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## Grant funds, pop bottles help build pavilion and more

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

It's hard to imagine that returnable pop bottles can transform a park, but when coupled with a grant, the Village of Lincoln will be reaping the reward of a new pavilion.

For nearly three years Friends of the Flight of Imagination Park have been collecting returnable cans and bottles, first to put in a new well at a cost of \$5,800. Once that was installed, the returnables kept coming in and the group decided to go for the goal of erecting a pavilion.

So far, the Friends have collected an additional \$20,500 in returnables at Marsha Mahalak's home. "I think working hard through turning in pop bottles and a few bake sales to collect that much money aided our ability to get a grant. They saw we are serious and haven't just been sitting back waiting for the money to fall from the sky. It has taken a lot of pop bottles to collect over \$26,000," Mahalak said.

The \$75,000 grant award from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) to the Alcona County Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will not only help to build a pavilion at the Flight of Imagination Park but will also help assist five low-income homeowners within the Village of Lincoln make some necessary home repairs.

Diane Rasch, director of Alcona County HUD, explained the grant calls for a 10 percent administration fee taken off the top (\$7,500) and the rest will be split, \$33,750 for the pavilion and \$33,750 to help five low-income homeowners.

According to a news release from MSHDA, the funds are part of the Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) to assist with exterior rehabilitation of low-income, owner-occupied homes within the Village of Lincoln.

Shelia Phillips, president of the Village of Lincoln, said the lucky five homeowners have not been chosen yet, but representatives have been making inquiries and have in mind some homeowners who need the assistance.

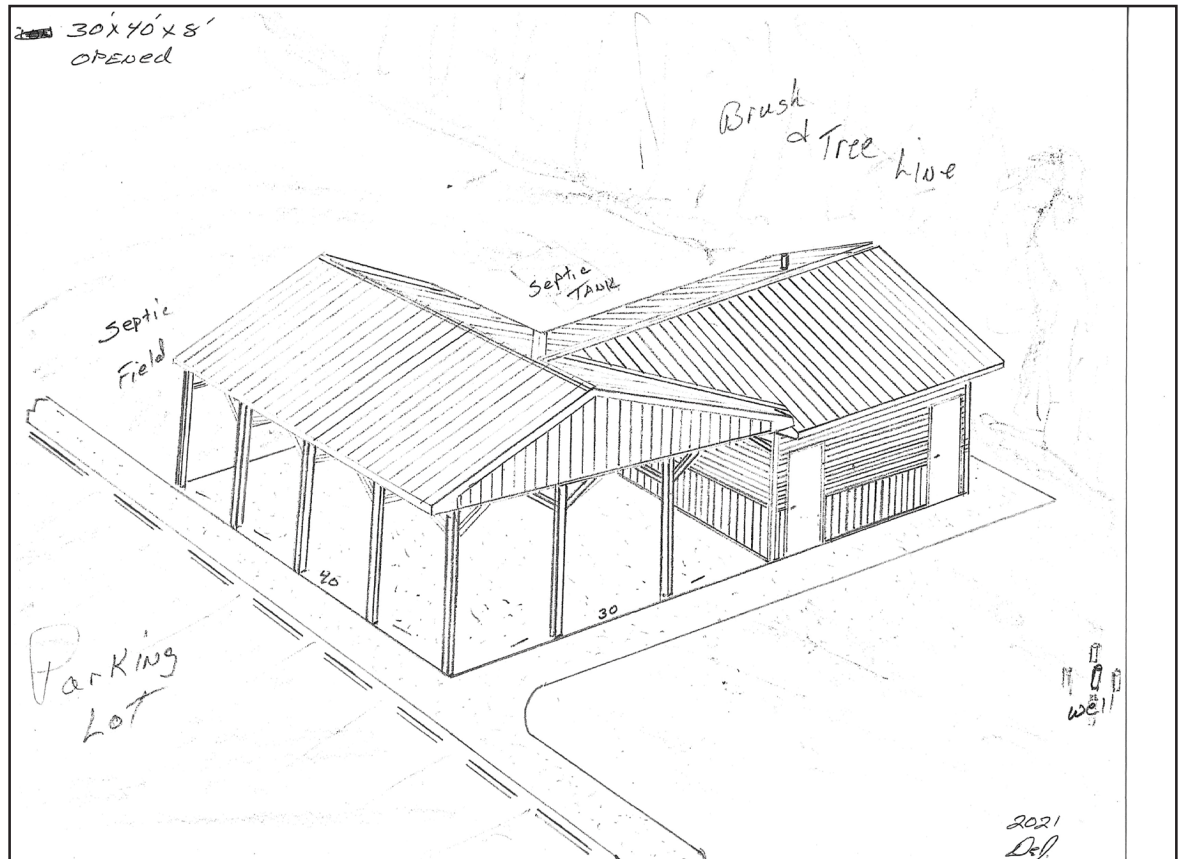
Phillips said she would like to get working on the pavilion as soon as possible as the

funds will expire on December 31. "It has taken months for this. The paperwork for this has been daunting. This has been a dream of the council for a long time. It has been a true group effort between all the parties including a wonderful community effort donating pop bottles to reach this point. We think this will make a wonderful addition to the community," Phillips said.

Phillips explained it was a Village of Lincoln Downtown Development Authority (DDA) board member, Karen Godi, who also works for the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) who heard about the MSHDA grant funding and brought it to their attention.

Rasch said it was only the second grant she had ever helped to write and was thrilled with the outcome and future possibilities. "This has taken months to get, so it's very exciting. These grants

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A drawing of the proposed Flights of Imagination Park Pavilion. Courtesy drawing.

## Alcona track sweeps NSL Big Dipper championships

By Ben Murphy  
Sports Writer

Alcona hosted the North Star League Big Dipper championship meet on Thursday, May 26 where the boys and girls teams delivered two-fold with another dominating performance and secured trophies.

"They put together an amazing bunch of races," said head coach Rachel Somers. "Lots of personal records and close finishes made the night very exciting. Having the athletes peak in their performance at this time of the year is obviously the goal and having a successful night like they had shows them that all their training and work does pay off. We have great numbers this year and nights like this add to the appeal of track, so I see great things in the future for the athletes at Alcona."

The boys' team won by racking up 182 points, well ahead of second place Mio which had 41 points.

In the 100-meter dash, Gavin Walker won on a time of 11.71 and Garrett Somers wasn't far behind in second place. Somers won the 200 in a time of 23.47, with Jeremiah Bullis placing second.



The Alcona track and field teams celebrate with their championship trophies, after sweeping first place at last Thursday's home meet. Courtesy photo.

In the 400, it was Somers, Bullis and Sawyer Seminoff in second, third and fourth. Carter Upper and William Liebler were second and fourth in the 800.

Upper was second in the 1600 and he also won the 3200-meter run on a time of 12:03.85. Dawson Rigby was second and Kelvin Travis was third in the 3200.

In the 110 hurdles Hunter Rigby won with a time of 18.35. Ashton Rigby placed fourth. In the 300 hurdles, Alcona swept the top three spots, with H. Rigby winning (47.05), Logan Brown was

second and A. Rigby was third.

The Tigers won three relay events as well. They claimed first in the 4x100 on runs by G. Walker, Fallon Hux, Jacob June and H. Rigby. The winning 4x200 team was Somers, Liebler, Bullis and H. Rigby. Winning the 4x400 was Seminoff, Hux, Liebler and Walker.

In the shot put, Hayden Johnston won with a throw of 37'3 and June was third. June won the discus at 104'4 and Logan Zuchowski and Johnston were second and fourth. Johnston also won

the high jump at 5'6. Bullis won the pole vault at 10'6. Johnston won the long jump at 19'4. Upper was also fifth in the long jump.

On the girls' team, Alcona won with 134 points, while second place Whittemore-Prescott tallied 85.

Carmen Dellar swept the 100, 200 and 400. She won with times of 13.86, 28.25 and 1:05.49. Emma Travis was second in the 100 and Isabella Bravata was third in the 200.

Sara Decker won the 800 on a run of 2:46.88. Travis

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# God Bless America





# Internment Service

## Albert "Al" Vichunas

Cremation internment for Albert "Al" Vichunas will be held June 15, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, Mich. 48442. Mr. Vichunas died on November 5, 2021.



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**Questions contact: Doug 335-0996,  
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# Obituaries



## Roxanne J. Thiell

Roxanne J. Thiell, 59, of Mikado, died on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at home.

She was born July 26, 1962, to Albert and Joyce (De Witt) Luttrell in Flint, Mich., where she was raised.

On April 16, 1982, she married John Thiell. They moved to Mikado in 2002.

She loved her horses and her cats, but most of all, enjoyed spending time with her family. She liked camping and could not pass up a good garage sale.

Mrs. Thiell is survived by her husband, John; one son, John (Mandee) Thiell of Lowell, Mich.; four sisters, Phyllis Carsten, Sharon Luttrell, Clair Luttrell, and Patricia Rich; and three brothers, David Luttrell, Larry Luttrell and Joe Luttrell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother,



Terry Luttrell and one sister, Karen Carter.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310 Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

## Herman G.

### “Bucky” Knight

Herman G. “Bucky” Knight, 85, of Harrisville, died on Monday, May 23, 2022, at home.

He was born April 16, 1937, to Herman James and Lottie Grace (Forbes) Knight in Essexville, Mich.



A natural musician and entertainer, Mr. Knight traveled over many states playing for dances, weddings, funerals, and celebrations, including Governor Romney’s inauguration.

He worked for Dow Chemical. A skilled caregiver, he owned and operated Lincoln Haven Nursing Home for more than 30 years.

On October 17, 1992, he married Linda Peterson in Harrisville.

He was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. He worked for the Alcona County Road Commission and was a volunteer fireman.

Mr. Knight served as a trustee for the Village of Lincoln beginning in 1977 and served as president from 1980 until 1983. He was a member of the Alcona Lodge No. 292 F. and A.M. in Harrisville and became the first worshipful master after the lodge consolidated with Lincoln.

He enjoyed his hobby farm, wood working, playing golf, bowling, and, especially, hunting.

Mr. Knight is survived by his wife, Linda; four children, Brian (Ellen) Knight, Kevin Knight, Shawn Knight-Taylor, and Valentina Knight; two stepchildren, William Todd Gutzman and Christy Gutzman; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one sister, Beverly Palmer; and one brother, Harold Knight.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Nancy Apsey, and one brother, Jim Knight.

The funeral was held Saturday, May 28 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 347, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 or Alcona Lodge No. 292, P.O. Box 155, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Charles M. Davis

Charles M. Davis, 79, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Ascension St. Mary Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born January 14, 1942, to Lelone and Evelyn Davis in Harrison, Mich.

Mr. Davis worked as a supervisor in the oil fields. He was a dairy farmer and owned the Iron Skillet in Lincoln and Ki Cuylers in Harrisville.

He enjoyed spending time with his family. He loved the outdoors, especially camping, boating, fishing, and hunting.

Mr. Davis is survived by two daughters, Shelly (Rocky) Rifenburg of Harrisville and Shona (Mark) Davis of Harrisville; three sons, Wayne (Bonnie) Davis of Fife Lake, Mich., Tony (Tessa) Johnson of Fife Lake, Mich. and Charles Davis Jr., of Petoskey, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Hazel Wilson-



Zemke of Claire, Mich.; one brother, Lelan Davis of St. Cloud, Fla.; and numerous nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gaye (Collins) Davis, in 2009, and two brothers, Don Davis and Richard Davis.

Per his request, no memorial service has been planned. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Leslie P. Reames Sr.

Leslie Patrick Reames Sr., 79, of Mikado, died on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Ascension St. Mary’s in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born April 6, 1943, to Leslie I. and Mary (Cojocari) Reames in Detroit, Mich.

He has been a resident of Mikado for most of his life.

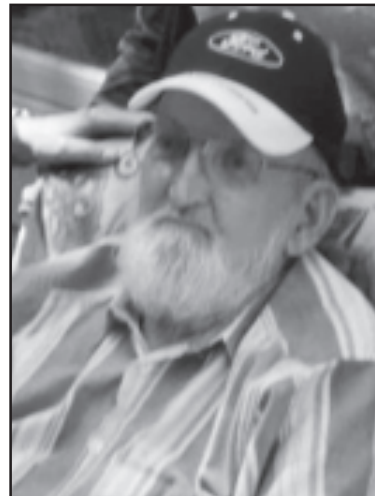
On August 25, 1962, he married Judy Tait in Mikado.

Mr. Reames owned and operated his own masonry business. He was a member of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers.

He enjoyed flying airplanes, rock polishing, fishing, reading, and watching wildlife outside his sliding door.

He was a member of the Mikado American Legion Post No. 254.

Mr. Reames is survived by one daughter, Yvonne (Carl Pierce) Reames; seven grandchildren, Rebecca (AJ) Michaud, Timmy (Jaymie) Sutton, Jessica (Jesse) Smith, Adrian (Brandon) Scott, Anthony Reames, Michael McDonald,



and Brian McDonald; several great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Debbie Reames; and one son-in-law, Tim McDonald.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy, on April 29, 2019, one son, Leslie Patrick Reames Jr., and one daughter, Mary Ann McDonald.

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





# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

A Walk-a-thon fund raising event for Alcona Community Schools athletics is being held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the track. Everyone – students, families and community members – are welcome to participate. All money raised will go toward new sports uniforms. For details, contact Joy Bullis, athletic director at Alcona Community Schools, (989) 736-8685 or (989) 657-2453.

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

Quilts of the White Pines Quilt Guild are on display at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during library hours. They will be on display until June 19.

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

## THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For additional details, call (989) 724-9581.

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 info.

TOPS 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Site is handicap accessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

Free, accessible yoga – gentle exercise for joint freeing, muscle strengthening and stress reduction – will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center in Lincoln. For more info., contact Liz (989) 335-1777 or the senior center at (989) 736-8879.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3

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

A Harrisville Depot planning meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Contact Kristin Benghauser at (989) 471-2088 or email ahs@alconahistorical-society.com for details.

CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Bap-

tist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Meet new friends and enjoy coffee and fellowship at the former Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main Street, Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. “Believers in Christ” defines the purpose of organizers who believe the Bible is true and Jesus is our savior.

The Sunrise Side Ukulele Strummers encourage all levels of players to join an evening of strumming and singing at the Bobcat Bar and Grill from 5 to 7 p.m. Friends are welcome to sing along. The Bobcat is located at 1981 S. US-23, Greenbush.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 7

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

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

Believers in Christ Fellowship invite residents and visitors to join in the study of “The Holy Spirit and His Gifts,” by Kenneth E. Hagin. Workbooks will be furnished. Attendees are asked to bring a Bible to the 6 p.m. gathering at the former Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main Street, Harrisville. For details, call Ruth Merrick at (989) 736-1004.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

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 info.

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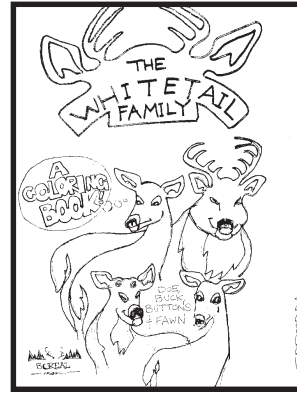
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## SATURDAY, JUNE 11

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

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5/25 & 6/1

## By Terry Roorda

### Master Lawn Jockey

Great lawn jockeys are not made, they are born. It can't be taught. You can't teach the arcane skills, the subtleties and nuances of the lawn mowing art. You can't teach the passion, perseverance, and obsessive-compulsive disorder demanded by the discipline. You must arrive in the cradle with the gift already baked into your helix.

I arrived with my helix fully baked, and at an early age was already intoxicated by the scent of fresh-cut lawns. As I grew I found that the sight of a well-manicured golf course fairway made me swoon, and the sound of a mower firing up made my heart race. I knew then that competitive lawn mowing was my calling, my destiny, and when I broke the news to my folks, Mother wept and Father snorted and went back to his crossword puzzle.

Things didn't get any easier in my adolescence when my less-gifted peers would call me names like mower-nerd and lawn-geek, but aside from the teasing and bullying, I had a pretty normal time of it.

Even so, I knew I was different from my classmates. During our rebellious late teens, for example, where other guys would sneak off to score some grass, I would sneak off to mow some.

In pursuit of my destiny I left home at an early age and became an itinerant lawn jockey, honing my chops on the lawns of small regional circuits across the country from Ohio to California, picking up action wherever I could, sandbagging the local hotshot mower jocks for gas money and skipping out of town ahead of an angry mob.

It wasn't an easy life, and there were lean times, but after years of perfecting my craft it all paid off when at last I made it to The Show — Harrisville, Michigan. More specifically, North Lake Street where the lawns are vast and verdant, and the competition as ferocious as anyplace on the planet where grass grows.

Over time I'd managed to scrimp and save the money I'd earned mowing lawns and sticking up convenience stores and salted away enough to buy my own spread, and it is bar-none the most challenging expanse of yard I've ever dropped a mower deck on. It's got it all: Hills and dales, a watercourse and obstacles of every variety from



## View from Lake Street

By Terry Roorda

old ground-flush stumps to boulders to river-rock bordered flowerbeds to sunken drainage grates. And trees, trees, trees. And more trees. It is a magical mowing challenge, and I started preparing for the mowing season in April by picking up sticks, and branches, and widow-maker limbs. And more sticks. I was ready.

This year's actual North Lake Street competitive mowing season started in earnest a couple of weeks ago the way it always starts—prematurely. That was when the mercenary mower syndicates descended like a plague of mechanized locusts on the neighborhood with a cavalry of zero-turns and string trimmers to prepare various properties for the return of sissy snowbirds. The mercenaries fell upon the land and scalped vast tracts lickety-split. They are fast, they are daunting, but they are soulless. They have no connection to the grass, no love. They are boot camp barbers while true lawn jockeys are stylists.

Still, their very presence announces to the neighborhood jockeys that it's on! And if you don't spring into the saddles of your mowers and get busy, you'll be playing catch-up all summer long.

I wasn't falling for it. I strategically held my fire, laying back in the pack until my yard is ripe and ready, the wildflowers have had a chance to mature and attract the

birds and bees and butterflies; the pollinators who make life here possible.

I hold my fire until the grass has become fat and juicy and grass seeds and seedlings have had a chance to warm up to make a go of it.

This week the time is right and I fire up the hyper-performance Cub Cadet with a roar and commence my campaign of shock and awe. I am a sight to behold, a master lawn jockey at the height of his powers, performing dazzling feats of handling at speeds that contort my facial features with G forces as I reach seven, eight, nine! pearl-clutching miles per hour, while engaging and disengaging the PTO as conditions demand with the reflexes of a housefly.

I negotiate the terrain expertly, hiking out like a crewman on a racing sloop to keep the Cub from capsizing on the slopes, slaloming around the heritage maples like an Olympic skier, wheeling around the earth moguls and stumps and rocks and grates like a rodeo barrel racer, and just generally mowing the grass and mixing metaphors.

Two hours pass in an adrenaline-fueled blur, and just like that my work is done. I am worn down and ready for a can of ice-cold beer. And by the time you read this I'll be doing it all again, and will every week or so for the next four months.

Sure beats shoveling snow.



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Alcona County Library, Harrisville  
Beginning June 11

### DOCKSIDE JAMS

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Beginning June 14

### HARBOR NIGHTS CONCERTS

Harrisville Harbor  
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Beginning June 17

### WRITING FOR ADULTS

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Alcona County Library, Harrisville  
Next session June 18

### ART FOR YOUTH

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The Alcona County Board of Commissioners are currently accepting sealed bids for the following:

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2015 Chevrolet Impala	Mileage: 232,766	Minimum Bid: \$1,000
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Bids may be submitted to the Alcona County Clerk, 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, MI 48740 until 4:00 p.m. on June 14, 2022. Bid forms are available at the County Clerk's office or at [www.alconacountymi.com](http://www.alconacountymi.com)

Cars are located at the north end parking lot of the Alcona County Building and will be sold "as is" by cash, certified check or money order. Cars must be picked up within 10 days of the awarded bid.

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

5/25 thru 6/8

## Alcona baseball closes regular season with losses at Hillman

By Ben Murphy  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team wrapped up the regular season up at Hillman on Monday, May 23. The two North Star League crossover foes played two close contests, but Alcona came up on the short end of both, 6-4 and 6-5.

In game one, Evan Borsvold suffered the loss. He pitched five innings and gave up six runs on three hits. Collin Walker had two hits and two

RBI and Gavin Walker had one hit and reached based on three walks.

In game two, Owen Borsvold took the setback, as he pitched five innings and gave six runs, one earned on five hits. Jesse Sheldon had two hits and one RBI while G. Walker reached base twice on walks, stole two bases and scored twice.

Alcona (9-17 overall) begins play in the Whittemore-Prescott Division 4 district on Saturday, June 4 against Mio.

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finished second in both the 800 and 1600.

In the 100 hurdles, Haley Glick and Jenna West finished second and third. West won the 300 hurdles at 59.21 and Glick added a third place finish.

The Tigers were second in the 4x100 on runs by Decker, West, Bravata and Piper Whitefield. Th same four also teamed up to win the 4x200. In the 4x400 relay the win-

ning foursome was Decker, Emily Burgess, Kelsey Hansen and Dellar.

Hanson won the shot put with a measured throw of 32'11.75 and she had a winning throw of 103'8 in the discus. Amanda DeSouza was also second in the discus.

In the long jump, Hansen was a winner with a leap of 15'5 and Glick added third place points.





# Local Notes



## Grant Opportunities

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the summer 2022 grant cycles of its Community Impact Grant, and the Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Circle (WGC) Grant. All nonprofit agencies with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation, schools, churches (for non-religious purposes) and government agencies serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle are invited to apply.

Community Impact Grants are for a broad range of projects and programs with a maximum grant request amount of \$5,000. The deadline to apply is July 15.

Women's Giving Circle Grants are for projects and programs that address issues important to women in northeast Michigan with a maximum grant request amount of \$3,000. The deadline to apply for WGC grants is July 1.

Applications and guidelines for both grant opportunities are available at [cfnem.org](http://cfnem.org).

## Kirtland's Warbler Festival

The Kirtland's Warbler Festival opens on Friday, June 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve, 209 W. Maplehurst Drive, Roscommon, Mich. Attendees may participate in a social evening which includes a nature hike and beer and wine tasting with appetizers. At 7 p.m. the keynote speaker, Joyanne Mittig, of the American Bird Conservancy, will present, "Forestry for Michigan Birds."

On Saturday, June 4 activities begin at 10 a.m. with youth activities including live animals, face painting, bird-house building, skulls and furs, coloring and painting, and games including the Kirtland's Warbler Alliance's popular Kirtland's Warbler Migration game featuring gummy worms.

From 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Kirtland's Warbler Festival at the CRAF Center, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon, Mich. The day will start for those interested in boarding a trolley to the jack pine breeding grounds of the Kirtland's Warbler where Kirtland's Warblers and other wildlife can be seen and heard. A second tour will leave at 10 a.m. A \$5 Kirtland's Warbler Festival button is required for the trolley tours and presentations. Children do not need a button. A button is not required for other outdoor festival activities.

For more information and updates about these events, visit Kirtland's Warbler Festival Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/kirtlandwarblerfestival>, or email at [kirtlandsfestival@gmail.com](mailto:kirtlandsfestival@gmail.com).

## East Tawas Art Stroll

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Stroll, in East Tawas will be held on

Saturday, June 11. The Tawas Bay Art Gallery, in partnership with East Tawas businesses, invites everyone to "stroll" Newman Street, to meet artists and view their exhibited work during the extended business hours of 4 to 7 p.m.

Art lovers can stroll the streets, listen to music by local musicians, talk to the artists and merchants, and dine in local restaurants. They can view and purchase art by artists from up and down the Sunrise coast. There will also be new artwork displayed by students from the school art programs.

The Art Stroll can begin at either end of Newman Street. Participating strollers may pick up their passport and a list of participating artists and businesses, at the Tawas Bay Art Gallery or the Village Chocolatier.

For more information, contact Jill Roode or inquire at the Gallery at 302 Newman Street, East Tawas, online at [www.tawasbayartistgallery.com](http://www.tawasbayartistgallery.com) or Facebook at Tawas

Bay Art Gallery.

## Senior Podcast Series

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) is hosting the podcast, "Let's Talk About Aging." This is an Internet-based "talk show" program aired bimonthly on the second and fourth Wednesdays with information geared for older adults.

According to Kitty Glomski, organizer of the program, a podcast is like listening to radio over the Internet or a cell phone. It will cover relevant topics that are geared for seniors living in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Otsego, Oscoda, Presque Isle and Roscommon counties.

In addition to a Scam Alert segment, each podcast provides a calendar of events that are held either virtually or hosted by the AAA or local Commission on Aging, plus a

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## BIDS WANTED

The Alcona County Department of Veterans Affairs is now accepting bids on the construction of a new 30X40 office building for Veterans affairs office. Please call 989-724-9510 for more information or if you have questions. All bids must be mailed to Veterans Affairs 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, MI 48740. Bids must be received no later than June 17, 2022. 6/1 & 6/8

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 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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# Valedictorian, salutatorian look toward the future

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

This year, 51 Alcona High School students walked across the auditorium stage to receive diplomas. Among them are two students who have strived for education excellence and were named valedictorian and salutatorian of the 2022 graduation class.

Quinten Goldberg, 19, valedictorian and Matthew Turpen, 18, salutatorian, both felt honored to represent their class this way.

Quinten grew up with both his mother, Blugrass Goodhunt of Colorado, and his dad and step-mother, Michael and Jane Goldberg of Michigan, very involved in his life and was a student in both states. He is the oldest of his twin brother, Kaden, who is also graduating from Alcona High School this year. They have five younger siblings.

"I'm originally from Colorado, we moved a lot. My dad moved to Michigan and around seventh grade, I came to live with him and started going to Alcona schools. I moved back to Colorado last year and attended school there, but I missed my friends and my girlfriend. I wanted to graduate from Alcona schools and moved back for my last year here," Quinten said.



Quinten Goldberg, valedictorian (left) and Matthew Turpen, salutatorian, plan to attend Alpena Community College. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

The valedictorian has been on Alcona High School's football and baseball teams and was in track and field in Colorado. His favorite subjects at Alcona High School have been woodshop and the FFA. His least favorite subject is math. "I like the math teacher a lot, I'm just happier working with hands-on activities," he said.

Quinten has always done well in school and praised his parents for setting a good example, especially his dad, who set the bar high.

Those solid life skills he learned from his dad are already paying off. Quinten has taken a different path than most high school valedictorians. He has also been working in addition to getting good grades in school. For the past year he and his girlfriend, Kaitlin Nardi, have been living on their own and just became parents of a seven-pound, six-ounce baby boy they named Charles Stephen born on Saturday, May 21.

The proud new dad said he hopes to become a mechanic and have his own business someday. "I want to take good care of my family. My dad taught me to be a hard worker and not give up," Quinten said.

Matthew is the youngest of three children of John and Kimberly Turpin and the first in his family to graduate high school with the honor of salutatorian.

He has lived and attended Alcona Community Schools for his entire life and said his favorite subjects revolve around music. He has enjoyed playing percussion for the school band but he also plays the guitar and piano and his deep base voice lends itself well to singing.

Like Quinten, Matthew prefers to work with his hands and is looking forward to a job in construction, but his dream job would be to compose music for theatrical

films. He laughed a little and said, "Well, I guess if dreams did come true, I'd like to be a country singer."

Matthew explained he was involved with the high school fifth-year program for a short time. The fifth-year program allows students in high school to take college credit courses free of charge. In some cases, it allows the students to graduate with an associate degree a year after twelfth grade.

Matthew explained the stress was very heavy taking both high school and college courses and he didn't feel comfortable with it. He left the program so he could enjoy his high school years and focus on obtaining good grades.

Matthew's greatest influence to do his best anywhere he goes has always been Jesus. "He's been the ultimate guidance. He is still guiding me and always will," he said.

He also gave high praise to the faculty at Alcona Community Schools and the community support. "I like how you can go to any teacher or even another student when you need help with something and if they know how, they will help you. I like this community too, they really come together and surround the students here," Matthew said.

Both young men gave speeches during commencement. Quinten's speech was on never giving up. Matthew's speech focused on getting through it all. "It sounds cheesy, but no matter how dark life gets, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. We just have to find our way to it," he said.

Both Quinten and Matthew plan to attend Alpena Community College in the fall.

Graduation ceremonies were held Friday, May 27 in the high school auditorium.

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current Medicare/Medicaid topic and information about the wealth of programs that are available through the AAA: healthy living, caregiver, or evidence-based disease programs.

"Let's Talk About Aging" is part of the Senior Medicare Patrol, a nation-wide network of Medicare counselors that help protect older adults against Medicare scams and fraud. Glomski explained that there are over \$60 billion lost to Medicare fraud each year and every Medicare beneficiary is a target for scams and fraudsters. That's why each podcast begins with a "Scam Alert" segment to warn about local and current scams - especially those by telephone.

The program, spearheaded by Brooke Mainville, is made possible through a "Wedge" grant funded by the Administration for Community Living through the Dept. of Health and Human Services.

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### PUBLIC HEARING

The Caledonia Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Township hall. at 6 p.m. A request for a re-zone from Karl Kowolski has been made. He is requesting a land split. The area is zoned agricultural and he is requesting a split of 3.51 acres from a 78-acre parcel. The requested 3.51 acres would be rezoned from AG to R1. Written comments will be accepted by Caledonia Planning Commission secretary, Ken Hubbard, 837 Jennison Grove Road, Hubbard Lake, MI



# Congratulations AHS Class of 2022



## Alcona High School Graduates

## Latin Honor Students

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 Andrew Balk  
 Michael Basner  
 Kaiden Berryhill  
 Katelynn Bravata  
 Ava Brege  
 Leah Brown  
 Luke Byce  
 Jenna Dahn  
 Sara Decker  
 Michael Doidge Jr.  
 Kaitlyn Gleason  
 Kaysea Gleason  
 Kaden Goldberg  
 Quinten Goldberg  
 Cherish Green  
 Makenzi Gresham  
 Madelyn Grulke  
 Camaron Harris  
 Cayden Hendrix  
 Fallon Hux  
 Erykah Lalonde  
 Lynnzey Linton  
 Jasmine Magalski

Cheyenne Malone  
 Jayda Matthews  
 Noah Mercier  
 Laly Meunierb  
 Samantha Nordstrom  
 Natalie O’Dea  
 Gracy Pagels  
 Hunter Rigby  
 Joseph Rizzotto  
 Braylin Roe  
 Alyvia Smith  
 Kalynne Smith  
 Cecelia Spears  
 Dakota Stevenson  
 Elizabeth Stoley  
 Nicole Swalley  
 Hannah Tanner  
 Ashton Tracy  
 Matthew Turpen  
 Gavin Walker  
 Brooke Whitford  
 Delaney Winkler  
 Breanna Woodward  
 Avery Wrobel



• Cum Laude -- Kaitlyn Michelle Gleason, is the daughter of Buck and Tracy Gleason of Lincoln. She has successfully completed her fifth year in the Early Middle College program and graduated from Alpena Community College with an Associates Degree in criminal justice. She plans to continue working toward her Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice.



• Cum Laude -- Quinten Stephen Goldberg is the son of Michael and Jane Goldberg of Colorado and Blugrass Goodhunt of Florida. He will be pursuing an auto mechanic certification and studying concrete technology at Alpena Community College.



• Cum Laude -- Matthew Ian Turpen is the son of John and Kimberly Turpen of Lincoln. He will be pursuing an auto mechanic certification and studying concrete technology at Alpena Community College.

Motto  
*‘I Don’t Know About You, but I’m Feelin’ the Class of ‘22’*

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*‘22’ by Taylor Swift*



Class of 2022 officers (from left) Hunter Rigby, member at large; Brooke Whitford, treasurer; Hannah Tanner, vice-president; and Gavin Walker, president. Not pictured: Braylin Roe, secretary. *Class photos by Mary Weber.*



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# Buggy Rides



## Vehicle barricades will stay on Trask Lake and Springport

June 6, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

Public comment during a hearing for Harrisville Township supported the continued existence of barricades across the roads at the public access sites on Trask Lake Road and Springport Road.

Harrisville Township Supervisor Richard Stover told the 30-plus people in attendance last Thursday, the hearing was being held to see if the township should keep the barricades in place. "This is not a dictatorship," Stover said. "If people think they should be removed, we will remove them."

Stover explained that the barricades were erected in July 1996 at the request of residents and Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Ellinger. In June of last year Ellinger told the board that 32 separate complaints were filed in regard to trespassing along the shoreline of Lake Huron. The dominant complaint centered around motor vehicles, both private and commercial, traversing across both the beach and yards of area residents.

Ellinger and residents near Trask Lake Road and Springport Road said something needed to be done to prohibit vehicular traffic on the beach.

"We (Harrisville Township Board) debated at length about the type of device to put in," Stover said. "We didn't want to obstruct foot traffic. Residents felt foot traffic was acceptable but didn't want vehicles."

"Since they've been in place, there has been a degree of controversy. Should they stay? Should they be removed? Are they doing a good job? That's what we want to find out," Stover said.

Harrisville Township Attorney David Cook explained that residents owning beach front property had riparian rights to the high watermark. Owners of the beach front property have control over the beach to the water. Anyone using their property, in any way, needed permission or they were trespassing.

Several residents from both locations said they felt the barricades were working and wanted them to stay in place.

No one spoke out in support of removing the barricades.

One resident, who has deeded access to Lake Huron, complained that he couldn't haul his row boat over or around the barricades to launch it.

Tom Apsey, a local contractor, asked "If permission was gained by all property owners, could vehicles be driven across the beaches?"

Stover said, as long as all property owners involved gave their permission, then it wouldn't be considered trespassing.

In letters to the township Ellinger and Alcona County

Prosecutor Thomas Weichel also voiced their support of keeping the barricades.

"The numerous complaints received (prior to the erection of the barricade) have taken up valuable law enforcement and persecutory time," Weichel wrote. "Since the placement of the barricades, the complaints have been nonexistent. The placement of the barricades has increased public safety, protected private property and prevented the commission of crimes including, but not limited to trespassing, wetlands violations, soil erosion and sedimentation act violations, malicious destruction of property, violations of the Michigan Environmental Act, along

## Kahn's Dept. Store purchases Glennie store

June 5, 1947 ~ A business transaction took place Wednesday of this week whereby Kahn's Department Store at Mikado, became the owners of the Glennie general store, formerly operated by Jack Bowers, and located in the former Solomon Building. They will operate under the same name as the Mikado Store with Iver Kahn as the manager.

with preventing the possible destruction of endangered vegetation."

In his letter Sheriff Ellinger said, "...the barriers serve not only as a deterrent to vehicular traffic on the beach are a but also serve as a safety barrier for those persons legitimately using the area... We must also consider the impact of what would happen if the barriers are not in place. It is my belief that the result would be a large number of complaints would continue and our officers could possibly be tied up investigating a complaint where their services would be required for something of a more serious nature somewhere else."

## New protection agency organizes

June 5, 1947 ~ The Northeastern Detective Agency, a police patrol service, has been organized in this area with headquarters in Alpena. The service offers protection of business places, private homes or cottages, and is now operating a patrol service between Alpena and Tawas. Patrols are made by uniformed police. The Agency is licensed and bonded by the state.

## Mineral possibilities of Mikado Township Plans to Make Tests in Section 15

E. T. Haddock of Pennsylvania was in Harrisville during the week and while here told of a plan he has in view for thoroughly testing out the mineral possibilities of land he owns in section 15, town 25-8 (Mikado).

Mr. Haddock was formerly pastor of a church in Oscoda and while there he bought several forties of land in Mikado township. Land was low priced at that time and he figured he was making a good investment in agricultural lands.

Of late he has been attracted by the mineral possibilities of certain sections of Alcona county. He is familiar with the oil producing territory of Pennsylvania and has also investigated the oil business in the west.

He is not a professional promoter and frankly states

that the business is new to him. He realizes that many of the local people have had their fill of this sort of speculation, but at the same time he finds many who believe the mineral possibilities here have not been thoroughly tested out and are willing to go into it further.

Briefly, Mr. Haddock's plan is to sell undivided interests or units in one of his forties to an amount sufficient to sink a well much deeper, if necessary, than any that has yet been sent down in this locality. Seventy-five percent of the money raised is to be placed in local banks to be expended on order of a committee of three local people.

The forty he proposes to develop lies next to the Doar land where the flow of gas was struck last summer when the Doars were drilling for water.

If he goes ahead with the project Mr. Haddock will hold some public meetings to explain his plan fully.

### Super Crossword

Answers

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2022

### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
May 22	52	41	0.24	3.1	16	E
May 23	50	35	0.00	4.8	19	NE
May 24	53	33	0.00	4.4	13	NE
May 25	51	42	0.31	3.9	15	NE
May 26	71	49	0.01	5.5	20	SSW
May 27	61	49	0.33	4.6	16	NNE
May 28	59	47	0.00	3.4	11	NE

**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY (Inches)**

	2022	2021	Normal
Weekly Total	0.89	0.54	0.60
April to Date	3.42	3.07	2.37
Year/Season to Date	10.15	4.75	9.92

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.)







# Alcona County Review Classifieds

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville  
 Cost per ad is \$5 for the first 10 words and 20¢ for each word  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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.

### Notice of foreclosure by advertisement.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m. on June 22, 2022. 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. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale M. Dingeldein, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated July 22, 2019 and recorded August 8, 2019 in Liber 552, page 1,097, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Caliber Home Loans, Inc., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-two thousand six hundred six and 62/100 dollars (\$62,606.62). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on June 22, 2022. Said premises are located in the

Township of Mikado, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1 and east 16 feet of Lot 2, Block B, Village of Mikado, a recorded plat found in Alcona County Records. Address: 2586 E. F-30, Mikado, Mich. 48745. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: May 25, 2022  
 File No. 22-004866  
 Firm Name: Orland PC  
 Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Mich. 48084  
 Firm Phone Number: (248) 502-1400. 5-25, 6-1, 6-8, 6-15

## FOR SALE

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

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## BINGO

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

## HELP WANTED

The Alcona County Commission on Aging is hiring! Various positions. Full and Part time. Great benefits! Call or email Robin for more info. (989) 255-1441 or oliver@alconaseniors.org.

PT Bookshelver at Alcona County Library, Harrisville, summer months only. Applications and job description available at any branch or on our website at <http://library.alcona.lib.mi.us>. Students 16 and older are encouraged to apply. Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m. June 8, 2022 at any branch or via email at [director@alcona.lib.mi.us](mailto:director@alcona.lib.mi.us).

## Mechanic/Service Technician Wanted

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claimed due on date of notice: \$62,946.65. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: A parcel of land in the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 5, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, described as: Commencing at the point of beginning, the southeast corner thereof, thence north 500 feet on the north/south 1/4 line; thence west parallel with the common section line of Sections 5 and 8, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, to the east right of way of highway M-65 (which includes an indenture of deed which was insufficiently described, but was dated 11th of July 1961 and recorded 18th of July 1961 in Liber 111 of Deeds, page 640, Alcona County records); thence southeasterly along the easterly right of way of M-65 to a point that lies due west thereof the point of beginning, which also is a point where the north/south 1/4 line intersects the south line of said Section 5, Town 25 North, Range 6 East; thence east on said south section line to the point of beginning, which is the north/south 1/4 line of Section 5, aforesaid to the intersection with common section lines of Section 5 and 8, Town 25 North, Range 6 East.

Common street address (if any): 5388 Smith Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737-9795. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judiciary Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: June 1, 2022  
 Trott Law, P.C.  
 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334 (248) 642-2515  
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 6-1, 6-8, 6-15, 6-22

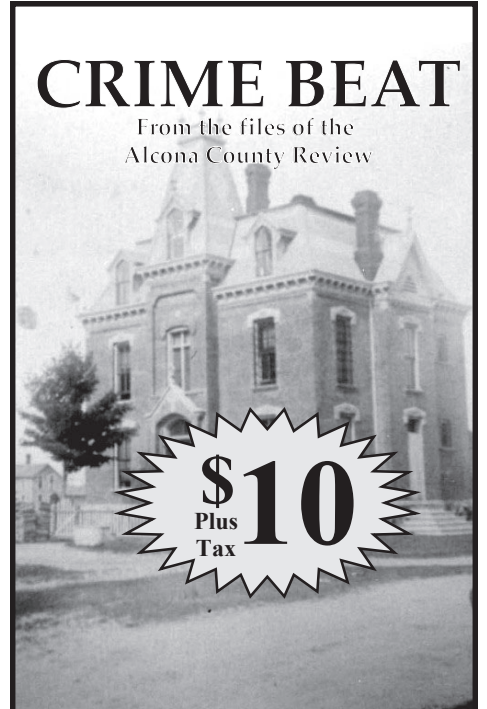
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### State of Michigan 23rd Judicial Circuit Alcona County Publication and Notice of Friend of the Court Annual Statutory Review Public Notice

Annual Review of Performance Record of the Friend of the Court. Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about August 5, 2022. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to Honorable Richard E. Vollbach Jr., 120 N. Grove Street, Standish, Mich. 48658.

### State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 22-6281-DE

106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-9490  
 Estate of William S. Roorda  
 Date of Birth: December 19, 1923  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, William S. Roorda, died November 14, 2020. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Eric P. Roorda, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 June 1, 2022  
 David H. Cook, P40560  
 Attorney  
 5466 M-72  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5115  
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 Personal representative  
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**By Eric Paul Roorda**

*Author & Artist*

The Yokom family began carving out an idyllic Up North enclave on the Lake Huron shoreline just north of Harrisville in 1939, hewing a winding, half-mile road from the highway to the beach, and building a small cottage, which they named the "Small Cottage," from timbers they felled on the property.

They used more home-grown logs to fashion a lodge they called the "Large Cottage," and a pair of two-room structures they dubbed "North Cottage" and "South Cottage." In 1940, they put a sign out on US-23 inviting motorists to stop and stay at "Camp Big Paw."

In the years that followed their successful opening, the Yokoms added a three-room cottage and a quartet of cabins called the Four Paws. Moreover, they constructed and opened a dining room, which catered to guests staying in the cottages, but also drew a local clientele, with its homey cuisine and lakeside setting.

With the more modern moniker of "Big Paw Resort," the Yokom's Up North retreat earned the coveted 4-star rat-

**Big Paw Resort**

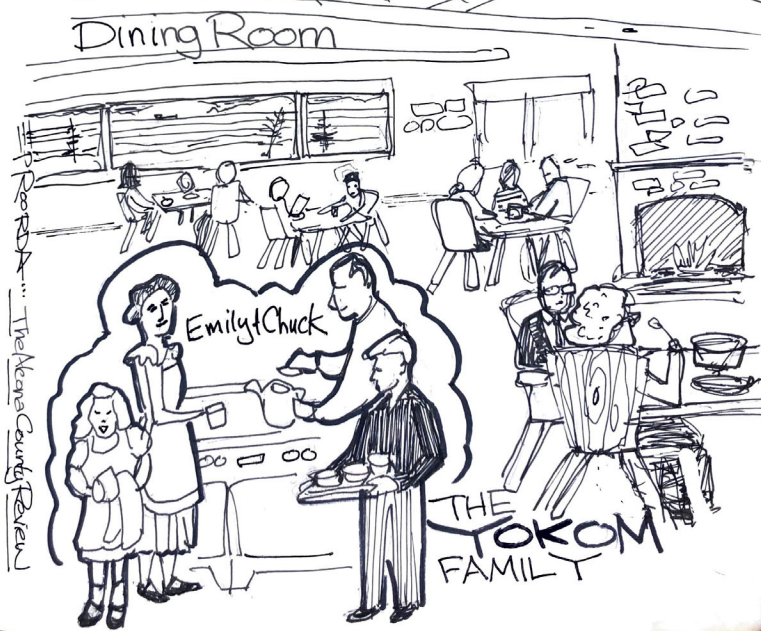
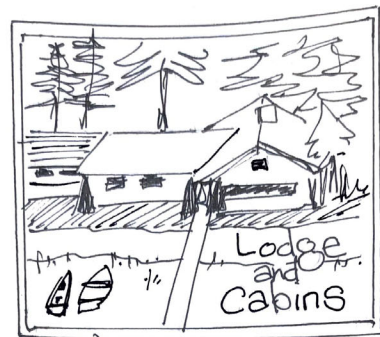


ing from AAA tour guides in the 1960s. It was the smallest property in the world to achieve that level of excellence!

Chuck and Emily Yokom passed the resort on to their son, Ron, and daughter-in-law, Nancy, in 1972. Ron Yokom, who grew up there, added a second story to the Large Cottage and a cabin called The Pines in 1987. But the winds of tourism shifted away from rustic cabin clus-

ters like Big Paw Resort, and it finally closed in 1996.

*(Eric lives in Springport, where his parents put down roots 50 years ago. He was a college history professor for three decades. His books include, "The Ocean Reader" (Duke, 2020), "Twain At Sea" (Chicago, 2018), and "The White Tail Family: A Coloring Book" (R/DC Press, 2021), which is available for \$10 at eproorda@gmail.com.)*



**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

**PARTICIPANTS WANTED**

Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on **Saturday, June 18**, beginning at 8 a.m. in Harrisville and surrounding area.

Registration will include a map listing or detailed directions, plus newspaper advertising the date of the sale.

**Cost is only \$3!**

Please complete and return the attached form with your \$3 registration fee **no later than June 14!**

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**Registration Form**

Annual Community Wide Garage

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS (if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



Harrisville and surrounding area residents -- mark your home on the map with a star. Due to limited space, we are unable to show township residents living outside the city/village -- please give brief directions to your sale.

**You must be registered by June 14! Thank you!**

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(through MSHDA) can be applied for every year," she said.

The proposed 30 foot by 40-foot covered pavilion will be built on cement and attached to the kitchen/restroom facilities which the Lincoln Lion's helped to build several years ago.

According to Phillips, local citizens have stepped up and said they would like to help build the pavilion rather than contracting it out. She was unsure if all the work could be accomplished by volunteers or not, but the more they save on labor costs, the more that can go into the structure itself.

"Right now, we are concentrating on the cement and getting the structure built. The thought is to possibly add electricity and removable or sliding rain doors later. At this point, we are just hoping to have enough money left to outfit it with picnic tables," Phillips said.

Mahalak's yard has been the drop-off for the returnable bottles and cans for a long time, but she isn't ready to give up the funding to assist the park. "The other day I spent eight hours sorting pop bottles. We are very grateful to Alpena Beverage and Huron Distributors for picking them up. Huron has been especially great to work with," she said.

To donate additional funds, mail checks made payable to Friends of the Park, 320 E. Main Street, Lincoln, MI 48742. Empty clean returnable pop bottles can be dropped off at the same address.

To volunteer to help build the pavilion, call (989) 619-1089.

For more information about MSHDA funding visit michigan.gov/mshda or contact Alcona County Housing director, Diane Rasch at (989) 724-9515.