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## Birthday parade brings happiness despite quarantine

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

It isn't every day a seven-year-old gets a private birthday parade, but these are not ordinary times.

For Myles Zielinski of Lincoln, who celebrated his golden birthday when he turned seven on May 7, having his own parade was something unexpected and very cool. His eyes widened joyfully as he realized the surprise parade, complete with fire engines and police cars with full lights and sirens, were coming down his street just to wish him a happy birthday.

He greeted and waved at car after car in the parade line, each filled with friends and family honking horns and waving homemade happy birthday signs.

While many have experienced anxiety with COVID-19 restrictions, for the Zielinski family it was just another hurdle to the hard start they had already experienced this year. Myles' parents, Justin and Amanda, have been dealing with challenges since Justin lost his job at Kalitta Air in January and had to find new employment. The only decent job offer came from SpaceX and

meant he would have to work in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

He and Amanda thought about it and decided since she had a job here working for the Alcona Health Center and their kids were comfortable and settled in their home town and attending Alcona Community Schools that he should go to Florida without them and see what the job was like.

Another deciding factor was the amount of family support Amanda had around her, including her sister Kristen Sherwood, her mom and step-dad, Teresa and Greg Hart and dad and stepmom, Craig and Paula MacNeill, all living close by to help with the three Zielinski children; Paxton, 8, Myles, 7 and Camden, 2.

"He left in February and the plan was he would come back for visits often until he could get work here again, then COVID-19 showed up. He would have never gone if we knew that was going to happen," Amanda said.

A planned trip home over Easter vacation was halted, as were other dates they hoped he could return, due to the thought of spreading the

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Family members enjoyed surprising Myles Zielinski (front row, center) with a surprise seventh birthday parade. (Front row, from left) Paxton Zielinski, 8, Myles, his mom, Amanda Zielinski, little sister, Camden Zielinski, (back row) grandma, Teresa Hart, cousin, Thayer Sherwood and aunt, Kristin Sherwood take a moment after the parade to enjoy gifts and think about the one person Myles misses the most during quarantine, his dad, Justin. Photo by Mary Weber.

## Agencies partner to combat elder fraud in northern Michigan

By Kyle Davidson  
Capital News Service

Education about scams that victimize older people can reduce the likelihood of victimization by 40 percent, according to the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's Investor Education Foundation.

Throughout the state there are many organizations working to educate elders and protect them from scams.

Established in 2013, AARP's Fraud Watch Network gathers information on scams and fraud involving debt collection, identity theft, politics and social security. The net-

work provides resources including reporting services, articles raising awareness on prominent types of scams and bi-weekly watchdog alerts that send out emails about the most recent scams.

While the program is run by AARP, it collaborates with agencies like the Attorney

General's office to provide information on local scams. Created to combat the growth of telephone and Internet fraud, the network seeks to raise awareness. According to its website, older people are typically targeted because of their assets like Social Security and retirement funds.

"It's important to get information to older adults on the fraud and scam operators out there so they can be prepared to spot warning signs, prevent being victimized and avoid financial disaster," said Mark Hornbeck, the associate director of communications for AARP Michigan.

Alongside the AARP Fraud Watch are other programs to protect Michigan residents. Michigan State Police Lt. Derrick Carroll said his 7th District designed a placemat that lists common scams that victimize elders. "We printed out these placemats and we tried to think. We've done things in senior centers and community centers locally, but who are we missing? Well, we were missing the homebound seniors," he said.

To reach them, Carroll said the Michigan State Police partnered with Meals on Wheels to distribute placemats to homebound clients

with region-specific information on how to report a scam.

The department said drivers received almost 6,000 placemats for residents throughout the district, which covers most of the northern Lower Peninsula. That includes Emmet, Cheboygan, Antrim, Montmorency, Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Crawford, Alcona, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Otsego, Kalkaska, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties.

In Southeast Michigan, the Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology provides free services to combat the financial exploitation of older adults. Director Peter Lichtenberg explained that while older adults are not more likely to be scammed, older adults are more likely to fall victim to certain types of fraud. They include IRS impostor scams and "grandparent scams" where a scammer

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**ARE YOU GETTING SCAMMED? STAY SAFE - PROTECT YOUR MONEY**

**NEVER DO!**

- NEVER give strangers personal information such as your social security number, driver's license number, birth date, credit card or bank account numbers.
- NEVER allow someone to remotely access your computer unless you KNOW FOR A FACT who you are dealing with because YOU established the contact.
- NEVER allow your desire for easy money or companionship to override your judgment. People don't win lotteries or sweepstakes unless they've entered them. People don't need your money in order to give you money.
- NEVER resolve financial issues involving the IRS, police, hospitals, or any other government agencies over the phone using prepaid credit cards.

**ALWAYS DO!**

- ALWAYS be suspicious of strangers whether in person, on the telephone or computer. These are not the good old days and criminals want your money.
- ALWAYS ask yourself if something sounds too good to be true. If it does, then it's probably a scam. This may be your best line of defense.
- ALWAYS take your time and ask questions! If a caller claims to be your grandchild, ask them a question only the child could answer.
- ALWAYS be willing to hang up the phone. Criminals may become aggressive and demanding. Don't be bullied, just hang up!

For more help go to: [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft)

**ROBO CALL SCAM!**  
You receive a call from a "telemarketer" claiming there is a problem with your credit card and you need to call the provided number and resolve the issue immediately. The criminal does not provide specific information about the card, but instead asks you to confirm your account information and card number. They then provide the number you will be asked to verify your identity for providing your date of birth, social security number, or more, giving the criminals all the information needed to use your card or open new accounts.

**ACCIDENTAL VERBAPMENT SCAM!**  
The scam targets people selling items online or sites such as Craigslist or the Bay Sell Trade pages on Facebook. You receive the check and realize it is for more than the amount you were asking. You contact the buyer who tells you to go ahead and cash it, but send the payment back immediately.

**MEDICAL ALERT SCAM!**  
These criminals will contact you and announce your family has purchased a medical alert system for you. They ask you for personal information needed to set up the account, which they will use to steal your identity.

**GRANDCHILD IN TROUBLE TELEPHONE CALL SCAM!**  
Three criminals disguise their voice to make you believe it is your grandson or granddaughter, and tell you they've been arrested or in an accident. You're told not to discuss the problem with anyone, not even family, but when you send money via GreenDot Money prepaid credit card to resolve the problem quickly.

**2020 Census SCAM!**  
It is very important that everyone participates in the 2020 Census. However, you may be the victim of a scam if someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau asks you for certain information. The Census Bureau never asks for:

- Your full Social Security number
- Money or donations
- Anything on behalf of a political party
- Your full bank or credit card account numbers
- Your mother's maiden name

**IRS TELEPHONE SCAM!**  
A criminal will call posing as an agency IRS agent and tell you there's a warrant for your arrest because you owe them money. To avoid being arrested, you're told to provide the 14 digit code from a Green Dot money card in the amount you owe. The real IRS would NEVER collect taxes in this manner.

**Lonely Hearts SCAM!**  
Dating sites are a great place for international or travel to take advantage of you. Over time, criminals establish a convincing online relationship with you and suggest they join you in the U.S. Though they never intend to come, they ask you to send money for airfare and a variety of other expenses until you realize it's a scam.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT COMPUTER SCAM!**  
These criminals will call you or send an official looking "pop-up" message to your computer, advising it's been infected with a virus. The criminal will offer to fix it by remotely connecting your computer. Once in, he will install a program that steals your personal information.

**Sweepstakes and Lottery Winner SCAM!**  
You receive a call, email, or letter announcing you have won a grand prize, lottery or sweepstakes drawing. You're told you only need to pay the taxes and transfer fee to receive your prize, and that it should be done using a Green Dot money card or cashed check. You send the money and never receive your prize.

**If you're ever in doubt REACH OUT!**  
Contact your local Michigan State Police for help.  
GAYLORD POST 989-732-2778

The Michigan State Police designed and distributed placemats warning older Michigan residents of potential scams and frauds. The Alpena post can be contacted by calling (989) 354-4101. Graphic courtesy of Michigan State Police.



# Obituaries

## Lynne M. Gonzales

Lynne Marie Gonzales, 61, of Harrisville died on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at home.

She was born January 1, 1959 to Joe and Viola (Sorenson) Gonzales at Riverside Hospital in Trenton, Mich.

She is survived by two sisters, Joelle (Victor) McGuire and Tracy (Tracy) Box; two brothers, Joe Gonzales and Ernie (Chris) Gonzales; one uncle, Harold Sorenson; two aunts, Cynthia Tier and Georgia (Wayne) Childers; four nieces, Jennifer (Chris) Teachout, Sydney Bitter, Autumn (Vince) DeSano, and Hayley (Chance) Charpie; four great-nephews; and one great niece.

Private arrangements have been completed. Interment is in Mt. Joy Cemetery.

## Ernest R. Andree

Ernest R. Andree, 84, of Harrisville, died on Friday, May 8, 2020, at home.

He was born May 2, 1936 to Ernst and Lydia (Haase) Andree in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957.

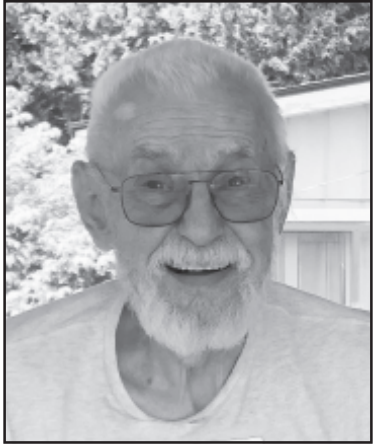
On September 17, 1960, he married Elizabeth Wright in Detroit, Mich. They were residents of Detroit, Mich. and Livonia, Mich.

Mr. Andree worked in industrial insulation and was a member and past president of the Local 25 Heat and Frost Insulators.

He retired to Harrisville in 1995. He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lincoln and the Harrisville Lions Club.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, camping, and working a good Sudoku puzzle.

Mr. Andree is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; one son, Larry E. Andree of Livonia, Mich.; two daughters, Julie E. (K. Mark) Langdon of Plymouth, Mich. and Krista L. (Gary) Gallo of Cape Coral, Fla.; nine grandchildren, Crystal (Justin) Qualkenbush, Ryan Andree, Derek



Andree, Danielle Andree, Benjamin Langdon, Emily Langdon, Samantha Gallo, Erin Gallo, and Delaney Gallo; two great-grandchildren, Isaac Qualkenbush and Elliot Qualkenbush; his beloved canine friend, Molly; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Marian Jones.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 103 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 or to the Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

## Preston E.

## Furister Jr.

Preston E. Furister Jr., 87, of Hubbard Lake, died on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at home.

He was born April 16, 1933 to Preston Sr. and Arletta (Lawler) Furister in Rudyard, Mich. He was raised in East Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Furister was a long-time resident of New Baltimore, Mich. He worked as a lineman at Michigan Bell for 32 years.

In 1986 he moved to Lincoln, and in 1990 he moved to Greenbush. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Spruce and Alcona Lodge No. 292 F. & A.M. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, and camping.

Mr. Furister is survived by two sons, Daniel E. Furister and Dale R. (Beth) Furister; two daughters, Diane (Paul) Ruegsegger and Karen (John) Maricak; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Cheryl Whittmore; and one brother, William Furister.

He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Myrna (Michaud) Furister on October 1, 1983; his second wife, Mary (Messacabagge) Furister in 1990; his third wife, Ethel (Olah) Furister on October 29, 2011; one sister, Betty Maxwell; and one brother, Fred Furister.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
I would like to take this opportunity to give some praise to the Alcona County Conservation District for the wonderful annual Spring Tree Sale recently held on May 2.

I'm certain that I speak for many other appreciative local and regional residents for a well-organized and effective tree distribution while adher-

ing to the necessary distancing.

A special thank you to Janet Reins, district manager, and the staff and volunteers who combined to make this annual event another jewel for Harrisville's and Alcona County's proud reputation.

John Nowosad,  
Harrisville

To the Editor,

As I read your "From the Editor's Desk" column in an issue a couple weeks ago about your beginnings in Harrisville, it brought back memories.

I wanted to be sure to let you both know how you have enriched our county as you worked with the Alcona library system. We have shared many projects, but the really big project was to bring the Alcona County Review into digital searching mode at the library.

I was the library director when that three-phase project was accomplished. It was not an easy process and required much detailed planning,

grant writing, donations from many, travel, and commitments by both parties to bring the project lovingly and professionally to our county.

I am so happy to have been the director at the time this gem was given to the people.

And, I wanted to thank you both, and to acknowledge your willingness to work together to have a historical documentation available for all to search or just read our history since the beginning of Alcona County Review in 1877. Thank you, Cheryl Peterson. Thank you, John Boufford.

Carol Anderson Luck,  
Alcona County Library  
Director 1999-2015

To the Editor,

As our region continues to face the challenges of COVID-19, MidMichigan Health remains committed to providing care to all the communities we serve.

And, we wish to thank our communities for the gifts of personal protective equipment, hand-crafted masks, monetary donations, hand-made signs of gratitude, and food deliveries for our staff. Our staff at MidMichigan Medical Center – Alpena is touched by your kindness. It's this support that has helped us through the storm.

With a very low inpatient volume and continued decrease of COVID-19 cases in our health system and service area, we have intentionally begun to schedule time sensitive surgeries and procedures for our patients. As your trusted health care provider, it is important to us that you feel safe to visit us for your care and to seek emergency care when every second counts.

First and foremost, we are experts in preventing the spread of infection. In addition to rigorous cleaning prac-

tics, we are instituting additional sanitizing protocols throughout our buildings. We have incorporated some temporary changes that you will see when you visit us. These changes include limiting the number of visitors, symptom screening for those entering our facilities, and changes in waiting rooms to ensure social distancing.

In accordance with the Governor's and CDC recommendations, our staff, patients and visitors are wearing masks. We also have virtual care options and a MyMidMichigan portal that enables you to communicate with us virtually.

All of these measures are carefully put into place to provide safe, excellent care for you, our patients; it is our top priority. You have supported us, and we are here to support you. It is our promise to you.

Thank you for entrusting your care to us.

Chuck Sherwin,  
FACHE President  
MidMichigan Medical  
Center – Alpena

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

FLAG	AFLAME	EBBS	SHIN
TOTA	LOUDER	NOAH	TACO
BRAVO	ENCORE	LIKE	OWEN
SIDEB	DINE	MISER	PASS
LOA	DISCOVERY	SPIKE	
CORSICA	STONE	LILIAN	
EKE	SALT	NONCE	BEATS
LIFETIM	ETLC	SARA	NEE
NFL	ODIOUS	RALPH	
BAITERS	MARLEE	BOOGIE	
OWNOVAT	ION	OXYGEN	LOGO
ZAGREB	DREDGE	REDDENS	
OLIVE	DEARTO	ESO	
TDS	DIAL	TNTHALL	MARK
WAITS	PLATA	ONEA	PEA
INNATE	TRIOS	SADDEST	
NICKEL	LODEON	HUB	FYI
PELE	AMEND	MAYS	DODGE
ALAS	PATE	CABLE	LINEUP
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# Calendar of Events

**\*\* Call ahead before any scheduled event to make sure it is still being held. \*\***

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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. Clients must remain in vehicle for curbside pick-up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, call Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

## THURSDAY, MAY 21

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 are welcome.

## FRIDAY, MAY 22

Reformers Unanimous, a

faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, call Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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## FRIDAY, MAY 29

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## CryptoQuip answer

When two serpents part ways, I suppose they ought to sing "Fangs for the Memories."

tions and to view a tutorial video prior to their drive up appointment. Other arrangements can be made for those without Internet access.

For general patient questions on COVID-19, call the MDHHS hotline at (888) 535-6135 or visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus).

## Away at School

Abigail A. Darmofal graduated from the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, College of Literature, Science and Arts with a Bachelor of Computer Science on May 2. She was a member of the U of M Pops Orchestra and the Campus Symphony Orchestra.

She is the daughter of Dr. David L. and Claudia M. Darmofal of Cambridge, Mass. and granddaughter of Stanley L. and Sandra A. Darmofal of Harrisville. She will be employed by the Bank of America as a global technology analyst at its technology center in Jersey City, N.J.



Abigail Darmofal

## Local Notes

### Food Bank of Lincoln

Anyone who needs food is encouraged to contact the newly developed Food Bank of Lincoln, which is open on Mondays to take appointments via telephone. Call on Monday, May 25 to make an appointment to pick up food on Wednesday, May 27. The telephone number is (989) 334-FOOD (3663).

### COVID-19 Testing

Alcona Health Center (AHC) is operating a drive up COVID-19 testing site in collaboration with District Health Department No. 2, Alcona County Emergency Management and the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. The testing site is located at Alcona Health Center parking lot, 177 N Barlow Road, Lincoln, and will be open to community members age 12 and older.

Testing requires a referral from a healthcare provider and is by appointment only. AHC patients and individuals without a primary care provider may call (989) 736-8157 ext. 9819 to speak with staff regarding testing. Those who regularly receive care elsewhere should contact their primary care provider directly for a referral to use this driveup testing site.

Beginning May 11, the testing site will be available (by appointment and with a medical referral) Monday through Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. Patients are advised to visit [www.alconahealthcenters.org/covid-19](http://www.alconahealthcenters.org/covid-19) to read the instruc-

**The Garden Bug Poison ivy**

It's very common to see the three-leaved poison ivy plant when doing yardwork or hiking in the woods. Any part of your body that contacts the urushiol oil in its leaves, stems and roots may get an extremely itchy or painful rash that can last days or even weeks! If you must work near this plant or are trying to remove it, use heavy gloves, and wear as much protective clothing and gear as you can, including goggles or a shield for your eyes. Carefully remove these items and wash separately when finished. -Brenda Weaver

Source: wesnermedical.osu.edu

## MILLEN TOWNSHIP AND C & S DUST CONTROL

MILLEN TOWNSHIP agrees to reimburse 50% of the cost of **C & S Dust Control**, \*up to 300' - maximum of \$141.00\* for any owner/ resident of a parcel of property bordering County gravel road of Millen Township. **Private roads and driveways are EXEMPT.** Paid receipts must be submitted to the Township Clerk by August 31, 2020.

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## Rural, regional connectivity issues pose remote learning challenges

**By Dan O'Connor**  
*Superintendent*

As the state closed schools in mid-March for a few weeks -- at first -- Alcona Community Schools began planning almost immediately for an uncertain educational future.

While Internet connectivity has been a challenge for our county and region, the disparity of access, and the urgency for high-speed Internet is more critical now than ever due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

In March, the district began surveying every family and staff to determine Internet access to prepare for the potential for remote learning through the remainder of the 2019/20 school year. We found that 20 percent of our students have no Internet accessibility, while another 40 percent have Internet speeds or data restrictions that will not allow for consistent Internet access for online curriculum. While we have students navigating connectivity challenges, the same holds for staff attempting to work from home.

The district is fortunate to have local partners doing all they can to support the cause. The Alcona County Economic Development Corporation's

**Superintendent's  
Corner**  
*By Dan O'Connor*  
Alcona Community Schools



connectivity committee, which had been looking into options for the county, has been heavily engaged in discussions with providers and helping the district review viable options.

We are also grateful for the partnership with Lakeshore Broadband and its willingness to help staff and students connect in available service areas. The district also has three separate grant applications out for review to provide close to \$100,000 in various mobile hot spot solutions and additional devices for our students to help be as ready for what seems to be an uncertain educational future.

As staff work with families through remote learning, the barriers faced due to a lack of connectivity only adds to an already complicated and frustrating situation. While some academics can be accom-

plished via paper packets or over the phone, the connectivity allows for personalized learning opportunities and more concrete feedback and guidance from the staff. The urgency to solve the high-speed Internet challenge has never been greater, and the district is committed to being as creative as it can to support our students and the community. Feel free to visit [alconaschools.net](http://alconaschools.net) and under the explore tab and the "about us" our COVID-19 resources for more on our learning plan, Internet solutions, and other information.

*(Dan O'Connor has been the superintendent at Alcona Community Schools since 2017. He has taught or been an administrator for the district since 2006. He can be reached by emailing [oonnord@alconaschools.net](mailto:oonnord@alconaschools.net) or calling (989) 736-6212.)*

## Fire risk is high across region

With an expected fire risk rating of "high" to "very high" across much of Michigan for the next few days, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources advises everyone to take precautions to prevent accidental fires.

"Conditions are such that fires could build quickly," said Paul Rogers, fire prevention specialist for the DNR's Forest Resources Division. "Especially in spring, grass can be dry enough to catch fire even if it looks green."

DNR fire staffers have fought more than 60 fires that burned more than 350 acres in the state so far this year.

Rogers said potential for fire is highest in woodland areas in the southern Lower Peninsula and across the northern Lower Peninsula. New snow has lessened fire risk in much of the Upper Peninsula, but there still are areas of concern.

To reduce the risk of fire:

- Wait to burn yard debris and do not start a fire until checking conditions at



Burn permits are required statewide. Go to [Michigan.gov/BurnPermit](http://Michigan.gov/BurnPermit) for information and guidance. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

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- Be careful when using all-terrain vehicles, lawn mowers or other outdoor machinery. In dry conditions, even heat from a lawn mower or the exhaust pipe of an ATV can ignite dry grass. A trailer chain dragging on pavement can create sparks that ignite grass.
- Never leave any fire un-

attended, even for a moment. Make sure all debris and campfires are extinguished before leaving the area.

Burn permits are required statewide. For the northern Lower and Upper Peninsulas, get permission to burn online at [Michigan.gov/BurnPermit](http://Michigan.gov/BurnPermit). Elsewhere, contact your local municipality or fire department.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Grocery, meal delivery options for seniors sheltering in place

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you recommend some good grocery and/or meal service delivery options for seniors? My 78-year-old mother has always shopped for herself, but since the coronavirus pandemic hit the grocery store shelves are always half empty, and she's getting more fearful of leaving the house.

Parent Helper

Dear Parent,

There are numerous grocery and meal service delivery options available to help seniors stay safe at home during this pandemic, but what's available to your mom will depend on her location and budget. You should also be aware that because of demand, many grocery and meal delivery services are overwhelmed right now, so some services in your mom's area may be greatly delayed or temporarily unavailable. That said, here are some good options to look into.

### Grocery Delivery Services

Today, there are a variety of websites and apps that allow you or your mom to shop for groceries and other household goods without having to step foot inside a store.

Most of these services offer memberships (fees usually run around \$100/year), which will get you or your mom free deliveries on orders over \$30 or \$35. Or, they'll charge a flat delivery fee, which typically cost around \$8 to \$10.

Depending on where your mom lives there are numerous grocery delivery services like Instacart (instacart.com) and Shipt (shipt.com), which work with a wide variety of grocery retailers, including national and local chains and are widely available throughout the U.S. They use independent-contractor shopper/drivers to pick up orders in stores and deliver them to you.

You should also check into Walmart's online grocery delivery or pick-up service (grocery.walmart.com), which

is available in hundreds of locations across the U.S.; Amazon Prime Now (prime-now.amazon.com), which is offered in many U.S. cities; Peapod (peapod.com) that's available in 24 metro markets; and FreshDirect (freshdirect.com) which serves the New York, Philadelphia and Washington D.C. areas and a few other select cities in the northeast.

### Meal Delivery Services

If your mom still enjoys cooking, another convenient option to consider is meal kit delivery services like Home Chef (homechef.com), Sun Basket (sunbasket.com) or HelloFresh (hellofresh.com).

Meal kits are subscription-based services that will send your mom a box containing fresh, pre-portioned ingredient items for that kit's recipe. All she'll need to do is combine the ingredients (some chopping, and slicing may be required) and cook it. Most meal kit services run between \$8 and \$12 per meal.

Or, if your mom wants a



Savvy Senior

break from cooking, a great alternative is to set her up with a ready-made meal delivery service like Mom's Meals (momsmeals.com) or Silver Cuisine (silvercuisine.com). Both of these companies, which cater to older adults, offer a wide variety of healthy, fully prepared meal choices (just heat and eat), that accommodate a host of dietary needs for those managing diabetes or needing heart-friendly and/or lower-sodium meal options.

Mom's Meals, which run \$7 per meal plus delivery, arrive fresh and will last up to 14 days in the refrigerator. Silver Cuisine meals are delivered frozen and cost \$12 or

\$13 per meal.

You should also find out if there's a senior home delivery meal program in your mom's area. Meals on Wheels is the largest program that most people are familiar with, but many communities offer similar programs sponsored by other organizations that go by different names.

To find services available in your mom's area, visit MealsOnWheelsAmerica.org, which offers a comprehensive directory on their website. (Contact the Alcona County Commission on Aging at (989) 334-3466 or see [www.alconaseniors.org](http://www.alconaseniors.org) for

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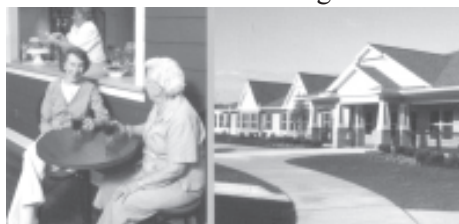
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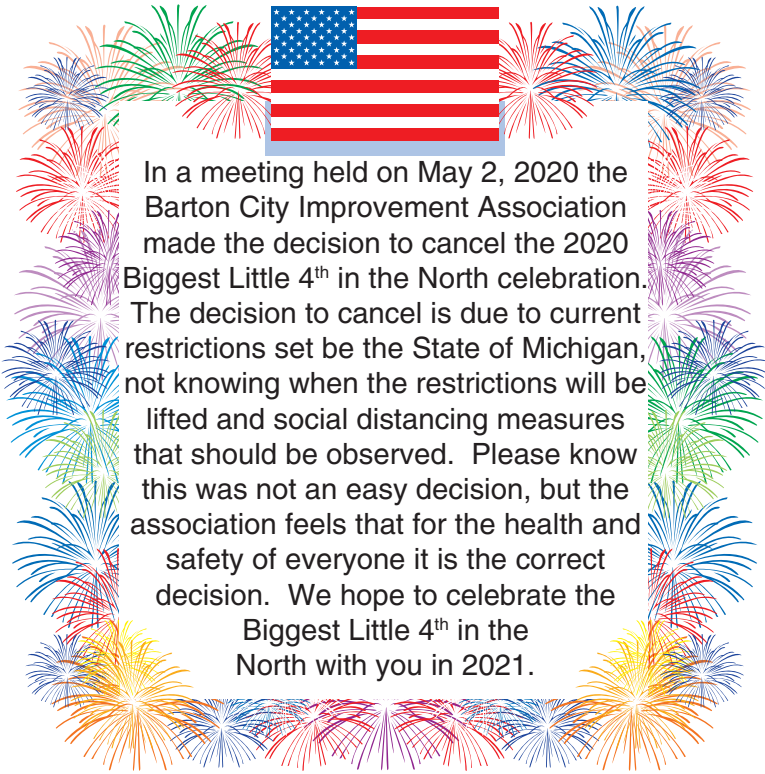
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coronavirus, which they refused to do. "It was important to make sure everyone was safe," Justin said.

Amanda knew how much the kids were missing out on during quarantine restrictions and, like any mom during this crisis, she wanted to keep her children's lives as normal as possible while being safe.

"We've always been big on parties and doing our kid's birthdays up special. We love parties. A few weeks back I started thinking about how Myles was celebrating his golden birthday without his dad or a party. I had to do something," Amanda said.

Amanda, who is also a council member for the Village of Lincoln, made a few calls to family and friends to see what could be done to help make her son's birthday special.

"It just took off from there. It started with a parade of five cars and grew to over 24 including a few fire trucks, Alcona County Sheriff and even a state police patrol car. We kept the whole thing a surprise for Myles," she said.



Paxton, Myles and Amanda Zielinski wave to car after car as they honor Myles on his seventh birthday during COVID-19 quarantine. Photo by Mary Weber.

Car after car with friends, and relatives who poured their love to the birthday boy and showered him, his older brother and younger sister with candy that Amanda had pre-bagged to keep it as virus-free as possible and gave out to the parade participants prior to the start. The friends and family also handed gifts through open car windows, dozens of balloons, confetti and even a silly string salute.

Justin, still stuck in Florida, watched the action live on his phone and said it was amazing and emotional. "None of us have ever experienced anything like this (quarantine) so having a birthday parade was pretty interesting. Seeing the community and friends go all out like

that, it meant a lot to me, especially since I couldn't be there. It was a neat experience for him. Something special he'll remember," Justin said.

Justin has again started making plans for a trip back home and can't wait to see his family in person. He said Facetime conversations with his kids is nice, but it isn't the same as being there.

For Myles, turning seven was just about as perfect as it could get, despite his dad not being there. While sirens were still wailing to honor the youngster, Myles looked up at his mom with a big smile, showing off his somewhat toothless seven-year-old grin and exclaimed "This is the best birthday ever!"

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local senior meal delivery.) Most home delivered meal programs across the U.S. deliver hot meals daily or several times a week, usually around the lunch hour, to seniors over age 60. Weekend meals, usually frozen, may also be available, along with special diets (diabetic, low-sodium, kosher, etc.). Most of

these programs typically charge a small fee (usually between \$2 and \$6) or request a donation, while some may be free to low-income seniors.

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# Living with Tourette's Syndrome

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A local teacher and coach is a walking testament that anything can be accomplished no matter what life brings. He sets an example for young people by living openly about a challenging syndrome and looking forward to each day.

Josh Robinson may move a lot and draw attention to himself, but it is not intentional. He has Tourette's Syndrome -- a neurological condition with symptoms of uncontrollable sounds or movements called tics which can include clearing throat or cough sounds and other vocal sounds or erratic muscle movement. Typically, there are at least three involuntary movements in less than a minute's time.

Although it is not considered a common syndrome, about 100,000 Americans have full-blown Tourette's Syndrome, but more people have a milder form of the disease, according to WebMD. The syndrome is usually diagnosed in early elementary school-age children and afflicts mostly Caucasian males.

Living with the syndrome, though not always comfortable, can be manageable and Robinson can attest to the fact that living with Tourette's Syndrome doesn't have to slow a person down or impede their success.

"It's like a traffic light. I tell them my traffic light burned out, so my nerves get in car wrecks. It makes me cough and move, even though I don't want to. My brain just makes me do it. Afterward, I give them about 10 minutes to ask questions and we move on"

~ Josh Robinson  
Teacher and Coach  
Alcona Community Schools

He came to Alcona Community Schools three years ago and for the last two years has taught fourth grade and has been a football and baseball coach.

Robinson loves his career teaching fourth grade. His students, for the most part, think he's pretty terrific too.

"Josh is a great member of the Alcona Elementary team," said Tim Lee, Alcona Elementary principal. "He has a true understanding of the differences every child has and develops a classroom that is inclusive of all. Having Tourette Syndrome does not impact Josh as an educator; regardless of working with students, staff, or families, his kind heart, warm smile, and transparency develop strong relationships with others, resulting in a big impact in the classroom."

He got married a few years ago to his lovely bride, Anna and last year they bought their first house in the Village of Lincoln.

"I grew up in Lansing, so I think people in bigger cities may have come across more people with Tourette's than in rural areas. My family and my students are used to my tics, I don't think they even notice it anymore, but I do get dirty looks from adults," Robinson said.

He said his students are very receptive to the fact he



Anna and Josh Robinson hope everyone becomes Tourette Syndrome aware by wearing teal on Tuesdays from May 15 to June 15. Josh has Tourette's which hasn't affected his ability to teach, coach or his success in life. *Courtesy photo.*

moves a bit different and they don't make a big deal of it. "It hasn't affected my teaching at all. The kids are great. On the first day of school, I tell the kids about it. I explain the brain has a nerve bridge between cells. That bridge tells us when to throw a ball, when to jump and when to sit down.

"It's like a traffic light. I tell them my traffic light burned out, so my nerves get in car wrecks. It makes me cough and move, even though I don't want to. My brain just makes

does a lot of movement or makes a lot of noise in public don't glare at them and give them dirty looks.

"Try and be understanding. They are not doing that on purpose. People with Tourette's don't have a choice. It's like trying to stop a hiccup. People with Tourette's don't enjoy their tics, so don't judge them," Robinson said.

He explained growing up with Tourette's wasn't always easy, especially before he was diagnosed. Growing up he was always very active in sports and loves baseball, football and hockey.

"Kids called me Twitchy. It was hard, I knew I moved a lot and didn't know why. I wasn't diagnosed until I was 13 after a teacher noticed me moving a lot and suggested to my parents I be seen by a neurologist. That's late in age to be diagnosed," Robinson said.

His parents had noticed he moved a lot but didn't know what Tourette's was and thought he was just hyperactive.

His diagnosis, however, helped. It gave a reason for the movement and Robinson used that to teach other kids about the syndrome. Any kid who wouldn't give up on the teasing after he explained it would hear from his best friend who stuck up for him, making school a lot more enjoyable.

While the syndrome is rarely fatal, it can be debilitating for those with severe cases which limits everyday life activities like driving a car. Robinson has been told his symptoms are moderate and in time, as he ages, the tics may lessen.

Research and medication advances are being made, but there is no known cure for Tourette's. Robinson said he tried many different medications when he was in high school which suppressed the tics, but they had side effects, "I gained 100 pounds and slept 14 hours a day. When I left for college, I decided that wasn't feasible and went off the medications."

According to Robinson, exercise is one of the best ways to help with the tics,

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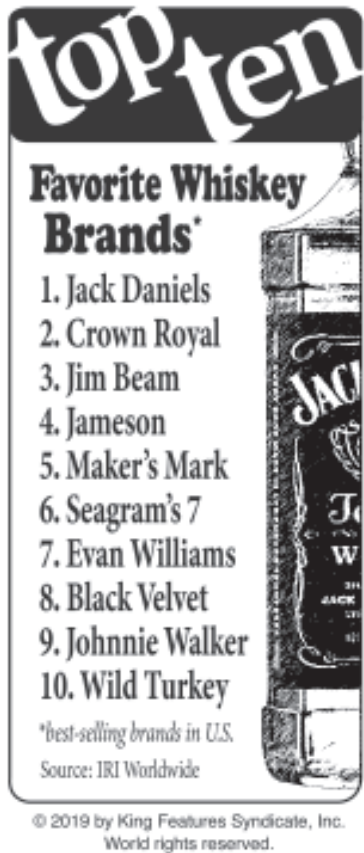
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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

### For the Week of May 4-10, 2020

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**54 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Citation.**

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Mental	1	Medical	23
Animal/Dog	1	Well Being Check	5
Suspicious Event/Situation	1	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Suicidal Subject	1	Civil	6
Assault	1	Alarm	1
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Millen	1	Mitchell	2		
Harrisville City	6	Village of Lincoln	10		

## Agencies

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pretends to be a relative requesting money for emergency reasons.

Scams fall into a number of categories. For example, the State Police Houghton Lake post received reports of how an area man was asked to send money to avoid being arrested. The Lottery also warned of a scam claiming residents had won and needed to pay a collection fee to obtain their prize.

Officials also warned citizens earlier this year to disregard phone calls where scammers posed as members of the Department of Health and Human Services asking for personal information.

Wayne State's Older Adult Nest Egg program was created as a tool for social service workers to determine whether a user is making safe financial decisions. Partnering with Adult Protective Services to share information from across the state on financial exploitation investigations, the program provides adults with additional protections, Lichtenberg said.

Along with the Nest Egg program, Lichtenberg created the Successful Aging thru Financial Empowerment (SAFE) program to provide financial coaching to scam and identity theft victims. The program offers one-on-one coaching that can be done virtually on subjects like budgeting, record-keeping, scam prevention and identity theft recovery.

Lichtenberg said older scam victims may not be savvy enough to recover and could face a number of credit problems. The SAFE program helps victims recover some of that lost money. Alongside those programs, the Attorney General's office provides resources on its website. With a scam-of-the-day update and information on scams in the news, the website also provides warning signs of common scams.

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## Living

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which was easy to do in college, but hard to do while teaching. He also has other coping mechanisms that help when he is stressed, such as drumming with his fingers.

The syndrome also causes aches and pains, especially in his neck and back and because he uses a lot more energy than most, he gets very tired by the end of the day.

Despite all that, Robinson is just one of those easy-to-know, easy-to-like type of people with a smile that can brighten the gloomiest of days.

Tourette's Syndrome Awareness month starts May 15 and continues through June 15, the syndrome color is teal and awareness is raised by wearing teal on Tuesdays during the month. Robinson hopes everyone supports the cause. He said the more people who know about Tourette's and its symptoms, the better people who suffer from it will feel.





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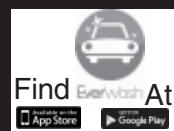
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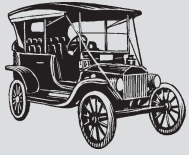
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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Harrisville Lions work to keep Swamp Road free of debris

**May 17, 1995** ~ By John Ristow and Kay Kniep  
 "It might be just cosmetic, but I think we made a difference," said Roger Lemons, organizer of the Harrisville Lions Club's Swamp Road

environmental cleanup.

The project which involved 15 club members and community volunteers removed up to 50 cubic yards of garbage from along the dirt road. Participants worked on the project both Friday night and Saturday morning for about eight hours.

Swamp Road is a seasonal byway which runs between Mill Creek and Walker roads.

It is approximately one mile in length. Although it is short in distance, the road provides walkers, runners, and sight seers the opportunity to view Marsh Marigolds, beaver dams, and a variety of wildlife.

According to Warren MacNeill, Conservation Officer for the Department of Natural Resources, the fragile wetlands along the roadway shelter many different kinds of plant and animal habitat. A rea resident, Doug Lee said owls, otters, deer, coyotes, and muskrat are just some of the animals sighted in and around the roadway.

The road has become an important part of Harrisville's history as evidenced by the comments of two hometown boys who conceived of the project. Lemons stated after Friday night that he had no idea the extent of environ-

mental damage which had occurred over the past several years.

Dave Cook, Lions Club member, added that among the many items recovered were rusted license plates dated as far back as 1940. Lemons said, "We should have known. People have been throwing, stuff in there since we were kids."

A dump truck and the municipal backhoe were donated for the project by Harry Dunn and the City of Harrisville, respectively. Equipment of this size was needed to retrieve, items such as a washing machine, metallawn furniture, mattresses, and tires.

Alcona High School student Lee Brege who volunteered for the cleanup expressed a more global concern, "It's important to get this stuff out of here," he said, "because of the impact it can have on the ecology of the area."

## Girl Scouts sell 3,336 boxes of cookies

**May 14, 1970** ~ Lincoln Neighborhood, consisting of Lincoln, Mikado and Harrisville, outdid themselves by \$500.00 over last year, in the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

The grand total was \$1,668.00 worth sold, with troop profits of \$166.80. In cases this was 278 or the huge amount of 3,336 boxes of cookies sold in Alcona County.

Mrs. Oleta Tallman was in charge of the cookie station again this year and the poundage received was 1,668.

The top salesgirl was Cindy Baker of Cadette Troop 89 with a total of 237 boxes sold. Shelia Mahalak sold 172 boxes and Debbie Phillips sold 167. Troop Cookie Chairman was Mrs. Rose Mahalak.

Junior Troop 93 of Mikado had as top salesgirls, Kathy Chase with 118 boxes sold, Vickie Burkhart with 89 and Debbie Sweet with 73. Troop Cookie Chairman was Mrs. Beatrice Fowler.

Junior Troop 80 of Lincoln had Margie Bianchi with 107 boxes sold, Valerie Crain with 71 and Nancy Skuse, 68. Troop Cookie Chairman was Mrs. Oleta Tallman.

Junior Troop 90 of Harrisville had Karen Grimm with 107 boxes sold, Beth Perkins with 95 and Kathy Stein with 94. Troop Cookie Chairman was Mrs. Ruth Grimm.

Again, we, the troop leaders wish to express our thanks to all the parents for their efforts in helping their daughters reach this goal. This is the girls' main opportunity to raise troop funds to purchase equipment and supplies on their behalf and substantially add to the council's finances.

Any person who hasn't been approached by a Girl Scout to buy cookies or anyone wishing to purchase more, please contact Mrs. Oleta Tallman, 736-8333. There are still a few left.

Alice Bianchi  
 Neighborhood Cookie Chm

## Richard McGuire killed in Italy, April 28th

**May 17, 1945** ~ Next of kin of Richard McGuire were notified by the War Department Wednesday that he had been killed in action in Italy.

Richard McGuire, husband of Lorraine King McGuire and son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of Mikado, was born in Wellington Township, Alpena County, July 11, 1920 and came to Mikado with his parents when a baby. He volunteered for service on June 6, 1944.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Richard Jr., 4 years old; his parents, and several brothers and sisters.

## Shore Road Pharmacy robbed Thursday night

**May 17, 1945** ~ The Shore Road Pharmacy, owned by T. C. O'Callaghan, was broken into late Thursday night of last week. The robbers entered the building through a basement window breaking the panel of the rear door, and entered the main part of the store. Some small change and a few small articles were all that was missed.

Sheriff Adair and State Police are investigating. It is thought by the police that it was the work of young boys looking for cigarettes.

## Burglars break in S. B. Kahn & Co.'s store

**May 13, 1920** ~ Someone broke a glass in the door of S. B. Kahn & Co.'s store Tuesday night, pulled back the Yale lock catch and walked in.

So far as known, nothing was taken. The burglar tried to get into the safe but did not succeed. There was a sum of money in the safe and it was not locked, but in trying the combination the would-be thief locked himself out.

## To present concert at Mikado Church

**May 14, 1970** ~ The Gospel Strings, a vocal-instrumental quartet from Rochester, Michigan, will present a sacred music concert Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Calvary Baptist Church of Mikado.

They have been featured at evangelistic meetings and youth rallies throughout the Midwest.

Some of the songs which they sing have been written by members of the group.

They will also be in charge of the Sunday morning Worship service at 11 a. m. Donald Shook, a member of the quartet, will be the guest speaker. The community is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
May 3	65	39	0.00	6.5	30	N
May 4	42	30	0.01	9.1	30	NNE
May 5	39	30	0.00	6.7	18	NE
May 6	45	28	0.00	4.5	18	NNE
May 7	50	29	0.00	4.8	25	N
May 8	37	27	0.02	4.7	30	N
May 9	43	25	0.00	2.7	18	NNE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2020	2019	Normal			
Weekly Total	0.03	0.86	0.56			
May to Date	0.06	2.07	0.72			
Year to Date	6.11	8.16	8.27			
Note: Non-accumulating ice pellets on May 8.						
Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)						

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which is the only country to have three capital cities?
2. **MOVIES:** What year did the first Academy Awards ceremony take place?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** In police radio code, what does 10-31 mean?
4. **U.S. STATES:** What state would a Hoosier come from?
5. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "carpe noctem" mean?
6. **GAMES:** What color property is Kentucky Avenue in the Monopoly board game?
7. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What do you call an animal that eats plants and meat?
8. **SCIENCE:** What is the study of mycology?
9. **MEDICAL:** What is a more common name for varicella?
10. **AWARDS:** Which group has received the most Nobel Peace prizes?

**Answers:** 1. South Africa -- Capetown (legislative), Bloemfontein (judicial) and Pretoria (administrative); 2. 1929; 3. Crime in progress; 4. Indiana; 5. Seize the night; 6. Red; 7. An omnivore; 8. The study of fungi; 9. Chickenpox; 10. The International Committee of the Red Cross, with three awards (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 20, 1506, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus dies in Spain. Columbus, and most others, underestimated the world's size, calculating that East Asia must lie about where North America sits on the globe.
  - On May 23, 1701, at London's Execution Dock, British privateer William Kidd, known as Captain Kidd, is hanged for piracy and murder. In 1695, Kidd was commissioned to defend English ships from pirates in the Red Sea. When arrested with a shipload of treasure, Kidd's Whig sponsors failed to back his claims of legitimacy.
  - On May 19, 1715, the colony of New York passes a law making it illegal to "gather, rake, take up, or bring to the market, any oysters whatsoever" between the months of May and September. The regulation was intended to help preserve certain species.
  - On May 24, 1844, before members of Congress, American inventor Samuel F.B. Morse dispatches a telegraph message from the U.S. Capitol to a railroad station in Baltimore. The message -- "What Hath God Wrought?" -- was telegraphed back to the Capitol a moment later.
  - On May 18, 1917, six weeks after the United States formally entered World War I, Congress passes the Selective Service Act, giving the president the power to draft soldiers. Of the almost 4.8 million Americans who served in the war, some 2.8 million were drafted.
  - On May 21, 1901, Connecticut becomes the first state to limit the speed of motor vehicles to 12 mph in cities and 15 mph on country roads. As late as 1930, a dozen states had no speed limit, while 28 states did not even require a driver's license.
  - On May 22, 1969, actor Paul Newman makes his onscreen racing debut in the film "Winning." Newman played a struggling race car driver who must turn around his fortunes by winning the Indianapolis 500.
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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Old Glory, for one</p> <p>5 Up in smoke</p> <p>11 Refluxes of tides</p> <p>15 Ankle-knee connector</p> <p>19 I, to Greeks</p> <p>20 "Speak up!"</p> <p>21 Ark captain</p> <p>22 Chipotle item</p> <p>23 "Great job, play more!?"</p> <p>25 Be sweet on</p> <p>26 Wilson of film</p> <p>27 One half of a 45</p> <p>28 Eat</p> <p>29 Stingy type</p> <p>30 Get a B, e.g.</p> <p>31 Mauna —</p> <p>33 Sharp rise in new findings?</p> <p>36 Napoleon's birthplace</p> <p>40 Gem, e.g.</p> <p>41 Writer — Jackson Braun</p> <p>42 — out (supplement)</p> <p>43 Ice melter</p> <p>45 — word (coinage for one occasion)</p> <p>48 Throbs</p> <p>49 Perpetual pampering?</p> | <p>53 Country singer Evans</p> <p>55 Born, to Gigi</p> <p>56 Gridiron gp.</p> <p>57 Repulsive</p> <p>59 Fiennes or Macchio</p> <p>62 Fishermen, often</p> <p>65 "Hear No Evil" star</p> <p>67 Really move on the dance floor</p> <p>71 Round of applause all for oneself?</p> <p>73 Company symbol on a container of breathing gas?</p> <p>75 Capital of Croatia</p> <p>76 Scrape the bottom of</p> <p>78 Flushes</p> <p>79 Antipasto bit</p> <p>81 Loved by</p> <p>83 "— Beso" (1962 hit)</p> <p>84 56-Across stats</p> <p>87 Old phone part</p> <p>89 Distinctive feature of blasting material?</p> | <p>93 Is on hold, say</p> <p>96 Spanish for "silver"</p> <p>98 Draft-eligible</p> <p>99 Item in a pod</p> <p>100 Congenital</p> <p>102 Bands of three</p> <p>105 Most morose</p> <p>107 Quaint theater where everyone hung out?</p> <p>111 Post-it note abbr.</p> <p>112 Soccer immortal</p> <p>113 Change formally</p> <p>114 Slugger Willie</p> <p>116 Evade artfully</p> <p>120 "Woe is me"</p> <p>121 — de foie gras</p> <p>122 Alternate title for this puzzle</p> <p>124 Madison Avenue prize</p> <p>125 Hens and cows</p> <p>126 Bright-shining</p> <p>127 Appellation</p> <p>128 Composer Jerome</p> <p>129 Acoustic pair</p> | <p>130 Pint-size</p> <p>131 Otherwise</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Small lies</p> <p>2 Actress Singer</p> <p>3 Just slightly</p> <p>4 Judges' mallets</p> <p>5 Bar drink</p> <p>6 Cherished</p> <p>7 Intelligible</p> <p>8 Hunky guy</p> <p>9 Most scant</p> <p>10 Before, to Kipling</p> <p>11 Spices up</p> <p>12 Idaho city</p> <p>13 Cake creator</p> <p>14 Singer Crow</p> <p>15 Cork up, as a bottle</p> <p>16 Maui native</p> <p>17 Emulate Tara Lipinski</p> <p>18 "Baloney!"</p> <p>24 Certain woodwind player</p> <p>29 Early hi-fi format</p> <p>32 Berry rich in antioxidants</p> <p>34 See eye to eye (with)</p> <p>35 Sis, say</p> <p>36 Frame of a cartoon</p> <p>37 Japanese island</p> | <p>38 Calling the shots</p> <p>39 Nearly</p> <p>44 WJM anchor</p> <p>46 Pop singer</p> <p>47 Chunk of history</p> <p>50 Animal at "una corrida"</p> <p>51 East — (Asian nation)</p> <p>52 Spotted, as money</p> <p>54 Playwright Edward</p> <p>58 Ad catchphrase</p> <p>60 Little lake</p> <p>61 Texas — (poker game)</p> <p>62 Singer</p> <p>63 Stunt legend</p> <p>64 Very zealous</p> <p>66 Put out</p> <p>68 Freaks out</p> <p>69 Tunes out</p> <p>70 Canon — Rebel</p> <p>72 Best possible</p> <p>74 Bad-pun responses</p> <p>77 Keep waiting</p> <p>80 Mr. Big</p> | <p>82 However, briefly</p> <p>84 Pair of identical products sold as a unit</p> <p>85 Writer Steel</p> <p>86 "Babbitt" author Lewis</p> <p>88 White Rabbit's woe</p> <p>90 Tree flutterer</p> <p>91 New royal of 1981</p> <p>92 Kit —</p> <p>94 Confronts</p> <p>95 Canonized Fr. woman</p> <p>97 Walked (on)</p> <p>101 Slip away</p> <p>103 Electrical resistance measure</p> <p>104 Subject to legal action</p> <p>106 Singer Warwick</p> <p>108 Large city in Nebraska</p> <p>109 Ward off</p> <p>110 Ordinance</p> <p>115 Withered</p> <p>117 "You're on!"</p> <p>118 Mouth parts</p> <p>119 Lightish sword</p> <p>122 Salary ceiling</p> <p>123 Actor Bruce</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Chickens can see and dream in full color. They also can taste saltiness, but not sweetness.
- Albino lobsters are the only variety that doesn't turn red when cooked. But don't count on testing this anytime soon, as the odds of catching one in the wild are estimated at one in 100 million!
- In 1834, American physician John Cooke Bennet added tomatoes to ketchup, which previously consisted of fish or mushrooms. As tomatoes contain a healthy dose of vitamins and antioxidants, Bennet then branded his sauce as a cure for diarrhea, indigestion, jaundice and rheumatism.
- Japanese high schools often enforce strict conformance when it comes to hair. Half of Tokyo's schools require students whose locks aren't naturally black to prove it with baby pictures, while in 2017, a Japanese student sued her school after being forced to darken her hair with dye.
- Contrary to what you'd likely expect, this juicy citrus fruit wasn't named for its bright hue. Instead, the word "orange" came to us from a transliteration of the Sanskrit "naranga," which was in turn derived from the Tamil "naru," meaning "fragrant," which describes its blossoms.
- Singularity chess is played on a board that's distorted in the center, allowing for some pieces to make U-turns and attack the same square in a variety of ways, while bishops can change square colors.
- The first vending machine was invented by Greek mathematician Hero of Alexandria and dispensed holy water after a coin was inserted. Hero also came up with the first steam engine and the first wind-powered machine -- a whopping 2,000 years before the Industrial Revolution.
- Russian author Vladimir Nabokov composed most of his major novels on index cards, storing blank ones under his pillow in readiness for a visit from the muse.

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Thought for the Day: "The most wasted of days is one without laughter." -- e.e. cummings  
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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals W

HMAO EHR FANIAOEF IGNE HGTF,  
W FSIIRFA EMAT RSQME ER FWOQ  
"LGOQF LRN EMA PPRNWAF."

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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, May 4 at 7 p.m. via Zoom due to the COVID-19 crisis. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski. Also present was attorney David Cook.

The minutes of the April 6 meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Somers. The minutes of the April 22 special meeting were approved on a motion from Wambold with support from Putsky. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Putsky with support from Zielinski. The bills were approved for payment on a motion from Zielinski with support from Wambold.

Zielinski stated that there will not be an Easter egg hunt this year. It is possible that the bikes that have been purchased will be given out in the fall at the chili cook-off if we are able to hold that.

Committee reports were given. Mahalak stated that we continue to gather bottles and cans for the well project. The RRC committee will be holding another web meeting tomorrow. Phillips will check into it. Zoning administrator Troy Somers was not at the meeting. President Phillips stated that Troy has sent two letters to residents to clean up their properties.

Fire chief Mike Serafin gave the fire and first responder reports. There have been three fires in the past month and 11 medical runs. There haven't been any gains or losses in the department. Training sessions and meetings have been on hold during this time.

President Phillips gave a brief overview of things that have been done in the maintenance department. Warren has gotten repairs to the roadway/sidewalks in anticipation of the summer season. President Phillips stated that she received a call from Nichole Johnston regarding the placement of photos of graduating seniors on poles in the downtown region. She said both the DDA and the beautification committee have been contacted regarding this matter. There are 48 poles on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and a few others to the north and west of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street that could be used. Village funds can't be used for this project.

Bill Putsky gave the updated sewer report. He has worked to identify all the individual sewer tanks that are on the system. There's a tank that has been removed and we will amend the sewer ordinance at next month's meeting.

President Phillips said that she received a call from Lenny Avery of the ACCOA regarding the list of possible EDC grant projects for the future. He would like to coordinate with us to get things built that would be advantageous for both the village and other interested parties. She will be turning the list over to NEMCOG tomorrow. Healy questioned what the plan is for opening up the beach area. We will be waiting until the governor authorizes that things can be opened back up. It appears that we will begin the Barlow Road project in early June.

Mahalak asked that something be done about three properties on Traverse Bay that need to be cleaned up. President Phillips will contact our zoning administrator to take action.

A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Wambold, to adjourn. Carried.

Linda K. Somers  
 Village Clerk

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m., on June 17, 2020.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

To all purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale—A mortgage was granted by Richard G. Labonte Jr., a single man, mortgagor(s), to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, 1100 S. Bagley, Alpena, Mich. 49707, mortgagee, dated January 5, 2006, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, and state of Michigan on January 9, 2006, in Liber

## LEGAL NOTICE

426 on page 1,253, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of forty three thousand forty three and 12/100ths (\$43,043.12) dollars including interest at 6.625 percent per annum along with attorney fees and costs as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the date and time stated above, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, and all other legal costs, charges and expenses including the said attorney's fee, also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect their interest in the premises. Said premises are described as follows: Township of Caledonia, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, to wit: Part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, T28N, R8E, described as: Commencing at the NE corner of Section 9, T28N, R8E, thence west 276.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence west 60 feet; thence south 130 feet; thence east 60 feet; thence north 130 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

More commonly known as: 1470 E. Spruce Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined

abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

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 Dated: 5-13-2020  
 5-13, 5-20, 5-27, 6-10

## State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 20-6078-DE

Estate of Dean Raymond Brunson  
 Date of Birth February 12, 1954  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Dean Raymond Brunson, died on January 20, 2020. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Daniel R. Brunson, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Attorney: Thomas A. Kuzmiak, P.L.L.C. P30464  
 2222 Ford Avenue, Wyandotte, Mich. 48192  
 (734) 283-3350  
 Personal representative: Daniel R. Brunson  
 3721 Marian Drive, Trenton, Mich. 48183  
 (734) 283-2736

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## HELP WANTED

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

Mikado Home Health seeking CNAs and HHAs, 36 hour shift and 24 hour shift. (989) 736-3202.

Seeking in home care person: Female preferred to care for senior lady near Lincoln with some mobility issues and health issues. Compassion, honesty, ambition, good personal habits a must. Will also include some light house-keeping chores including dishes, laundry etc. Smoke free home. Start at part time, probably full time later. Send qualifications/resume and contact information to: Resident P.O. Box 463, Lincoln MI 48742.

## FOR SALE

Central Boiler Certified Classic Edge outdoor furnaces. Exceptional performance and value. Call today! Gauthier Heating & Cooling (989) 471-2478.

## BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

## FOR RENT

One bedroom, one bath, all utilities included, one car garage, one block from downtown Harrisville, \$650 per month, available April 4. (989) 362-4400.

## 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.

## ROTOTILLING

Garden Rototilling within a five-mile radius 989-724-6567 or 989-590-2432.

# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

## PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on **Saturday, June 20**, 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.

**Cost is only \$4!**

Please complete and return the attached form with your \$3 registration fee **no later than June 15!**

Mail or drop off registration information and \$3 to  
**Alcona County Review, 111 Lake St. • P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.**

## Registration Form

Annual Community Wide Garage

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS (If necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Sorry, we can not accept Credit Cards for this event.**  
**Cash or checks only**

**You must be registered by June 15!**  
**Thank you!**

**Return by Mail with \$4 fee to:**  
**Alcona County Review**  
**P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Michigan 48740**  
*Please Make checks payable to the*  
**Alcona County Review**

**Or drop off at the Review Office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville**