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## Glennie resident celebrates birthday in semi style

By Cheryl Peterson  
and Teresa Perkins

The climb up was steep, but once she settled into the passenger seat of the semi-truck, the view was excellent.

Beverly Jane Zorn turned 87 over the weekend and celebrated by crossing off an item on her "bucket list" – riding in a semi. She also celebrated with a special luncheon surrounded by family and friends.

"I loved it," Bev said of her ride on Saturday. "I was amazed at how comfortable it was – it ran smoothly... no bumps." The 40 wheels were all lit up like a neon sign.

The ride was orchestrated by Teresa Perkins, a long-time friend of Bev's and an employee of Gary Oil and Propane Company of Oscoda. According to Teresa, when she explained what she wanted to do for Bev, Dan Gary, the owner of Gary Oil, was more than happy to make it happen.

"Everyone at Gary Oil is just super... and to do what they did was amazing!" Bev's driver for the special outing was Richard Rudowski, a transport driver for Gary Oil. "He was adorable," Bev said. "He was very nice, very informative. We had a good time together. He was wonderful to put up with an old broad like me."

Teresa, who is "much more than a friend... more like a daughter," Bev said, wanted to bring some happiness into Bev's life after a year that was very challenging. One evening while they were having dinner Bev told her that she had always wanted a ride in a semi-truck as she had always thought they were "cool."

Bev was born in Akron, Ohio on July 24, 1934. She met her husband, Richard Zorn, a week before the annual Sadie Hawken's dance in Richmond, Mich. As is the tradition, Bev asked him to go with her to the dance. Following the dance, they began dating and married on July 25, 1953. She was 19 and he was 22.

Bev worked as a secretary for Dalzen Manufacturing and Rick worked for Chrysler. When Rick was laid off, he was hired by Dalzen Manufacturing. Years later, he retired from there. They had three children – all boys. Their first born only lived three



Bev Zorn of Glennie and Rich Rudowski, driver for Gary Oil and Propane Company of Oscoda, wave goodbye before they leave for a special birthday ride. They drove down Bissonette Road to M-65 to River Road back to Oscoda. *Courtesy photo.*

## Northern Strike returns to northern Michigan

Northern Strike (NS) 21-2, one of the Department of Defense's largest reserve component readiness exercises, is scheduled to take place across Northern Michigan July 31 to August 14.

Approximately 5,100 participants from various states and countries will converge at the National All-Domain Warfighting Center (NADWC) for training focused on expeditionary skills, command and control, sustainment and joint integrated fires. The NADWC encompasses the Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center and the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center. The training area consists of 148,000 acres of maneuver space and more than 17,000 square miles of special-use airspace.

"We are excited to once

again host the annual Northern Strike exercise," said U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Paul Rogers, adjutant general and director of the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. "This exercise serves as a great opportunity for our multicomponent, multinational, and interagency partners to develop into efficient, joint warfight-ers. Training like we may be called on to fight is critical in preparing to confront a near-peer adversary in the future."

The Michigan National Guard (MING) began hosting NS in 2012 and it has since grown into a large joint, multinational exercise program. The exercise provides participating units a chance to conduct robust and relevant sce-

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days, then came Douglas and Patrick. Bev has two grandchildren, Bradley and Amanda, and one great-grandson with another due in August.

For years the Zorns traveled north to their cabin situated between Rose City and Mio, and once Rick retired, they decided to settle in Glennie. "I always loved the north," Bev said. "We were looking for a couple of years (for a place to live after retiring), then we found this place."

They moved to Glennie in 1994. "I love the uncongested, rural community with a contingent of beautiful people. You aren't a number up here; you are a person. I have beautiful friends and neighbors," Bev said.

In order to meet people in their new community, Bev and Rick started going to the senior dinners put on by Al-

cona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA). A friend asked Bev to help her out with the dinners and, eventually, Bev ended up being the site manager (among other things) in Glennie.

The ACCOA board repeatedly asked Bev to be on the board and she always declined until 2017, when she decided that she might be able to do some good for the community of Curtis Township. She was already the deputy clerk for then Curtis Township Clerk Gwen Karoly. When Gwen passed away, she became Teresa Perkins' deputy clerk until they both retired in November 2020.

In December 2020, Bev started having some health issues. In April she underwent a hysterectomy. The diagnosis was cancer. Not long

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Luke Payne (left), Noreen Kruttlin (center) and Richard Pringle plant a tree in the Harrisville Pocket Park, which is very close to completion. There will be a grand opening celebration on Saturday, July 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. Volunteers invite everyone to attend and find either a brick they ordered or bricks with friends' names on them. The park is located on the north side of Main Street in Harrisville just east of the railroad tracks. During the celebration there will be music, speakers and refreshments. Bricks can still be ordered which will be installed either later this year or in the spring. Visit Inspiration Alcona.org for more information. *Courtesy photo.*



# God Bless America





# Obituary

## Robert R. Greenlee

Robert R. Greenlee, 71, of Barton City died on Friday, July 16, 2021 at Mid Michigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born August 19, 1949, to James D. and Myrtle "Minnie" (Rapson) Greenlee in Ann Arbor, Mich. He was raised in Glennie and Barton City.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Greenlee worked in Warren, Mich. at Cadillac Plating before retiring to Barton City.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and like to play cards and pool.

Mr. Greenlee is survived by one daughter, Melissa Greenlee-Daggett; one son, Robert (Renee) Greenlee; and three grandchildren, Nolan Greenlee, Maddison Daggett and John Greenlee.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Glenda Glisson.

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

# Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

This communicate is in response to Carolyn Medland's letter published in the July 7 issue of the Alcona Review.

Learning is a lifelong process and I am humbly asking her, as a teacher, to help me understand her perspective on the matter she addressed in her letter so I can learn.

1. Who determined the wisdom of those "wise people" from long ago that initiated the original "social contract?"

2. Why do we have different rights – "your rights," "my rights" — in your view, when we all have the same rights as enumerated in the U.S. and State of Michigan constitutions?

3. What is the "good of everyone?" Who determines it?" History has shown that dictators and totalitarian regimes use the "social contract" to disarm the citizens, enslave them and maintain control over them because the citizens gave up some of their individual rights for the good of everyone.

4. Does the implementation of the COVID-19 kiosk/security station in the Alcona County Building, in your view, constitute a "local issue" that the township boards "should deal with?"

Michael Dorn  
Caledonia Township

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nario-based, full-spectrum readiness training and complete mission essential tasks. Michigan's Northern Strike exercise is an Army and Air National Guard sponsored, Joint National Training Capability (JNTC) accredited exercise providing readiness-building opportunities for all services.

"Northern Strike is executed in complex field conditions designed to simulate a realistic wartime environment," said U.S. Army Col. Bart Verbanic, NS land component officer in charge. "This tests visiting units' ability to partner and communicate

effectively across coalitions and components."

With participants exercising in all domains, the exercise focuses on a joint combined arms live-fire training that also emphasizes close air support, joint fire support, coordinated maneuver with fires, and air mobility including command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence of theater air-ground system in decisive action scenarios.

"What sets Michigan's NADWC apart from all other training installations is the ability to build readiness capacity for all war fighting functions in a contested multi-domain training environment that enables joint integration at echelon," Verbanic said.

This year's exercise will feature participants from all three Army components, Air Force active duty and Guard, as well as both Marine and Navy components. There is also expected to be participation of units from the United Kingdom, Latvia and Liberia.

In addition to the military participants, a contingent of attendees will be focused on innovation and technological improvements. Members of military research agencies and industry partners plan to address challenges across the spectrum of military operations including artificial

intelligence, software and communication improvements, automated equipment, and space operations.

Similar to last year's exercise, MING medical officials have implemented a COVID-19 mitigation plan based on the recommendations made by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). These countermeasures include social distancing, the required use of masks for non-vaccinated participants, and offering COVID-19 testing.

Beyond being an important National Guard Bureau exercise, Northern Strike is critical to the local economy in Grayling and Alpena. On average, it contributes \$30 million to Michigan's economy annually in military pay, travel and local spending.

The NS exercise program has grown and evolved over the past decade and continues to be a tailorable, scalable and cost-effective readiness producer for the National Guard. "Planning and executing Northern Strike requires hard work, innovative thinking, and significant time investment from multiple military units and industry partners," said Rogers. "Our hard work has set Michigan's NADWC and the Northern Strike exercise apart as one of NGB's premiere training destinations."

The Michigan National Guard provides trained, combat-capable forces in support of the national security strategy worldwide and defense support of civil authorities in response to federal emergencies within the United States and state emergencies within Michigan. For more information, visit: <https://www.minationalguard.dodlive.mil>.

The Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) synchronizes strategic, legislative and fiscal initiatives to build and sustain military readiness, care and advocacy for veterans and cultivate purposeful partnerships. Branch operations include Michigan Veteran Homes, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, State Operations, Army National Guard and Air National Guard which stand in support of our mission to serve every member. For more information, visit: <https://www.michigan.gov/dmva>.

## Birthday

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after her surgery, Rick got sick and ended up in the hospital with COVID-19. On May 22 he passed away.

Bev started 30 rounds of radiation on May 24. The day that Bev rang the bell marking the last radiation treatment was a happy day for herself and all who know her, Teresa said. "It's been a wild year," Bev said. "I am so happy (following the special birthday celebration). I'm just taking it one day at a time."

## Local Notes

### 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. Masks are required to be worn in the building. Be sure to call ahead before going to the center.

- Monday, Aug. 2: Tuna pasta salad, pickled beets, pears, milk.
- Tuesday, Aug. 3: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches, milk.
- Wednesday, Aug. 4: Pork Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, milk.
- Thursday, Aug. 5: Three-meat pizza, tossed salad, baby carrots, orange fluff, milk.

## Horseshoe League

### Northern July 15

Mikado 1	71
Glennie 1	59
B.C. 2	52
B.C. 1	51
Glennie 2	43
B.C. Eagles	30
Mikado 2	30
Hale Eagles	24

### July 22

Mikado 1	82
Glennie 1	67
B.C. 2	60
B.C. 1	55
Glennie 2	47
B.C. Eagles	34
Hale Eagles	32
Mikado 2	31

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# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. 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.

Mark Crilley's "How to Draw Magna & Graphic Novels Workshop" will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Youth ages nine to 18 have the opportunity to meet and learn from Crilley, whose popular videos have made him YouTube's leader in drawing lessons. He will bring everything needed to give hands-on lessons in drawing for the workshop. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program supported by MCACA and Art in the Loft.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 4 p.m.

Harrisville's Summer Concert Series at the Harrisville Harbor will feature Chelsea Marsh. Music begins at 7 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. For more information, contact Barbara Pierce mornings at (989) 724-6666.

## THURSDAY, JULY 29

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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.

## FRIDAY, JULY 30

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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 more information.

The featured performer for the Harbor Nights Concert is Claudia Schmidt, one of the Midwest's most popular folk and jazz musicians. With her smoky alto vocals and multi-instrumental skills, Schmidt has crafted a unique style from the musical traditions of the past. Her concerts reflect her eclectic approach as well. One critic observed that her shows are "a lot like falling in love -- you never know what's going to happen next."

A Michigan native, Schmidt was a frequent guest on the early days of "A Prairie Home Companion." This free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion in Harrisville. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. This concert is provided by Inspiration Alcona, [www.inspirationalconacona.org](http://www.inspirationalconacona.org).

## SATURDAY, JULY 31

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Enjoy a quilting program at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie at 11 a.m. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information about this free program supported by MCACA and Art in the Loft.

Participate in Outdoor Heritage Games at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information about this free program supported by MCACA and Art in the Loft.

Create a terrarium in an upcycled coffee pot at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie at 1 p.m. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information about this free program supported by MCACA and Art in the Loft.

Hike the Discovery Trail at Lumberman's Monument with a ranger and learn about forest management, local wildlife, and plant life. The hike begins at 11 a.m. and will finish at the sand dune overlooking the AuSable River. The Lumberman's Monument visitor's center is located at 5401 N. Monument Road, Oscoda. Call (989) 362-8961 for more information.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

The Sunrise Strummers encourage all levels of ukulele players to join an evening of strumming and singing at the Bobcat Bar and Grill, 1981 S. US-23, Greenbush from 6 to 8 p.m. Friends are welcome to sing along.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Senior Commodities will be distributed in the parking lot behind the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 to 10 a.m. For more information, call (989) 358-4700.

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

It's Kid's Day at Lumberman's Monument and the program is "Birds of Prey" at 1 p.m. Youth will learn about falcons, hawks and owls from falconer Jenny Schroeder. The program will include information about the biology and habitat of these birds. Live birds are part of the presentation. Leave pets at home. The visitor's center at Lumberman's Monument is

at 5401 N. Monument Road, Oscoda. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Bring a lawn chair, blanket or musical instrument to Dockside Jams at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion for a free open mic night. This weekly event encourages musicians and singers to play informally in front of an audience. Music runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Fancy dress is discouraged.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

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-30, Mikado. Residents of Alcona County with newborns up to children age four years old are eligible to receive free formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing. Layettees are available for babies in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program. The Rotary Club will provide books for clients.

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

Alex Thomas & Friends will present a new, animal-themed interactive puppet show at 1:30 p.m. featuring a new puppet character. Stories, jokes, silliness and all-around fun will abound through the art of puppetry at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

Harrisville's Summer Concert Series at the Harrisville Harbor will feature The Money Gods. Music begins at 7 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. For more information, contact Barbara Pierce mornings at (989) 724-6666.

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## NOTICE

The Alcona County Road Commission, pursuant to Michigan Compiled Law Annotated Section 224.18, has absolutely abandoned and discontinued the public roadway commonly referred to as South Adams Road beginning at F-30 then south .49 miles, Section 14, T25N, R7E, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

7/14 thru 7/28

July & August Programs at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch  
For more info call 989-724-6796

Or visit the web [www.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.alcona.lib.mi.us)

### \*Wednesday, July 28

Drawing Teen Manga w/Mark Crilley! 1:30 p.m.

**Thursdays, July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26**

Community Walking Club for everyone! 9 a.m.

**Fridays, July 23, 30 Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27**

Storytime and Craft for kids. – 10:30 a.m.

(Aug. 6 is FROG DAY!)

**July 29, 30, 31**

Friends of the Library Book Sale!

**Saturday, July 31**

Quilting, Terrariums & Games at **Curtis Twp. Library**

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Tuesdays, Aug. 3, 17**

Knitting Klub & Crochet! 1:15 – 3:15 p.m.

**\*Wednesday, Aug. 4**

Alex Thomas & Friends Puppet Show! 1:30 p.m.

**Thursdays, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26**

Family Movie Matinee. 2 p.m.

**Thursdays, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26**

Library Backyard Adventures! 4– 5 p.m.

**\*Monday, Aug. 9**

Painting w/Kathleen Baker for adults. – 1 – 3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 11**

End of Summer Reading Party for children! 2 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 14**

Wildflowers, Beekeeping, Warblers & Games at **Curtis Twp. Library** 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 17**

Alcona Book Club discusses "The Noticer". Noon – 1 p.m.

End of Adult Summer Reading Prize Drawing!

**Friday, Aug. 20**

Bug Day Storytime and Picnic!

Storytime & bug walk at 10:30 a.m., Picnic at 11:30 a.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 26**

Tween craft – 11: a.m., Teen craft – 2 p.m.

Registration required.



\*Activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant Program, Administered by Art in the Loft.

7/21 & 7/28

## Alcona Elementary School is seeking AmeriCorps Reading and Math Interventionists

Alcona Elementary School is looking for AmeriCorps reading and math interventionists for the upcoming school year. In Michigan, 1 in 2 third graders struggle to read at grade level and 40% of 7th graders are proficient in math. You can make a difference by giving your time and talent to help students become successful readers and learners.

Interventionists work one-on-one with kindergarten – 3rd grade students (reading) or with pairs of 4th-5th graders (math). No matter if you're a recent grad, career changer, stay-at-home parent or retiree, you can make a great tutor. No experience? No problem. Interventionists receive great training, so they are well equipped to help students grow.

Part-time and full-time positions are available. Reading Corps positions begin September 7th, 2021, and MEC Math Corps positions begin September 13th, 2021.

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The City of Harrisville Planning Commission is looking to fill three vacancies. The Planning Commission meets four times a year, with Special Meetings called when needed. The Planning Commission is charged with reviewing and updating the city's Master Plan, Recreation Plan and Zoning Ordinances. You must be a city resident to qualify for these vacancies. Send letters of interest to: City of Harrisville, PO Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740, email at: harrisville1905@hotmail.com, or call the City Office at: 989-724-6666 for more information.

7/21 thru 8/4

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# County commissioners oppose state mental health privatization proposal

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Alcona County Commissioners agreed unanimously to sign a resolution sending a message to the Michigan legislature that they do not want mental health services in the state to be run by private entities.

The resolution supports the continuation of services from Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority (NEMCMH) which provides mental health services to four counties, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle.

The resolution, which has also been signed by other northern Michigan counties, is in opposition of gearing toward integration No. 2021-09 and was signed July 21 by county commissioners after hearing the annual report of Nena Sork, director of NEMCMH.

The resolution addresses section 298 state proposal of 2017 which effectively nullified the authority of NEMCMH and four other community mental health service programs representing 21 counties in the state to create a regional entity of the Michigan Mental Health Code.

Sork explained to commissioners how, once again, there is a legislative push to privatize the mental health system, leaving the most vulnerable of patients in the spe-

cialty populations such as those in northeast Michigan, without a safety net.

"We are the safety net for each county and for the needy people who reside here. You (as a county) have oversight of what is happening in your community and if you are not pleased with the service (we offer), you as a board can influence us.

"Every county is different. What is needed in Presque Isle might not be needed in Alcona. With local match dollars, we can specialize services for each county.

"The other thing is, we are nonprofit. Last year we gave back \$2.4 million to the taxpayers of Michigan. All that money will end up going into the pockets of the private sector.

"With this, they are proposing one large administrative service organization with all the dollars (first) going there and then getting funneled out to the counties. You know being rural, we are not getting scraps. They don't care about the voters up here because we have capped influence on anything that happens in Lansing," Sork told commissioners.

Sork hopes it does not go private or hopes, if it does, there is a rural exemption that would exempt anything north of M-55 shore to shore to the bridge and the upper peninsula.

The resolution states the proposed Special Integrated Plan (SIP) is not a public-private joint venture, but a wholly private managed care organization leaving no role for the public management or oversight that community health services currently provided in the region.

The gearing toward integration recommendation transfers all Medicaid and Healthy Michigan funding for specialty services to private entities with no accountability to the Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties which may result in the elimination of specialty mental health services that protect the most vulnerable people in these communities.

The resolution also states that SIP only outlines requirements to become a Medicaid Health Plan and does not address roles provided by the local community mental health service programs such as recipient rights, housing/

employment supports, community collaboration and more which are core to the social determinants, safety net role and collaborative work of the public system.

Additionally, while giving the NEMCHA report to commissioners, Sork explained since July 2020 to July 2021 NEMCHA served an unduplicated number of 258 people in Alcona County. "That's the specialty population, people with serious mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbances, children who are on Medicaid with Autism services and adults and children with intellectual developmental disabilities.

"We did not shut our doors through all of the COVID-19 shutdowns, we continually provided face-to-face services and for people who did not want to meet face-to-face we figured out how to provide services through audio or virtual (formats) or from their window or door to make sure they were not decompensating.

"We had sessions outside in soccer chairs to continue interaction with people who were seriously mentally ill. The proof of how well we did was that we had no suicides throughout COVID-19 in any of the four counties we serve and we had no COVID-19 positives residents in any of our group homes," Sork said.

Sork explained they will be targeting Alcona County with more suicide prevention events and information at schools. "We were the beneficiaries of a corn hole tournament held in the county which netted \$4,000 for suicide prevention. We are bringing all that back to Alcona County plus other dollars. If you see Partners for Prevention in the county, that's all part of the same funding because we contract with them," she said.

Another item that NEMCMH helped with this past year was Carter kits for police, EMS and fire officials to carry in vehicles. A Carter kit is a sensory bag that can include a weighted blanket, sunglasses, noise-reducing earmuffs, sensory toys and a nonverbal cue card, all intended to soothe autistic individuals in the event of a crisis. NEMCMH also provided training for the professionals on how to use the Carter kits.

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- Dress yourself in safer clothing such as closed shoes, long pants and eye and ear protection.
  - Prepare the mowing area: remove rocks, sticks and other debris. Remove children and pets from the area. Mow only dry grass; wet turf can be slippery, and also clogs the mower.
  - Spend a few minutes reading the manual to learn how to use the machine safely.
  - The engine and exhaust can become extremely hot. Take care when touching the heated surfaces or when handling fuel.
  - If the mower stalls, there may still be stored tension in the drive; do not reach in around blades to clear them.

-Brenda Weaver

Source: healthblog.uofmhealth.org



# Calendar

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

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.

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.

There will be a Family Movie Matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. A newly released movie on DVD will be shown and theater-style popcorn is available. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Library Backyard Adventures, new outdoor games, will be underway at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library starting at 3:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Frog Day Storytime and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. There will be froggy crafts, stories and treats. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The featured performers for the Harbor Nights Concert is Rod and Annie Capps, who have established themselves as well-respected songwriters, musicians and performers, with three albums topping the Folk-DJ charts and two times as Kerrville New Folk finalists. The Capps' sound meets at the intersection of Americana and folk, citing rock, jazz and bluegrass influences. This free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion in Harrisville. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. This concert is provided by Inspiration Alcona, [www.inspirationalcona.org](http://www.inspirationalcona.org).

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

The Alcona County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Board will meet via telephone conferencing at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting room in the lower level of the Alcona County Building located at 106 Fifth Street in Harrisville. Conference line access is (877) 402-9753 - access code is: 8013514. For more information, contact Tammy Ranger at (989) 619-5865.

*(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. The deadline is Friday at noon. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)*

# Be alert for summertime tax scams

Summer is well underway and the Michigan Department of Treasury (treasury) encourages Michiganders to remain alert for scammers impersonating tax officials through phone calls or emails - or even fake letters through the U.S. Postal Service.

In the summer, the state treasury department typically observes scams where criminals claim to be government officials and ask for cash through a wire transfer, prepaid debit card or gift card. These scammers tend to make "urgent" and "aggressive" requests through robocalls, emails or fake letters.

"Scammers don't take summer vacations," said Deputy Treasurer Glenn White, who oversees treasury's revenue services programs. "Taxpayers have rights. If you have questions about an outstanding state tax debt, please contact us through a verified number so we can talk about options."

Scammers often alter their identity to portray themselves as the state Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service or another govern-

ment agency. They tend use employee titles, a person's name, address and other personal information to seem official.

The state Treasury Department *does not*:

- Demand an immediate payment using a specific payment method, such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, treasury will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes, outlining steps to be taken to resolve a debt.

- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying.

- Threaten to seize a taxpayer's property -- including bank accounts, wages, business assets, cars, real estate and cash if the debt is not settled.

- Demand that taxes be paid without giving the taxpayer the opportunity to question or appeal the amount owed.

- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone or through email.

Taxpayers should hang up

immediately if they receive a call from a scammer. Emails should be deleted immediately.

Individuals who have questions about their state debts should call Treasury's Collections Service Center at (517) 636-5265. A customer

service representative can log the scam, verify outstanding state debts and provide flexible payment options.

To learn more about the state Treasury Department, go to [www.Michigan.gov/Treasury](http://www.Michigan.gov/Treasury) or follow @MiTreasury on Twitter.

## Americanisms



"Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art."

— Eleanor Roosevelt


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# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY


**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  

 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.  
 Harrisville • 724-5160  
 Sunday Facebook Service 10 a.m.

**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • [www.church72.org](http://www.church72.org)  
 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Sunday school 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  

 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 9 a.m. Worship Service  
*Everyone Welcome*


**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  

 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
 Pastor David Putz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.


**Hope Lutheran Church NALC**  
 5462 Nickelson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake  
 Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
 Pastor Herb Kitzman • 989-727-3206

**Catholic Parishes of the Resurrection**  
 St. Raphael, Mikado Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
 St. Anne, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
 St. Gabriel, Black River, Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
 St. Catherine, Ossineke Sunday 9 a.m.  
 Pastor John William • (989) 471-5121 • (989) 724-6713


**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  
 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Haynes Community Church**  
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 989-724-6665  
 Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)


**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796


**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37) Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
 Worship 9 a.m.  
 Rev. Ken Krause - Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD**  
 160 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
 Pastor Wayne Ramey • Full Gospel  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  

 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 Worship ~ 11 a.m. Handicap Accessible  
 Monday & Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Rev. Ken Krause ~ 724-6734

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**  
 Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.  
 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727  
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

**HARRISVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  

 217 N. State St.  
 Worship at 11:45 a.m.  
 Rev. Angela Lovegrove - Pastor - 989-724-5450

**LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  

 101 E. Main St., Lincoln  
 Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m.  
 Rev. Angela Lovegrove - Pastor ~ 616-295-7546



# What to ponder before remarrying later in life, why create a “My Social Security Account”

Dear Savvy Senior,  
 What types of financial or legal snags should I be aware of when considering remarriage? I'm 62-years-old and have been seeing a nice man for about a year. We've been talking about getting married, but I want to make sure I understand all the possible consequences beforehand.

Divorced Widow



**Savvy Senior**

For more information, see SSA.gov.

- Pension benefits: Be aware that if you're receiving a survivor's annuity from a public employee's pension, getting remarried may cause you to lose it. In addition, widows and widowers of military personnel killed in the line of duty may lose their benefits if they remarry before age 57, and survivors of federal civil servants that receive a pension will forfeit it if they remarry before 55.

- Alimony: If you are receiving alimony from an ex-spouse, it will almost certainly end if you remarry and might even be cut off if you live together.

- College aid: If you have any children in college receiving financial aid, getting married and adding a new spouse's income to the family could affect what he or she gets.

To get help with these issues, consider hiring an estate planner who can draw up a plan to protect both you and your partner's interests.

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm 58 years old and working on a plan for my retirement. I've read that I need to check my Social Security statement every year to validate its accuracy. How do I go about doing this?

Planning Ahead

Dear Planning,

Checking your official Social Security statement every year is smart move to make sure your posted earnings are correct, which will ensure you get the benefits you're entitled to. But most Americans don't do it. In fact, most U.S. workers have never even created a digital "my Social Security account" so they can access their statement information. Here's what you should know.

### Online Statements

In 2017, as a cost cutting measure, the Social Security Administration stopped mailing paper Social Security statements to everyone under age 60.

The only people who still get statements in the mail are those over age 60 who aren't yet getting benefits and who haven't set up an online account. (Paper statements, however, are still available to anyone on request by submitting form SSA-7004.)

If you haven't done so, you should create a "my Social Security account" which will give you instant access to your personal Social Security statement so you can check your earning record and get estimates of your future retirement benefits at full re-

tirement age, as well as at age 62 and age 70. Your statement will also let you know how much you would qualify for if you become disabled, and how much your family members will receive in survivors benefits if you die.

### How to Create an Account

To create a "my Social Security account," go to SSA.gov/myaccount. When you open the account, you'll be asked to enter your Social Security number and birth date, and you'll also be prompted to answer a series of multiple-choice questions that might include inquiries about financial products you own and previous addresses to confirm your identity. Then you'll receive a code by either email or text, which you will enter online to complete the process.

If you have a problem creating an online account, call (800) 772-1213. After you establish an account, you'll get an annual email reminder to log on and review your statement.

If you have a security freeze on your credit report to help ward off fraud, you must lift it temporarily to set up your online Social Security account. Specifically, you'll need to thaw the freeze at Equifax, the company the administration currently uses to help verify users' identities.

Creating an online account is also a good idea to prevent someone else from fraudulently creating one first and using it to steal benefit payments in the future. Given the number of security breaches in recent years, it's possible someone may be able to illegally obtain your sensitive personal information, like your Social Security number, and use it to set up an account in your name.

Once you get access to your statement, compare the earnings listed on your statement with your own tax records or W-2 statements. You have to correct errors within three years, three months and 15 days following the year of the mistake.

If you happen to spot a discrepancy within that time limit, call (800) 772-1213 to report the error. Some corrections can be made over the phone, or you may need to schedule an appointment and go in with copies of your W-2 forms or tax returns to prove the mistake, or you can mail it in.

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

## ATTENTION LIBRARY SUPPORTERS

Alcona County Library Board has an immediate opening for the remainder of a five-year term as a Library Board Trustee (term ends 12/31/2022). The Board is seeking a person with an interest in continuing to provide excellent library service and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and a brief resume to Alcona County Library Board, 312 W. Main St, Harrisville, MI 48740 or via email to [director@alcona.lib.mi.us](mailto:director@alcona.lib.mi.us) (With the subject: Board Member Letter of Interest) prior to 5:30 p.m. Monday August 16, 2021 The Board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Interviews will be conducted at the Alcona Library Board meeting on August 25, 2021 at the Harrisville Branch. You will be notified of the interview time. Alcona Library Board of Trustees By-Laws are available on website [www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us). For more information call Denise at 989-724-6796 ext. 221.

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# THUNDERCATS 2021-2022 TRYOUTS

<b>Tuesday, July 27</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 28</b>
10u @ 5-6:30 p.m.	10u @ 5-6:30 p.m.
12u @ 5-6:30 p.m.	12u @ 5-6:30 p.m.
14u @ 6:30-8 p.m.	14u @ 6:30-8 p.m.
16u/18U @ 6:30-8 p.m.	16u/18U @ 6:30p-8 p.m.

All tryouts will be held at Babe Ruth Complex North fields.

**If you are unable to make these dates, please contact us to schedule an individual try-out time for August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

For more information, please contact Rob Edmonds at (989) 464-8377 or email [thundercatssoftball@outlook.com](mailto:thundercatssoftball@outlook.com)

All players should arrive at least 15 minutes early to register.

Visit our website at [www.thundercats-softball.com](http://www.thundercats-softball.com)

## Join Us at the Alcona County Fair Aug 17 – 21

### “Bringing Back the Fun in 2021”

#### Tuesday, August 17

4:30 pm – Pop with a Cop  
 6 pm – Jim Pyne Memorial FREE Ice Cream Social

#### Wednesday, August 18

1– 3pm - Free Kids Rides  
 6 pm – Draft Horse Pull  
 6 pm – Lawn Mower Obstacle Races  
 8 pm – The Legend Brothers Tribute Show

#### Thursday, August 19

1 pm – Princess Tea Party  
 6 pm – Alcona Junior Livestock Club Sale

#### Friday, August 23

2 - 4 pm – Free Kids Games by the Alcona FFA  
 3 pm – Free Ride Armband At Gate (6-12 yrs old) In Memory of Angie Germond  
 7 pm – Thumb Tractor “Truck and Tractor Pull” (Local Trucks Welcome)

#### Saturday, August 24

11 am – Dirt Inc Motocross Racing  
 1 pm – Pinewood Derby (Some Cars Available or Bring Your Own)  
 7 pm – Bump & Run

#### Tuesday & Wednesday

Rosco the Clown – Two Shows Daily

#### Thursday – Saturday

My Adventure Theater – Three Shows Daily

**All Entertainment is Included in your \$5.00 Gate Fee**

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Dear Divorced,

Getting remarried later in life can actually bring about a host of financial and legal issues that are much more complicated than they are for younger couples just starting out.

Here are some common problem areas you need to think about, and some tips that can help you solve them.

- Estate plan: Getting remarried can have a big effect on your estate plan. Even if your will leaves everything to your kids, in most states spouses are automatically entitled to a share of your estate – usually one-third to one-half. If you don't want to leave a third or more of your assets to your new partner, get a prenuptial agreement where you both agree not to take anything from the other's estate. If you do want to leave something to your spouse and ensure your heirs receive their inheritance, a trust is the best option.

- Medical and long-term care: As a married couple, you and your husband will be responsible for each other's medical and long-term care bills. This is one of the main reasons many older couples choose to live together instead of marrying. Staying unmarried lets you and your partner qualify individually for public benefits, such as Medicaid (which pays nursing home costs), without draining the other one's resources. But, if you remarry and can afford it, consider getting a long-term care insurance policy to protect your assets. See AALTCL.org to help you find one.

- Home: If you're planning on living in your house or vice versa, you also need to think about what will happen to the house when the owner dies. If, for example, you both decide to live in your home, but you want your kids to inherit the place after you die, putting the house in both names is not an option. But you may also not want your heirs to evict him once you die. One solution is for you to give your surviving husband a life estate, which gives him the right to live in your property during his lifetime. Then once he dies, the house will pass to your heirs.

- Social Security: Getting remarried can also affect your Social Security benefits if you're divorced, widowed or are receiving SSI. For instance, getting remarried makes you ineligible for divorced spouse's benefits. And getting remarried before age 60 (50 if you're disabled) will cause widows and widowers to lose their right to survivor's benefits from their former spouse.



# Be alert and informed when considering college student loans

As Michiganders prepare for the upcoming fall semester and start paying their college tuition bills, the Michigan Department of Treasury's MI Student Aid Team is asking students and their families to be alert and informed when considering student loans.

"More and more, students and families have to cover a considerable amount of their higher education costs," said Robin Lott, director of the Office of Postsecondary Financial Planning. "When student borrowers become financially empowered, they can better understand how to manage and leverage the financial aid they receive."

To make the best decision regarding student loans, the MI Student Aid team recommended financial aid best practices tips:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Colleges use information from the FAFSA to determine their financial aid awards. By completing and submitting the FAFSA, students maximize all their financial aid options.

- Understand loans must be repaid. Not all financial aid included in a financial aid award letter is free money. Many financial aid awards will include federal student loans. Unlike grants and scholarships, loans must be repaid with interest.

- Check the amount of interest being offered on a loan before accepting it. Federal student loans, Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) loans, and private loans have varying interest rates and repayment terms. Before taking out loans, students should identify and compare each loan's interest rate and then accept the loans with the best interest rates

and repayment terms.

- Only accept the amount you will need. Students can either turn down a loan or request a smaller loan amount, and the financial award letter should include instructions on how to do this.

- Be aware of loan scams. In a typical student loan scam, a scammer will ask for banking information from a student searching for loans. The scammer typically claims they will use the information to make a direct deposit into a student's account in return for upfront fees and gift cards. Instead, the scammer accesses the student's banking account and withdraws funds.

In addition, be aware of repayment scams. You don't have to pay for help when repaying student loans. Contact your servicer if you have repayment questions.

- Visit the school's financial aid office once a semester. Even though students may not have to begin repaying their loans while they are in school, students should not wait to understand their responsibilities. Students should know the status of their college's or university's student account and keep track of the types of aid they receive. By making this a habit, students can avoid overborrowing and stay within their budget.

- Create a studentaid.gov account. Studentaid.gov, managed by the U.S. Department of Education, is a one-stop shop for managing federal student aid. With a studentaid.gov account, students can track all their student loans, check the interest rate of each one and total interest accumulated to date. Students can also look over different repayment options, estimate monthly payments

and learn who their loan servicer is for when repayment begins.

Individuals have around \$1.7 trillion nationwide and more than \$52.5 billion statewide in outstanding student loan debt, according to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS).

For more information, go to [www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid) or contact MI Student Aid at [mistudentaid@michigan.gov](mailto:mistudentaid@michigan.gov), (888) 447-2687 or @mistudentaid on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

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## Pickup a copy of the Alcona County Review at the following businesses

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### OSCODA

- Gary Oil
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## Students who get first dose of COVID-19 vaccine could start school fully vaccinated

As parents begin the task of making a return to school list for their child, including items such as new shoes, backpacks, and clothes – District Health Department No. 2 is encouraging to include a COVID-19 vaccination as well.

Depending on the first day of school for area districts, children ages 12 and over who receive their first dose of COVID-19 within the next few weeks can be fully vaccinated before school starts. It takes five weeks to become fully vaccinated against COVID-19 so setting a timeline is important, according to District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2). For example, if a child received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccination on July 23, their second dose would be due three weeks later, which is August 13. Two weeks after that, August 21, 2021, they would be fully vaccinated – in most cases just in time for school to start.

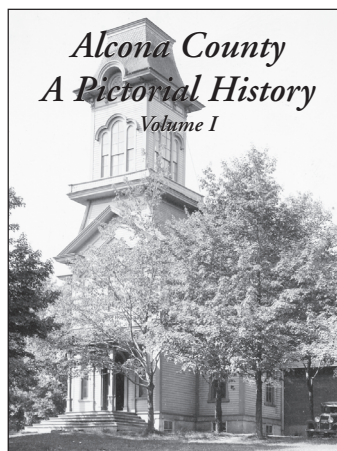
Scott Izzo, Community Health Director and Epidemiologist for District Health Department No. 2, said, "Vaccination is the best way we can protect ourselves and those around us from COVID-19. This is also true for children 12 years old and up."

"With our current guidelines, fully vaccinated children exposed to a COVID-19 positive person would not be recommended to quarantine unless they begin to show symptoms. As we start a new school year, this could mean less disruption for school attendance, and peace of mind for parents who have children that participate in extracurricular activities such as sports or band."

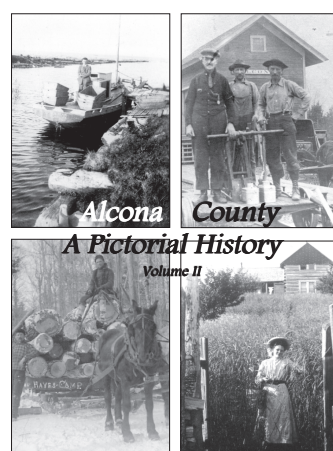
Parents who would like to get their children vaccinated are encouraged to talk to their healthcare provider. Anyone who would like to make an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccination may call DHD2 at (800) 504-2650.

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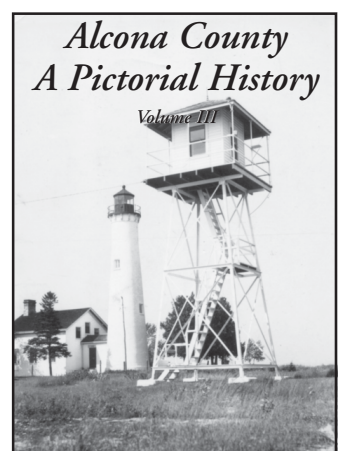
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# Little Free Library at North End park on Hubbard Lake honors local author

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

*“Cradled in Harriet’s arms during the blizzard, Theodore Waddodle gave up his earthly life and passed into eternity. Before he died, he made Harriet promise to ‘Always look forward, never behind.’”*

An excerpt from “The Waddodles of Hollow Lake, Law of the Woodland,” by Carole La Flamme Beighey.

A new Little Free Library has opened at the North End Park of Hubbard Lake offering everyone to take a book within its shelves free of charge. The hope, which is the same with all Little Free Libraries across the country, that if a book is taken from its

2020 after suffering years of chronic health issues.

The book series, about a raccoon family that has human-type emotions, struggles, love of family, grieving loss, happiness, laughter and the quest to always look forward, never behind, is loosely based on Carole’s life after losing her first husband at the age of 37.

The death, which occurred the day after Christmas during a blizzard in 1968, left her grieving with four young children ages two through 10.

According to her daughters, Elizabeth Beighey Miller and Susie Beighey Morrell, not knowing quite how to help her young children under-

raccoon care for her offspring alone. Carole felt a kinship with the raccoon family and thought they could be something her children could relate to as well. She began to write her own book to help heal her children’s broken hearts.

“I think it was therapeutic to our mom as well to write about things she was feeling. Harriet, the mother raccoon is loosely based on our mother. In the first book, The Waddodles of Hollow Lake; Law of the Woodland,” the father raccoon passes away,” Susie said.

Elizabeth added that their mother later had some regret about changing the name of

## HARRISVILLE POCKET PARK

## GRAND OPENING

**Saturday, July 31**  
**1 - 3 pm**  
**Music, speakers, refreshments**

**Find your brick!**

Bricks may still be ordered for installation this fall or next spring



Three of Carole La Flamme Beighey’s children (from left), Susie Beighey Morrell, Tim Beighey and Elizabeth Beighey Miller, hold copies of their mother’s books next to the Little Free Library commissioned by Carole’s six children in their mother’s memory and constructed by family friend, Jim McCoy (far left). The library is located in North End Park in Hubbard Lake. Not photographed are Carole’s three children, Basil Beighey, Thomas Beighey and Anne Beighey Woodbury.

shelves it is read and, some-day, replaced by another book.

The library, which is registered nationally with the Little Free Library Organization, is a loving memorial from the six children of Carole La Flame Beighey. Carole was a local author who wrote a series of five youth books. She died in

stand the death of their father, especially, her son Tom, who was born with developmental disabilities, Carole began searching for books to help explain things to them. She found little available at the time, leaving her children sad and struggling.

Carole’s brother, Richard La Flamme, had a rustic hunting cabin on Chippewa Lane on the west shore of Hubbard Lake. It was a place the young family had grown to know well visiting often before their father got sick.

Feeling it may help to get away from it all, Carole, a registered nurse who was also a vivacious reader and collector of first edition books, brought her young brood to spend the entire summer at the cabin.

Susie explained the children loved coming to Hubbard Lake. “Close to the cabin, there was a stump where we would leave food scraps for a family of raccoons, then they would watch them come and eat,” she said.

After watching the mother

Hubbard Lake to Hollow Lake in her books and wasn’t quite sure why she did.

When summer was over, Carole went back to nursing and, a few years later, married Lawrence J. Beighey, in 1970. Beighey, not only fell in love with Carole, he fell in love with her children too and adopted them. The couple had two more children together. Susie said the entire family grew into a tightly knit unit and always remained very close in heart.

Elizabeth and Susie explained before Carole died, the children discussed with her how she would like to be remembered and honored after her death. “She was excited about the memorial of a Little Free Library idea, especially if it was placed in the North End Park. It is such a pretty location and they have done so many improvements here.

“When our dad (Lawrence) died in 2014, our mom, who loved veterans too, had a flag pole erected in the North End

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# The great escape

**By Gregg Schefferly**

*Outdoor Writer*

Sometimes you just need to get away because life is so noisy, demanding, and stressful.

Unless you've been there, understanding the soothing effect of getting far enough away, somewhere without any indication of civilization, you have no idea what you're missing.

One of the best avenues to escape is a creek, stream, river or lake. While walking and exploring the river banks is great therapy, one of my favorite methods is by canoe. No motor (that's cheating) - the only means of propulsion is a paddle. The only sound you hear is the soothing sound of the water gurgling over rocks and logs, interrupted by your paddle slicing through the water. With each stroke, civilization and the noise fades until you're all alone with the only sound of the river and songbirds.

This is when you take therapy to the next level -- you pull out your fishing pole. It matters little if it's a fly rod or a spinning rod, or if you're using flies, spinners, or crawlers. What matters is concentrating on catching fish as your mind absorbs the peaceful soothing sounds of the experience - the stress and noise of life goes away.



Over the years, I've fished, trapped, baited, and hunted bear using a canoe. Additionally, some of our canoe trips were a combination of camping and paddling the AuSable from Comins Flats all the way to the Loud dam. It's hard to beat a canoe, they are relatively cheap, low maintenance, and easily transported.

One of my favorite memories is of my dad and I using his Sportspal canoe to haul bear bait into a remote spot deep in the cedar swamp. What I'd give to have some pictures of the two of us paddling out of the swamp with a bear we harvested between us. We used this method to haul countless bear out of the swamp. At the time it certainly took us back to a time prior to horsepower.

After bear hunting in September, it was trapping in November. So many mornings found my brother, Rick, dad, and I breaking through

dock. It didn't take five minutes from leaving the house to be paddling out and fishing. It mattered little if we were catching bluegills or bass off their beds or casting for pike in the weed beds. Two anglers, two paddles, a couple fishing rods, and tackle boxes were all we needed for a day of entertainment.

Those were the days.

Dad's Sportspal was 12 feet long and weighed less than 50 pounds. Dad bought it used in the late 70s and it's taken a lot of abuse over the years. The cool thing is Sportspal was bought out and moved to Adrian, Mich. in 1991. Last year my brother took the old canoe back to Sportspal and had it totally restored. They removed all the foam and ribs, then resealed, repainted, put in new foam, ribs, and added a couple permanent seats across the gunnels. Now dad's canoe looks like it's off the showroom floor and everyone is



Outdoor writer and outdoorsman Gregg Schefferly spending time in a quiet location. *Courtesy photo.*

The only disruption might be the excitement of a fish shattering the silence as it explodes from the water after grabbing your offering. If this doesn't have you hooked, I won't have to worry about bumping into you anytime soon.

Have you ever stopped somewhere and wondered throughout time, just who's stood at that very spot? Whether it's a river, lake, mountainside overlook, local or some remote faraway place you've traveled. Who's been there previously?

One hundred plus years ago the roads were the rivers, lakes, and streams. The primary means of traveling distances in Michigan was over water. Perhaps the biggest difference between your fishing getaway and someone who fished there 100 years ago is the fish was a necessity then, and now, for you, a welcome treat.

ice with dad's canoe to set and check traps on those frigid autumn mornings. I couldn't help but visualize the mountain men who preceded us who made a living off the land by trapping.

It's summer time; this is the perfect time to escape. In minutes your canoe can be strapped on top of your car or thrown in the back of your truck and you can be on the way to a free therapy session paddling about or fishing at your favorite getaway. The canoe is the perfect tool to access small lakes for fishing panfish, bass or pike.

It's hard to forget fishing with my friend, Pat Nelson, in his Sawyer canoe. How many of you remember them being manufactured in Oscoda? It was so cool to be able to grab my rod and tackle box and pedal my bike over to Pat's mom and dad's cottage on Brownlee Lake. It was very conveniently tied up to their

afraid to use it and for being the first to scratch it up.

The Sawyer we used was 14 feet long and weighed about 80 pounds. It matters not what brand you use, canoes are lightweight and are much more affordable than boats to own.

In recent years there's been a new and popular alternative to canoes and that's kayaks. Depending on the size, they can be even lighter than most canoes and much more maneuverable. Kayaks come in a variety of shapes and sizes. There's literally a style for every use. Kayaks are generally made for one or two paddlers, with models available for anything from small rivers to big lake use. They even make one outfitted for anglers, imagine that.

Believe it or not kayak fishing has become a sport. There are clubs and anglers use

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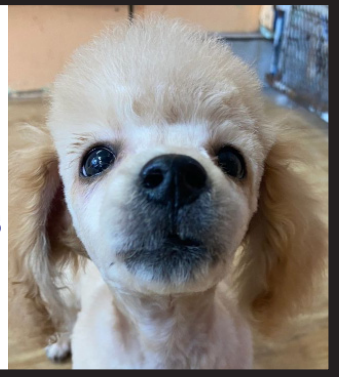
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## Escape

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Kayaks to catch pretty much everything. There's an article on the Internet that the record catch for a Kayak fisherman was a 1,247 pound Greenland shark.

Locally, just recently, I was told an angler caught a nice salmon on the big lake from his kayak trolling with his rod using copper line to get deep enough.

So, if you're ready for a getaway, why not grab a canoe or kayak and escape? Good luck, good fishing.

*(After spending several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)*

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#### Highest-Paid Dead Celebrities

1. Michael Jackson
2. Dr. Seuss
3. Charles Schulz
4. Arnold Palmer
5. Elvis Presley
6. Kobe Bryant
7. Juice WRLD
8. Bob Marley
9. John Lennon
10. Prince

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Park with a plaque acknowledging all veterans and our dad. It was when the park was in its first phases of construction. I think the flag pole memorial started a trend. Soon after we saw other people donating memorial trees and benches," Elizabeth said.

"This is just the perfect spot for the library. They are going to be putting in a new playground and soon mothers will be bringing their children here. How fun they can all get a book to read and take home," Susie said.

Elizabeth proudly explained that Susie not only moved to Hubbard Lake to care for their extremely ill mother during the last years of her life but is also a local artist and drew the cover for four of the five books her mother wrote and published.

Carole's children could

have purchased the memorial library box from Little Free Library.org or one pre-assembled off eBay. Instead, they opted to ask a family friend and farmer/resident of Hubbard Lake, Jim McCoy, who is known in the area for his fine wood craftsmanship of cedar benches and other items. "He did an outstanding job right to our specifications," Susie said.

Others from the community also donated to the library, but the most wonderful donation, according to Carole's daughters, is the community coming to the library, taking a book or leaving a book, exactly the way Carole wanted to be remembered, always looking forward, in a place she loved on Hubbard Lake.

## Program helps pandemic-related insecurities including rent, utilities

An online tool for renters to apply for more than \$600 million in housing assistance is available. Renters who make 80 percent or less of the median income for their area and meet other eligibility requirements are invited to apply for assistance with their housing payments.

Some of the other eligibility requirements include experiencing a COVID-19 hardship and facing housing instability, and renting in the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

"We encourage everyone who is eligible to take advantage of this program and take steps toward housing stability," said Victoria Purvis, NEMCSA's homeless and prevention director.

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) may be able to provide rental and utility assistance for eligible renter households. The application is available online through MSHDA's website at: <https://ceraapp.-michigan.gov/>. Landlords and tenants can fill out the online application and upload required documents all in one place to be considered for funding.

For those with a computer or smartphone, the online application site is the most efficient way to apply. It only takes about 15 minutes and the system can support up to thousands of applicants at any given time. Residents without a computer can contact NEMCSA for assistance applying for rental housing payment help by calling (989) 358-4700.

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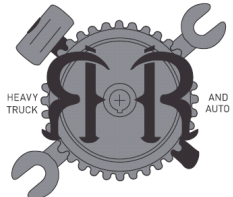
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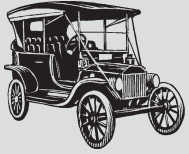
  
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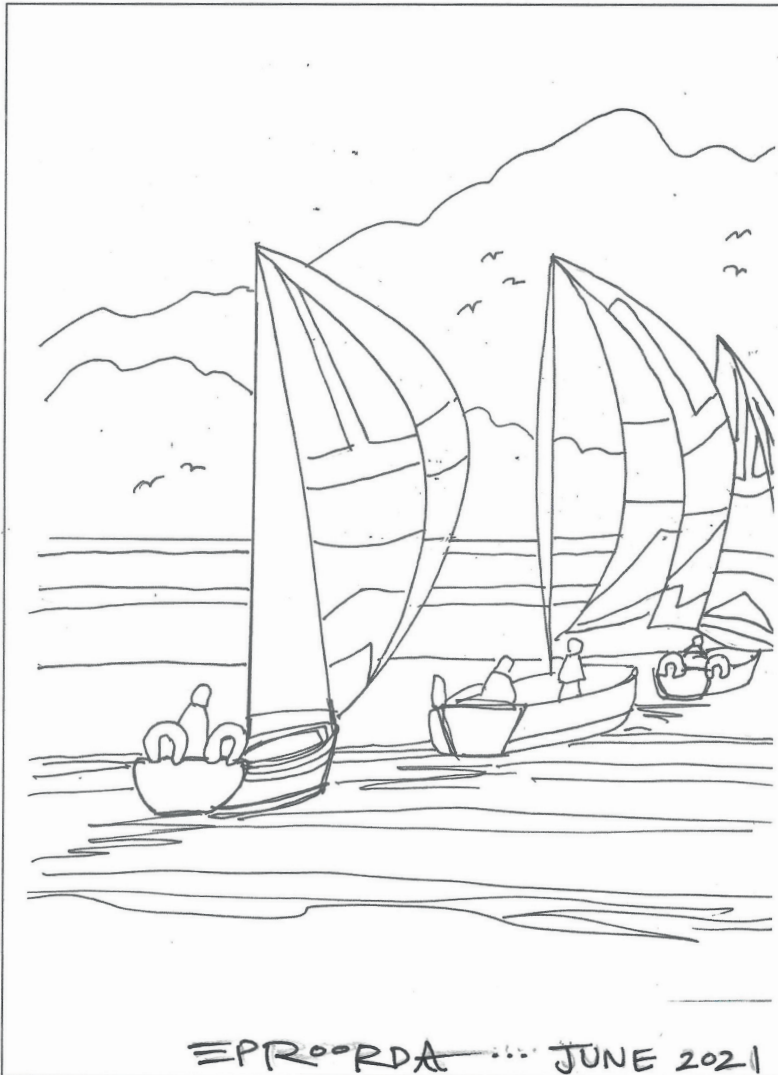
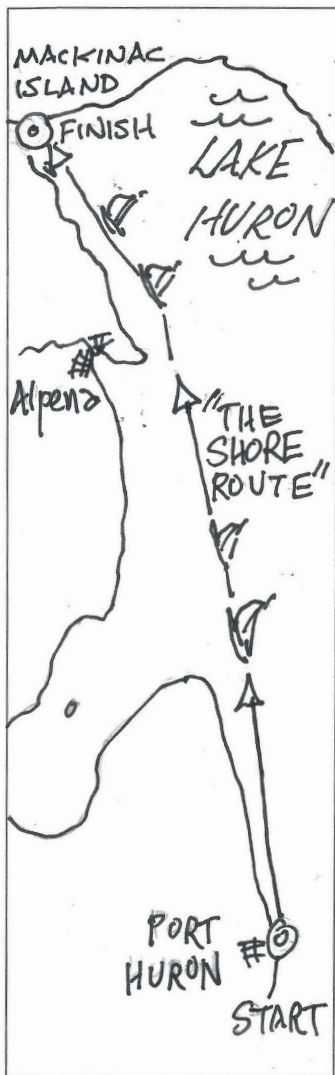


## Officers hot on trail of Caledonia moonshiners

**July 28, 1921** ~ Prosecuting Attorney Dehnke and Sheriff Freer continued investigation during the week in connection with the alleged illicit manufacture and sale of liquor in Caledonia and Alcona townships.

Monday and Tuesday examination of witnesses was held at Roe's corners and on Wednesday witnesses were examined at the prosecutor's office in the court house. The officers are at Roe's corners again today (Thursday) and expect to conclude the investigation before they adjourn.

While no names have been given out and no warrants have been issued, it is known that evidence promising a reasonable chance for conviction has been obtained against three or four persons for being in the business for commercial purposes and against six or eight others for giving away liquor contrary to law.



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## Store robbed officers pursuing burglars

**July 28, 1921** ~ Just as the Review goes to press it learns that Sheriff Freer, Under Sheriff Conklin and Prosecutor Dehnke have been away since midnight helping the Alpena officers chase burglars who broke into a store at Nicholson Hill.

The robbers, thought to be five in number and driving a Buick car, were caught in the act and fled through Spruce to the East Bay country and back toward Alpena, where the hunt is still on.

One report is that the robbers fired on their pursuers wounding Fred Wearing and a man named Belinski.

Wire service is bad and but little can be gotten thru. A heavy storm broke during the night, and roads are heavy, making travel difficult.

## Announce marriage

**July 29, 1971** ~ Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reames announce the marriage of their daughter, Marcia Faye, to Stanley Edward Waszkiewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waszkiewicz, of Mikado. They were married July 16 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, with Elder Mirvin McGuire officiating.

Dolores and Leroy Hall attended the couple.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents the 24th, of July at 7 o'clock.

They left Monday morning for a trip through Indiana and Illinois. They will make their home in the Mikado area.

## Blocked dryer vent cause of house fire

**July 26, 1995** ~ Lincoln Fire Fighters responded to a structure fire at 78 S. F-41 at 10:02 a.m. Friday. The department, with assistance from Barton City and Mikado fire departments, had the fire contained by 11:30

a.m. The main part of the home of Dave and Pam Ashford was damaged by extensive heat and smoke. The second story sustained some smoke damage.

Lincoln Fire Chief Larry

Elmer said the fire was believed to be started by a blocked dryer vent.

Residents of the home were inside when the fire occurred, but were able to call for the fire department. No one was injured.

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July 20	75	63	0.00	8.5	28	NNE
July 21	70	54	0.00	6.1	20	NE
July 22	71	54	0.00	2.2	10	W
July 23	71	61	0.00	6.3	17	S
July 24	73	65	1.58	5.0	21	SSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2021	2020	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	1.58	2.50	0.75			
July to Date	5.02	3.11	2.40			
Year/Season to Date	13.82	13.28	15.09			
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. **AD SLOGANS:** Which company used the slogan "The Uncola" as a way to stand out in the beverage market?
2. **ENTERTAINERS:** Which actor/singer created The Cowboy Code in the 1940s?
3. **MYTHOLOGY:** What item is a werewolf's greatest weakness?
4. **BUSINESS:** What is the basic currency of Laos?
5. **U.S. STATES:** Which state uses the slogan "The Last Frontier" on its license plates?
6. **ANATOMY:** What is the second largest organ in the human body?
7. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which body of water separates Saudi Arabia from Africa?
8. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the detective agency in the 1980s series "Moonlighting"?
9. **SCIENCE:** At what wind speed is a tropical storm reclassified as a hurricane?
10. **LITERATURE:** Truman Capote's book "In Cold Blood" takes its name from which of Shakespeare's plays?

**Answers:** 1. 7UP; 2. Gene Autry; 3. Silver; 4. The kip; 5. Alaska; 6. Liver; 7. Red Sea; 8. Blue Moon Detective Agency; 9. 74 mph; 10. "Timon of Athens" (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 30, 1619, in Jamestown, Virginia, the first elected legislative assembly in the New World -- the House of Burgesses -- convenes in the choir of the town's church. Its first laws included prohibitions against gambling, drunkenness and idleness. Sabbath observance was made mandatory.
  - On July 31, 1937, Charles Martine, an Apache scout who played an important role in the surrender of Geronimo, dies on the Mescalero Reservation in New Mexico.
  - On July 26, 1948, President Harry Truman signs Executive Order 9981, banning discrimination in the military. It ended a long-standing practice of segregating Black soldiers and relegating them to more menial jobs. African Americans had been serving in the U.S. military since the Revolutionary War.
  - On July 29, 1967, a fire on the USS Forrestal stationed off the coast of Vietnam kills 134 service members. The deadly fire on the Navy carrier began with the accidental launch of an F-4 Phantom-jet rocket, which hit a parked A-4 Skyhawk jet.
  - On July 28, 1978, "National Lampoon's Animal House," a movie spoof about 1960s college fraternities, starring John Belushi, opens in U.S. theaters. "Animal House" became a huge box-office hit, spawned a slew of cinematic imitations and became part of pop-culture history.
  - On Aug. 1, 1981, "MTV: Music Television" goes on the air for the first time, with the words "Ladies and gentlemen, rock and roll." The Buggles' "Video Killed the Radio Star" was the first music video on the new cable TV channel.
  - On July 27, 1996, in Atlanta, the XXVI Summer Olympiad is disrupted by the explosion of a nail-laden pipe bomb in Centennial Olympic Park. Police were warned of the bombing in advance, it exploded before the anonymous caller said it would. Attention eventually turned to Eric Robert Rudolph, who was captured in 2003 after hiding in the mountains for five years.
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## Super Crossword

### BACKWARD WORD-BUILDING

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Really ruffle</p> <p>6 Bozo</p> <p>9 They may fly at half-mast</p> <p>14 "— Mia" (Abba hit)</p> <p>19 São —</p> <p>20 Swap to and —</p> <p>21 TV's Greene or Michaels</p> <p>22 Ovine sign</p> <p>23 S</p> <p>26 Asinine</p> <p>27 "— -Dick"</p> <p>28 — -Ball</p> <p>29 2007 Disney princess</p> <p>31 Add a letter before that to spell ...</p> <p>37 Above, to bards</p> <p>38 "How dumb of me!"</p> <p>39 Fearless</p> <p>40 Orbit, e.g.</p> <p>42 Foliage unit</p> <p>44 In the manner of</p> <p>45 "The Zoo Story" playwright Edward</p> <p>50 Bozo</p> <p>52 Add a letter before that to spell ...</p> <p>57 Close amigo</p> <p>59 Really ruffle</p> | <p>60 Wet-weather headgear</p> <p>61 Hay fever explosion</p> <p>62 Former Israeli PM Golda</p> <p>64 Big fusses</p> <p>66 Capitol's top</p> <p>67 Add a letter before that to spell ...</p> <p>71 "I know! Pick me!"</p> <p>74 Novelist Jaffe</p> <p>75 Two before X</p> <p>76 Deadly</p> <p>80 Fruity, sourish dessert</p> <p>82 The Cowboys, on a sports ticker</p> <p>83 Falsify</p> <p>85 Add a letter before that to spell ...</p> <p>89 Pear, apple and quince</p> <p>90 Main artery</p> <p>91 Essen "a"</p> <p>92 He married Lucy</p> <p>94 Moor growth</p> <p>95 Tennis great Jennifer</p> <p>99 Young — (toddlers)</p> <p>101 '60s Pontiac muscle car</p> <p>102 Add a letter before that to spell ...</p> | <p>109 Alveolar trill, as in Spanish speech</p> <p>110 Tofu source, to Brits</p> <p>111 Long stretch</p> <p>112 Perfect little kid</p> <p>113 Add a letter before that to spell ...</p> <p>120 Gettysburg victor George</p> <p>121 C-3PO, e.g</p> <p>122 Stanley Cup gp.</p> <p>123 In snazzy clothes</p> <p>124 Media biggie</p> <p>125 Tabby cries</p> <p>126 Dems' rival</p> <p>127 Bergen dummy</p> <p>128 Mortimer</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Rival of FedEx</p> <p>2 With 6-Down, yield a profit</p> <p>3 Hot stretch</p> <p>4 Macaroni shape</p> <p>5 "Such a pity"</p> <p>6 See 2-Down</p> <p>7 Popped up</p> <p>8 Two-pronged vehicle</p> <p>9 Well-spoken</p> <p>10 E-giggle</p> <p>11 Dog's yap</p> | <p>12 Wildebeest</p> <p>13 Composer Prokofiev</p> <p>14 En — (as one)</p> <p>15 1989 Disney princess</p> <p>16 Metric "thousandth"</p> <p>17 — Yello (soft drink)</p> <p>18 Thus far</p> <p>24 Germ killer in a can</p> <p>25 Connery of film</p> <p>30 "— be an honor"</p> <p>31 Subjects</p> <p>32 In direct confrontation</p> <p>33 "Trauma: Life in —" (old TLC series)</p> <p>34 Guzzled, e.g.</p> <p>35 Ill-gotten gains</p> <p>36 Shimmery gem</p> <p>41 Bride-to-be's clothing drawer</p> <p>43 Lumberjack, at times</p> <p>45 Nickname of Onassis</p> <p>46 Phyllis' last name on the old sitcom "Phyllis"</p> <p>47 — -chic (hippie-inspired fashion)</p> <p>48 Mild cheese</p> <p>49 Italy's Villa d'—</p> <p>51 Brand of tea</p> <p>53 Jacob of social reform</p> <p>54 Part of ETA</p> <p>55 "No —!" ("Sure thing!")</p> <p>56 Studio tripods</p> <p>58 Old-time actress Dolores</p> <p>63 Water quality org.</p> <p>64 Onetime ring king</p> <p>65 Longtime soap actress Hall</p> <p>68 Movie mogul Marcus</p> <p>69 Bird beak</p> <p>70 Tonto player Johnny</p> <p>71 Gymnast Korbut</p> <p>72 Seat of Hawaii County</p> <p>73 Sharif of "Chel"</p> <p>77 Uniform liquid suspension</p> <p>78 Zend- — (Zoroastrian scripture)</p> <p>79 Rent check collector</p> <p>81 Org. with putters</p> <p>82 Levi's fabric</p> <p>84 Subject</p> <p>86 Univ. division</p> <p>87 Hidden mike</p> <p>88 Uplifting spiritually</p> <p>93 Like King Atahualpa</p> <p>95 Movie dancer Charisse</p> <p>96 Aviation branch of the military</p> <p>97 Great traits</p> <p>98 Traffic noise</p> <p>100 Yarn units</p> <p>102 Intense ache</p> <p>103 Real introvert</p> <p>104 Tank slime</p> <p>105 Vehicles near igloos</p> <p>106 Tennis great Monica</p> <p>107 Cantina chip</p> <p>108 Grown gal</p> <p>114 Boot part</p> <p>115 "Vice" ailer</p> <p>116 Dejected</p> <p>117 Swiss peak</p> <p>118 Env. insert</p> <p>119 Guitarist Barrett</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- The fuller your refrigerator, the more energy-efficient it is.
  - In 2005, a Powerball drawing had a stunning 110 second-place winners, all of whom attributed their luck to ... a fortune cookie. No foul play was involved, just a Chinese fortune cookie distribution factory named Wonton Food, which happened to correctly foretell five of the six winning numbers. Each grateful recipient took home between \$100,000 and \$500,000.
  - Master of suspense Alfred Hitchcock was an ovophobe, or someone who is frightened of eggs.
  - Children of identical twins are genetically siblings, not cousins.
  - Notwithstanding the fact it has no feathers, beak or talons, the Goodyear Blimp is the official bird of Redondo Beach, California.
  - James Cameron sold the film rights to "The Terminator" for \$1. It went on to earn a worldwide total of \$78.3 million at the box office in 1984.
  - The comb jelly, aka the warty comb jelly, sea walnut or *Mnemiopsis leidyi*, is the only known animal to have a transient anus -- or, in more common parlance, a disappearing butt.
  - The green code in "The Matrix" was actually created from symbols in the code designer's wife's sushi cookbook.
  - Comic Sans, designed by Vincent Connare in 1995, has been labeled the world's most hated font. Even its creator isn't much of a fan, admitting that he has only used it once, to write a complaint letter to his internet provider. At least he received a refund.
  - Australia's Lake Hillier and Hutt Lagoon are known for their vibrant pink and lilac hues, due to the presence of the algae "Dunaliella salina."
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- Thought for the Day: "There is something beautiful about all scars of whatever nature. A scar means the hurt is over, the wound is closed and healed, done with." -- Harry Crews
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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: **V** equals **H**

HG Z XDUGHXVUT XYVDRHMI  
RZNVDRZNHYHZM HX YVHUUT,  
H XKSSJXD VD'X YJUC ZMC  
YZUYKUZNHMI.

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# Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Umbrellas were invented over 4,000 years ago in China. They were used for protection from sun, not rain. Umbrellas became fashionable in the 16th century, when women made use of umbrellas for sun and sometimes for rain. There were few waterproof coverings, and the hoodie wasn't created until the 20th century.

Umbrellas were hard to store, but they were useful and needed. Large Victorian houses had an entrance hall and a new piece of furniture, the hall tree, was created. It was a tall mirror with a decorative frame with hooks to hold coats, hats, boots and wet or dry umbrellas. Designers made vases, wire cages and other imaginative holders, shaped like people, animals, tree stumps and more, to store umbrellas. Most were made of iron or ceramics. The most elaborate wooden stands included carved bears, while those made of cast iron were often statues of famous royalty, military men or representations of nature.

Eldred's Auctions recently sold an unusual umbrella stand. It was cast iron, a platform topped by two griffins holding a higher platform with anchors and a 4-foot-high statue of a man in military uniform. He had a folded jacket sleeve in place of his right arm, shoulder epaulets, medals and a tricorne hat suggesting a high-ranking naval hero. Horatio Lord Nelson, a famous British admiral, lost his right arm as well as an eye from combat

## Umbrella stand



This iron figure representing Horatio Lord Nelson is part of an iron umbrella holder made for the front hall of a Victorian house. Few collectors today would recognize the man as a British naval hero who lived from 1758 to 1805.

injuries, but still led the English navy to defeat Napoleon's navy and change history. Nelson died in 1805. Although he was married, he had a scandalous affair with Lady Hamilton, who was also married. It was well-known and is mentioned in many history books as one of the great romances.

This Victorian painted iron umbrella holder depicting Admiral Nelson sold for \$600. The white bar in front of the

admiral keeps the umbrella upright.

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Q: What is a firkin? I keep seeing them listed in antiques auctions.

A: A firkin is a cask for ale or beer. It held a quarter of an imperial barrel of beer, a little more than a quarter of a U.S. barrel. Firkins were originally made of wooden staves held together by iron hoops. Modern breweries use stainless steel or aluminum containers. The firkins in antiques sales are probably made of wood and more than 100 years old.

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### CURRENT PRICES

Jewelry, necklace, pendant, rhinestones, shades of blue, oval center stone, smaller stones surround, silver link chain, Schreiner, c. 1960, pendant, 2 inches, \$280.

Advertising clock, Ringling Bros. Circus, Next Free Show, paint on board, stylized sun, rainbow band, white arrow hands, 1960s, 24 x 24 inches, \$500.

Cut glass punch bowl, Champion pattern by J. Hoare, notched & scalloped rim, full cut skirted base, American Brilliant Period, 12 x 12 inches, \$805.

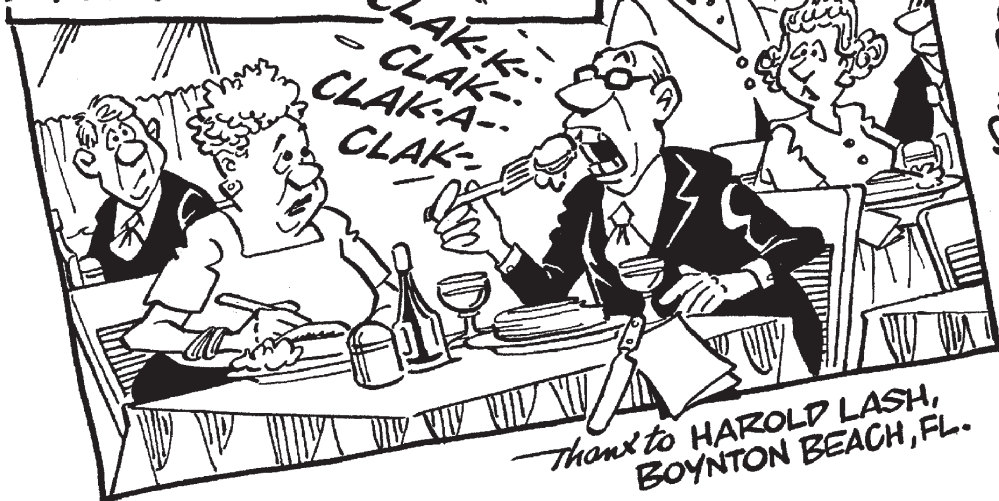
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TIP: Is it cut or pressed glass? Feel the edges of the design on the glass. Cut glass has sharp edges; pressed-glass designs are molded into the glass.

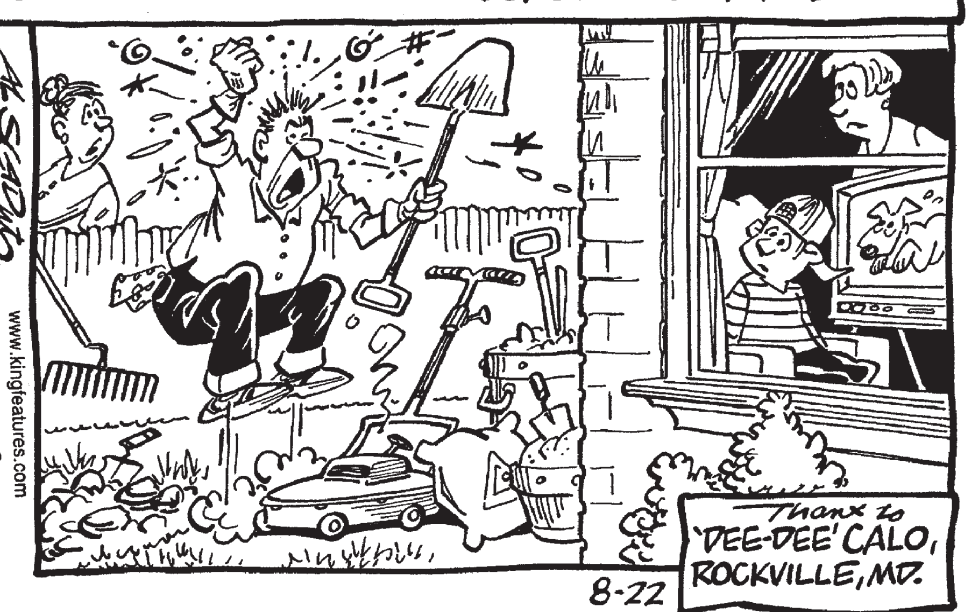
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The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county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

Mortgage sale – Joseph John Martin aka John Martin and Evelyn Martin, husband and wife, original mortgagors, granted a mortgage to NPB Mortgage, LLC, dated May 29, 2017, and recorded June 13, 2007 in Liber 442, page 1,116 as document No. 200700001937, in Alcona County records Michigan, and assigned to Northpointe Bank, a Michigan banking corporation,

recorded on June 25, 2012 in Liber 488, page 1,158 as document No. 201200002158 in Alcona County records. Of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty thousand, four hundred and eight dollars and 57/100 dollars (\$30,408.57).

The following described premises situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the east ¼ corner of Section 26, T25N, R6E, thence north 88 deg. 38'01" west along the E/W ¼ line of said section and the centerline of county road 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 88 deg. 38'01" west 220.00 feet, thence south 01 deg. 12'59" west 396.00 feet, thence south 88 deg. 38'01" east 220 feet, thence north 01 deg. 12'59" east 396 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 26, T25N, R6E. Commonly known as 3517 W. Aldrich Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737. Property ID No. 01-031-026-400-026-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or under MCL 600.3241a,

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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.

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Dated: June 29, 2021  
 For more information, please call: (513) 852-6066  
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 File No. 21-05018  
 7-7, 7-14, 7-21, 7-28, 8-4

#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6189-DE

Estate of Milton E. McMaster  
 Date of Birth: April 2, 1930

To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Milton E. McMaster, died May 2, 2021.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dennis E. McMaster, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 28, 2021  
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7/28 & 8/4

## ATTENTION VETERANS

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By **Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Library system is fully open and has a summer of fun underway - including its newest branch in Curtis Township.

Arts and crafts for adults, teenagers and almost teenagers, storytime for the younger set, animal events and more have kept the library staff on their toes and busy, yet attendance for the programs is a bit lighter than pre-COVID-10 years according to library director, Denise Bearre.

"Despite a little lighter than normal turn out for some events, it's still far better than where we were last year. We've had a lot of great events so far and still have a lot more to go. We've got drawing Teen Manga, a type of Japanese cartoon art lesson, with Mark Crilley this Wednesday, July 28 and the Friends of the Library Book Sale, is coming up this weekend, July 29 through the 31," Bearre said.

She explained thanks to a \$2,000 grant received from the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan, the Curtis Township Library will hold two Heritage Days this summer scheduled for Saturday, July 31 and Saturday, August 14.

On July 31 the Heritage Day will start with a quilting program by the North Country Piece Makers who will be showing and demonstrating quilt making at 11 a.m. Also starting at the same time will be old fashioned heritage games such as Bocci Ball, bean bag toss and Connect 4 games and a terrarium upcycle craft begins at 1 p.m.

On August 14 the Curtis Township Library will begin the day with wildflowers around the Labyrinth and more old-fashioned games. A beekeeping seminar with Teresa McCurdy and an information session about the Kirtland Warbler will also be held that day.

The Curtis Township Library is located at 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie and was just recently re-acquired as part of the Alcona County Library system.

Bearre explained the better-attended events always seem to include animals and about 85 Harrisville branch library patrons enjoyed the REPCO Animal Encounter Traveling Zoo in June.

More recently at the Harrisville library, the Hawk Hill Raptors with Jenny Schroeder had old and young entranced with live hawks and a very large eagle owl. Another opportunity to see the Hawk Hill Raptors will be at the Curtis Township Library on August 10 at 1 p.m.

The summer reading program, Tails and Tales, began on June 16 and is ongoing at all branches until August 11, giving all youth a chance to read or be read to, with an opportunity to win a bike or other age-appropriate prize.

August at the Harrisville branch will include Alex Thomas and Friends Puppet Show on August 4 at 1:30 p.m.; Frog Day Storytime and Craft on August 6 at 10:30 a.m.; Craftomania for Adults on

Jenny Schroeder, (below) owner and operator of Hawk Hill Raptors, presents hawks of various sizes and an eagle owl (right) during an event at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. She talks about how they survive in the wild. Another Hawk Hill Raptor event will be held at the Curtis branch of the Alcona County Library on August 10 at 1 p.m. Photos by Willy Weber.



Monday, Aug. 9; and the Alcona Book Club meets at noon on August 17. There will be a special Bug Day Storytime and Craft followed with a Bug Day Picnic beginning at 10:30 a.m. on August 20 and a tween/teen craft will be held twice on August 26.

On-going programs throughout August include youth do-it-yourself craft kits, Knitting and Crochet Club on Tuesdays; Walking Club, Family Movie Matinee and Library Backyard Adventures on Thursdays; and storytime with craft for the younger set on Fridays.

All five branches of the library, which include Harrisville, Caledonia, Mikado, Lincoln and Curtis Township, have free Wi-Fi access available. Bearre explained people sit in the parking lot to use the Wi-Fi which is available to use outside, even if the library is closed, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Alcona County Library

Board has an immediate opening for a trustee to serve the remainder of a five-year term ending December 31, 2022. The board is seeking a person with an interest in continuing to provide excellent library service and educational opportunities.

To apply for the trustee position, send a letter of interest and a brief resume to Alcona County Library Board, 312 W. Main Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 or via email to [director@alcona.lib.mi.us](mailto:director@alcona.lib.mi.us) with the subject: Board Member Letter of Interest, before 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 16, 2021. The Board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement.

For more information about the Alcona County Library, online reading catalog, events and more, visit the Facebook page at Alcona County Library or website at [library.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://library.alcona.lib.mi.us).



Megan Waligore of Lincoln, Hope Stevens of Troy, Mich. and Geni Kirk of Greenbush take part in a craft activity at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Photo by Mary Weber.