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Scott Stephenson takes the oath of office as the new Alcona County Sheriff as his wife, Lisa, holds the Bible and Circuit Court Judge David C. Riffel administered the oath in the Alcona County courtroom last Wednesday. The courtroom was filled with family, friends and law enforcement officers from the sheriff's department and the Michigan State Police post in Alpena.



Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson (front row, middle) and a majority of the sheriff's department law enforcement officers (front row, from left) Deputy Al Vichanus, Deputy Jason Dellar, Sgt. Keith Myers, Deputy Andrew Wright, (back row) Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg, Deputy Leonard Franklin, Deputy Scott McKenzie and Deputy Rob Clink. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

County commissioners discuss non-union employee raises

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners has not reached an agreement about whether to give non-union employees a raise, but it is still a consideration.

Over the last month several options have been discussed during regular board meetings on raises and stipend amounts, however no motion has been approved.

The issue of raises for non-union employees came about when union employees were given a raise of two percent

for three years with a first-year, one-time lump sum payment of \$500.

Commission chairperson Craig Johnston explained during the April 17 board meeting that in a previous workshop the board agreed not to give any raises because the county did not have the funds. The only reason they settled with the unions was that the commissioners did not want to spend the money to fight them.

Johnston felt the county lost the millage last year because voters perceived there was too much money being made by county employees. "I have argued that everyone in this building has worked hard. I agree with consent (to give raises), but they (the voters) don't. We are not in a position to alienate the taxpayers and this will. The school did the exact same thing and the voters said no. The school went through 10 years of cuts," Johnston said.

According to Johnston, the

commissioners did a wage study which looked at what county employees earned across the state and, for the most part, Alcona County employees paled in comparison.

During the meeting, five different options were presented on how the raises would be disbursed.

The first motion was to give non-union employees, excluding elected officials, their deputies, department heads and commissioners, a similar raise as the union employees received, for two percent for three years plus a one-time \$500 stipend. Elected officials, deputies and department heads, excluding commissioners, would get a \$500 stipend each year for three years.

During discussion, commissioner Gary Wnuk said, "I struggled with the exclusion of commissioners. I just feel sometimes people don't ap-

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Curtis Township Supervisor Recall Election Results

Darrell E. Kenyon (<i>Incumbent</i>)	168
Gary Griffith	251

These are unofficial results until certified by the Alcona County Board of Canvassers.

ARA Site place for Countywide Clean-up next Saturday

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Once again, Alcona County residents will be doing their part to keep the county free of debris such as old tires, car batteries, propane tanks, dried paint, and other household items and more on Saturday, May 18, during Countywide Cleanup Day.

The cleanup day has been happening since 1992 and now occurs every other year, according to Bill Thompson, volunteer spokesperson for Recycle Alcona County.

The event, which will take place between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Alcona Recreation Area site off Barlow Road in Lincoln, is for residents of the county only. Accepted debris will cost \$5 per carload or \$15 per pickup truckload, with trucks pulling trailers running at higher costs. All residents must show proof of resi-

dency with a license or a tax bill.

Thompson explained expense to put on the one-day county-wide cleanup is about \$12,000 which pays the fee for excavators, front-end loaders, garbage trucks, advertisement and food for volunteers.

Recycle Alcona County has been able to secure a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality grant for tire recycling again this year. "The tire grant given this year will pay for the hauling and the tires to be processed. What it doesn't pay is all the side costs such as advertising and other costs," Thompson said. This year residents can turn in four tires free and every tire after is \$1 each.

He said the county picks up a small percentage of the cost as do six or seven townships. "All of the townships

are asked to pay a fee, but some townships don't," Thompson said.

He explained Greenbush has its own cleanup and that Mitchell and Curtis townships only have one or two residents who will come to Lincoln with a load, so they don't feel the cost is warranted. On the average, recycle receives about \$6,500 from participating townships.

This year Recycle has reduced the requested township fee to \$700 since they are no longer receiving Pell grant funds. Recycle has only collected \$5,000 from six townships and one city.

"There are townships like Mikado, who have 19 to 24 vehicles coming in and they don't pay anything. It leaves some animosity amongst the townships who do pay," Thompson said.

He explained that typically,

the event is well attended and years ago there were satellite cleanup locations in Curtis, Hubbard Lake and Lincoln which brought in a lot more stuff, but over the years they scaled down.

According to Thompson, space and money was a factor. "We pay by the cubic yard plus the drivers, depending on how many trucks you've got spread around. It was getting expensive and we weren't charging any more at the gate. Little by little it got shrunk down and we decided Lincoln was the most central location where there was space available," Thompson said.

Thompson explained the county pays a \$700 fee and will pay the difference if recycle does not break even with gate fees and township collections. "In 2017, the county paid \$358. That was the deal, they would pay the negative

side, but on the flip side of that if we made more money, they would get the surplus after we paid our bills," Thompson said.

Recycle Alcona does everything it can to balance its costs. Thompson explained gate fees in the winter won't cover the \$650 it costs to have the truck in for recycling, but in the summer, it collects enough funds to cover the winter months.

"This is the first year we have changed the pricing at the gate for cleanup. It used to range \$5 for a car to \$25 for a major trailer (16 foot) with a

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Obituaries

Shirley I. Wiedbrauk

Shirley I. Wiedbrauk, 79, of Suttons Bay, Mich., formerly of Curran, died on Monday, April 22, 2019 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich.

She was born in Curran on April 14, 1940 to Cecil and Vera (Harmon) Trader.

She married Milton "Peet" Wiedbrauk on November 29, 1958 in Harrisville. She raised her family in Flint, Mich. and worked for Hamady High School in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Wiedbrauk settled back in Curran in June of 1985, where she worked at Shirley's Café.

She was a member of VFW No. 3890 of Alpena and attended the Curran and Mio United Methodist Churches. She was also involved with the Mitchell Township Citizen's Watch.

Mrs. Wiedbrauk is survived by one son, Jack (Jamie) Wiedbrauk of Curran.; two daughters, Linda (Wayne) Agosa of Suttons Bay, Mich. and Kathy (Steven) Hawley of Mancelona, Mich.; five grandchildren, Marcus Agosa, Dakota Agosa, Claudia Agosa, James Bush, and Michael Bush; and one brother-in-



law, Donald Diller of Crystal Falls, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Milton; one brother, Harvey Trader; and one sister, Patricia Diller.

The funeral was held Visitation on April 27 at the Lashley Funeral Home, Mio. Pastor Brenda Klacking officiated. Interment was in Curran Cemetery, Curran. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements were made by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio.

Judy A. Reames

Judy A. Reames, 73, of Mikado, died on Monday, April 29, 2019 at home.

She was born August 31, 1945 to Dave and Maxine (Pettit) Tait in Harrisville and was a lifelong resident of the area.

On August 25, 1962, she married Leslie Patrick Reames in Mikado.

She loved playing bingo. She was a talented seamstress and enjoyed painting and gardening.

Mrs. Reames is survived by her husband, Pat; one daughter, Yvonne (Carl Pierce) Reames; seven grandchildren, Jessica (Jesse) Smith, Adrian (Brandon) Reames-Scott, Anthony (Missy) Reames, Michael (Katelyn) McDonald, Brian McDonald, Rebecca (A.J.) Michaud, and Timmy (Jaymie) Sutton; several great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Debbie Reames; one son-in-law, Tim McDonald; and one brother, George (Teri) Tait.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Ann McDonald, one son, Patrick Reames and five sisters.

A memorial service will be announced later.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Marguerite "Peggy" F. Durham

Marguerite "Peggy" Fay Durham, 93, of Lincoln died on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 in Lincoln.

She was born January 31, 1926 to Alfred and Katherine (Cooper) Fruin in Battle Creek, Mich. She grew up in Bellevue, Mich., Assyria Township, Mich. and surrounding areas.

On December 25, 1944 she married Stanley Durham in Bellevue, Mich. They moved to Hale in 1950 and spent a few years of retirement in East Tawas. They owned and operated Durham Adult Foster Care for several years.

Mrs. Durham loved gardening, reading, puzzle books and needlework. She also enjoyed camping, family gatherings and raising Doberman puppies. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lincoln.

Mrs. Durham is survived by four daughters, Ruth Lazar of Lincoln, Kathy (Charles) Russell of Hale, Louise Gruber of Alpena, and Denise (Darrell) Kendziorski of Alpena; one son Stanley Neil (Theresa) Durham of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and ten nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death



by her husband, Stanley; her parents; three grandchildren, Matthew Russell, Ginger Denstedt Colburn and Cory Russell; two brothers, Harold Fruin and Roy Fruin; and two sons-in-law, Robert Lazar and Stewart Gruber.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln. The Rev. Arie VanBrenk officiated with readings by Pastor AC Caincross. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Hale.

Arrangements were handled by Buresh Funeral Home.

Steven P. Kuniczky

Steven "Big Steve" P. Kuniczky, 55, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at home.

He was born September 6, 1963 to Stanley and Geraldine (Simons) Kuniczky in Yale, Mich. He was raised in Imlay City, Mich.

In 1998 he moved to Lincoln. Steve was a former member of the Lincoln Fire Department and the American Red Cross.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was an avid antique collector and owned and operated the Lincoln Antique Store with Mary McNamara.

Mr. Kuniczky is survived by two sisters, Rebecca Soltes of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and Cynthia Penizien of Lapeer, Mich.; one brother, Martin Kuniczky of Attica, Mich.; dear friend, Mary McNamara; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Kuniczky.

A memorial service will be announced later.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Sherry L. Beitler

Sherry Lyn Beitler, 53, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

She was born October 27, 1965 to Ronald E. Beitler and Margaret Woodworth in Detroit, Mich.

Sher loved people and enjoyed socializing and going on outings which included bowling, shopping, and attending Mass at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

She loved music and singing and praying the Rosary. She enjoyed the outdoors, especially riding on her Boogie board.

Miss Beitler is survived by her mother, Margaret Norton; one sister, Donna M. Beitler; one half brother, Michael Nordby; two nephews, Ryan Malarkey and Jason Beitler; two uncles, Michael (Beverly) Beitler and Bill Brock; three aunts, Sherry (Mike) Smith, Jeannie (Bill) Widmayer and Amelia Woodworth; numerous cousins; and her beloved canine friend, Patches.



She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Beitler; her grandparents Ernest and Kathleen Beitler; and one aunt, Kathy Brock.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

James D. Ellis

James D. Ellis, 82, of Ft. Myers, Fla., died on Monday, Feb. 11, 2019 in Ft. Myers, Fla.

He was born on June 7, 1936 in Detroit, Mich. to Llewellyn and Helen Ellis .

He worked at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich. for 33 years as a draftsman, engineer and supervisor. He retired as facilities manager in 1995.

Mr. Ellis enjoyed spending weekends with his family at their cabin in northeast Michigan for years. Upon his retirement, he made his home in Greenbush.

Mr. Ellis was chairman of the Alcona County Library Board and orchestrated construction of the library on M-65 in Harrisville. He was treasurer at Trinity Lutheran for three years.

He was an engineer, carpenter and avid boater who loved spending time with his family.

Mr. Ellis is survived by his wife, Shirley; two daughters, Jane (Mike) Nagle and Elaine (Joseph) Himmel; one son, Jim Ellis; seven grandchil-



dren, Marie (Kate) Nagle, Andrew Nagle, Carolyn Nagle, Elizabeth Ellis, Evan Ellis, Samantha Ellis, and Jillian Ellis; one great-grandchild, Margaret Jane Nagle; one brother, David (Beverly) Ellis ; and one sister, Carol (Tom) Kinney.

A service will be held on Thursday, May 11 at 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Oscoda by Pastor Timothy Azzam.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Michigan.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Imagine 5:45 a.m. on a lovely Sunday in Harrisville Harbor. The street lights are still on and the sun is about to rise in a golden-red glory. The deep vibrating rumble of a diesel engine will jar many neighbors awake as the Bonnie Jean warms its commercial fishing boat engine (for a half hour) before loading up for its half day out on the lake.

Apparently, boats don't have mufflers. One cannot sleep through it.

I enjoy living near the harbor. Seeing and hearing the boats that use this area creates a charming ambiance that I feel lucky to witness. Even the Lincoln Lions Fishing Tournament is so peaceful that I hardly know when it happens.

This volume of noise on a daily basis is unacceptable. I was told recently by a harbor commissioner to buy ear plugs. I sure hope someone supplies ear plugs to the recreational big boaters that the new harbor docks are supposed to attract. They also buy large amounts of fuel.

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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.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

THURSDAY, MAY 9
 Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at

(989) 335-4673 (HOPE).
 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.

Sanctuary Lecture Series: Looking Beneath the Surface, hosted by researcher Steve Ruberg will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Learn about advanced environmental technology being deployed to study what goes on beneath the surface of the Great Lakes. Discussion will include how emerging technologies are leading to exciting discoveries in Lake Huron sinkholes and ecosystems. This event is free and open to the public. Call (989) 884-6200 for details.

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

The Iosco-Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the IRESA building located west of Tawas on M-55. All retired school personnel and friends are invited to attend. Updates to health insurance plans, pension fund and information concerning current legislation will be presented. Call John Thomas at (989) 739-2635 for details.

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

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.

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

An open house will be held for artist of the month Bruno Hirzel from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Thunder Bay Art Gallery located at 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena. The public is invited to attend.

SATURDAY, MAY 11
 Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

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

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

Tune into reading with stories about instruments and an opportunity to play a violin. This family program is free to the public and will be held at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie at 11 a.m. For more information, call Judy Kenyon at **(989) 735-2601**.

SUNDAY, MAY 12
 Mother's Day breakfast at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road from 9 a.m. to noon. Eagle moms and kids under six eat free, all other moms and kids six to ten \$4, other adults \$8. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

MONDAY, MAY 13
 Cemetery Gates of Evergreen: Gateway to the Past. Spurred by the community's sense of loss at the removal of the deteriorated cemetery fence, historian Marcia Simmons, Doug Bliss with Bliss Painting, and Alpena High School engineering student Tyler Edmonds discuss the history, deterioration, preservation, and restoration of Alpena's Evergreen Cemetery gates. This event will be held at the Alpena Public Library, 211 North First Avenue in Alpena at 6:30 p.m. Call (989) 356-6188 ext. 17 for details.

Get Crafty for Adults will meet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for May is terrazzo pots with Jan. There is a \$5 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, MAY 14
 Ever wondered what the Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

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

Depression or other mental health condition can affect one's life in many ways. Fresh Hope is a Christian-based support group for those

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Senior Menu

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

- Monday, May 13—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, green beans, tossed salad and mixed fruit.

- Tuesday, May 14—Meat and cheese pizza, tossed salad, broccoli and dip, and ice cream.

- Wednesday, May 15—Baked chicken, baked potato, Prince Charles blend, and peaches.

- Thursday, May 16—Meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli, and pears.

- Friday, May 17—Roasted pork, red potato, Brussels sprouts, and tropical fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Alert Radio Raffle Winners

Dylan Urban of Barton City, John Thompson of Alpena, Johnny Thomas of Alpena and Scott Rice, Alcona County Emergency manager and EMS director of Harrisville were the winners of the free Weather Alert Radio raffle from the Severe Weather Training Class. The class was presented by the Gaylord National Weather Service on April 18 and sponsored by the Alcona County Emergency Management and the Amateur Radio Group. Meteorologists Mike Boguth and Matt Gillen conducted the class.

Construction on US-23

According to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) the resurfacing project on US-23 in Iosco County will begin on Monday, May 13. MDOT will invest \$239,000 to resurface 0.7 miles of US-23 from Evans Street to Tawas Beach Road north of Tawas. This project includes new pavement markings. Estimated completion date is Friday, June 3 – depending on the weather. This work will require daytime single-lane closures under flag control. The project map can be viewed at: <https://bit.ly/2Gunzfa>.

Line 5 Movie at Library

Producer and narrator Barton Bund will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, May 16 at 5 p.m. to discuss the third and final installment of his documentary film, "Line 5 Part Three: Worse Case Scenario." Line 5 is part of a web of oil and gas pipelines that run, in part, through the waters connecting Lakes Michigan and Huron. Those pipelines are more than 60 years old now, and

there are more than a few concerns about their durability and the safety requirements that are designed to protect the Straits of Mackinac and adjoining waters.

As part of a statewide effort among citizens to protect the Great Lakes, the three-part film series is intended to educate the public about the risks involved with the pipelines. This free program is sponsored by Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Alpena. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Development Council of the MidMichigan Health Foundation serving Alpena is offering scholarship opportunities for second-year students enrolled in the field of healthcare. Scholarships are available to students whose primary residency is in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties. The application deadline is June 1, 2019, and applicants will be notified at the end of June.

- Dr. Peter Aliferis Memorial Scholarship - This \$1,000 scholarship is for a second-year student enrolled in clinical laboratory curriculum of study at an accredited school or medical school. The MidMichigan Medical Center – Alpena Laboratory Department staff established this fund as a tribute to Dr. Peter Aliferis, a pathologist for 37 years, who passed away in 2002. The scholarship fund is in memory of his many contributions to the medical center and community.

- William E. & Mary C. DesOrmeau Scholarship - MidMichigan Medical Center - Alpena is not unlike other health care organizations

when it comes to experiencing a shortage of nursing personnel. Mary DesOrmeau, former chief nursing officer, and her husband, Bill, established this \$1,000 scholarship in direct response to that common issue. The applicant must be a second-year student enrolled in a nursing program.

- Gerald L. Kramer Scholarship - This \$500 scholarship has been made available by June Kramer in memory of her husband and community volunteer Gerald L. Kramer. Gerald spent hours at Tendercare and the Medical Center in Alpena brightening the lives of many with his infectious smile and laugh. Gerald's philosophy was always to help others and in keeping with that idea, June is offering this scholarship to students enrolled in the field of nursing or direct patient care.

Those wishing to download an application may visit www.midmichigan.org/scholarships. For more information, contact Ann Diamond, director, MidMichigan Health Foundation at (989) 356-7738.

NEMCSA Celebrates

This year marks the 55th year since the Community Action Network was established to help American families and communities overcome obstacles to poverty.

This year, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA), a member of the Community Action Network, will also commemorate over 50 years helping families in northeast Michigan.

"Each May, during Community Action Month, we reflect on the impact NEMCSA

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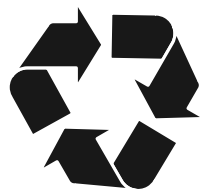
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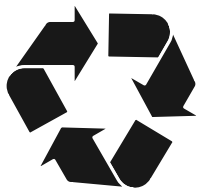
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DATE: Saturday May 11, 2019. **TIME:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

LOCATION: Travis Sanitation, 3522 Kings Corner Rd.
(Stage vehicles on north side of Kings Corner Road.)

COST:

Township of Greenbush property owners and residents may drop off items for disposal at no cost. Proof of property ownership or residency is required. Donations will be accepted.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Freon-containing items (e.g. refrigerator) = \$45
Tires (car) = \$2/ea. Tires (other) = \$2+/ea.
Extra charge for tires on rims.
Returning individuals, excessive, or unusual loads may be charged an additional fee.

Travis Sanitation will be open for regular business for non-resident drop-offs.

For more information contact Clerk Dave Dailey (989-569-3519) or Supervisor Lee Major (989-724-6071)

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP: masonry materials, yard waste, vehicles, watercraft, snowmobiles, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, commercial building/demo materials, household garbage, gas and diesel tanks, fuel oil tanks, liquid paints and stains.


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The Smith family, founders of Northeastern Window & Door of Harrisville, is celebrating 40 years in business with an open house on Saturday. (Front row, from left) Kari Smith, Betty Smith, Joanna Griffin (back row), John Smith and John Smith Jr. are looking forward to the celebration. The business was founded in May 1979 by Jim and Betty Smith, who were, at the time, new full-time residents of Mikado. The business moved to its current location, on US-23 north of Harrisville, in 1982 and has grown to be one of the largest retail stores in Alcona County. In 1985 True Value

Hardware was added and expanded the businesses. With the passing of Jim in fall of 1998, the company came under new leadership as the Smiths' son, John, took over the helm. Additional expansion came in 2004 with the addition of Just Ask Rental Center and in 2010 the store added a full-service lumber yard. According to company president, John Smith, the store's success has been built on good customer service and competitive pricing. He and his wife, Kari, are hands-on owners and their children, Joanna Griffin and John Smith Jr. are actively involved in the business. "We really appreciate the support we've had for the last 40 years and look forward to serving familiar customers as well as new customers," John Smith said. "Our hardworking staff is also a blessing. We appreciate their dedication." The open house will be held on Saturday, May 11 with a variety of giveaways and specials (see page 20 for more information). *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on **Saturday, June 15**, beginning at 8 a.m. in Harrisville and surrounding area. Registration will include a map listing or detailed directions, plus newspaper advertising the date of the sale.

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Please complete and return the attached form with your \$3 registration fee **no later than June 10!**

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Annual Community Wide Garage

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and our network has had on families," said Lisa Bolen, executive director of NEMCSA. "Last year alone, we served thousands of people in northeast Michigan and our extended counties, and over 15 million across the country with immediately needed services such as shelter and food, and also long-term solutions like education and job placement."

According to Bolen, community action agencies serve 99 percent of all American counties with life-changing services to help families achieve financial stability. All agencies are locally controlled and represented by the pri-

vate, public, and low-income sectors of the community. "We are proud of our communities' participation in the development and oversight of our programs," said Bolen. "Their engagement helps us to be more effective in our approach by determining what northeast Michigan needs."

NEMCSA is a private, non-profit Community Action Agency that provides many programs and services throughout its core eleven northeast Michigan counties, a territory of 6300 square miles. These counties are: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. As with Head Start, certain services cover a much wider service area.

To find out more information regarding NEMCSA's employment opportunities, preschool registration, or other agency programs and services, visit www.nemcsa.org.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

The long-term care benefit many veterans are missing out on -- Aid and Attendance

Dear Savvy Senior,
I have heard that the VA has a benefit that can help veterans and spouses with long-term care costs. We recently had to move my 86-year-old father – who served in the Army nearly 60 years ago – into an assisted living facility, and my mom isn't far behind. Can the VA help?
Seeking Aid

Dear Seeking,
The Veterans Administration does indeed have a little-known, underutilized benefit that can help wartime veterans and their surviving spouses pay for a variety of long-term care costs.

This benefit, called "Aid and Attendance," is a special pension that's paid in addition to a basic pension. It pays a maximum of \$2,230 a month to married veterans; \$1,881 a month to single veterans; or \$1,209 a month to a surviving spouse. The money is tax free, and can be used to pay for in-home care, assisted living and nursing home care.

Today, only around 230,000 veterans and survivors receiving Aid and Attendance, but millions more are eligible and either don't know about it, or don't think they can qualify for it.

To qualify, your dad must have served at least 90 days of active military service with

at least one day of service during a period of war, and not have been discharged dishonorably. Single surviving spouses of wartime vets are eligible if their marriage ended due to death.

In addition, your dad will also have to meet certain thresholds for medical and financial need to be eligible.

To qualify medically he must be either disabled, or over the age of 65 and need help with basic everyday living tasks such as eating, dressing, bathing or going to the bathroom. Being blind or in a nursing home or assisted living facility due to mental disability also qualifies him. Single surviving spouses have no age restrictions, but they must require help with basic everyday living tasks to be eligible.

To qualify financially, your parents must have limited assets, under \$127,061, excluding their home, vehicle and personal belongings. And their annual income (minus medical and long-term care expenses) cannot exceed the Maximum Allowable Pension Rate (MAPR), which in 2019 is \$26,766 for a veteran and their spouse; \$22,577 for a single veteran; and \$14,509 for a surviving spouse.

To calculate your parent's income qualifications, add up their income over the past

year (including Social Security, pensions, interest income from investments, annuities, etc.), minus any out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription drugs, insurance premiums and long-term care costs over that same period of time. If the final tally is under the MAPR, and he meets the other requirements, he should be eligible for aid.

To learn more, or to apply for Aid and Attendance, contact your regional VA benefit office (see Benefits.va.gov/benefits/offices.asp or call (800) 827-1000) where you can apply in person. You can also apply by writing the Pension Management Center for your state (see Benefits.va.gov/pension/resources-contact.asp). You'll need to include evidence, like VA Form 21-2680 (VA.gov/vaforms) which your dad's doctor can fill out that shows his need for Aid and Attendance.

If you need some help, you can appoint a Veteran Service Officer (VSO), a VA-accredited attorney or claims agent to represent your dad. See www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vso-search to locate someone.

If your dad is eligible, it will take between six and 12 months for his application to be processed, so be patient.

You should also know that



Savvy Senior

if your dad's Aid and Attendance application is approved, the VA will send a lump sum retroactive payment covering the time from the day you filed the application until the day it was approved. Then your dad re-

ceives monthly payments going forward.

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

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Alcona Tigers take third place at Posen

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team opened on Saturday, May 4 with a tough loss to Roscommon, and then rebounded with a solid win over Mancelona in the consolation game, giving the Tigers a third-place finish on the day. The opening round game saw the Tigers fall to Roscommon, 15-6. The Bucks out-hit Alcona 14-to-five in the contest. "We fell behind early and couldn't come back," said head coach Nate Walker.

Antavius Mikazes took the setback on the mound as he gave up nine runs on nine hits, struck out three and walked one.

Jakob Tanner led the offense with three hits.

The consolation contest saw Alcona pick up a 14-2 win over Mancelona. Jon Surgener got the win, giving up just one hit while striking out seven and walking one.

"It was nice to see him bounce back after his last outing," Walker said.

The Tigers scored 11 runs in a key third inning when Mikazes, Josh Kilbourn, Hunter White and Zach Stephenson had one single each; Zach Dettmer and Gavin Walker hit one double apiece.

On Thursday, May 2, the Tigers played a North Star League crossover game against Posen, winning game one 5-2 but dropping the second 9-5. The contest was moved to Rogers City due to field conditions.

Kilbourn got the win in the opener, tossing all six innings and giving up two runs on five hits and 10 strikeouts. "It was nice to see Kilbourn hitting his spots finally, when he throws strikes he's pretty good," Walker said.

Stephenson led the offense with a double, single and two RBI. Jacob Sytek also had a key RBI single in the first

inning.

In game two, Alcona took a 4-0 lead after the top of the first but couldn't get that lead to stick. Surgener took the loss, giving up eight runs on four hits. Whittle, Pierce Bilbey, Surgener, Sytek, Stephenson and Tanner had one hit apiece.

"This was the worst defense we have played all year," Walker said. "Posen put the ball in play, and we threw it

around. We still have some work to do."

Alcona (5-8 overall, 0-2 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Hale on Monday, heads to Hillman on Thursday, May 9 and hosts Johannesbug-Lewiston on Friday, May 10.

"Another long week, but we came out with a couple wins," Walker said. "We're getting things figured out."

Alcona varsity softball team drops two in Rogers City

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team wasn't able to get the better of a solid Rogers City team on Thursday, May 2 as the Lady Tigers dropped a pair of road North Star League crossover games, by scores of 14-3 and 15-9.

Raegen Eller took the loss in game one, as she gave up 14 runs on 21 hits and struck out four in four innings.

The Lady Tigers had nine hits on the offensive side, with Brianna Fogle, Eller and Cassady Clemens getting multiple hits, including a three-for-three game by Fogle.

Alcona led early on in game

two and it was tied at nine apiece entering the bottom of the fifth when the Vikings plated six runs to secure the win.

Eller started the game pitching, giving up two runs on four hits, three strikeouts in two innings of work. Jenna Dahn also pitched in relief.

Clemens had three hits in the game. Eller had two hits. Dahn, Anna Loyer and Avery Wrobel drove in runs during a big six run third inning.

Alcona (2-6 overall, 0-2 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Hale on Monday, travels up to Hillman on Thursday, May 9 and then hosts Johannesbug-Lewiston on Friday, May 10.

Trout season has arrived

Trout season officially opened last weekend on Michigan's inland waters and early season fishing can be quite good. Many anglers successfully swear by dead drifting worms this time of year due to the cold spring waters temperatures, but those heading out should not overlook spinners or small shallow diving crank baits either.

Worms are deadly in the early season, but lure fishing can also be very effective at bringing up big fish from their hiding spots under logs or undercut banks.

Northeast Lower Peninsula May 2

- Cheboygan River: Those targeting walleye had a hard time with the high water and strong current. A few were caught when bottom bouncing a crawler harness. Shore anglers drifting worms or casting crank baits caught a few fish.

One Atlantic salmon was caught near the walkover bridge. Anglers had a hard time drifting spawn bags so many tried bottom bouncing instead. Suckers are starting to move into the river.

- Rogers City: Cold and windy conditions have kept boat anglers off the lake. The water needs to warm a few more degrees. Head south towards Swan Bay, Adams Point or Calcite Harbor in waters 60 feet or less with small body baits that resemble smelt. Stay in the top 15 feet with boards 60 to 100 feet back. For Atlantic salmon, try bright colored spoons, Cleos, or body baits.

- Presque Isle: Had no anglers. When it clears up, lake trout should be there and

Fishing Report

Atlantics should be near the wall around Stoneport. Run a line in the top 15 to 20 feet for best results. Use spoons and body baits in bright colors.

- Sturgeon River: Steelhead and brown trout were caught when drifting spawn bags or worms. Most were fishing at Wolverine City Park and some holes downstream. A couple steelhead were caught off the Rondo access site. The steelhead were up to 22 inches while the brown trout were about 15 inches.

- Alpena: Lake trout anglers had good success trolling spoons and spin-glos off North Point and Thunder Bay Island in 40 to 70 feet. A few walleye were taken when trolling body baits in front of the harbor and near the river mouth. Shore and pier anglers caught a couple walleye. Smallmouth bass and pike were caught on jigs or when casting crank baits in Squaw Bay.

- Thunder Bay River: Steelhead were caught at the 9th Street Dam, however white suckers dominated the catch. Most were drifting or floating beads, spawn, and flies. There has been one gate open at the dam. Most walleye were done spawning and dropping back to the river mouth and the bay. Anglers were jigging soft plastics or minnows and most of the fish caught were smaller males. Pike and smallmouth bass were also caught.

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preciate what they don't pay for. It kind of irritates me. We kept the stances we said we were going to take. I appreciate how hard everyone works here and if there was money, I would be happy to go with a raise. I don't see where the money is coming from. It's unjust to give money to some and not to others."

Commissioner Carolyn Brummund said she struggled with elected officials and their deputies being excluded. "They work equally hard, if not harder, at times. Who is deserving of this? It has nothing to do with whether there are dollars there or not."

"I think the non-union folks in the court system, which is the majority of non-union employees that are not elected officials, have all been very diligent and have done their job, but so does the clerk, the deputy clerk, the treasurer, deputy treasurer, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds and the prosecuting attorney. They have all worked equally hard. I don't feel this is treating people fairly," Brummund said.

Brummund moved to amend the motion to move the four department heads from the \$500 grouping of non-union individuals so they would receive the two percent raise for three years and the one-time stipend of \$500 and that the judge, whose pay is set by and compensated by the state, be excluded.

While all, except commissioner Adam Brege, who was absent, agreed with the amended motion, the motion itself was defeated with only commissioner Dan Gauthier voting yes. Gauthier recommended the personnel committee come back on May 1 with just one recommendation.

During the May 1 meeting, in which Johnston was absent, Brege explained to the board that he talked with the personnel committee and presented what it recommended.

Wnuk made a motion to open the discussion of giving two percent raises for three years to non-union employees excluding elected officials, deputies and department heads. Elected officials, deputies and department heads, excluding commissioners, would get a stipend of \$500 for each year. Brummund moved to amend the motion to exclude the \$500 payment and two percent raise for the judge.

When roll call was taken, the motion was defeated in a two to two tie with Brege and Wnuk giving the dissenting votes.

Brege explained his stance -- that the commissioners had voted for no raises. "I stand with this until we see how we progress through the year. So far, wishful thinking or false hope, I don't know which, we have been noticing we are performing better this year financially than we did last year. Things are on a positive note. Just because we don't vote yes today, doesn't mean in three months we can't do something, retroactive or whatever, depending on how we are performing. I think if we had more time to watch finances as they roll out, there will be more opportunities. This doesn't have to be dead today," Brege said.

Gauthier said the non-union employees didn't deserve to be hung out there hoping the county has a good year. "They do their job. They have no bearing on what is going to happen throughout this year. This doesn't make sense to me," Gauthier said.

Wnuk said he wasn't on board with giving anyone raises but their backs were against the wall with the unions. "We told the county we were in trouble. I can tell you that anytime the subject is broached about raises and every time we say we can't do it; we wind up doing it."

"I've been in business in the private sector long enough

to know that every time someone goes and says we can't do this and then all of a sudden you can do it -- it's like 'see I told you you could do it' and when we come back and tell them next year we need the millage to operate this county they are going to say, 'Good-luck and do it again,'" Wnuk said.

Brummund asked how the county was going to keep good employees, employees that the county spent time, energy and money to train from going someplace where they could get paid more.

Wnuk said in the private sector when 10 percent salary cuts were given, he was told to be thankful he had a job. "I don't feel that way about these people here. I understand, but I don't know how else to tell them 'look we have problems' and then suddenly we fix our problems and it's business as usual. I don't know what else to do but spending our way out of debt doesn't seem to work. They tried it at the federal level, and we see how that is going."

"The public needs to know this is what is happening with our employees. We've got problems... The voting public needs to understand if they want these services and quality people, they've got to pay for them... Everybody expects things to be done for nothing and we can't do anything for nothing," Wnuk said.

Brummund made another motion to provide a one percent raise for one year across the board for non-union employees, excluding commissioners and the judge, retroactive to the first of the year and that the door remain open for the other percent as the commissioners see how things are looking down the road.

Gauthier pointed out the motion would affect retirement funds. A roll call vote was taken with another two to two tie, with Brege and Wnuk giving the dissenting votes.

"This issue is not dead. We are not killing it today. I will talk to Craig (Johnston) more over the next two weeks. It is not dead," Brege said.

The Alcona County commissioners meet in the county courthouse in Harrisville on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m.

NOTICE

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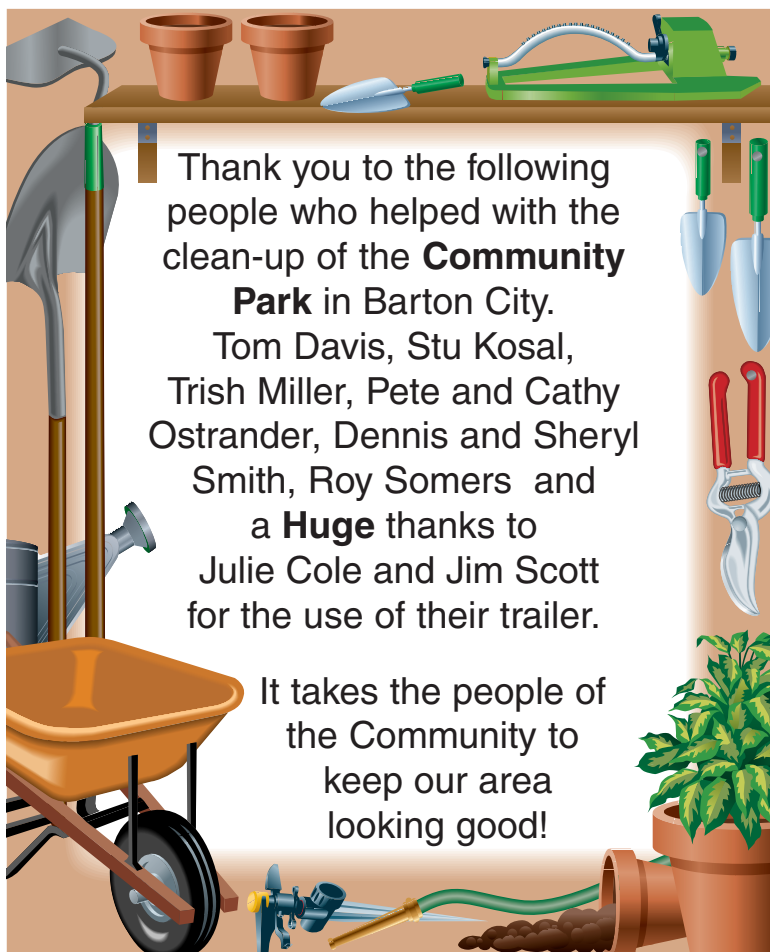
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District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in April.

- Jaclyn Christine Brevick, 30, of Pontiac, Mich. was sentenced to 180 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and costs of \$2,800 for operate while intoxicated with occupant under 16 years old and attempted assault/resist/obstruct police.

- Jeffrey Grant Helzer, 59, of Harrison Township, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$645 for hunting over an illegal bait pile.

- Scott Roy Heath, 31, of Glennie was sentenced to five days in jail and \$1,525 in fines and costs for take/possess deer/bear/turkey.

- Thomas James Elmer, 28, of Lincoln was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,410 in fines and costs for failure to report an accident and no insurance.

- Nicole Lynn Kammer, 32, of Curran was sentenced to

\$200 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.

- Jason Conrad Myers, 39, of Brighton, Mich. was sentenced to \$373 in restitution and \$475 in fines and costs for failing to report an accident.

- Randy Blake Harmon, 54, of Mikado was sentenced to fines and costs of \$200 for no valid license in possession.

- Billie Gene Knapp, 45, of Mikado was sentenced to fines and costs of \$200 for no valid license in possession.

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Liaison gives students a voice at Alcona school board meetings

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A young voice is speaking up at Alcona Community School Board of Education meetings about student suggested ideas and appreciation.

Speaking for all students in the school district is Sierra West, an eighth-grade student who is just beginning to feel comfortable in her role as school board student liaison -- a new position to students and the school board.

Superintendent Dan O'Connor explained the role of student liaison. "She brings the student lens to the meeting. She is a constant reminder for me and the board to put students first," O'Connor said.

He said the board was interested in having a student liaison participate at its meetings, which was recommended to all schools by the State of Michigan School Board Association.

"We are still sorting her role out. Last month was really her first chance to make a presentation to the board and she knocked it out of the park. Sierra is a very composed and competent young lady. The idea is for Sierra to

be the bridge between the students and the board, bringing student suggestions so we can start action on a few pieces of feedback," O'Connor said.

West may be cool and collected on the outside, but the eighth-grader said she was a bundle of nerves in making the presentation. "I get really nervous in front of the board, being in front of everyone who is so superior, but I guess I'm good at public speaking. When the board asks me questions, I just try and answer them as honestly as I can. The more I do it the more comfortable I will get in the role," West said.

O'Connor explained he brought the idea to the school board, which was eager to try it. O'Connor is proud the school is an early adopter of having a student liaison on the board of education and said with Alcona Schools being such a small district it adds even more impact on what happens on a day-to-day basis.

To find the student liaison, O'Connor sent out an email at the beginning of the school year inviting all middle and high school students interested to apply. He received



Sierra West

two applications. He thought both applicants would make a good addition and was willing to let both try, but after reviewing the after-school time commitment of being the liaison, one of the students dropped out leaving West with the position. "Sierra had a lot of interest in fulfilling the role, despite being busy," O'Connor said.

In addition to West's role as student liaison, she has an interest in sports and plays

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Forest service offers Kirtland's warbler tours

The USDA Forest Service will offer the public an opportunity to see the elusive Kirtland's warbler on the Huron-Manistee National Forests this spring.

The Kirtland's warbler is a rare, ground-dwelling songbird that nests almost exclusively in the young jack pine forests of northern Michigan.

Once on the brink of extinction, the warbler is proposed for removal from the federal Endangered Species List later this year due to conservation efforts by the forest service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and numerous other partners.

The forest service will conduct guided tours of Kirtland's warbler habitat on the Mio Ranger District daily from May 15 to May 31. The three-hour tours will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Mio Ranger Station, 107 McKinley Road, Mio. Participants are asked to arrive by 7:15 a.m. to complete registration.



The elusive Kirtland's warbler nests almost exclusively in northern Michigan. *Photo courtesy of Ron Austing.*

Each tour commences with a short video that highlights the natural history of the Kirtland's warbler and ongoing conservation efforts. After the video concludes, a forest service expert will lead participants on a field visit to jack pine stands populated by the warbler. Participants will learn about the natural history and management of jack pine forests.

"Kirtland's warbler tours are a fun way to experience Michigan's greatest conservation success story, and people travel to northern Michigan from across the world just to see this special bird," said Mio District Biologist Kim Piccolo. "The warbler's recovery demonstrates that strong partnerships and consistent effort can improve our natural re-

sources and our communities."

Kirtland's warbler tours cost \$10 for adults and are free for children. The fee helps cover administrative costs associated with the tours. Schools and community groups may arrange for free Kirtland's warbler tours by calling (989) 826-3252 ext. 3334. Groups of four or more are encouraged to make advance reservations by e-mailing miokwtours@fs.fed.us.

Tour participants are encouraged to bring binoculars and comfortable walking shoes. Tape recorders, pets, and smoking are prohibited during the tours.

Additional information about Kirtland's warbler tours can be found at the Huron-Manistee National Forests' website.

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Harrisville Arts Council seeks vendors for new event

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A new Harrisville event will be taking place under the tent this summer which is should interest a wide range of collectors.

Organizers are planning the Great Junque Hunt to attract art and antique collectors, craft and jewelry lovers, those with savvy taste buds and anyone who enjoys finding one of a kind unique pieces for their home or yard.

Great Junque Hunt chairperson Ilona Breitmeyer explained there will be nothing "junky" about the event. "This is not a garage sale or flea market. Everything will be of artistic quality and there will be a little bit of everything," she said.

A committee of five will hand pick up to 50 vendors to sell wares ranging from vintage items, repurposed home and garden décor, antiques, jewelry, artistic creations, crafts, useful items, small business goods and food items like jams, dips, candy and more.

The event, which Breitmeyer feels will be successful enough to hold annually, is sponsored by the Harrisville

Arts Council and will take place Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at the Harrisville Harbor the weekend before the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival.

While attending the event is sure to be a shopping experience for the senses, finding the right vendors for the first event in Harrisville has been a bit slow. "We really want to focus on local artists and collectors this year and have been trying to get the word out by invitation and through the Harrisville Arts Council Facebook page," Breitmeyer said.

To entice vendors, Breitmeyer explained they have kept booth prices extremely low and competitive compared to similar events throughout the state and country. Vendors may fill out

an application and, if accepted, can rent a 10x10-foot booth for the two-day event at a cost of \$75, if application is turned in prior to May 15, or \$100 after May 15. Table rental is an additional \$10.

"In comparison to other events we are finding in Michigan who are charging \$300 to \$400 for booths, this is a good deal," she said.

Breitmeyer attended her first Junque Hunt while visiting her daughter in Duluth, Minn. "I had such a good time. It was a lot of fun and I thought it would be a great fit for Harrisville."

The committee already has a handful of approved vendors including Farm to Fork which will put on a Saturday brunch during the event. Other vendors include artists, a candy and baked goods

vender, a resale shop and a woodworker. "We still have booths available and we are also looking for some type of local music entertainment for the event," Breitmeyer said.

For nearly 25 years the weekend prior to the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival was reserved for the Antiques and Collectibles Show which disbanded a few years ago.

The Great Junque Hunt will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Public entry into the tent will cost \$3 per person for one day or \$5 per person for both days. Children under 10 are free.

For more information or to receive an application, email harrisvilleartscouncil@gmail.com or call (989) 724-7197.

Conservation groups host native plant workshop

There will be a native plant workshop on Friday, May 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The workshop will cover topics from the support of wild-life and pollinators to the protection of forest health and water quality provided by native plants.

Participants will experience interactive activities, resource sharing and discussion at the workshop.

Hosts for the event are the Alcona Conservation District, Huron Pines, Iosco Conservation District, Pine River/Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition and Sunrise Side Master Gardeners Association.

"We all saw this as a great opportunity to collaborate around a common concern, the support of native plant populations," said Emily Vogelgesang, environmental education coordinator with Huron Pines. "Each organization often hears that folks want to do more with native plants but they have questions or don't know where to start. This workshop is a time to get those questions answered and to inspire more people to garden with plants that are native to the region."

According to Vogelgesang, as spring makes its appearance, many people begin planning or working on garden or landscaping projects. Incorporating native plants into those spaces can accomplish individual goals like meeting specific color schemes or height ranges.

Native plants also help protect and maintain healthy natural resources in the region by providing food and shelter for animals and insects like birds, bees and butterflies.

The workshop will include time for discussion, questions and planning for how to incorporate native plants into your own landscape or garden.

"Native plants give us a

direct connection to nature and to place," said Gloria Kershaw, a representative from the Sunrise Side Master Gardeners Association. "I hope my enthusiasm for growing native plants will spread to all gardeners both novice and experienced. We learn and grow from our interactions."

Participants are asked to register at <http://bit.ly/nativeplant2019>. For more information or questions, contact Emily Vogelgesang at emily@huronpines.org or (989) 448-2293, ext. 15.

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pickup loaded with stuff. We were not sure we would make ends meet so we have raised the prices starting this year. We still do a \$5 car, but all the rest of the fees have changed with the top-end price of a 16-foot trailer with a loaded pick-up truck costing \$60," Thompson said.

Pickups with trailers up to eight feet will cost \$20 and pickups with trailers eight to 16 feet will cost \$30.

Thompson said one of the ways Recycle breaks even is by doing trades. For example, all refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must have the Freon removed. He trades Cole's Appliance to remove the Freon for some of the white products Recycle collects during the event such as stoves and refrigerators. Cole's makes up the cost of removing the Freon by taking

the scrap metal in for reimbursement.

Thompson said it typically takes about 35 volunteers to hold the event and they are always in need of volunteers.

Items accepted include tires, scrap metal, water heaters, air conditioners, white goods (stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.), junk, car batteries, propane tanks, dried paint, and shingles (for an additional fee).

Not accepted during the cleanup are concrete, junk cars, hazardous waste materials, yard waste, commercial building materials, gas or fuel oil tanks and household garbage. The next county cleanup will occur in May of 2021.

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Community foundation announces new officers

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) Board of Trustees elected four new officers to lead the foundation for one year, with their officer terms ending in March 2020.

Tim Kuehnlein of Alpena is the new president; Scott McLennan of Rogers City, Mich. is the new vice president; Debra Kruttlin of Harrisville is the new secretary; and Andy Stone of Presque Isle, Mich. is the new Treasurer. Christine Baumgardner of Harrisville is the out-going president, and will continue on the executive committee as past president.

"The community foundation is fortunate to be led by a committed group of individuals who represent our communities in geography, as well as through many different professional and personal aspects," said Patrick Heraghty, CFNEM executive director. "They are engaged, believe strongly in our mission, and are excited about what's in store for CFNEM and our communities."

CFNEM's new president,

Tim Kuehnlein has lived in Alpena since 2001. He is a political science and history instructor at Alpena Community College, where he is also the chairman of the curriculum committee. He is past-president and board member of the Thunder Bay Arts Council and a co-facilitator of the Alpena County Intergovernmental Council.

Kuehnlein said he is proud to be the incoming president of what he calls "one of the most respected organizations in our community because of the level of trust past and present staff and boards have built."

"The impact CFNEM, its donors, and board members have had in northeast Michigan for the past 45 years is making a profound difference for people, students, organizations and causes throughout the region," Kuehnlein said. "I saw this from the day I arrived here, making northeast Michigan my home and career. I hope to help impact philanthropy and community engagement by continuing to support this tradition and the



Tim Kuehnlein

people who make it all happen."

Kuehnlein said one of his favorite things about northeast Michigan is the very real opportunity to help make a difference because its smaller-scaled communities lend themselves to tangible impact on quality-of-life matters.

Youth Trustee Olivia Losinski completed a two-year term on the CFNEM board, with Jenna Peterson taking over the position for the next year. Evan Carlson will join the board as youth trustee-elect.

Great Lakes water levels set for record highs

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, is expecting record high water levels on several of the Great Lakes over the next six months.

Due to recent wet conditions, the six-month water level forecast now predicts higher forecasted water level peaks this summer. The forecasted water levels on lakes Superior, St. Clair and Erie are all expected to break records set in the early 1950s

in coordination with partners in Environment and Climate Change Canada, have released the official six-month forecast for the Great Lakes. This monthly bulletin of water levels for the Great Lakes is complete at the beginning of each month, with the latest edition covering the period from May to October.

According to Kompoltowicz, the Great Lakes region will continue to see the threat of coastal flood-

assistance must be requested by state authorities. Communities should contact their county emergency management offices, who can begin coordination with the state and the Corps.

To find the Monthly Bulletin of Water Levels for the Great Lakes visit: <https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Great-Lakes-Information/Great-Lakes-Water-Levels/Water-Level-Forecast/>.



Due to recent wet conditions, the six-month water level forecast now predicts higher forecasted water level peaks this summer. *Photo courtesy of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.*

and middle 1980s. While new record highs are not currently forecasted for lakes Michigan, Huron and Ontario, very high water levels are expected there as well.

Several months of wet weather, including a significant snowpack across the northern Great Lakes basin and recent heavy rain events have pushed water levels higher than originally forecasted," said Keith Kompoltowicz, chief of watershed hydrology at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District,

ing and shoreline erosion, especially during storm events. Localized water levels are often impacted by winds and can be significantly higher during storms. Water levels and flow rates in the connecting channels of the Great Lakes are also high and may, depending on winds and other atmospheric conditions, lead to localized flooding.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has authority to support communities in flood fighting by providing technical expertise, and in certain instances, provide flood fight supplies, such as sandbags and plastic sheeting. This

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basketball, softball, and volleyball. She managed the school's varsity basketball team last year and is a manager for the varsity softball team.

Despite the extra activity, West has been able to attend about 75 percent of the school board meetings.

An additional bonus is the well-spoken student still has a lot of school ahead of her and will grow in the role as long as she is a student in the district. "In her senior year, she can groom her successor into the role," O'Connor said.

West was interested in taking on the role because she wanted students to have a voice on the board. "I saw where I could come in and

make a change," West said.

In her first presentation West told the board the students were impressed and happy with the changes being made in the school since O'Connor visited their classroom to gain insight on what the students wanted.

"They have noticed improvements. The lobby has been painted with blue and gold paint and the floor in the locker rooms have been redone. When Mr. O'Connor came to the classrooms and asked students what they wanted, the students didn't realize they could just ask for something reasonable and get it. The girls asked for a full-length body mirror in the bathroom and one was in-

stalled. They really appreciated that," West said.

West explained last year she missed out on being inducted into the junior honor society and set her goals high to make better grades this year. "I really pushed myself this year. Unfortunately, they don't have inductions for eighth-grade students. Even though I couldn't get in, I'm still glad I pushed myself. I think if I had gotten in last year, I probably would not have branched out to get good grades this year or to be a student liaison," West said.

West has a lot of personal pride in her school, as a student, and in her accomplishments. In the last four years, she has only missed one day of school -- and that wasn't even a full day off, only half a day.

She hopes to learn from the experience and to help

other students who are not comfortable coming forward. "Hopefully they will feel comfortable coming to me. I'm excited to do this as long as I possibly can and I'm looking forward to the upcoming years. I want to make as big an impact as possible," West said.

West and O'Connor are working together to make sure students are aware of her role and can contact her easily if they have ideas or concerns.

President of the school board, Dr. Kenneth Chamberlain, said West was a welcome addition to the board and it was somewhat amazing how well she handles herself.

"Having her there has not only been a nice addition but symbolically addresses students and their issues. She really is a part of the board

and when she brings things up, they are looked at seriously. If there is an issue which can be resolved or if there is something we need to look at or consider, we do. I think it adds an interesting facet to what we do as a board. I've been very pleased. I'm looking forward to seeing how Sierra grows in this role over her high school years."

West lives in Mikado with her parents, Tim and Rose West. She has two older brothers and a younger sister.

The Alcona Community School Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 51 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, visit the school website at www.alcona-schools.net.

Fishing

Report

• **Oscoda:** Good catches of lake trout were taken in 40 to 60 feet when trolling spoons and spin-glos. Pier anglers experienced a good walleye bite when casting body baits in the evening. Atlantic salmon as well as steelhead and a few lake trout were caught by pier anglers casting body baits or still-fishing with spawn. A few carp and freshwater drum were beginning to show up.

• **AuSable River:** The steelhead run appears to be peaking as good numbers of fish were present in the river. Fish were caught when drifting or floating beads, spawn, and flies. Atlantic salmon were caught near the mouth when still-fishing with spawn or inflated crawlers. Walleye were caught when casting jigs or crank baits. A good number of suckers are in the river.

• **Higgins Lake:** The ice is gone. Some docks are in at the launches; however few anglers have been out.

• **Houghton Lake:** The walleye opener was off to a slow start as the cold front dropped water temperatures once again. Crappie fishing in the

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canals shut down and the bluegills moved back out to deeper water.

• **Tawas:** Boats going south toward AuGres and fishing off Alabaster, Whitestone Point and Point Lookout did well for walleye in 15 to 25 feet. Pier anglers could see large salmon or trout cruising around the piers, but they would not bite.

• **Tawas River:** Shore anglers in the lower river caught some walleye. Both large and smallmouth bass were caught and released immediately. Several anglers got a real workout when they hooked into some large carp that were moving up into the river.

• **AuGres:** Those trolling around Whitestone Point, Point Lookout and Pointe AuGres did very well for walleye especially when they could get out of the wind. Boats launching out of the Pine River access site and Eagle Bay Marina did well for walleye in eight to 10 feet. A few smelt were dipped around the shoreline of Point Lookout.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of April 29 - May 5, 2019

115 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 3 Arrests; 2 Warrant Arrests; 1 Drunk and Disorderly; 5 Citations.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	9	Traffic/Traffic Stop	32
Medical	29	Warrant Arrest	2
Property Damage Accident	1	Personal Injury Accident	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Assist	2
Animal/Dog	4	Fraud	1
Miscellaneous	4	Well Being Check	4
Suspicious Event	2	Fire/Power Lines Down	4
Found Property	1	Civil	4
Drug Disposal	2	Domestic	4
Alarm	3	Unwanted Subject	1
Larceny	2	Drunk & Disorderly	1
Threats	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	6	Caledonia	12	Curtis	8
Greenbush	14	Gustin	7	Harrisville	23
Hawes	1	Haynes	5	Mikado	12
Millen	4	Mitchell	7		
Harrisville City	11	Village of Lincoln	5		

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Calendar of Events



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with mental health challenges, and for their loved ones. 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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch and bingo from noon to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

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.

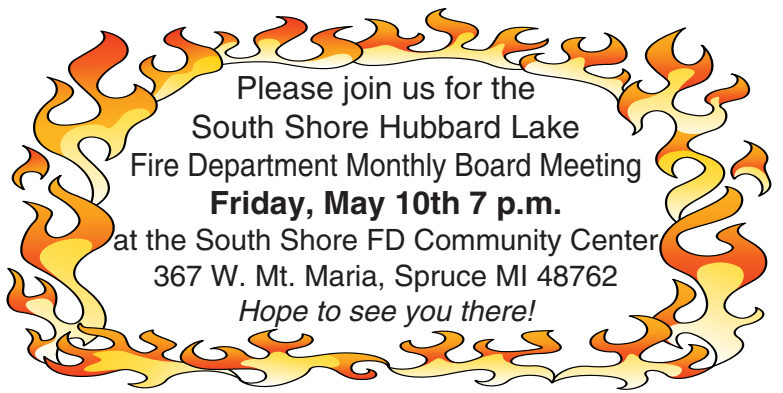
Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

A free screening of Barton Bund's "Line 5, part three: Worst Case Scenario" movie will be held at 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments and an informal community discussion will follow the program. The intention of the film series is to educate the public about the risks involved with the pipelines running through the Straits of Mackinac. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Greenbush Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at the Greenbush Township Hall at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Merkel. He will give a presentation on the history of the Springport area. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 17
Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 East Traverse Bay in Lincoln. Cost is \$12 for adults, kids 12 and under half price.
(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space

allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)



Please join us for the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department Monthly Board Meeting **Friday, May 10th 7 p.m.** at the South Shore FD Community Center 367 W. Mt. Maria, Spruce MI 48762
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Buggy Rides

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Monniers celebrate 50th anniversary

May 8, 1969 ~ On May 1, 1919, Miss Nettie Burnham of Harrisville became the bride of George Monnier. The ceremony took place at the Church of the Ascension in Detroit and was performed by the Rev. John Ashley.

On Saturday, May 3, Mr. and Mrs. Monnier repeated their wedding vows, after 50 years of marriage, at St. Andrew's by-the-Lake Episcopal Church in Harrisville. Rev. Charles Hewitt of Gaylord read the marriage service with the assistance of Rev. J. Russell Hughes. Bouquets of yellow and white gladioli adorned the altar.

During the service Mrs. Robert Poole sang a solo with the accompaniment at the organ rendered by Mrs. Merle McArthur.

After the ceremony a reception and dinner were held in Pearson hall of the church where the tables were graced with gold candles and bouquets of yellow and white daisies. The bride's table was centered with a bouquet of yellow roses and flanked by yellow candles decorated with flowers. The dessert table with a tiered wedding cake in the center, held a bouquet of yellow and white flowers. The dinner was served by members of St. Martha Altar Guild of which Mrs. Monnier is president.

The Monniers were presented with many gifts and messages.

Attendants for the long-married couple at the Saturday rites were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and Cheryl Monnier. Kim Monnier gave his grandmother in remarriage. Other members of the wedding party were Nikki and Lori Tartaglia, flower girls.

For the Saturday occasion Mrs. Monnier chose a deep rose dress with a flower hat of the same shade. A corsage of orchids was pinned to the shoulder of the gown. Mrs. Young wore blue with white accents. Cheryl was garbed in a yellow chiffon and the flower girls wore white organdy and carried baskets of daisies.

Here for the ceremony were Mrs. William E. Thomas of Santa Cruz, California, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burnham of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Monnier of Marine City, sisters and brother of Mrs. Monnier, and it was their first reunion in 40 years. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roberts of Drayton Plains Mr. and Mrs. Arden Valentine of Detroit, the Robert Young family of Westland, and the Glen Young family of Hazel Park, Mrs. Margaretta Lester of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poole of Algonac.

Mr. and Mrs. Monnier lived in Rochester in their early married life and then moved to Algonac where they resided

until Mr. Monnier retired in 1964. For many years they spent summers on Lake Huron near Alcona.

On Sunday the Monniers held open house for family and friends in their home on the lake shore in Harrisville.

Retires after 24 years in service

May 8, 1969 ~ Upon completing 24 years of service in the U. S. Navy a retirement party was held for Frank Spencer, son of Mary Spencer and the late John Spencer of Glennie, on May 3rd., in Lincoln Park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Redmond, aunt and uncle of Frank. Out of town guests were Mary Spencer, Dorothy Thayer and Patty Spencer. Also attending were the Robert Spencers, the James Spencers, Larry LeBlancs, Eli Suzich and daughters Diane and Marilee, Debbie LeBlanc, Lynn Perrault, Dick Curtis and the Redmonds.

Frank and wife, Betty, have just returned home from Japan where they spent the past three years. In the 24 years of service, Frank has spent the total of 17 years, 1 month and 20 days overseas, includ-

May 8, 1969 ~ Mothers, daughters and friends, totaling one hundred and fifty, were seated at the annual Mother-Daughter banquet Monday night in the dining room of the Harrisville United Methodist Church. This pleasant occasion is sponsored each year by the V/S.

ing Guam, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Australia and New Zealand. He holds 12 decorations from the American Government and three from foreign governments. He went in the service at the age of 17.

Frank is the second son to retire from naval service, as his younger brother Tom, retired a year earlier with 21 years of service. Robert Spencer spent a tour with the Army in Europe and the three brothers have a total combined military service of almost 50 years.

After a month's touring the States on vacation, Betty and Frank will settle in Battle Creek, where he has a job with the Federal Aviation Agency.

Good luck, Frank, in your new job.

C. S. and men of the church do the honors of waiting on the ladies.

Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Frank Swanson, W-S.C.S. vice president. Mrs. Edwin Holmer presided at the piano for group singing and also accompanied Mrs. John Kerr, soloist. Other members on the program were:

"Why God Made Mothers", by Miss Kathy Bates; "My Daughters", by Mrs. James Olson; special music by kindergarten class.

Mrs. Ruth Grimm, instructor; "To Grandma" by Miss Lora Kerr "My Mom's Worth" by Miss Joan Wittenberg; "What Is A Mother" Mrs. John Wittenberg, and "A Busy Mother's Prayer" by Mrs. Lance Haley.

Mrs. Nellie Chapelle was the oldest mother present and

were presented with a potted plant. A similar award also went to Mrs. Mike Johnston as the youngest mother; to Mrs. Cecil Pinder, who had the most daughters present, namely: Tammy, Debra, Donna and Linda, and to the mother from the greatest distance away.

Mrs. Rakosi, of New Jersey, mother of Mrs. Gayle Perkins of Harrisville, received this award.

Little Linda Pinder received a cuddly toy dog for being the youngest daughter present. One family group present represented four generations. They were Mrs. Earl Schram of Lincoln, her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Mallory of Harrisville, Mrs. Boyd (Connie) Kinnee, daughter of Mrs. Mallory, and the two Kinnee girls, A nita and Karen.

Grand opening set for May 14 - 18

May 8, 1969 ~ Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moebs, owners of the Harrisville Standard Service in Harrisville, have planned a Grand Opening to the public, May 14 through May 18.

Many worthwhile gifts will be awarded during the five-day event and free litter bags, suckers and toys will be given away.

The Moebs purchase the business from Edward Schroeder and took over on September 1 of last year. They,

with their three sons, moved to Harrisville from Union Lake, Michigan, and live in the second floor apartment of the building.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
April 28	41	29	0.00	5.3	18	NNE
April 29	38	28	0.00	6.2	20	WSW
April 30	39	35	0.02	8.6	21	NE
May 1	38	35	1.19	10.1	22	E
May 2	37	34	0.21	5.2	17	NE
May 3	41	35	0.05	6.7	22	NNE
May 4	48	31	0.00	2.5	10	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

2018-2019 Season

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.47	0.0	0.56
Month of April	2.38	11.0	2.38
May to Date	1.45	0.0	1.45
2019 Season to Date	7.56	68.8	7.87

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. **ASTRONOMY:** How many moons does the planet Mercury have?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the deepest lake in the United States?
3. **FOOD & DRINK:** What are the four main ingredients of beer?
4. **HISTORY:** In which World War I battle did more than 19,000 British troops die on the first day?
5. **MUSIC:** Which R&B/soul singer was shot to death by his father in 1984?
6. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the brewery that was the setting for the "Laverne & Shirley" show?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** When did Canada gain its independence from Britain?
8. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the first silent movie shot in Hollywood?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of goats called?
10. **ACRONYMS:** What does "http" stand for in website addresses?

Answers: 1. None; 2. Crater Lake, at 1,949 feet; 3. Water, yeast, hops and grain; 4. The Battle of the Somme; 5. Marvin Gaye; 6. Shotz Brewery; 7. 1867; 8. "In Old California"; 9. A tribe or a trip; 10. HyperText Transfer Protocol (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

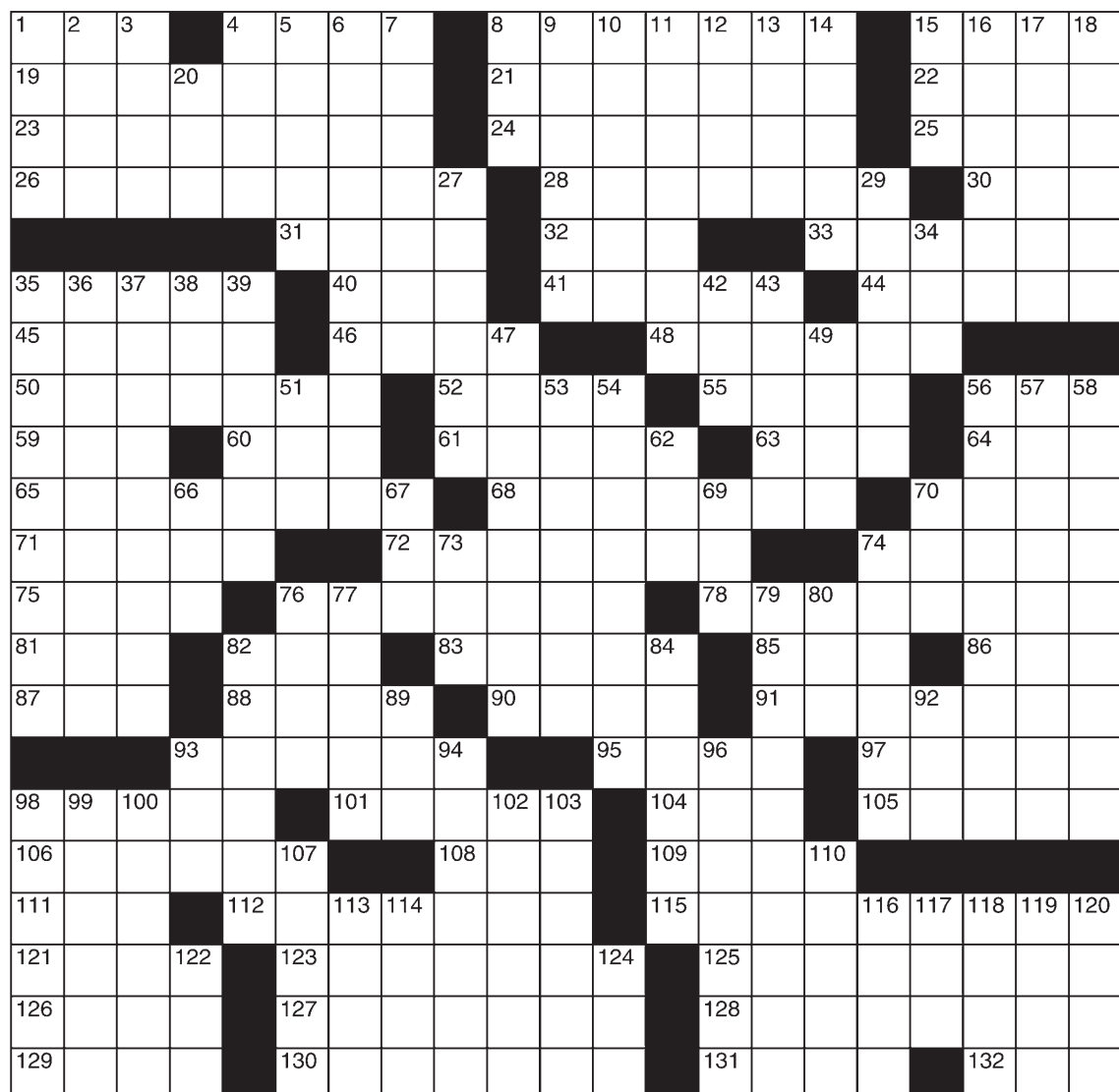
By The History Channel

- On May 19, 1588, the Spanish Armada sets sail from Lisbon on a mission to secure control of the English Channel and transport a Spanish invasion army to Britain from the Netherlands. The Invincible Armada consisted of 130 ships and carried 2,500 guns and 30,000 men.
 - On May 18, 1593, an arrest warrant is issued for Christopher Marlowe after fellow writer Thomas Kyd accuses him of heresy. Kyd had been arrested because of heretical documents found in his room, but he claimed they belonged to Marlowe, his former roommate.
 - On May 16, 1849, the New York City Board of Health finally establishes a hospital to deal with a cholera epidemic that would kill more than 5,000 people. The city was ripe for an epidemic because of poor health conditions and its attraction for immigrants from around the world.
 - On May 17, 1885, the Apache chief Geronimo again breaks out of an Arizona reservation, fleeing with 42 men and 92 women and children, and sparking panic among Arizona settlers. Geronimo surrendered in September 1886.
 - On May 15, 1941, the turbojet-propelled Gloster-Whittle E 28/39 aircraft flies over Cranwell, England, in the first test of an Allied aircraft using jet propulsion. It reached a top speed of 370 mph at 25,000 feet.
 - On May 14, 1973, Skylab, America's first space station, is launched into orbit around the Earth. Eleven days later, U.S. astronauts rendezvoused with Skylab, repairing a jammed solar panel and conducting scientific experiments during their 28-day stay.
 - On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II is shot and wounded at St. Peter's Square in Rome by Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agca. He claimed that he had planned to go to England to kill the king but couldn't because there was only a queen and "Turks don't shoot women."
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Back in time</p> <p>4 Papas</p> <p>8 Ordinarily</p> <p>15 "All By Myself" singer [1]</p> <p>19 Neighbor of Thailand</p> <p>21 "Fire and Ice" singer Pat</p> <p>22 Carpal or tarsal lead-in</p> <p>23 Common wrapped sushi item</p> <p>24 Anna who won Best Actress for "The Rose Tattoo"</p> <p>25 Old Russian ruler</p> <p>26 "Bedazzled" co-star [2]</p> <p>28 "Little House on the Prairie" co-star [3]</p> <p>30 Stately tree</p> <p>31 Dying rebuke from Caesar</p> <p>32 Year, in Portuguese</p> <p>33 — Mae (loan offer)</p> <p>35 Olympic figure-skating gold medalist of 2002 [4]</p> <p>40 Road goop</p> | <p>41 2002-09 "American Idol" judge [5]</p> <p>44 "Inception" director Christopher</p> <p>45 Peace Nobelist Root</p> <p>46 Rod on a car</p> <p>48 Makes another proposal</p> <p>50 Nine-sided shape</p> <p>52 Periods of note</p> <p>55 Driver's license fig., e.g.</p> <p>56 Crater part</p> <p>59 Toronto loc.</p> <p>60 Conk</p> <p>61 Like many survey questions</p> <p>63 Party server</p> <p>64 Folk rocker DiFranco</p> <p>65 Restrained</p> <p>68 Chuckle gleefully</p> <p>70 Plops (down)</p> <p>71 Laura of "ER"</p> <p>72 Got too big for</p> <p>74 Church parts</p> <p>75 Head, in Metz</p> <p>76 In some way</p> <p>78 Bruce Springsteen hit of 1985</p> | <p>81 "Just — suspected"</p> <p>82 151, to Cato</p> <p>83 "Skyfall" star Daniel</p> <p>85 Suffix with dull</p> <p>86 Top-secret govt. org.</p> <p>87 Tax form fig.</p> <p>88 Tumults</p> <p>90 "Auld Lang —"</p> <p>91 Large game bass</p> <p>93 Sports centers</p> <p>95 Tests for coll. seniors</p> <p>97 Boot out</p> <p>98 "The Way — Flesh"</p> <p>101 [7]</p> <p>104 — loss</p> <p>105 [6]</p> <p>106 Roping tools</p> <p>108 Without end, to poets</p> <p>109 Shreds</p> <p>111 I, in Berlin</p> <p>112 [8]</p> <p>115 [9]</p> <p>121 Dell</p> <p>123 Yellowish pink color</p> <p>125 Wee babies</p> <p>126 Early garden</p> <p>127 Came into</p> <p>128 Steer a ship</p> <p>129 [10]</p> <p>130 Ones sowing</p> <p>131 Yale students</p> <p>132 P followers</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 See 119-Down</p> <p>2 France, once</p> <p>3 All: Prefix</p> <p>4 "Explorer" of cartoons</p> <p>5 Building brick</p> <p>6 Arty dabblers</p> <p>7 Levy on a food preserver</p> <p>8 Mil. interceptor</p> <p>9 Chart for mariners</p> <p>10 Severe chest pain</p> <p>11 Acrimony, to Brits</p> <p>12 Provo's state</p> <p>13 Pop singer Del Rey</p> <p>14 Iroquois tribe members</p> <p>15 CPR pro</p> <p>16 Hawk again</p> <p>17 Napoli's land</p> <p>18 [1]</p> <p>20 Luhrmann who directed 2013's "The Great Gatsby"</p> <p>27 [2]</p> <p>29 [3]</p> <p>34 — Angeles</p> <p>35 Misses, in Mexico</p> <p>36 Isolation</p> <p>37 Heroic dog of old TV</p> | <p>38 "Bingo!"</p> <p>39 [4]</p> <p>42 Oahu garland</p> <p>43 [5]</p> <p>47 Ones putting up buildings</p> <p>49 Apropos of human</p> <p>51 Suffix with</p> <p>53 Pale silvery color</p> <p>54 Sounding like an angry bull</p> <p>56 Pastry with dried grapes</p> <p>57 Cross each other</p> <p>58 Annual international beauty pageant</p> <p>62 Rich rock</p> <p>66 Once called</p> <p>67 "... — thousand times ..."</p> <p>69 Lead-in to light or night</p> <p>70 Tanning lotion abbr.</p> <p>73 Golden State sch.</p> <p>74 "Christina's World" painter [6]</p> <p>76 Ye — shoppe</p> <p>77 Grammy winner for "Criminal" [7]</p> | <p>79 Ability to interest lots of people</p> <p>80 Food scrap</p> <p>82 "Smooth" guitarist [8]</p> <p>84 1990 Cyrano de Bergerac portrayal [9]</p> <p>89 Maple fluid</p> <p>92 Climbing vine</p> <p>93 Jolson and Pacino</p> <p>94 Stabbed</p> <p>96 Stephen, French-style</p> <p>98 "Gladiator" was his last film [10]</p> <p>99 False front</p> <p>100 Singer Simpson</p> <p>102 Maiden in "The Raven"</p> <p>103 Pencil top</p> <p>107 Fills up</p> <p>110 2009 horror film sequel</p> <p>113 Maui goose</p> <p>114 Poet Allen</p> <p>116 Sac fly stats</p> <p>117 Boxer, e.g.</p> <p>118 Baghdad site</p> <p>119 With 1-Down, play intermission</p> <p>120 Functions</p> <p>122 Stop</p> <p>124 Mag VIPs</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was industrialist Andrew Carnegie, who was born into a poor Scottish family and emigrated to the United States as a teen, who made the following sage observation: "There is not such a cradle of democracy upon the earth as the Free Public Library, this republic of letters, where neither rank, office, nor wealth receives the slightest consideration."
 - You might be surprised to learn that the United States Department of Commerce has designated approximately 30 houses across the country as authentic haunted houses.
 - Despite the fact that 95 percent of the world uses the metric system of measurement, we in the United States still stubbornly cling to the archaic units of measurement derived from the old British Imperial system. This hodgepodge ranges from the mile (originally the distance a Roman soldier could march in 1,000 double steps) to the foot (originally the length of Emperor Charlemagne's foot, later "standardized" to the length of 35 barleycorns laid end to end) to a yard (the distance between King Henry I's nose to his extended fingertips) to an inch (the length from the tip to the first joint of a man's thumb).
 - You probably didn't realize there's a word for it, but a pregnant goldfish is called a twit.
 - A man named Robert Boyd entered a lingerie shop and attempted to hold up the store using a Japanese sword. A fan of video games, Boyd claimed in his defense that at the time of the holdup, he believed he was an elf.
 - In Switzerland, it is considered to be bad luck to tell anyone your baby's name before it is born.
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Thought for the Day: "A man may truly live in his dreams, his noblest dreams, but only, only if he is worthy of those dreams." -- Harlan Ellison
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Clue: Z equals F

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"X AOJXP OA GKPM."

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Date: May 6, 2019
 David H. Cook
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 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Michele D. Mosley
 3654 Peninsula Drive
 Muskegon, Mich. 49444
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Cedar Lake Improvement Board
 c/o John A Jacobson, P. E.
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