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Local organizations provide food for those in need

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

"If you cannot feed one hundred people, then just feed one,"

~ Mother Teresa

Despite COVID-19 protocols relaxing and many people going back to work, food insecurities still exist especially in rural areas like Alcona County.

Many families still stretch pennies to make sure their children have enough to eat and senior citizens on fixed incomes continue to make decisions monthly on whether to pay for necessary costly medications or purchase food.

There are, however, a few services the hungry in Alcona County can reach out to make sure nutritious meals are available throughout the month: The Alcona County Food Pantry, the Food Bank of Lincoln and St. Vincent de Paul.

The **Alcona County Food Pantry (ACFP)** offers a drive-through food pantry on the second Saturday of the month in Harrisville.

Coordinators for the ACFP are Barb Potter and Shelly Dunn. They have mastered the undertaking for well over a decade and explained the requirement to receive food from ACFP is to just show up. "We don't turn anyone away and we've been feeding about 80 families each month. In addition, we deliver 12 boxes of food to the seniors at the Lincoln Manor Apartments because they cannot get out to attend the drive-through," Potter said.

She explained the ACFP is mostly funded by individual donations and while they can get some food from the Food Bank of Northeastern Michigan, she felt their selection was limited and prefers to get food from local sources.

"We try to give five meats with each box. We've been so blessed with local donations and Kris Mart in Lincoln has been good at discounting food for us.

"Sometimes local farmers will bring potatoes and squash and we had two very good sources for eggs from the community. A lady in Spruce provided 200 dozen eggs for four months this past year and a local man would bring us eggs every week. The community has been fabu-

lous," Potter said.

She explained monetary donations work best for ACFP because she works very hard to make sure each box contains the same items. "If someone brings us 10 boxes of cereal it is hard to find and fund an additional 70 boxes of the same cereal," Potter said.

The **Food Bank of Lincoln** operates through the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) and purchases food items mostly through the

Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Since its inception in March of 2020, the Food Bank of Lincoln has given out approximately \$2.15 million in food serving about 500 people monthly during its pop-up pantry drive-through events. Funding comes from a variety of sources including grants and individual donations and monetary contributions collected at the pop-up sites.

Director of ACCOA Lenny

Avery explained the Food Bank of Lincoln has conservatively fed about 8,000 people in the last two years. "Of course, many of them are repeat clients. These statistics are tracked by the USDA," Avery said.

In addition to the once-per-month pop-up pantry, the Food Bank of Lincoln also has an ample supply of non-perishable food stored for people who need additional assistance to get through the month and does accept dona-

tions of non-expired can goods.

Foodbank Coordinator Rachael Paluch said a dedicated room to hold the canned goods and other nonperishable foods within the ACCOA building is practically bursting at the seams and they are more than happy to fill a box of food for whoever needs one.

"We like to have some advance notice, if possible, a phone call or email, but if someone walks in and they

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Food Bank of Lincoln has new coordinator

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The Alcona County Commission on Aging's (ACCOA) Food Bank of Lincoln has chosen a new coordinator to manage its monthly pop-up pantries and supplemental nonperishable food service.

Rachel Paluch, a mother of two, with a background in marketing, event planning and organizing has been on the job for less than a month and is enjoying interacting with everyone at the senior center.

"I like helping everyone. Alcona County is one of the lowest funded counties in Michigan and there are a lot of retired folks and people in need here. Having the resources to feed their families is quite important," Paluch said.

Part of her job is to collect the funds necessary to provide the food as well as find enough volunteers to distribute it -- both difficult tasks, but in the winter, finding the volunteers can be extremely challenging.

"People don't need to give me much notice to volunteer for an event, but it's nice to know who will show up. I still welcome anyone who shows up at the door and pitches in to help," Paluch said.

She explained the difficulties of the position are few in comparison to the joy it brings. "I like the interaction of the seniors who come in. There is one older gentleman who comes in who is very lighthearted and goes out of his way to make me smile every day.

"My grandma passed away in 2017 and she was a huge



Rachael Paluch is the new coordinator of the Food Bank of Lincoln -- just one of many programs offered from the Alcona County Commission on Aging. Photo by Mary Weber.

part of my life. People who come here are a lot like her, they are older, wiser and just fun to talk to," she said.

Paluch hopes to make seniors and others in the county feel comfortable enough to ask for help. "Sometimes people need help, but their pride will stop them from asking. We are here to help," she said.

In addition to coordinating the pop-up pantry, stock and managing supplemental food and holiday food boxes, Paluch will make sure anyone in the county that is in dire need of food and is homebound, will get food delivered to them. The requirements being they must be in need,

homebound and live in the county.

According to Paluch, the ACCOA is trying very hard to get everyone who uses the facility, in any capacity, to get a My Senior Tab by filling out an annual form. Once the form is filled out the tab can be used each time the facility is accessed making it a lot easier to track its use. It is helpful information to have when obtaining grants.

"We have a lot going on here. If they attend congregate meals, senior yoga class, euchre tournaments, wood carving, needlecrafts or use the gym -- which is open whenever the senior center is open, all they need to do is

flash their tab," Paluch said.

While non expired, non perishable food such as canned and boxed goods and paper products are accepted as a donation, Paluch said monetary donations go a lot further and are greatly appreciated.

The ACCOA is typically open weekdays, except holidays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Paluch's hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information about the Food Bank of Lincoln or to volunteer, contact Paluch at (989) 334-3475 or email her at either: pantry@alconaseniors.org or paluchr@alconaseniors.org.



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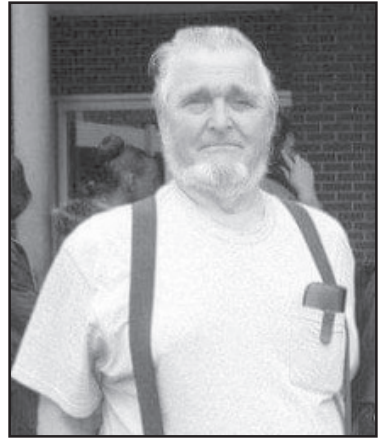
Obituaries

 **Ronald M. Higgison**

Ronald M. Higgison, 80, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021 at Lincoln Haven.

He was born June 9, 1941 to Marvin and Sophia (Tibor) Higgison in Bay City, Mich. He was raised in Lincoln. After he served in the U.S. Army, Mr. Higgison worked as a plumber, and later, in the heating and cooling industry. He enjoyed going to garage sales and was an avid coin and glass collector. Mr. Higgison is survived by

two sons, Ronald (Kim) Higgison and Nicholas Higgison II; two daughters, June (Joe) Lincoln and Rhonda (David) Kozma; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Gail (Ron) Wallenmaier; and one brother, Rocky (Susan) Higgison. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Pauline Rinier and Joanne Reames, and one brother, Joseph Higgison. The funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 27 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial



will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

Peggy L. Trabalka, 78, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born May 13, 1943 to Charles and Doris (Kelley) Sturtz in Detroit, Mich., where she was raised. She graduated from Cass Technical High School with a degree in commercial art. She was a layout and design artist in the automotive industry. On February 3, 1962, she married Kenneth Trabalka. A talented artist, Mrs. Trabalka illustrated child-

ren's books and juvenile biographies. She designed and authored decorative painting books and created many articles for magazines. She had one of her art pieces selected for display at the Smithsonian during the holiday. She belonged to many artist groups, the last of which she cherished as a teacher, introducing acrylic painting to locals, who became part of her creative family at Truly Yours, and Shelton Fund for the Arts. Mrs. Trabalka is survived by her husband, Ken; two daughters, Sandra Rayes of



Greenbush and Pamela Trabalka of White Lake, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Roger Davis, 82, of East Tawas, died on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021 at Medilodge of Tawas City.

Roger was born in Kentucky to Jeff and Delphie (Rowe) Davis on March 10, 1939. He worked for 33 years as a flour miller for Chelsea Milling Company. After his long working career, Roger was able to step away and enjoy his well-deserved retirement years! He was truly an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, golfing, fishing, and hiking in Arizona, where he and his wife, Joy, would spend their winters. Roger enjoyed a wide variety of music. He will always be remembered though for his talented skillset as a handyman. He put forth so much effort and precision to get every job or project he worked on to be the best it could be. Roger willingly gave countless dedicated hours of handyman service to the Tawas United Methodist Church.



dren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Davis and Dave Davis; two sisters, Marge Mullin and Roberta Walker; and many special friends. Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Jeff and Delphine Davis, four brothers, and several nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place and his life will be celebrated through a memorial service scheduled for Friday, Dec. 3 at 11 a.m. at the Tawas United Methodist Church in Tawas City. Pastor Kris Kappler will officiate. Roger's family will welcome friends for a time of gathering at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until the service begins. Those wishing to express their sympathies through a memorial contribution are encouraged to make a donation in Roger's name to the Alzheimer's Association. An online guest registry is available to leave a message of love and support for his family at www.buresh-funeralhomes.com.

He was a long-time member of the Rod and Gun Club in Chelsea, Mich. Roger is survived by his beloved wife, Joy Davis, to whom he married in 1977 and he would commonly say, "The best thing that ever happened to me!"; four children, Rick (Peggy) Davis of Spring Arbor, Mich., Lori (Jeff) Reynolds of Jackson, Mich., Sherie (Fred) Arbogast of Cape Coral, Fla., and Randall (Sari) Streets of Eugene, Ore.; many grandchild-

will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

Greenbush and Pamela Trabalka of White Lake, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

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2. Spanish
3. English
4. Hindi
5. Arabic
6. Bengali
7. Portuguese
8. Russian
9. Japanese
10. W. Punjabi

Source: Ethnologue/WorldAtlas.com

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Obituaries


Norma M. Alstrom

Norma M. Alstrom, 97, of Ossineke, died on Monday, Nov. 22, 2021 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born October 2, 1924 to Frank and Leeta (Saylor) Ferris in Royal Oak, Mich. She was raised in Spruce.

On November 4, 1943, she married Willard Alstrom in Harrisville.

A longtime resident of Spruce, Mrs. Alstrom was a member of Ossineke United Methodist Church. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 6754 Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed crafts and cooking, and loved music. She loved spending time with her family.

Mrs. Alstrom is survived by two daughters, Susan Alstrom and Karen Alstrom; six grandchildren, Greg Alstrom Sr., Matt (Mindie) O'Neil, Jeremy (Mia) Kozak, Jeff (Alicia) Kozak, Steven Wilson, and Ken Weischowski; 10 great-grandchildren, Greg Alstrom Jr., Josh Alstrom, Tyler Weischowski, Victoria O'Neil, Nick O'Neil, Hannah O'Neil, Gloria Kozak, Emily



Kozak, Amelia Kozak, and Ryder Kozak; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Donna Coccione and Joan Goodburne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, one son, Frank Alstrom, and one granddaughter, Amy Weischowski.

Her body has been donated to the University of Michigan Medical School. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Daniel D. "Donny" Jaroneski

Daniel D. "Donny" Jaroneski, 89, of Spruce, died on Monday, Nov. 22, 2021 at home.

He was born September 15, 1932 in Elmira, Mich., the son of Thomas and Pearl (Kucharek) Jaroniewski, who emigrated to the United States through Ellis Island in the early 1900s. He was raised in Elmira, Mich.

As a young man, he moved to Flint, Mich. where he enjoyed a 32-year career at General Motors Truck & Bus plant.

On June 26, 1965, Don married Delores P. Kucharek. They raised their five children in the Flint, Mich. area.

After retiring, the couple moved to Spruce where they carried on the tradition they started as a family, growing and selling tomatoes each year. In his spare time,

Mr. Jaroneski enjoyed going to auctions to pursue his interest in collecting antique tractors and other farm equipment.

He always looked forward to spending time with his grandchildren, working in the garden, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Jaroneski is survived by his wife, Delores; one son, Steve (Debbie) Jaroneski of Vanderbilt, Mich.; four daughters, Sandi (Dennis) Rasnake of Plainwell, Mich., Sally (Brian) Skop of Elmira, Mich., Vicky Hansen of Spruce, and Janice (Heath) Quakenbush of Otsego,



Mich.; 12 grandchildren, Brandon (Nicole) Arnold, Connor Arnold, Alec Jaroneski, Matt Jaroneski, Kelsey Hansen, Charlie Skop, Alexis Skop, Austin Skop, Chloe Skop, Austin Quakenbush and Annika Quakenbush; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Michael Jaroneski, Stella Jaroneski, John Jaroneski, Leo Jaroneski, Vincent Jaroneski, Casimir Jaroneski, Regina Nowak, Monica Cherry and Veronica Damrel.

The funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 29 at Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. Interment is in Maple Hill Cemetery in Elmira, Mich. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 145 N. State Avenue, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-41, Mikado. There is free formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing for residents of Alcona County with newborns through ages four. Layettes are available in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program. There will be holiday treats for children. COVID-19 regulations will be in place.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Veterans, and their relatives, are welcome to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TOPS 1502 Mikado will begin with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and the meeting at 9:15 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. All are welcome. First visit is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

A story time and craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The family event, Santa Claus is Coming to Lincoln, will begin at 6 p.m. with a performance by the Alcona High School chorus, directed by Emma Pendergrass, at the Lincoln Fire Hall. Santa will arrive at the Lincoln Depot at 6:30 p.m. Soundafex by Rex will add to the festive spirit, along with hot dogs, prepared by Rox's Family Diner, will be available. This free holiday evening is sponsored by the Lincoln Lions with help from the Lincoln Fire Department and Friends of the Lincoln Depot.

The Huron Shores Chorus will perform at the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. There is an attendance limit of 100. Tickets are required to attend. There is no charge for the tickets. Locally, tickets may be picked up at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library and Cathy's Hallmark in Oscoda.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

There will be a free pancake brunch with Santa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Alcona Brew Haus, 676 N. US-23, Harrisville. Every child age 12 and younger is invited to see Santa and have a free breakfast. Milk or juice is provided by Harrisville Harbor Grocery. Lunch is available to purchase.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Ladies of any denomination are invited to attend the Bible study hosted by Solid Rock Church of God featuring "Women of the Bible" at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served. The church is located at 160 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln - across from Alcona Health Center. For more information, contact Darlene Ramey at (734) 718-7760.

Create a sock snowman at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There is a \$3 charge and participants must bring scissors. Call (989) 734-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Euchre is played at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All ages and levels welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

AuSable Valley Audubon will hold its meeting at 1 p.m. at Oscoda Methodist Church, 120 W. Dwight Street, Oscoda (west of US-23; parking is on River Road behind the fire hall. This program is open to the public. Topics will be the Christmas Bird Count, presented by Dawn Hooper and Kathleen Swindlehurst and winter bird ID tips, presented by Peggy Ridgway. Wear Christmas colors and participate in the Christmas trivia game including prizes. There will not be a meeting in January 2022.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Children of all ages are invited to Homeschoolers at the Library for a fun and educational activity at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to noon* at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information. *Note: time change is only for this date.*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

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Harrisville Arts Council
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 (on Third Street)
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Children's Activities
 Alcona County Library
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Alcona Historical Society looking for public involvement for Harrisville depot

The Alcona Historical Society has been offered the Harrisville Train Depot by Lake State Railway.

According to Kristin Benghauser, president of the Alcona Historical Society (AHS), the railway company is looking for a nonprofit or local municipality that is interested in restoring and maintaining the depot. "They are willing to transfer ownership of the depot and some of the property to an organization," she said.

Benghauser explained that although AHS is excited about the prospect, the board of directors doesn't have the workforce or expertise to complete a project on this scale without the help of a number of other volunteers with the time and expertise. "We are asking the community if there are people out there that may be interested in taking on a project like this, working in conjunction with the Alcona Historical Society.

"We have taken a look at the depot and there are many things that need addressing. The initial concern would be creating an action plan on how the depot would be used, if restored," she said.

Other issues that would need addressing in order to get the depot in working condition are listed below.

- There is currently no water running to the depot.

- There is electricity to the building and limited availability, however there are no fixtures.

- The exterior of the building has been vandalized and the stone needs to be repaired.

- The roof and trim need replacing or repairing.

- The inside of the building needs much work: plumbing to be replaced, bathrooms need to be brought up to code, and woodwork and flooring need replaced and/or refinished.

- Security - Although the depot is in Harrisville, it is not visible from roadways, making it more susceptible to vandalism.

"Due to the extent of the work needed, we would need a grant to cover the extensive work. This project will not be possible without a large grant to cover the cost of restoration.

"Along with the creation of a planning committee, these are the areas of expertise we feel we would need to bring this project into fruition," Benghauser said.

- Project manager
- Grant researchers, writers and manager
- Fundraisers/promoters
- Volunteer coordinator and recruiter
- Building contractors
- Electricians
- Plumbers

Anyone who is interested or knows someone who might be interested in being a part of this project, contact AHS by email at ahs@alconahistoricalociety.com or call (989)471-2088.

"If there is enough community interest in this project in the areas needed, the historical society board will determine whether this is a project we can endeavor," Benghauser said.

Local Notes

Sock Snowman Ornament

Adults and children are invited to create sock snowman ornaments on Monday, Dec. 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, where samples are on display. The instructor will supply all materials. Participants must bring scissors. For more information or to register, call (989) 724-6796. There is a \$3 charge for this Craftomania session.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center. Reservations are required by noon each day by calling (989) 334-3470. No membership is required. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Dec. 6: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk.

- Tuesday, Dec. 7: Baked spaghetti, cauliflower, tossed salad, Mandarin oranges, milk.

- Wednesday, Dec. 8: Beef and noodles, peas and carrots, apple sauce, milk.

- Thursday, Dec. 9: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend vegetables, pears, milk.

Virtual Vaccine Seminar

Individuals and families are encouraged to attend and participate in the virtual seminar, "COVID-19 Vaccines and Your Family" on Wednesday, Dec. 8 from 6 to 7 p.m. This event will include a question and answer session with northern Michigan healthcare professionals.

Attendees of this virtual event will learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and their family's health. Some topics included will be the vaccine and children, fertility and women's health, vaccine efficacy and safety and so much more.

Join the event at: <https://bit.ly/vaxfaqs4families>.

Event Panelists include:

- Dr. Brendan Conboy (OB/GYN - MidMichigan Alpena)

- Bernie O'Brien, PAC (AHC Associate Medical Director)

- Mari Anderson, FNP (AHC Owl Health Extension in Oscoda)

- Jenni Attie, FNP (AHC - Petoskey Child Health Associates)

Participants are encouraged to bring their questions to this interactive event sponsored by Alcona Health Center and MidMichigan Health University of Michigan Health System. Support for this effort is made possible through a grant from the CDC Foundation.

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The Harrisville Goodfellows have made the decision to continue spreading Christmas merriment! However, we are incorporating a number of measures to ensure the safety of our community and our Goodfellow.

Fruit Baskets will be delivered to our senior citizens on the Sunday, December 19. Baskets will be left on porches or by front doors. Goodfellows will ring your door bells/knock, when delivering to your home.


Christmas Eve, Santa will be making his rounds and delivering goodies to young children! Santa will NOT be entering any homes or in contact with anyone. Upon arrival, Santa will ring/knock, leave goodies by the door and provide children with many Ho-Ho-Ho's!

Reminder: Be sure to leave your porch/outside lights on Christmas Eve. Santa begins making his rounds at approximately 5:30 p.m. and done by 8 p.m.

If you are a new resident to Harrisville Township (Welcome) or a senior citizen and would like to be included in our merrymaking, please send us your name, address and in the case of Santa's deliveries, the number of children in your household (up to 12 years old). This information should be mailed to: Harrisville Goodfellows, PO Box 1, Harrisville, MI 48740.

Last year was the only time we were not able to spread Christmas Cheer. We are grateful to be back!!!

Marry Christmas to you and yours!!



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are willing to wait, we can usually accommodate them," Paluch said.

She explained that in addition to the pop-up pantry and the additional food supplements, last month residents in need were able to order a holiday box that contained enough food to feed a family of either three to five people or a family of over six.

"We gave out 100-holiday boxes before Thanksgiving costing donated funds of \$22 per box for a family of three to

five or \$25 per box for a family of six or more and will be doing that again mid-December for the Christmas holiday," Paluch said. She explained businesses such as Consumers Energy, United Way, The Mountain Inn, firefighters of Lincoln and other individuals helped to make the holiday boxes complete.

St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Pantry operates from its store at 2227 F-41 in Mikado and provides emergency food for those in dire need.

The charity relies on volunteers and donations and will accept most non-expired food items including perishable foods. They also accept furniture, clothing and other goods.

Currently, St. Vincent de Paul is accepting applications to receive a Christmas box for those in need that typically contains food, candy and appropriate age new toys for children.

Masks and identification are mandatory for Christmas box sign up and applications are available Wednesday, Dec. 1, Thursday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 4 at St. Raphael Church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 3 at St. Vincent de Paul from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All applications must be filed by December 10.

The Food Bank of Lincoln relies on 10 to 20 volunteers to operate its pop-up pantry and the ACFP has about 14 monthly volunteers. Both charities said during the winter months it is much harder to find volunteers to work due to the pantries being outside in the cold and many volunteers leave the area in

the winter for warmer weather states.

Additionally, the ACFP is seeking funding to put on an addition to their food storage garage to hold freezers because they currently store food in the basement freezers of the church. "It means running about 2,000 pounds of food down and upstairs each month," Potter said.

The ACFP will hold its next drive-through pantry on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church at the corner of Church Street and US-23 just north of M-72. Potter said the line moves rather quickly. If someone cannot attend the drive-through pantry due to an extreme emergency they can call Potter to receive food on the Tuesday following the second Saturday at 6 p.m. sharp.

Avery explained the Food Bank of Lincoln is planning on a December pop-up pantry but currently they are unsure of where that will take place. "Typically, the pop-ups have been held at the Alcona Recreation Area and Fairgrounds in Lincoln, which has

worked out nicely, but we cannot afford to plow that area in the winter to make it accessible for traffic," Avery said.

• For additional information on where and when the Food Bank of Lincoln will have its pop-up pantry follow its Facebook page at Alcona County Commission on Aging or check the Calendar of Events in the Alcona County Review and online at www.alconareview.com.

For a Food Bank of Lincoln holiday box, a supplemental monthly box of nonperishable foods, or to volunteer, contact Paluch at (989) 334-3475 or email her at pantry@alconaseniors.org.

Monetary donations for the Food Bank of Lincoln can be given through its secure website at alconaseniors.org or a check can be mailed or dropped off at 207 Church Street, Lincoln, Mich., 48742.

Monetary donations for the Alcona County Food Pantry can be sent to P.O. Box 342, Harrisville, Mich., 48740. For additional information about the ACFP, contact Potter at (989) 724-6268. To volunteer contact Dunn at (989) 724-6451.

Monetary donations for St. Vincent de Paul can be sent to 2227 County Road F-41, Mikado, Mich., 48745. For more information on St. Vincent de Paul's hours or events, follow the Facebook page at St. Vincent de Paul Alcona or call (989) 736-6271.



Herbs used for Thanksgiving cooking

Bay leaves go into stocks and brines, sometimes added to water when cooking pasta.

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Sage has a stronger flavor fresh than dried, which is sold both "rubbed" and "ground."

Thyme complements everything from poultry and meat to vegetables and pasta. - Brenda Weaver

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• Entries must have the day and date, time, location, brief description and cost if any. An entry may also include a telephone number for more information.

• Entries are automatically added to the Review's online Calendar of Events at no charge. (www.alconareview.com)

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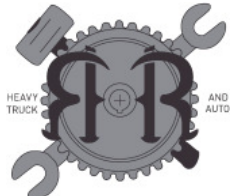
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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** What is the name of Ron Weasley's house in the "Harry Potter" novel series?
2. **TELEVISION:** The sitcom "Petticoat Junction" spawned which other popular spinoff series?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What is the meaning of the Latin phrase, "littera scripta manet"?
4. **MOVIES:** What is the name of cartoon character Porky Pig's girlfriend?
5. **U.S. STATES:** What is the capital of Wyoming?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which U.S. interstate highway is the longest in the nation?
7. **AD SLOGANS:** What product's TV ad sparked the catchphrase "Mikey likes it!"?
8. **GEOMETRY:** How many straight lines can be drawn through two given points?
9. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is the hottest chili pepper in the world?
10. **MUSIC:** Which iconic rock band was once named The Detours?

Answers: 1. The Burrow; 2. "Green Acres"; 3. "The written letter remains," motto of The National Archives; 4. Petunia Pig; 5. Cheyenne; 6. I-90; 7. Life cereal; 8. One; 9. Carolina Reaper (Guinness Book of World Records, 2013); 10. The Who (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 25, 1783, nearly three months after the Treaty of Paris was signed ending the American Revolution, the remaining British soldiers withdraw from New York City, the last British military position in its former colonies.
 - On Nov. 26, 1862, Oxford mathematician Charles Dodgson sends a handwritten manuscript, "Alice's Adventures Under Ground," to 10-year-old Alice Liddell. Dodgson made up the story on a picnic, and Alice insisted he write it down. He published it under his nom de plume Lewis Carroll in 1865.
 - On Nov. 22, 1900, the first car produced under the Mercedes name is taken for its inaugural drive in Cannstatt, Germany. The car was specially built for Emil Jellinek, a fan of fast, flashy cars, who bought 36 of them. In exchange, the car was named after his 11-year-old daughter, Mercedes.
 - On Nov. 26, 1931, the first cloverleaf interchange to be built in the U.S., at the junction of U.S. Rt. 1 and NJ Rt. 35 in Woodbridge, New Jersey, is featured on the cover of the Engineering News-Record. A piece on the under-construction Hoover Dam was relegated to the journal's back pages.
 - On Nov. 23, 1959, Robert Stroud, the famous "Birdman of Alcatraz," is released from solitary confinement for the first time since 1916. For 15 years, Stroud lived with canaries that were brought to him by visitors.
 - On Nov. 24, 1960, Philadelphia Warrior's center Wilt Chamberlain snags 55 rebounds in a game against the Boston Celtics and sets an NBA record for the most rebounds in a single game. Chamberlain broke more than 70 NBA records in his 14-year career.
 - On Nov. 28, 1979, a New Zealander sightseeing plane traveling over Antarctica crashes, killing all 257 people on board. The pilot had descended to 1,500 feet just as the plane reached Mount Erebus, a 12,444-foot volcano.
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 John, James or Judas</p> <p>8 GI show sponsor</p> <p>11 13-digit publishing ID</p> <p>15 Just barely</p> <p>19 Taking place in cyberspace</p> <p>20 Give a very bad review of</p> <p>21 Piddling</p> <p>22 Papa's mate</p> <p>23 For a very long time</p> <p>25 Experts</p> <p>26 Body part over the eyes</p> <p>27 Bakery units</p> <p>28 Brand of fat replacer</p> <p>30 Arouse the interest of</p> <p>32 Auntie — (pretzel bakery chain)</p> <p>33 Good-fortune symbols</p> <p>35 Here, in Cannes</p> <p>37 Beards on barley</p> <p>38 State, in Cannes</p> <p>39 Cruel ruler in "Alice in Wonderland"</p> <p>46 High-ranking clergyman</p> | <p>49 Terrifying dino</p> <p>50 With no muss or fuss</p> <p>51 Nintendo consoles</p> <p>53 CNN anchor Burnett</p> <p>54 Dots on sea maps</p> <p>56 Torah temple</p> <p>57 Car ding</p> <p>58 "— a vacation!"</p> <p>59 Volkswagen sedan</p> <p>61 Aspire to high goals</p> <p>64 Seek the love of</p> <p>66 100%</p> <p>67 Thumbs-up vote</p> <p>68 Their passengers stand in baskets</p> <p>76 Skewered meat dishes</p> <p>81 Old family name in violinmaking</p> <p>82 "Dies —" (Latin hymn)</p> <p>83 Castro of Cuba</p> <p>85 Monte —</p> <p>86 Nada</p> <p>87 Round hammer part</p> | <p>88 Conical shelters</p> <p>90 Bog grass</p> <p>91 Enchants</p> <p>93 Pursue impossible dreams</p> <p>96 One-named singer who was a muse for Andy Warhol</p> <p>97 Subpar grades</p> <p>98 Historic start?</p> <p>99 Get ringers and leaners</p> <p>105 Topic to debate</p> <p>110 In a disturbed way</p> <p>111 Gem often on a string</p> <p>112 Goddess of wisdom</p> <p>113 Think (over)</p> <p>114 Offers</p> <p>116 Cereal associated with seven key words in this puzzle</p> <p>118 Tablet</p> <p>119 Composer Charles</p> <p>120 LAX info</p> <p>121 Icy treat</p> <p>122 Stick around</p> <p>123 Big top, e.g.</p> <p>124 — Moines River</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Home of St. Teresa</p> <p>2 Attach, as a boutonniere</p> <p>3 Financial adviser</p> <p>4 Fend (off)</p> <p>5 Listens to a broadcast</p> <p>6 Deposits</p> <p>7 "Slippery" tree</p> <p>8 Samoan island where Robert Louis Stevenson died</p> <p>9 More lucid</p> <p>10 Getting a regular paycheck</p> <p>11 Small demon</p> <p>12 Tiny letter flourishes</p> <p>13 Bucking ride</p> <p>14 People cuddling up</p> <p>15 Having mixed feelings</p> <p>16 Place to set one's sights</p> <p>17 Illicit affair</p> <p>18 1920s U.S. veep Charles</p> <p>24 Hugs, in a letter</p> <p>29 Salamander</p> <p>31 Memorizing process</p> <p>33 Military flutes</p> <p>34 Part of Q&A</p> <p>36 Swindle</p> <p>39 Swab brand</p> <p>40 Celestial bear</p> <p>41 Sinuous swimmers</p> <p>42 Previous spouses</p> <p>43 Gag reaction</p> <p>44 Needle case</p> <p>45 Men-only</p> <p>46 Succinct</p> <p>47 Arena part</p> <p>48 Finales</p> <p>52 Acct. accrual</p> <p>55 Horror film sequel of 2005</p> <p>57 Del Rio of old Hollywood</p> <p>58 Sci-fi writer</p> <p>60 Blue Jays, on a scoreboard</p> <p>62 Andy Capp's missus</p> <p>63 "Eww, micer!"</p> <p>65 Some theater awards</p> <p>68 Mental fog</p> <p>69 Boding sign</p> <p>70 Fast Italian whirling dance</p> <p>71 How a nation with nukes is armed</p> <p>72 Consist of</p> <p>73 Cavalry weapons</p> <p>74 Neck back</p> <p>75 Bringer of a legal action</p> <p>77 Catty remark</p> <p>78 Nabisco bite</p> <p>79 Erupted</p> <p>80 Grassy turfs</p> <p>84 Vaults</p> <p>87 Put a ban on</p> <p>88 Like grads' caps</p> <p>89 Titled man</p> <p>92 Folkie Phil</p> <p>94 Dickens' Uriah</p> <p>95 Nor's partner</p> <p>97 "All for Love" playwright John</p> <p>99 Oil rig parts</p> <p>100 Native Alaskan</p> <p>101 Drab hue</p> <p>102 Terre —</p> <p>103 Killer whales</p> <p>104 Wapiti</p> <p>106 Ventriloquist Lewis</p> <p>107 Kosovo inhabitants</p> <p>108 Not fulfilled, as a goal</p> <p>109 The Far and the Near?</p> <p>112 Suffering a flu symptom</p> <p>115 Old JFK jet</p> <p>117 Big initials in fashion</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- McDonald's is the world's largest toy distributor.
- The ice cream bean is a fruit with a taste very similar to its namesake vanilla ice cream. The tree that the bean grows on is native to the Americas and can reach nearly 100 feet tall, with bean pods up to 6 feet long.
- Anyone who moves to the Villas Las Estrellas, a settlement in Antarctica, must first have their appendix preemptively removed, because the nearest hospital is over 625 miles away.
- The limbo world record is under 6 inches.
- In 1994, West Virginia prison inmate Robert Shepard braided dental floss into a rope as thick as a telephone cord, used it to scale an 18-foot wall, and escaped.
- King Richard II once had to pawn his crown because he was such a spendthrift.
- The first Olympic race took place in 776 B.C. and was won by a chef named Corubus. Moments after receiving his first paycheck, he hired a cook and an agent.
- Swedish athlete Ari Petrof is a National Sauna Champion. He once stayed in a 212 F sauna for five hours and 10 minutes.
- The band called Postal Service took its moniker from the fact that members originally used USPS to send each other music tracks, due to their conflicting schedules.
- Golf balls were made of wood until the 16th century.
- Spam mail got its nickname from the canned meat after a Monty Python skit that made fun of Spam as tasting "horrible and being ubiquitous and inescapable."

Thought for the Day: "Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." -- John Lubbock

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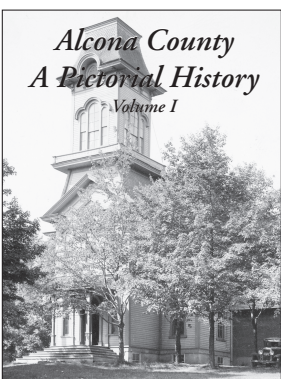
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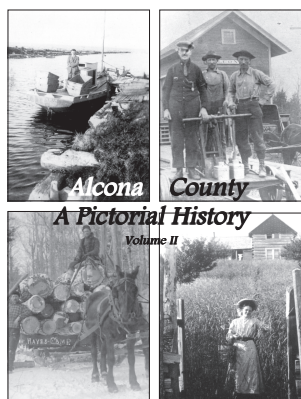


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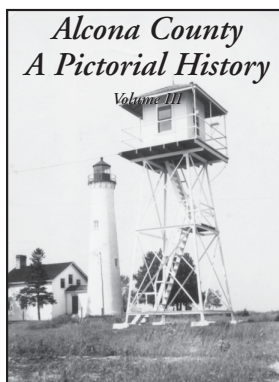
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by Linda Thistle

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