3 bath 2,100 sq. ft. home. Just minutes from town come take a look. 19-0005 **\$198,000**



Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage has just been recently been updated. New Tile floors and refinished original Hardwood floors. 18-0100 **\$109,900**



Cute as a bug!! This 2 bedroom, 1 bath is ideally located close the the AuSable River. 17-0072 **\$45,000**



Hello Hunters or Weekend retreaters, this may be the place you need to come up north to hunt or relax. With over 7 acres to hunt and plenty of room to add an addition. 19-0073 **\$49,500**



Four bedroom 3 bath home sits on 53 acres of great hunting with a small pond, plus backs up to federal land. Full unfinished bsmt with full bath. Large pole barn for all the toys. 19-0069 **\$264,900**



Two bedroom, 1 bath cabin on 2 lots. Surrounded by thousands of acres of federal land. Area amenities are inland lakes, ORV Trail Head, groomed snowmobile trails, golf courses. 19-0060 **\$39,900**



Four bedrooms, 1 1/4 bathrooms, basement, and two car garage all on 3 acres. Nice area close to lakes and other recreation. 19-0047 **\$136,500**



Cedar Lake- Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on Cedar lake bring back the memories and create some new ones. 19-0034 **\$174,900**



Harrisville-Lake Huron water front with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus guest cottage. 19-0026 **\$499,900**



Spruce- Four bedroom, 2 bath home has plenty of space for everyone. Close to Alpena for shopping and all area amenities. 19-0017 **\$149,000**



Barton City-Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath manufactured home on 33 acres close to federal land and ORV trails. 19-0003 **\$159,900**



Currently used as Jewell Lake Boat & RV Storage. Area amenities- All Sports Jewell Lake, thousands of acres of federal land, ORV Trail Head, groomed snowmobile trails and more. 18-0092 **\$99,900**



Convenience Store/Gas Station-Well maintained and profitable. Located in the heart of the Huron National Forest with year around outdoor amenities. 18-0006 **\$499,900**



Barton City- 20 acres of prime hunting property. Set up your blinds now and be ready. Property is hilly and well wooded. 19-0072 **\$36,000**



Golf Course Frontage-Harrisville 3 bedroom, 3 bath 19-0068 **\$319,000**



Oscoda-Two bedroom, 1 bath close to town and comes partially furnished. 19-0061 **\$89,900**



Hillman-Four bedroom, 3 bath home with 2 additional rooms that could be used as a fifth bedroom but currently is set-up as a mother in law suite. 19-0050 **\$91,500**



Mikado-Start from scratch, put your own touch into this home and make it your own. The place has been gutted and is ready for your design. 19-0033 **\$57,000**



Glennie - Two bedroom, 1 bath chalet within walking distance to all sports North Lake. Thousands of acers of federal land in the area. 19-0023 **\$72,000**



Harrisville- Right in town 4 bedroom, 1 bath home just a short walk to Lake Huron, boat harbor and grocery store. 19-0015 **\$87,900**



Great location! This cute Chalet is located on 7+/- acres on US-23. Home sits on top of a hill with great views. 18-0110 **\$134,900**



Two bedroom, 1 bath home with large lot on paved road. Excellent condition as the home has not been lived in, it has central vac. system and is ready to move into. It has vaulted ceilings in the living room. 18-0089 **\$139,900**



This executive home's interior speaks for itself. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Home is on 3 scenic lots in Lost Lake Woods Club. 19-0020 **\$324,900**



Secluded and private home sitting on 10 wooded acres. Four bedroom, 3 bath home features remodeled kitchen, great room, 2 car. att.garage. Broker Owned. 19-0052 **\$239,900**



Oscoda-Here is your chance to own that resort you always wanted, well establish with repeat customers every year. 19-0064 **\$479,900**



Lake Huron 100 ft. of waterfront. Two bedroom, 1 bath home sits on 2.65 acres and is move in ready. Plus a 30x40 pole barn for the toys. 19-0040 **\$259,900**



Lakewood Shores custom home. Five bedroom, 3 bath home sits on a 1.2 acre nicely wooded lot. 19-0032 **\$279,900**



Harrisville-Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath on 13 acres. 19-0022 **\$135,000**



Harrisville-One bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home with neighbors at arms length within walking distance to down town. 19-0014 **\$62,900**



Three bedroom home has incredible views of Lake Huron from the living room, all seasons room. 18-0107 **\$319,000**



120 Acres - Your Own Playground!!! The 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathroom home has an open floor plan, 1 car attached garage. Included is a 30 x 40 pole barn. 18-0071 **\$275,000**



Two bedroom cottage with over 1,100 square feet of living, each bedroom has a slider that goes out to a deck with great views of Vaughn Lake. 19-0071 **\$68,000**



Fixer has a ton of space, newer windows, septic, furnace and roof. This 3- bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home sits on 3 lots, it has a large living room with fireplace. 19-0053 **\$60,000**



Oscoda- Golf side Lakewood Shores home. Featuring 3 bedroom, 3 baths. 19-0063 **\$79,900**



Black River-Three bedroom, 2 bath Lake Huron tri-level in Black River. This house comes completely furnished down to the silverware and linens. 19-0039 **\$280,000**



Barton City-84 acres of prime hunting property. Includes a raised ranch home with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, partial basement, 2 car garage. 19-0036 **\$199,900**



Greenbush-One bedroom, 1 bath The lot is over 1000' deep and well wooded, great for the kids or grand kids to explore. 19-0030 **\$69,900**



Beautiful well maintained home on corner lot in town, features 5 bedroom. Would make a great Bed & Breakfast! 19-0013 **\$200,000**



Great corner location with traffic exposure fronting US 23. Existing office furniture at the building will stay. Seller is a licensed real estate agent. 18-0105 **\$64,900**



SPECTACULAR Country Estate! Sitting on 40 acres of rolling terrain. Three bedrooms, 3 baths custom home with 2 car attached garage and 40 x 60 pole barn. 18-0059 **\$525,000**