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Scam alert: Sheriff's department doesn't call before making an arrest

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Anyone in Alcona County and beyond who has received a call from Sheriff Scott Stephenson informing them there is a warrant for their arrest and they must send money to avoid being arrested — do not send money. This is a scam.

Sheriff Stephenson did not and would not call anyone to inform them of their impending arrest. "We do not call people to tell them there is a warrant for their arrest," Stephenson said. "As a rule, that is not a good way to arrest people... This type of information is delivered by police officers in person."

He became aware of the scam when he received a text message from a friend last Thursday evening who had been contacted in this manner. On Friday morning he received a phone call from a friend who was returning Stephenson's call about the impending arrest.

That's when he opened an investigation into the situation.

Stephenson explained the scam, which "is a pretty common scam, but what isn't usually specified is using the sheriff's name." The caller identifies himself as "Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson," and tells the victims that they need to contact the department's civil and warrant division immediately to avoid further action. Caller I.D. from the suspect shows the sheriff's actual administrative phone number.

However, the call back number is different from the Alcona County Sheriff Department's number.

"We believe that the suspect is using technology that disguises their phone number with a legitimate number — phone number spoofing," Stephenson said.

He urges anyone who has already received this type of call, or who may get one in the future, to report it. And reiterated that "the Alcona County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies do not inform people of warrants for their arrest over the phone. Additionally, the Alcona County Sheriff's Department also does not solicit funds by telephone."

Residents who receive calls of this nature are urged to report the incident to law enforcement. In Alcona County, they can report it to Sgt. Jim McGuire at (989) 724-6271.



Brooklyn Pagels and Dominic Howe reign as the fall homecoming queen and king. They were selected Friday evening at half-time during the Alcona-Whittemore-Prescott varsity football game. *Courtesy photo.*

Alcona bounces back, tops W-P 32-8

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

That's more like it.

After three weeks in a row of taking it on the chin, the Alcona varsity football team bounced back in a big way Friday night.

The Tigers, hosting Whittemore-Prescott in a North Star League battle, scored a touchdown in each quarter and pick up a well-played and much-needed 32-8 victory, 3.

"This win was a great way to get our team back on track and it was a great way to pull even in conference games," said head coach Jason Somers. "I think what stood out about this week was the intensity in which our kids practiced. We knew early that we would need the help of the junior varsity players, so they came to practice every day and really challenged our

players to get better. I think that was a big key in getting a win this week. I will look to them to bring that same effort this week."

The Tigers were able to get their first points of the night late in the first quarter, as they were able to cap off a five-play 30-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge by Mason Clark. Gavin Walker ran in the two-point conversion to make it 8-0.

Alcona scored in the second quarter with just under two minutes to play before the half, as they were able to finish a drive that went the span of 97 yards with a Zach Stephenson touchdown pass to Jacob Sytek. Stephenson also found Chris Barnes on the two-pointer to put their lead to 16-0 at the break.

In the third, it was a Mason Clark 13-yard touchdown run

while the fourth saw Clark find pay-dirt from 12-yards out. Stephenson and Dominic Howe ran in the ensuing two-point conversions to make it 32-0.

"I think our offensive output was a look at our offensive line getting more comfortable with who to block on each and every play," Somers said. "We had some injuries that have had people moving around and now they are getting more reps at one position than before."

The Cardinals found their only points of the night with just over a minute remaining, when they scored on a run from 14-yards out.

"This night saw two teams that are mirrors of each other, so the familiarity of the offense helped our players be

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Threat investigation identifies underage student

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The discovery of a written threat in the Alcona Middle School/High School last Monday caused a "soft" lockdown and the cancellation of after school athletic practices.

According to Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor, the threat was discovered in a classroom on Monday, Sept. 23. "After careful consideration and an initial investigation, the district enacted a soft lockdown and dismissed students just after 2 p.m.," O'Connor said in a press release.

The investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department concluded on Friday, Sept. 27 after Alcona County Sheriff Deputy and School Resource Officer Jason Dellar and Sgt. Jim McGuire conducted interviews and followed up on details connected to the threat.

"We have submitted our file to the prosecutor, but don't know if it will be prosecuted in juvenile court," Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson said. "We are not releasing the name of the underage individual (who is middle school age). We take all of these (threats) seriously and we will exhaust all our resources to find out who is responsible... These situations are too disruptive to the school and the community to have this go on."

According to O'Connor, via the press release, "the alleged suspect is subject to further investigation and action by the board of education. Thank you to the students, families and community for their trust as we worked to address this serious situation in as timely of a manner as possible."

Habitat celebrates anniversary, receives funds for three homes

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Providing decent, safe and affordable homes for low-income families is a lofty and challenging goal for many communities, especially those in rural areas.

However, there is one organization that has been doing it for 30 years -- Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Michigan (HabitatNEMI).

Recently, the organization celebrated its 30th anniversary in style with many Habitat for Humanity Michigan dignitaries and state representatives in attendance for a dinner. Keynote speaker for the event was Habitat for Humanity Michigan Chief Executive Officer Sandy Pearson.

The best part about the celebration, however, happened earlier in the day when Max Lindsay and Ted Fines, president and director, respectively, of HabitatNEMI, accepted a \$196,000 check from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA).

The check is the first of three equal payments, totaling \$588,000, awarded through MSHDA's Workforce Attainable Modular Homes Pilot Program (MHP).

The funds will facilitate the installation of two modular homes which will be put on property located at 515 N. US-23 in Harrisville and an additional MHP home will be placed on a site in Alpena.

Originally, HabitatNEMI had considered putting four houses on the US-23 site in Harrisville which was donated to them by a Harrisville resident.

HabitatNEMI received approval through the City of

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Your Right to Know

By Dirk Milliman
Three Rivers Commercial News

The Leaders of the Republican Caucus in the Michigan House of Representatives want to pull public notices from newspapers and allow governmental entities (cities, villages, township, counties, etc.) to satisfy notice requirements by putting them on their websites.

This is an unprecedented blow to governmental transparency and due process.

A version of this legislation has been introduced in each legislative session for the past 12 years and has failed. Why? Because then, as now, it is a bad idea

From the very start, Michigan law has required that notices of governmental actions be provided to citizens by publication in newspapers, an independent source of information about the actions of government. Now, legislators are proposing to end this important check on governmental power.

Public notices belong in a public place, like a local newspaper, not on a government website, which can also disenfranchise certain users, like low income individuals who do not have access to the Internet, or the elderly who are not comfortable using the Internet.

Having to look for notices on each individual government site would be laborious at best and a good way to conceal information at worst.

The Michigan Press Association has been told that this issue is in the top five priorities of the Speaker of the House. With crumbling roads, failing schools and escalating health care costs, we fail to see government control over messaging as being on any citizen's list of priorities.

The legislators in support of this movement say that this will save money... but how? Is this the one exception to the Republican's embrace of privatization? It defies logic that government can do this better and cheaper than newspapers, who have provided this valuable check

and balance for more than 150 years.

A quick glance at some local government websites doesn't give one comfort that things will be done well under this new scheme. A couple of shining examples: one township website lists among its elected officials a congressman who has been deceased for several years. Another has not updated meeting agendas since 2014.

We have long advocated that these notices belong in newspapers and protect due process in Michigan. We do however acknowledge that they also need to be distributed digitally and are working hard with our members to make sure that they are accessible on a computer, mobile device and in print. This increases transparency and protects your right to know what government officials are doing with your taxpayer dollars.

Citizens of this state have been the victim of Equifax, Capitol One, The Department

of Veterans Affairs and many other online entities as their personal online information has been compromised. The information you trust local leaders to provide to you regarding your taxes, property and other important issues in your community shouldn't be made vulnerable to a similar fate.

Even if the lack of security is not considered, the lack of connectivity should be. Michigan ranks 30th in the nation for broadband connectivity. Rural areas still pose a challenge for those trying to use the Internet.

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We at Michigan newspapers take the responsibility of keeping you informed very seriously. Whether it be making sure Freedom of Information and Open Meetings laws are being followed or proper notice of things like zoning that might put a landfill in your neighborhood is happening.

We remain the vital watchdogs we always have been in our communities.

If knowing that an independent, reliable source is watching what elected officials are doing with your taxpayer dollars is important to you please consider contacting your state Representative and Senator and letting them know you want to keep seeing your public notices where you notice...in a newspaper.

• **Senator James Stamas**, 36th District: State Capitol, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, Mich. 48909; email: senjstamas@senate.michigan.gov; toll free: (855) 347-8036.

• **State Representative Sue Allor**, 106th District: S1485 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, Mich. 48909-7514; email: sueallor-@house.mi.gov. Phone: (517) 373-0833.

(Editor's Note: Dirk Milliman is the Public Policy Committee Chairman of the Michigan Press Association.)

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open with new hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Free formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing for residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four are eligible. Layettes are available in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program.

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

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant located on US-23 north of Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for the needy. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

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.

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.

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.

Film history class, featuring courtroom dramas with professor John Blakemore at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Movie plus discussion, and free popcorn. No registration required for this free event. For more information, call (989) 724-6796. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

A blessing of the animals in honor of St. Francis Day will be held at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 745 North US-23 in Harrisville. For more information, call Sue Wander at (989) 335-4054.

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. All local products.

Paranormal Mini-Con! Michigan Area Paranormal Investigative Team (MAPIT) and Cherry Capital Shadow Seekers will visit the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 10 a.m. to noon and the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Library, 211 North First Avenue from 2 to 4 p.m. Enjoy crafts and refreshments. Experience a live paranormal investigation during the Alpena County Library presentation. No registration required for this free event. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Oscoda Lions Club 19th annual Arts and Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School. Handcrafted items, vendors, farmers market, chain saw carver and much more. Adults \$1 donation at the door, children are free. Lunch available for purchase. Call (989) 739-3911 for details.

A fall mushroom hunt will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the forest on Bischoff Road near Tawas City. Dress for the weather. The hunt will

take place rain or shine but the sorting and identification of mushrooms will take place under a roofed pavilion. There is no charge for the event which is open to the public. This is a family-friendly event and children are encouraged to participate. For more information and directions, contact the Alcona Conservation district at (989) 724-5272 or visit alconaconservation.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

Singers wanted for the community choir to prepare for the Christmas Cantata. Practice will start at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Methodist Church, 201 East Main street. For more information, call Linda at (989) 747-8060.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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.

There will be a taco/nacho bar from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six to 10, under six free. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 1 p.m.

The Alcona Democratic Party will meet informally at the Red Rooster Restaurant in Greenbush at 9 a.m. for breakfast. Everyone is welcome.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will be hosting a talk on "Cats in the Wild," presented by Eric O'Neill from the U.S. Forest Service at the Tawas Area High School library on M-55 at 7 p.m. The talk will include recent sightings of big cats in the area. Refreshments will be served.

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HARVEST DINNER

Spruce Lutheran Church

1246 E. Spruce Rd., Spruce
Saturday, October 12
4 to 7 p.m.

Dinner menu: Baked or fried chicken, real mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade dressing, home grown corn, home grown squash, cranberries, rolls, homemade pies and drink.

Cost is \$12 per person, \$5 for children ages 5-12 and children under 5 are free.

The church is located in Spruce, three miles west of F-41

Alcona Conservation District's 2019 Annual Meeting

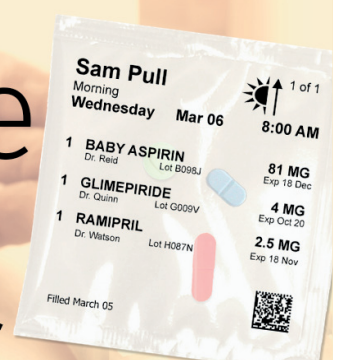
PUBLIC WELCOME! – DOOR PRIZES! – DELICIOUS DINNER!

WHEN: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Rd., Harrisville, MI 48740
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Emma Nehan, Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) will be discussing the "On the Water" program and how everyone can participate in their conservation efforts. Visit our website alconaconservation.org and select the 2019 Annual Meeting tab for details!

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VAUGHN LAKE ANNUAL MEETING

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Local Notes



Choir Prepares for Concert

Singers are wanted for the community choir to prepare for the Christmas Cantata, "Christmas is Love," by John Peterson. Practice will start on October 7 at the Lincoln Methodist Church located at 201 East Main Street at 7 p.m. Linda Knight is directing and Susan Armstrong will accompany on piano. For more information, contact Linda at (989) 747-8060.

Fall Mushroom Hunt

The Alcona Conservation District is hosting a fall mushroom hunt on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at a forest on Bischoff Road in Iosco County near Tawas City. Anderson Road is the nearby cross street. Once in the area, follow the signs. There is no charge for the event which is open to the public. This is a family-friendly event and children are encouraged to participate.

Sister Marie Kopin, a mushroom specialist from the Michigan Mushroom Hunter's Club, will be on hand to educate and identify collected mushrooms. During past fall hunts, over 80 different varieties have been found...many of which are considered edible.

Attendees need to dress for the weather. The hunt will take place rain or shine but the sorting and identification of mushrooms will take place under a roofed pavilion. There will be Port-a-Jons on site. More information can be

found on the Alcona Conservation District website alconaconservation.org/ or the Michigan Mushroom Hunter's Club website at michiganmushroomhunters.org/ or call (989) 724-5272.

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, Oct. 7—Veal piccata, spaghetti noodles, cali-blend veggies, and cantaloupe.

- Tuesday, Oct. 8—Tuna and noodles, garlic and herb broccoli, strawberries and bananas.

- Wednesday, Oct. 9—Chicken chili, corn, tossed salad, and honeydew.

- Thursday, Oct. 10—Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, was beans, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

- Friday, Oct. 11—Maple glazed fish, oven roasted potatoes, carrots, and orange wedges.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Group Offers Activities

Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning (SSLL) is a member-directed, nonprofit organization that plans and offers informal educational programs and activities to enrich the daily lives of its members and others through classes, trips, outdoor activities and social events. The following is a list of the classes and trips that are available for October, along with the trips that will take place in November.

For more details and cost on any of the following, or membership information, call (989)362-3006, ext. 168.

Trips

- October 24: Michigan Sugar Production Tour & Delta College Planetarium, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tour the Michigan Sugar Company at the facility in Bay City, Mich. Learn about the history of the company and follow the path sugar beets take from delivery to processing to packaging. Lunch will be at Gatsby's Seafood and Steakhouse in Bay City and then a visit to Delta College Planetarium. Registration deadline is October 10.

- November 2: Michigan Food, Beer & Wine Festival, 3:30-11:30 p.m. sponsored by Flint radio stations. Sample food, craft beers from over 100 Michigan brewers and/or 60 Michigan wineries. Tastings are held at the Dort event Center. There will also be arts and crafts on display, live music with and an outdoor area with lawn games. Registration deadline is October 16.

- November 22: Silver Bells in the City, 2 to 11:30 p.m. at

the state's capital for the 35th Annual Silver Bells in the City Celebration. Participants will have dinner then attend the electric light parade, take part in the community sing-along, see the lighting of the official state Christmas tree, as well as visit Silver Bells Village where there is a lot of entertainment. Registration deadline is November 8.

Classes

- October 4: 11, 18: Celebrating the Centennial Women's Suffrage, 1 to 3 p.m. Examine the fight for women to vote, pros and cons, and learn about the women who led the cause for many years.

- October 7: Bells of Glory Hand Bell Ringing, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Bells of Glory hand bell group from Oscoda Trinity Lutheran will perform a concert as well as provide interesting information about the bells, techniques, care of the bells and requirements to play.

- October 8: Spinning Stories, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Want to write fiction or a memoir, this class will take attendees from how to get started, how to keep going, and how to polish a story to a finished work.

- October 9: 16, 23, 30: Wood Carving - Make a Christmas Decoration, 1 to 3 p.m. Participants will learn about different wood carving tools and techniques while making a Christmas decoration.

- October 9 and 16: Introduction to Needle Felting, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to create a 4 1/2 x 8-inch, lined felted purse. The project will include basic embroidery stitches with floss and beaded trims. Class is limited to 10 people.

- October 20: Tawas Bay Players, "Church Basement Ladies," 1:45 to 6 p.m. Enjoy this funny and down-to-earth comedy musical. After the show group members will participate in a "talk-back" with the actors and crew, and then dinner at G's Pizzeria.

- October 21: Maximize Your Medicare, 10 a.m. to noon. Individuals can focus on what they need to know before making decisions during the Medicare open enrollment period. Free to everyone but registration is required with SSLL.


- Oct 22-23: Stay Safe and Save with the AARP Smart Driver Course, noon to 4 p.m. The AARP Smart Driver course teaches valuable defensive driving strategies and provides a refresher of the rules of the road. participants may also qualify for a multi-year automobile insurance discount by completing the course.

- October 31, November 7, 14: Comparative religions, 1 to 3 p.m. This class offers an opportunity to gain a solid grasp of the key ideas of religion itself. It's an exploration that can strengthen the interpersonal understanding that underlies daily relationships, enhance perception of events in a diverse world, and deepen appreciation of an individual's beliefs and the traditions followed by others.


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All bid proposals are due by 3 pm on October 7th to Alcona Community Schools district office. Bid opening at 3:30 p.m.

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Harrisville to place three houses on the site. However, after hearing community opposition to the number of homes being placed there, the organization, wanting to be a good neighbor, decided to split the property in half and place two homes on the site.

Fines said HabitatNEMI has already begun the process of applying for additional funds through the MHP program for a fourth home to be placed in Rogers City.

Typically, Habitat “partners,” the term the organization uses for anyone applying for a home loan through the organization, cannot generally qualify for home loans through traditional lending institutions.

In order to qualify for a Habitat loan, the partners must go through a lengthy qualification process, attend financial counseling classes, meet the financial ability to make monthly mortgage pay-

ments, and put in 250 hours, per adult, sweat equity into their home purchase. Currently, a Habitat partner family is going through the process to qualify for the first home to be put on the Harrisville site. “It’s a nice family with five children who are currently living with grandparents in a two-bedroom home in Lincoln,” Fines said.

The 1,495 square foot home is being built by General Housing Corporation in Bay City, Mich. It will be a Cape-cod style two-story home on a crawl space. The home will have four bedrooms, two full bathrooms and an attached two-car garage. G&G Construction in Spruce is the authorized contractor for the home.

If all goes well, the first home will be shipped to Harrisville and put on its foundation the third week of October, but the Habitat partner family will not be able to move into the home until the interior work is completed.

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ture home because a Habitat partner wishes to purchase it, the interior will just be roughed in, rather than finished, so the Habitat family can put in their sweat equity. We want them to have a good portion of skin in the game to feel like it is theirs. It is important Habitat partners feel invested and bond with the home,” Fines said.

In addition to supplying homes for those who do not qualify for conventional mortgage loans through lending institutions, Habitat for Humanity has many other programs to help existing homeowners such as the Aging in Place program which helps struggling senior homeowners get necessary repairs done on their homes so they may continue living there as long as they wish.

During the anniversary celebration, HabitatNEMI also received a \$25,000 Chemical Bank grant for critical home repairs.

Fines explained Habitat for Humanity deals with a cross-section of people, young couples, single parents, veterans and seniors for home repair and home ownership needs. “We collaborate with The Home Depot Foundation, Besser Foundation, Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan and the Federal Home Loan Program of Indianapolis, which federally covers Michigan and Indiana, and gives millions of dollars to MSHDA.

The HabitatNEMI Re-store Shop is located at 400 W. Chisholm St, Alpena. To donate, volunteer or for more information on becoming a Habitat partner family, visit the website at HabitatNEMI.org or phone (989) 354-5555.



Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Michigan President Max Lindsay (left) and director Ted Fines with a check to begin facilitation of a MSHDA Workforce Attainable Modular Homes Pilot Program home to be built and placed on a Harrisville site. *Courtesy photo.*

“MSHDA is collaborating with nine other housing commissions throughout the state of Michigan, we were the only Habitat affiliate in Michigan to be awarded this. That’s quite unique. The pilot Michigan modular (MOD) program is for rural areas only because of their dire need for affordable housing,” Fines said.

“Because these homes are MSHDA MOD properties, purchasers do not have to go through the normal Habitat qualification process to purchase them and we are marketing them as such,” Fines said. He explained that HabitatNEMI was not the owner of the properties, but a developer for the MSHDA MOD Program.

“Basically, anyone wishing to purchase one of the MOD homes, providing we come to terms on a sales price, may do so. They do not have to be a Habitat partner, but they could be. The whole theory of the MSHDA MOD program is to market the homes through developers,” Fines said.

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able to react with speed to their plays," Somers said. "Again, we also had some people out in prior weeks and getting them back helped in the defensive effort."

The Tigers were led by Clark who ran 22 times for 224 yards and three touchdowns, Howe ran 14 times for 63 yards and Michael Basner added 29 yards.

Clark also led the defense with 13 tackles. Jakob Tanner had 11. The team had a pair of interceptions by Walker and Chris Barnes recovered a fumble.

Alcona (2-3 overall, 1-1 NSL) heads to Rogers City (0-5, 0-2) on Friday. The Hurons are coming off a 54-0 loss to Oscoda last week. With a win this week the Tigers would get back to .500 and perhaps even a run at a playoff berth.

"I know that no matter what the records are, when you go to Rogers City you better bring your best," Somers said. "They are a team that is always ready to play, and their home stadium is hard to play in. We will need to be sharp in our execution, which will require us to be mentally and physically ready to play."

Alcona stays atop league soccer race, mercies W-P

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team did what it needed to do on Wednesday, Sept. 25 when it won in convincing fashion at Whittemore-Prescott, 8-0. The win keeps the Tigers atop the North Star League, with a key game with Oscoda set to be played this week.

The Tigers made it look easy with Brett Nelson and Muslim Meiram getting two goals apiece while Koedy Berryhill, Tim Jameson, Ryan Stanley and Grace Atkinson were able to add one goal each.

Aidan Wrobel made one

save in goal to get the shut-out.

On Monday, Sept. 23 the Tigers dropped a road game in Alpena, 5-0. The 14th ranked Wildcats led 3-0 at the half and were able to put two more into the net in the second half.

Alcona (8-4 overall, 5-0 NSL) hosted Roscommon on Monday. The team hosts Oscoda on Wednesday and wraps up the regular season on Friday at home against Pinconning. A win against the Owls will give the Tigers the NSL title outright, while a loss will create a share for the conference championship.

Lady Tigers drop Mio game

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team wasn't able to solve Mio on Thursday night. The Lady Tigers, playing on the Lady Thunderbolt's home court came up short in each set, 25-22, 25-12 and 25-20.

"We needed to control the ball better defensively," said head coach Kristi Miller. "The girls displayed strength at the net and Rose Schopfer

worked hard to keep the ball in play and deliver to her teammates."

Brooke Pagels, Lily Bilbey and Isabella Bates led an even offensive attack with six kills apiece, while Bilbey had 10 digs and three aces.

Alcona hosted Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday, hosts AuGres on Thursday, Oct. 3 and heads to Oscoda on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the last day to register in any manner, other than in person, with the local clerk is **Monday, October 21, 2019.**

Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State Branch office or register with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492/497) at the following:

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| Hours on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 | 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. | |
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| Hours on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 | 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. | |
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The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

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Full text of ballot proposal may be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's office. Sample ballots may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote.

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Stephany Eller
Alcona County Clerk

Evaporation determines if high water havoc continues

By Helen Korneffel
Capital News Service

Storm and wave damage this fall may be more prevalent than ever in the Great Lakes.

This year water levels were the highest on record since previous record highs in 1986, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which has tracked them since 1918.

"Even though water levels are falling from their seasonal peak and are following the seasonal cycle, it's on top of already high water levels, which is a concern," said Lauren Fry, who oversees Great Lakes water level forecasting and monitoring for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Detroit District.

Each of the Great Lakes has an annual rise and fall cycle driven by the timing of precipitation, snow melt and evaporation, according to the

Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory. In the seasonal weather cycle, the fall season is very active with wind and storms.

Fall evaporation is a key determinant of how much damage high water causes to coastlines and lakefront homes in October and November, Fry explained. When there is a large difference between lake surface temperature and air temperature, evaporation occurs.

That temperature differential and its impact on water levels could have long-term consequences. "Depending on what the decline ends up looking like, it's likely that we'll be at high water levels when we start the period of rising next year," Fry said. "If we don't see the strong seasonal decline we're hoping for, we

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Flu vaccines for seniors that provide better protection

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Approaching 80

Dear Approaching,

There are actually two different types of flu shots available to people age 65 and older. These FDA-approved vaccines are designed to offer extra protection beyond what a standard flu shot provides, which is important for older adults who have weaker immune defenses and have a great risk of developing dangerous flu complications.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that during the 2018-2019 flu season, up to 647,000 people were hospitalized and 61,200 died because of the flu – most of whom were seniors.

You also need to be aware that these senior-specific flu shots cannot guarantee that you won't get the flu this season, but they will lower your risk. And if you do happen to get sick, you probably won't get as sick as you would without it.

Here's more information on the two vaccines:

- **Fluzone High-Dose:** Approved for U.S. use in 2009, the Fluzone High-Dose is a high-potency vaccine that contains four times the amount of antigen as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. This vaccine, according to a 2013 clinical trial, was 24 percent more effective than the regular-dose shot at preventing flu in seniors.

- **FLUAD:** Available in the U.S. since 2016, the FLUAD vaccine contains an added ingredient called adjuvant MF59 that also helps create a stronger immune response. In a 2012 Canadian observa-

tional study, FLUAD was 63 percent more effective than a regular flu shot. The CDC does not recommend one vaccination over the other, and to date, there have been no studies comparing the two vaccines.

You should also know that both the Fluzone High-Dose and FLUAD can cause more of the mild side effects that can occur with a standard-dose flu shot, like pain or tenderness where you got the shot, muscle aches, headache or fatigue. And neither vaccine is recommended for seniors who are allergic to chicken eggs, or those who have had a severe reaction to a flu vaccine in the past.

If you are allergic to eggs you can ask for a Flucelvax or FluBlok shot. Neither of these vaccines uses chicken eggs in their manufacturing process.

All of these vaccines are covered 100 percent by Medicare Part B as long as your doctor, health clinic or phar-



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Pneumonia Vaccines

Two other important vaccinations the CDC recommends to seniors, especially this time of year, are the pneumococcal vaccines for pneumonia. Around 1 million Americans are hospitalized with pneumonia each year, and about 50,000 people die from it.

The CDC recommends that all seniors, 65 or older, get two vaccinations—Pneumovax 13 and Pneumovax 23. Both vaccines, which are administered just once at different times,

protect against different strains of the bacteria to provide maximum protection.

If you haven't yet received any pneumococcal vaccine you should get the Pnevmar 13 first, followed by Pneumovax 23 at least one year later. But if you've already been vaccinated with Pneumovax 23, wait at least one year before getting the Pnevmar 13.

Medicare Part B covers both shots, if they are taken at least one year apart.

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New teacher entices love for literature

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Guiding young teenagers to love literature is no easy task.

It takes a special teacher with extensive knowledge, a willingness to get to know her students and give them plenty of enthusiasm and encouragement.

That's exactly what Alecia Dietz, the new Alcona Middle School English teacher, is equipped to do and she is excited to help her students become life-long readers.

Dietz said she enjoys teaching middle school students the most because between the age of 12 and 14 the youth are just coming into their own. "This is a time of change and awareness for them. I enjoy helping guide them to be the best version of themselves. I want to expand their knowledge and help them gain a love of literature."

Dietz said when she was this age, she didn't really like school at all but had an amazing English teacher who changed her perspective. "I want to be able to make a change like that in other students, that's why I became a teacher. I don't want students hating school as I did. Students can learn while having fun," Dietz said.

To do this, Dietz, an Alpena native, wife, and mother of two sons, age eight and 13, carries a wealth of knowledge, a willingness to listen to what interests her students and the stamina to keep those interests flourishing.

She also understands a little about her work environment, as this isn't the first time she has taught at Alcona Community Schools. Prior to getting a master's

degree in library information and a principal's certificate from Drexel University, Dietz taught for a year at the school part-time and was a cheer-leading coach.

After attaining her degree, she worked for five years as a medical librarian at Alpena Regional Medical Hospital before accepting a teaching position at All Saints Catholic School where she worked for another eight years teaching sixth, seventh and eighth grade. Last year she accepted the position of school principal.

As the mother of two active sons, she felt the demands of being a principal was a hardship to her family and it wasn't what she wanted to do, which was to encourage a love of reading.

Dietz explained she began this year with readings that reflected certain themes her students could relate to, something she plans to do throughout the year. "It's important to establish a 'real world' connection to the literature presented so students have the background knowledge and can explore each theme more deeply," Dietz said.

When she's not working or spending time with her family, she's getting exercise and a few laughs from her teammates of the Shipwreck Alley Rollers, a women's roller derby team based in Alpena.

Having always been in organized sports like cheerleading and water polo, even throughout college, Dietz jumped at the chance to be a part of a team again when she heard about the league starting three years ago.

"It presented an opportunity to play with a group of strong and supportive women and I think we all need to be a part of a group that uplifts the wonderful qualities each of us brings to the team," Dietz said.

As with many roller derby teams, players pick derby names that either reflect something of their nature or who they would like to be on the derby course. Dietz chose Hail Mary as her derby name because she is Catholic and was working at a Catholic



Alecia Dietz

School when she joined the team.

Hail Mary (Dietz) has been voted by her teammates as the most valuable jammer three years in a row. The jammer on a roller derby team, designated as such by a star on their helmet, is the player who scores points by passing members of the opposing team.

Teammate Cristi "Skella" Johnson said Hail Mary has been a point-scoring force for their team since the league began in 2016. "She has great speed, agility and resilience. She's a brilliant jammer, wonderful teammate and great friend," Johnson said.

Dietz is very glad to be back at Alcona schools and loves the atmosphere and the staff. "I'm excited to be teaching again and thought this would be a new challenge, something different. I'm looking forward to getting to know my students better and broaden their perspectives. I've always enjoyed place-based education, so I'm hoping to get my students involved in community projects," Dietz said.

Dan O'Connor, Alcona Community Schools superintendent, said that Dietz's decade of experience teaching, her experience working within the school district and her administrative experience is an asset to the district. "She is also passionate about outdoor education which connects to our authentic learning plans. She shows a knack for connecting with students and we are lucky to have her in our middle school."

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As water levels threaten homeowners and coastlines throughout the year, Fry urged citizens to know what they are up against.

"It is very important for people to know what their individual property is like and how water levels will impact their property," Fry said.

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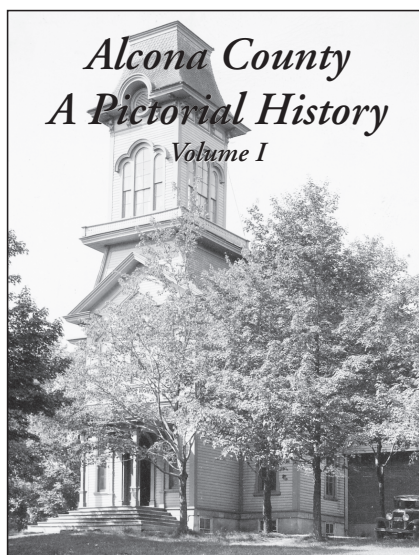
The Alcona senior fall homecoming court includes (from left) Koedy Berryhill, Madison Donovan, Kurtis Niemetta, Megan Grove, Brett Nelson, Rose Schopfer, Courtney Winter, Mason Clark, Brooklyn Pagels, and Dominic Howe. Photos by Mary Weber.



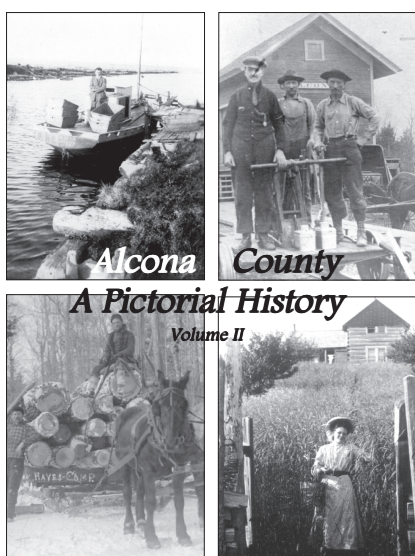
The Alcona underclassmen fall homecoming court includes (from left) juniors Vincent Mendyka and Lily Bilbey; sophomores Michael Basner and Elizabeth Stoley; and freshmen D.J. Howe and Sierra West.

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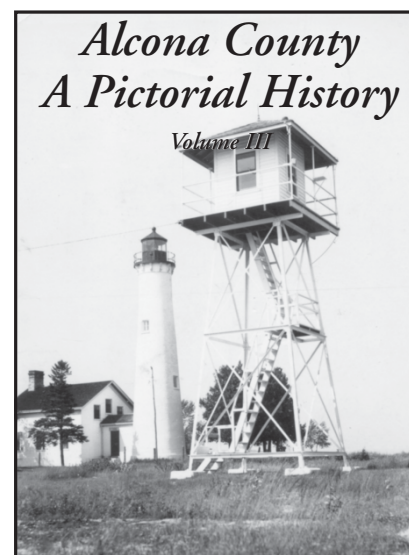
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) QUALIFICATION BASED-SELECTION (QBS)
PROCESS FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF HARRISVILLE
SRF WASTEWATER SYSYTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The City of Harrisville, Michigan (the "City") is soliciting Statements of Qualification ("SOQ") for an engineering firm to perform all professional engineering services for the City proposed wastewater system improvement project (the "Project"), which is slated for funding through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy ("EGLE") 2021 State Revolving Fund ("SRF") program. Design, bidding phase and construction administration services will be amended to the initial contract based on the results of the planning work.

1. Project description

Project Description {Please attach planning area map}: Sanitary sewage system improvements including the following;

- 1. Sewage collection system rehabilitation work items as listed in the first 5 years of the Capital Improvement Plan.
2. Sewage treatment lagoon improvements consisting of replacement of the inlet structure, dredging, dewatering, and diposal of sediment layer in all three sewage lagoons.
3. Removal and replacement of the Huron Avenue and the ClarkRoad Sewage Pump Stations. Estimated project cost: \$4,160,000.

2. Scope of work

The selected engineering firm (the "Consultant") (and associated subcontracted consultants) maybe requested to perform the following duties:

a. Planning Phase Work

- 1. SRF Project Plan Preparation by July 1st, 2020.
2. Coordination of the SRF Project Plan preparation with the City Water/Sewer Committee.
3. Presentation of the SRF Project Plan to the City at a public hearing.
4. Revision of the SRF Project Plan per City's comments.
5. Provide assistance with documentation and paperwork requirements of an SRF project and coordination with local and State personnel necessary to complete the project.
6. Coordinating with legal and financial advisors associated with the SRF project as necessary.
7. Disadvantage community program coordination.

b.Design and Bidding Phase Work

- 1. Preliminary and final design engineering for the Project in accordance with milestone schedule. Anticipated milestone schedule for draft project plans will be March 2021 and final project plans and specifications by May 2021.
2. Permit Activities
3. Preparation of construction bid documents; support bid process (including, but not limited to, bid advertising, opening, tabulation, references, bid recommendation and evaluation, and award processes; bidder communications (e.g., notice to proceed, bidder meetings, pre-construction conference(s))

c.Construction Administration

- 1. Project management (including, but not limited to, review and approval of contractor pay applications, change order reviews and determinations, claims resolution, punch list items and project closeout)
2. Construction progress meetings
3. Construction inspection, on-site supervision, inspection reporting
4. Construction engineering including testing
5. SRF program compliance
6. Preparation of as-built drawings at project completion in a recommended format

d. Other similar or related tasks

3. Evaluation criteria and process

The City will review, evaluate, and rate SOQs using the following criteria (75 Points):

- a. Reputation for professional integrity and competence (15 points)
b. Experience and familiarity with the City of Harrisville, EGLE, SRF Program, and the proposed Project (20 points);
c. Experience and reputation providing similar services to other communities in Michigan (10 points);
d. A list of clients and references for which similar services were provided, most specifically over the past 5 years (10 points); and
e. Key personnel or team members and their experience in performing the duties as outlined in this RFQ (20 points).

The City Water/Sewer committee will review the submitted SOQs. In accordance with the QBS process, the City will identify the most advan-

tageous submittal(s) using the criteria listed above. The City reserves the right to short-list and interview multiple firms and/or select the most advantageous firm based solely on the SOQs submitted without conducting interviews. The City may require selected firm(s) to make a presentation to the City Council.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all SOQs or any part of a SOQ, to waive formalities or informalities, and to award to the Consultant deemed to be in the best interest of the Project.

IV. SOQ submittal requirements

Interested Consulting Engineers should submit ten (10) copies of the SOQ consisting of no more than ten 8 1/2-inches x 11 inches single sided pages along with no more than four additional pages of 11" x 17" fold outs (single sided) no later than noon November 4, 2019 to:

City of Harrisville
200 N. 5th St.
P.O. Box 278
Harrisville, MI 48740

Phone: 989-724-6666
E-Mail: Harrisville1905@hotmail.com

Interested Consulting Engineers should submit a copy of the firm's insurance certificate showing, at a minimum, general and professional liability, auto and workers' compensation insurance coverages.

PRICES OR RATE SCHEDULES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN THIS SELECTION PROCESS AND SHOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE CONSULTANT'S SOQ.

V. Questions

Any questions may be directed to the above.

Project Location: City of Harrisville - various locations where the identified work is located.

City Village/Township: City of Harrisville

County: Alcona County

Borrower Population: 469

Population Served by Project: 469

Treatment Facility Name (if applicable): Harrisville Sanitary Sewage Collection and treatment System NPDES or Groundwater Discharge Permit No. (if applicable): Unavailable

Name of Watershed Management Plan (if applicable): Unavailable

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$4,160,000 Estimated SRF Loan Amount: To be determined

Other Funding Sources (check all that apply): []None []Cash []Bond []MDOT []MEDC

[x] USDA Rural Development []Other: To be determined

Proposed Construction Start Date: 04/2021. Proposed Construction End Date: 06/2022

In which fiscal year do you intend to apply? 2019

Is this a multi-segmented project (multiple loans or projects)? []Yes []No If yes, describe: NO

Existing Planning Documents (check all that apply; do not need to submit at this time): []None [x] Capital Improvements Plan [x] Asset Management Plan []Preliminary Engineering Report []Environmental Report []Project Plan []Infiltration & Inflow Study []Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study []NASSCO Report []Watershed Management Plan []Master Plan []Other: Click here to enter text.

Will this project be combined with other projects? []Yes [x] No If yes, describe: Click here to enter text.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Disadvantaged Community? ** []Yes []No [x] Unknown

**For a preliminary determination from the MEGL, complete and attach Form EQP 3530.

Does the proposed project include any green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities that may qualify for Green Project Reserve (GPR) funding?

[]Yes []No [x] Unknown

If yes, please describe: Click here to enter text.

Additional Information: Click here to enter text.

Form Completed by: Jeffery Gehring

Title: Mayor, City of Harrisville, MI

Date: September 27, 2019

Calendar of Events



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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 info., call (989) 727-3606.

Homeschoolers at the Library: Why Leaves Change Color. Children of all ages will create a fun and educational, hands-on science experiment and learn why leaves change color, at the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed quarterly meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville Library on M-72. All meetings are open to the public. Volunteers are needed to assist in programs like stream sampling and removal of invasive plant species.

Thingiverse Thursday for Teenagers! Check out the exciting new S.T.E.M. Ozobots, Legos, and 3D printer at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This project is funded with a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

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.

Film history class, featuring courtroom dramas with professor John Blakemore at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Movie plus discussion, and free popcorn. No registration required for this free event. For more information, call (989) 724-6796. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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.

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. All local products.

A harvest dinner that includes baked or fried chicken, vegetables, rolls, dessert and beverage will be held at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, three miles west of F-41, from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person, \$5 for children ages five

through 12, and children under five are free.

For more information, call Paula at (989) 724-5080.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Sunrise Side Strummers ukulele jam session from 2 to 4 p.m. at Wiltse's Brew Pub, 5606 North F-41 in Oscoda. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Family and friends are encouraged to come and sing along. There is a \$1 donation to defray costs.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for October is "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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A big swing around the best county in Michigan

Harrisville Party Covers More than 100 Miles by Automobile

October 2, 1919 ~ A long trip through the county by auto was enjoyed by a party of Harrisville business men Sunday, over 100 miles being covered.

Starting from home at nine o'clock they went to Mikado, thence west to the Ansley ranch located at the corner of Curtis, Mikado and Millen townships. On their way they stopped for a drink of water from the flowing well on Willis Emerson's farm in Mikado township. This is one of the best flowing wells in the county and has great force. Flowing from a 1½ inch pipe the water will fill an ordinary cream can in a half-minute.

At the Ansley ranch the party were fortunate enough to find the owner, Mr. C. F. Ansley, at home, who received them cordially. Mr. Ansley has 1,000 acres of land thereabouts and recently gave up life as a college professor in a western city to come to Michigan and try his fortune at developing some of the wild lands.

He is ideally situated for ranching and has made a good start. There are large cleared fields, lots of fencing and comfortable buildings. Several small lakes or ponds on the ranch not only provide water for stock, but have great possibilities for adding beauty to the place as the development progresses. There were 350 sheep besides other stock on the ranch on this occasion.

From the Ansley ranch the party struck north to Barton City, passing thru one corner of the so-called Hungarian settlement. Fine cattle seen along the route and glimpses of substantial buildings caught here and there as the cars sped along, indicate that this settlement is coming to the front and will become an important corner of Millen Township. From Barton City a turn was made to the west, passing thru Curran, where they arrived about 2:00 o'clock. After dinner on the banks of a stream, the party started for Flynn Valley.

A stop was made at the Weed ranch, where a Mr. Lamphreys was found in charge. He was roused from his afternoon sleep and introduced to the bunch for a handshake. He was planning to ship a car load of lambs the next day and when asked if it was not a long drive to the shipping point (6 or 7 miles) said he was from the west where 25 or 30 miles was not an unusual drive.

The next stop was at the pleasant home of I. M. Wilcox on the edge of the Flynn Valley district. Mr. Wilcox had met most of the party before and made them all welcome. He is nicely located, and is close enough to McGinn Creek to throw stones at the trout.

It was now getting well along in the afternoon and the party were compelled to postpone until another time a visit to Supervisor Flynn's, F. A. Growl's and other places in the valley.

They headed northeast and called on James Conrad. Mr. Conrad made them come in and get acquainted with his people, showed them some samples of very superior corn, of which there was an abundance raised in the valley this season, and asked them into his watermelon patch. They had to skip the melon patch, owing to the late hour, and very soon left for the north end of Hubbard Lake where they arrived at dusk and had supper at the old McDonald hotel.

On their way they passed thru the Fruchey ranch, where they saw some good looking buildings, some large silos and a lot of fine cattle.

From Hubbard Lake they drove east along the county line to the East Michigan Pike, thence thru Caledonia and home.

The party was headed by John Macgregor, who planned the trip, the others being W. R. Barber, L. R. Ross, Geo. W. Burt, W. H. Sanborn, Chas. Conklin and W. L. Chapelle

Cook's Sanitary Market gutted by fire early Tuesday

Interior of Building and Shelf Stock Ruined; Plans to Rebuild in Immediate Future

October 5, 1944 ~ Fire completely destroyed the Cook's Sanitary Market here early Tuesday morning. The stock and interior of the building was a complete loss. The alarm was given by Mrs. S. B. Pizer at 6:45 a.m. after she had discovered the smoke coming from the building.

The fire evidently had been smoldering for several hours before its discovery, and upon the arrival of the Fire Department nothing but smoke

could be seen. Only at one time did a blaze show from the interior of the building. The department played two streams of water into the interior of the building for at least two hours before being satisfied that the danger was over.

Mr. Fred Cook of Alpena, owner of the building, purchased the former Green Bros. Market in August 1936, and has conducted the market since. L. R. Ross of Harrisville was the manager. Mr. Ross stated that the only cause that could be given for

the fire was either by rats or mice, that no wiring was under the floor of the building, where the fire seems to have started. The upper floor of the building owned by the Masonic Lodge, was not damaged. Mr. Cook stated that he will start as soon as possible to remodel the market. It is estimated that the loss will be around \$6,000.00.

The Harrisville Fire Department is to be congratulated for the fast and efficient work done at this fire. Fire Chief Potts was in charge of the volunteer department.

West Shore Tavern destroyed by fire

October 2, 1969 ~ Fire completely destroyed the West Shore Tavern, Hubbard Lake, early Thursday morning, Sept. 25.

The Hubbard Lake Fire Department was called to the scene but were unable to save the building as it was completely in flames. They protected the other buildings nearby.

Frank Larson built the building in the 1920's and was owned at this time by Richard Bozak who estimated the total loss at about \$45,000.

Events of one week

October 10, 1894 ~ Some miscreant robbed the hen roost of the Rev. Wm. J. Bailey of six choice fowls one night last week.

It strikes about the lowest depths of meanness and depravity when a miserable thief sneaks into the premises of a minister of the gospel and steals his property. This will be kept up until some of these midnight raids result in serious damage to the carcass of the thief.

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While on the boat coming from Detroit a short time since, "Preacher John," the Indian minister, was the center of attraction of two En-

glishmen who were "just over" and who had never seen an Indian. They were looking for a savage rigged out in blanket, skins and feathers, carrying tomahawk and bow and arrows and could not conceive that a man of John's intelligence and civilization was a full blood. They stood gazing impudently at John through eye glasses without half the good breeding possessed by the "barbarian" they were contemplating.

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Eugene Chiritree has provided the St. Lawrence House barroom with the red card required by law.

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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 | |
| September 22 | 70 | 57 | 0.38 | 4.3 | 19 | SW |
| September 23 | 66 | 53 | 0.24 | 1.7 | 17 | N |
| September 24 | 59 | 49 | 0.01 | 1.9 | 13 | SSW |
| September 25 | 71 | 55 | 0.00 | 3.6 | 27 | SW |
| September 26 | 64 | 45 | 0.00 | 1.8 | 16 | W |
| September 27 | 61 | 45 | 0.08 | 3.8 | 20 | SSW |
| September 28 | 59 | 47 | 0.04 | 2.1 | 14 | NNE |

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

| | 2019 | 2018 | Normal Water Content |
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| Weekly Total | 0.75 | 0.53 | 0.61 |
| September to Date | 2.21 | 1.70 | 2.64 |
| Year to Date | 16.48 | 19.53 | 22.00 |

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. **ANATOMY:** What is a more common name for the condition called podobromhidrosis?
2. **MUSIC:** Which famous rock singer was born with first and middle name Michael Phillip?
3. **LITERATURE:** What was the name of the mountain featured in "The Hobbit"?
4. **TELEVISION:** Which 1960s animated show included a character called Sweet Polly Purebred?
5. **ENTERTAINERS:** Which swashbuckling actor penned an autobiography titled "My Wicked, Wicked Ways"?
6. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What was President Richard Nixon's Secret Service code name?
7. **MOVIES:** On which planet did Luke Skywalker grow up in the "Star Wars" series?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which island nation sometimes is referred to poetically as Inisfail?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of porcupines called?
10. **LANGUAGE:** What does the word "zorro" mean in Spanish?

Answers: 1. Stinky feet; 2. Mick Jagger; 3. Lonely Mountain; 4. "Underdog"; 5. Errol Flynn; 6. Searchlight; 7. Tatooine; 8. Ireland; 9. A prickly; 10. Fox (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 15, 1917, Mata Hari, the seductive female spy, is executed for espionage by a French firing squad. Mata Hari claimed to have been born in a sacred temple, but in reality, the exotic dancer was born Margaretha Geertruida Zelle in Holland.
- On Oct. 17, 1931, gangster Al Capone is sentenced to 11 years in prison for tax evasion. Capone had avoided long stints in jail by bribing city officials and intimidating witnesses, and tax evasion was the only way federal agent Elliot Ness and "The Untouchables" could get him.
- On Oct. 14, 1947, U.S. Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager becomes the first person to fly faster than the speed of sound. His X-1 rocket plane was dropped from a B-29 aircraft, rocketed to 40,000 feet and exceeded 662 mph.
- On Oct. 16, 1958, Chevrolet begins to sell a car-truck hybrid that it calls the El Camino. The vehicle, a combination sedan-pickup truck built on a station-wagon platform, was discontinued two years later, but was brought back in 1964.
- On Oct. 20, 1968, American Dick Fosbury wins gold and sets an Olympic high-jump record when he clears 7 feet 4-1/4 inches at the Mexico City Games. It was the international debut of his unique jumping style, known as the "Fosbury Flop."
- On Oct. 18, 1977, in the sixth game of the World Series, New York Yankees outfielder Reggie Jackson hits three home runs in a row off of three consecutive pitches from three different pitchers. Only Babe Ruth had ever hit three homers in a World Series game, but he didn't do it on consecutive at-bats.
- On Oct. 19, 1987, Black Monday, the Dow Jones Industrial Average experiences its largest-ever one-day percentage decline, plunging 22.6%. Unrelated world events compounded by computer-governed trading conspired to tank global markets.

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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Persistent dull pain</p> <p>5 Bohr studied them</p> <p>10 Really toil</p> <p>15 Mule or flat</p> <p>19 Stubble spot</p> <p>20 Thieving sort</p> <p>21 Evita of "Evita"</p> <p>22 Bigwig's benefit</p> <p>23 Units of absorbed dose</p> <p>24 Ending theme for Roy Rogers' show</p> <p>26 Mata — (famous spy)</p> <p>27 Ultimately occupy</p> <p>29 Fencing implements</p> <p>30 Added to the database</p> <p>32 Unsaturated solid alcohols</p> <p>33 "Cybill" actress Pfeiffer</p> <p>34 Dozing audibly</p> <p>35 Sam of "Sirens"</p> <p>36 Rouse</p> <p>37 Kind of PC terminal</p> | <p>39 Stephen of "Roadkill"</p> <p>40 Conscious</p> <p>45 Summertime drink</p> <p>46 Whale herd</p> <p>49 Most uncanny</p> <p>51 Expand</p> <p>52 Ancient region in Asia Minor</p> <p>54 Perfume</p> <p>55 Forest clearing, e.g.</p> <p>58 Under oath</p> <p>59 Smell — (be leery)</p> <p>60 Rub away</p> <p>61 Kitchen appliance producer</p> <p>63 Piled up debt</p> <p>64 Fix as a cobbler might</p> <p>66 Old-time actor/singer Paul</p> <p>68 Tea brand</p> <p>70 French water</p> <p>71 Tim Tebow's 2007 award</p> <p>74 Turn sour</p> <p>75 Sunlit courts</p> <p>77 Noble-women</p> <p>78 Provide (with)</p> <p>80 Really must</p> | <p>82 Picks up and hauls in</p> <p>84 Herring's kin</p> <p>88 Solitary sort</p> <p>91 Navy inits.</p> <p>94 Actor Ed</p> <p>95 "... lion, out like —"</p> <p>96 Parked it</p> <p>99 Famous</p> <p>102 Parts of dols.</p> <p>103 NBC show since '75</p> <p>104 Company maxim</p> <p>106 Churchill</p> <p>109 Impish kid</p> <p>112 Forming a single entity</p> <p>113 OPEC vessel</p> <p>115 Troublesome critter</p> <p>116 Part of IRS</p> <p>117 Pig's sound</p> <p>118 Person flying the coop</p> <p>119 Plaits of hair</p> <p>120 Present perfect, e.g.</p> <p>121 Fishers using nets</p> | <p>5 "Iliad" hero</p> <p>6 Bilingual person, at times</p> <p>7 Alley- — (hoops play)</p> <p>8 Bike with a small engine</p> <p>9 Big name in voice chat</p> <p>10 Lively outing</p> <p>11 Sublet, say</p> <p>12 Shapiro of NPR</p> <p>13 Beetle producer</p> <p>14 Port in Lower California</p> <p>15 Marble, e.g.</p> <p>16 Going in the direction of</p> <p>17 Hatch on the Senate floor</p> <p>18 Struggling to earn, with "out"</p> <p>25 "Life" director Demme</p> <p>28 French fashion designer Paul</p> <p>31 Rustic types</p> <p>37 The "C" of C-section</p> <p>38 Enact again</p> <p>40 "Super!"</p> <p>41 Place to order a Chianti, say</p> | <p>42 They may be classified</p> <p>43 Buffets, e.g.</p> <p>44 Inflames with love</p> <p>47 Supplied with ventilation</p> <p>48 Official charges</p> <p>50 Turned on by</p> <p>53 Missing, militarily</p> <p>56 Analyze in grammar school</p> <p>57 Birchbark craft</p> <p>60 Extra-wide, as footwear goes</p> <p>62 Gray color</p> <p>65 City in Tibet</p> <p>67 Ethyl or propyl ending</p> <p>69 — Rock (central Australian landmark)</p> <p>72 Nano and others</p> <p>73 Sacred hymn</p> <p>76 Driver's lic. and such</p> <p>79 Maiden-named</p> <p>81 Nonsense song syllable</p> | <p>83 Back stroke?</p> <p>85 Cuzco native</p> <p>86 Buyer's bottom line</p> <p>87 Author Caldwell</p> <p>88 Thin slices of bacon</p> <p>89 The U.S., to Mexicans</p> <p>90 Phone up</p> <p>91 Not injured</p> <p>92 Oklahoman, informally</p> <p>93 Try very hard</p> <p>96 Gnu or okapi marking</p> <p>97 Expiating person</p> <p>98 Calorific cakes</p> <p>100 Eleanor of kid-lit</p> <p>101 College officials</p> <p>104 French kin of "danke"</p> <p>105 TV financial adviser Suze</p> <p>107 Not made up</p> <p>108 Deli loaves</p> <p>110 Fashion's Saint Laurent</p> <p>111 Stun, as with a police gun</p> <p>114 Silent film star Chaney</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted 20th-century author of speculative fiction Harlan Ellison -- whose writing credits include episodes of the original "Star Trek" series -- who made the following sage observation: "The two most common elements in the universe are hydrogen and stupidity."
- After his death in 2005, the ashes of Hunter S. Thompson -- pioneer of "gonzo" journalism and author of the infamous novel "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" -- were fired spaceward from a giant cannon to the accompaniment of fireworks and the Bob Dylan song "Mr. Tambourine Man."
- Wasps, evidently, don't have any time to waste. Those who study such things say that they take less than a minute to complete their courtship and mating rituals.
- All species of dog have a pink tongue -- except one. Chows' tongues are black.
- The automatic dishwasher was invented way back in 1886. A woman named Josephine Cochrane came up with the idea because she was unhappy with the way her fine china was being chipped by the servants who were washing it.
- According to a recent Zinus study on sleep anxiety in America, women are more likely than men to dream about being chased and having teeth fall out. Men, though, dream more often about being naked in public and flying.
- If you're thinking of redecorating your child's room, you might want to keep this in mind: Studies show that the color pink has a soothing effect on children, blue lowers their blood pressure and increases attentiveness, and yellow excites and cheers kids. Avoid red if at all possible; it has been shown to raise children's blood pressure, respiration and heart rate as well as brain and muscle activity.

Thought for the Day: "Unfortunately, computers are also stupid. Unlike human beings, computers possess the truly profound stupidity of the inanimate." -- Bruce Sterling
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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Roman Brazier

During the late 18th century, the very rich made a long trip to Europe to admire the architecture and art of Europe, including the ruins of past civilizations. The town of Pompeii was a major attraction. It had been covered with ash and lava in 78 A.D. and forgotten until 1748, when it blocked some construction. Historians have been studying the remains, and the art and culture, since then. The city was a summer home for wealthy Romans, and the eruption covered and saved the furnishings under the rock. Information about furniture and paintings inspired copies in the 18th century.

A brazier that was used to heat a Roman bath in the city and a similar one in a brothel were copied and sold in the late 1800s. The popular bronze brazier had a pieced rim and a three-part foot with men with paw feet holding the fire pit on their heads. These copies were made with a green patina. One sold at a Cakebread auction in New Orleans for \$500. It is 10 inches high and almost 6 inches in diameter.

Q: I have heard that some antiques and vintage items are dangerous to own. Is this true? I am afraid to use my orange Fiesta dishes because friends say they were made with uranium and are radioactive.

A: Yes, some antique medicines, cosmetics and other objects can be dangerous or even fatal. Most vintage or antique things you buy at shops or shows have been cleaned or checked for dangerous things. Some are mercury (barometers), flammable materials (stove polish that explodes when heated), arsenic (cleanser for complexion), opium (medicine to relieve pain), morphine (to sooth teething babies), alcohol (a high percentage in bitters, medicines, etc.) and, of course, anything in a bumpy poison bottle or a bottle labeled poison.

Uranium was used in the clay or glaze of some items before the strict food and drug laws were passed in the U.S., but some countries still use glazes that are not safe. Your orange dishes are safe to use. If you find forgotten drugstore stock, clean it carefully in a well-ventilated area. Empty all medicine bottles; children may try to drink something.

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Rocker, shaker, shawl, woven tape seat, mushroom caps, No. 7, 40 x 31 x 26 inches, \$105.

Chess set, lapis lazuli, white marble, white border, fitted case, Morita Gil, 10 3/4 x 10 3/4 inches, \$258.

Hermes scarf, silk, jacquard, horse, circles, multicolor, black, Michel-Duchene, 1987, 35 x 35 inches, \$375.

Brass, tray, inlay, scrolls, central medallion, Maitland Smith, 31 inches, \$410.

TIP: To date an antique chair, look under the seat frame. Eighteenth-century chairs were braced with a thin piece of wood across the front corners of the set. Later chairs were braced with a solid block of wood screwed into each corner.

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Three men with animal feet hold this Roman brazier on their heads. It is a copy of an excavated piece from Pompeii that was buried in 78 A.D. Many pictures and artifacts showed life in the town, a place for entertainment and erotica.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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LEGAL NOTICE

Foreclosure Notice

If you are a military servicemember on active duty now or in the prior 12 months, please contact our office.
 Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Scott Kroon and Sarah Kroon, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, mortgagee, dated May 11, 2015, and recorded on May 21, 2015, in Liber 515, page 166, Alcona County records. Said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred two thousand five hundred and 31/100 (\$102,500.31) including interest at the rate of 4.25000 percent per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on October 23, 2019.

Said premises are situated in the township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Town 27 north, Range 9 east, described as commencing at the northwest corner thereof; thence east 33.0 feet along the section line to the point of beginning; thence east 264 feet along the section line; thence south 165.0 feet parallel to the section line; thence west 264 feet parallel to the section line; thence north 165.0 feet on the east 33 foot right of way line of route 171 to the point of beginning.
 Parcel 2: Part of the northwest quarter or the northwest quarter of Section 19, Town 27 north, Range 9 east described as commencing at the northwest corner thereof; thence east 33.0 feet along the section line; thence south 165 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 165 feet; thence east 264 feet; thence north 165 feet; thence west 264 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to a twenty foot easement for ingress, egress and utility purposes over the south 20 feet of parcel 2. Commonly known as: 2498 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.
 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months

from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
 To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
 Dated: September 25, 2019
 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC.
 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
 (248) 335-9200
 Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Case No. 19MI00402-1
 9-25, 10-2, 10-9, 10-16

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 16, 2019.
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Donald C. Pfeil and Linda A. Pfeil, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. foreclosing assignee (if any): None. Date of mortgage: March 11, 2011. Date of mortgage recording: March 24, 2011. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$81,010.70.
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: the west 360 feet of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 except the north 2,240 feet thereof, Section 16,

Township 25 North, Range 8 East.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
 If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
 This notice is from a debt collector.
 Date of notice: September 18, 2019
 Trott Law, P.C.
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 9-18, 9-25, 10-3, 10-9

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BINGO

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

SALES

Huge rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 4030 US-23, Greenbush (next to the old Cedar Closet). We have a garage, porch and house full with very low prices. Things like 100 cookbooks, baseball cards, floor humidifier, small trailer for behind lawnmower, female clothes (many never worn), outdoor and indoor shelving, pictures and Precious Moments figurines.

Garage sale Saturday, October 5; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 308 Church Street, Harrisville. Glassware, tools, furniture, equipment and antiques.

Garage sale Saturday, October 5; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 1018 North Barlow Road. Vintage dresser with mirror, tall dresser and long dresser with top mirror set, 20 gallon parts cleaner, band saw, tabletop sander, 60 gallon compressor tank, king size bed frame, and much more.

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