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A female Baltimore oriole feeds on an orange after arriving from its winter location. Photo courtesy of local nature photographer Maggie Berch.

## Board selects new superintendent

During a special board meeting held on May 10, the Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District Board of Education unanimously selected Justin Gluesing as its new superintendent. Gluesing accepted the position pending successful negotiation of a contract.

Gluesing comes to the AMA from Crawford-AuSable School District where he has served as the superintendent since 2019. Prior to that, he worked for Alpena Public Schools for 15 years. He started his educational career as a teacher in Wisconsin.

"I am excited to join the AMA ESD school family, and with our staff, I look forward to partnering with the member districts to serve the students and families of our communities. The AMA region has a special place in my professional and personal journey, and I am eager to get started", Gluesing said. He will assume duties July 1.

"Our board completed a broad, vigorous and transparent search for the next leader of this educational service district. We had excellent candidates that applied.

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Justin Gluesing AMA ESD Superintendent

# Blue Lakes wildfire at 75 percent containment

The Blue Lakes Fire in for firefighters to reach. the northern Lower Peninsula is, as of Monday, 75 percent contained and estimated at about 2,200 acres, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Some closed roads in the fire area also have been reopened, according to Kerry Heckman, DNR fire public information officer.

DNR firefighters and cooperating agencies have been working since Friday, May 13 to contain the fire, which covers portions of Montmorency and Che-boygan counties. It has been determined that the fire originated with a Wednesday lightning strike that smoldered for a few days before spreading into dry fuels, resulting in a wildfire. The fire was reported about 12:40 p.m. Friday.

Heckman explained that

Crews will be working in those areas to connect gaps in the containment line.

Fires are mapped throughout the duration, and acreage is estimated. The 2,200 acres reported on Monday is smaller than Sunday's estimate due to improved mapping with firefighters on the ground us-ing a variety of tools, Heckman said.

"We will be using a drone to do some infrared imaging to identify hot spots within the containment line that need attention," Heckman said.

The Black River is still closed between Blue Lakes Road and Clark Bridge Road until nearby hot spots can be identified and addressed.

DNR crews on the scene Monday included 32 DNR firefighters, two emergency medical technicians and a 13-member incident management team, with law enforcement assistance from two Montmorency County Sheriff's deputies and three DNR conservation officers. Fire danger remains high in northern Michigan. Due to increased fire risk, the DNR has not conducted prescribed burns and has not been issuing burn permits. Before any open burning, check Michi-gan.gov/ BurnPermit and get fire safety tips at Michigan.gov/ PreventWildfires.

# Local farmer visits Poland to help Ukrainian refugees

## **By Mary Weber** Staff Writer

A local farmer said he was on a mission from God when he volunteered to help Ukrainian refugees.

Boyd Byelich, a former resident of Alcona County who still operates his family farm in Harrisville, usually begins each day by reading a devotional.

On most days, he wonders what is meant to become of the devotion and nothing much comes to mind, however, last March he heard the words in his head very clearly. He was to go and help the Ukrainian people.

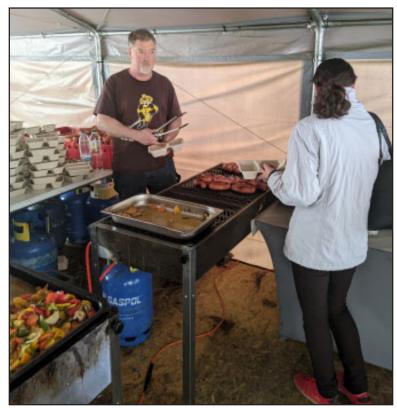
Byelich watched the atrocities on television that Vladimir Putin, president of Russia, was inflicting on the people of Ukraine in his quest to take over their country. The message in his mind asking him to help the refugees was very loud and clear. "It was so loud, I started looking into it that day," Byelich said. He began by contacting organizations that were sending aid, like the American Red Cross, UNICEF and others. That didn't work. Although they were more than willing to take his money, they didn't want him as a volunteer. He reached out personally and professionally to anyone who might have connections in Poland, Hungary, or anywhere close to Ukraine.

Through a friend of a friend of a friend Byelich reached a woman who did the same type of work in Poland that his late father, George, did in Alcona County, directing the Michigan State University Extension.

She found a large organization that was all run with volunteers on the ground. There were about five facilities they were operating, one was a clothing distribution center in Krakow, Poland. Because Byelich only speaks English, they felt it would be a good fit for him.

He got his plane tickets and made motel reservations. Two to three days before leaving he found out the clothing distribution center would be

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containment doesn't necessarily mean the fire is out, but rather that it is unlikely to spread beyond the containment lines. These are areas where firefighters have been able to plow a line down to bare earth (removing all fire fuels) around that portion of the fire.

"There may still be hot spots within the contained area," she said. In the case of the Blue Lakes Fire, the uncontained portion of the fire line is primarily in low, wet areas that are difficult

Boyd Byelich grills kielbasa in Krakow Poland for Ukrainian refugees. He said nearly 2,000 meals were served free each day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with very few volunteers. Courtesy photo.







## Charles L. Snyder

Charles Larry Snyder, 82, of Lincoln died on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at home.

He was born March 30, 1940, to Charles and Marian (Hale) Snyder. He graduated from Marshall High School in 1958.

He attended Michigan State University from 1958 to 1963 and earned a degree in agriculture farming. He taught at the Coldwater Career Center. Mr. Snyder held the position of state director with Michigan State University in the Future Farmers Agriculture Program for 40 years.

He enjoyed sports and was state certified for all high school sports. He was an umpire for baseball and a referee for football and basketball for 35 years.

Mr. Snyder loved teaching his students. He served as a Masonic Temple Shriner and transported kids to Chicago, Ill. for treatments. He was also a volunteer fireman for the Lincoln area.

Mr. Snyder is survived by one brother, Jerry (Bev) Snyder; two sisters, Beaulah



O'Leary and Marie DeLano; and longtime companion, Linda Batchelor.

He was preceded in death by parents, one brother, Wayne Snyder, and two sisters, Donna More and Louanne Brewer.

A memorial service was held Friday, May 13 at the Masonic Lodge No. 292 Lincoln. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.



Several large windows at Alcona Motors, a car dealership in Lincoln, were smashed between closing on Tuesday, May 10 and on Wednesday, May 11 when discovered by employees opening the business.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Office, deputies were dispatched to the scene at 5:30 a.m. There were no signs that anyone entered the building. Evidence has been collected and the case is under investigation. A dollar amount of the damage has not been determined.

Anyone with information about this crime or who may have seen suspicious activity in that timeframe and location is encouraged to contact Deputy Andrew Wright at (989) 724-6271.

## Board

Rasmussen.

Vi Rasmussen.

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The board voted 7-0 to offer a contract to Justin Gluesing and we feel he will be an outstanding educational leader for this region", said AMA ESD Board President Lee Fitzpatrick.

**O**bituaries

Tina D. Sager

Spruce, died on Tuesday, May

1960, to Jerry and Shirley

(McKay) Rasmussen in Al-

pena. She was a lifelong resi-

married Jeff Sager in Spruce.

A devoted homemaker, Mrs.

Sager was a wonderful cook,

and loved trying new recipes.

She enjoyed crochet, knitting

and tending to her chickens

Spruce Lutheran Church and

volunteered with the food

her husband, Jeff; three

daughters, Megan (Jerred)

Hoppe, Karaline (Josh) Du-

rance and Lily Sager; one son,

Kaleb (Alanie) Sager; six

grandchildren, Jason Hoppe,

Violet Hoppe, Aurora Sager,

Adaline Sager, Aria Sager,

and Beau Durance (with one

Hoppe grandchild on the way);

her mother, Shirley Freese;

two sisters, Kristi (Craig)

Kubbe and Kari (Kevin) Bartz;

and one brother, Tim (Pam)

by one son, Jared Sager, on

December 14, 2019, her fa-

ther, and her grandmother,

were made through Gillies Fu-

neral Home in Lincoln. A

private memorial service has

been planned. Memorial do-

nations may be made to

Friends Together of Alpena.

Cremation arrangements

She was preceded in death

Mrs. Sager is survived by

She was a member of

and her garden.

pantry there.

On November 21, 1992, she

dent of the Spruce area.

10, 2022, at home.

Tina D. Sager, 61, of

She was born October 15,

For more information on the AMA ESD, visit www.-amaesd.org.



## Thomas G. Gates

Thomas Gerard Gates, 70, of South Branch died on Thursday, May 12, 2022, in Tawas City.

He was born on May 15, 1951, in Royal Oak, Mich. to Floyd and Virginia (Murphy) Gates.

He joined the United State Marine Corps in 1968 and served in the Vietnam War.

After leaving the service, Mr. Gates worked as an automotive technician for Fischer Buick for 20 years and then Suburban Cadillac for 12 years. He retired in 2012.

He married Dawn Gedert in June of 1997 in Waterford, Mich.

Mr. Gates enjoyed horseback riding, camping and "shoeing with Levi."

He is survived by his wife, Dawn; two daughters, Jenny

Gedert and Kellie Gates; one son, Noah Gates; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Tim Gates.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 21 at the Buresh Funeral Home in Hale. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m.

## Elwood D. MacKinnon

Elwood Dean MacKinnon, 91, of Spruce died on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at Besser Senior Living in Alpena.

He was born March 10, 1931, to Laughlin and Grace (Evans) McKinnon in Alpena. He was a lifelong resident of Spruce.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Mr. MacKinnon owned and operated MacKinnon Poultry Farm and Feed Store in Spruce.

In 1953, he married Joan Mapes.

He was a bus driver for Alcona Community Schools and worked as a truck driver. He was a member of the Caledonia Township Board of Review, Alcona FFA, VFW, Farm Bureau, and was a lifelong member of Spruce Presbyterian Church.

Mr. MacKinnon is survived by two daughters, Margie (Alan) Gohl and Denise (Glenn) McConnell; one son, Rodney (Pamela) MacKinnon;



nine grandchildren; 13 greatgrandchildren; and his longtime companion, Pat Lehman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan, and two brothers, Hector McKinnon and Arnold McKinnon.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 21 at Spruce Presbyterian Church from 10 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Becki L. Wassmann

Becki L. Wassmann, 50, of Mikado, died on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at home.

She was born December 0, 1971, to Terry Stuit and



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She was kind to everyone she knew and was always there to help. She loved to cook for everyone and enjoyed being with family and friends and, most of all, vacationing with her soulmate, Butch Woods.

She also enjoyed playing bingo, going to the casino, and fishing.

Ms. Wassmann is survived by one son, James Wassmann; two daughters, Hannah Wassmann and Sarah (Justin) Apsey; one grandson; her parents, Terry Stuit and Cheryl Travis; three sisters, Vicki Wassmann, Nicki (Jeff) Bartz and Tamie Stuit; several nieces and nephews; and three stepchildren, Nicole Woods, Warren Woods and Jacob Woods.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mary and Jack Stuit and Fritz and Betty Travis, and one cousin, Katy Travis.

Visitation was held Saturday, May 7 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the Mikado Goodfellows or Hospice Compassus.



## Calendar of Events

#### THURSDAY, MAY 19

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.

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.

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.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 20

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

The spring meeting of the Craftmakers' Cabin will be held at the Harrisville Harbor meeting room, 1 E. Harbor Lane, Harrisville at 1 p.m. Any interested artist or crafter may attend to learn about selling art and crafts in Harrisville's historic cabin. For more details, call Nancy at (734) 904-0108.

CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 24**

Free accessible yoga will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln. This is gentle exercise for joint freeing, muscle strengthening and stress reduction. Call Liz for details, (989) 335-1777.

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.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

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.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Lincoln branch at 2 p.m.



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#### SATURDAY, MAY 28

The Curtis Township Library in Glennie is holding its annual "Slightly Used Goods" and plant adoption event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information.

A perennial plant sale will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Depot. Sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society.



High School NHS

Come join Alcona County Department of Veterans Affairs at a coffee for Veterans hosted by the AHS National Honors Society on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the high school auditorium lobby



#### **Memorial Tribute**

A memorial tree-planting for Karen Lehman and Joan Shively will take place Wednesday, May 25, at 11 a.m. behind the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Karen Lehman, who died in 2020, was a longtime president of the Friends of the Library. Joan Shively, who died in 2021, was a very active member of the friends; library event reception refreshment coordinator; book sale coordinator; and a member of the book club.

The event will also include first graders from Alcona Elementary, who will be planting and learning about pollinators. are provided. For more information, pledge sheets contact Alcona Community Schools Athletic Director Joy Bullis at (989) 736-8685 or (989) 657-2453.

#### Free Bike Helmets

To prevent brain, spinal cord and other traumatic injuries, Ascension St. Joseph Hospital is providing free bike helmets as part of its mission to educate youth about good safety behaviors and reinforce the importance of helmet use when riding bikes.

Ascension St. Joseph Hospital will be providing free bike helmets for children ages 1-15 at three locations on Tuesday, May 24: • St. Joseph Hospital Surgery Center (under building canopy), 200 E. Hemlock, Tawas City — 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



#### Athletics Walk-a-Thon

Students, families and community members are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Alcona Athletics Walk-a-Thon on Wednesday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school track. All money raised will go toward new sports uniforms.

Pledge sheets are available so participants can contact sponsors who can pledge an amount for every lap the participant completes, (or they can donate any amount) walk or run as many laps as possible. Pledge sheets are due June 1. Pledge funds are due by June 10.

Music, water and snacks

• Oscoda Health Park (in front of building), 5939 N. Huron Road, Oscoda — 5 to 6 p.m.

• Hale Medical Center (in front of building), 3190 Northridge Road, Hale — 3 to 5 p.m.

Quantities are limited and provided on a first come firstserved basis. Children must be present to ensure they receive a correctly sized helmet. To be protected, a bike helmet should be well fitted, tight on the chin, and close to the eyebrows. For more information, call (989) 362-9301. 60's, 70's, 80's ★ 94.9 - 103.3 94.9 FM Alpena 103.3 FM Tawas



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# Muehlbeck's Bavarian Village

#### By Eric Paul Roorda

Author and Artist Alfons and Hermine Muehlbeck brought the authentic cuisine of Germany, their homeland, to Alcona County in 1954. They leased the Alcona Beach Dining Room and Cocktail Bar from the founders of Alcona Beach Resort, which had grown to be a cluster of 21 cabins since it opened in 1939.

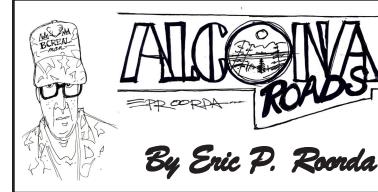
5/11 thru 5/25

Renamed Muehlbeck's Bavarian Village, the restaurant featured classic Bavarian fare, with a décor to match. Moreover, the Muehlbecks generated Gemütlichkeit at their Kneipe on the outskirts of Harrisville. Gemütlichkeit is an important German word, really a concept, that means the feeling of being at home while in a public space. Kneipes are the tavern-like spaces that can generate Gemütlichkeit.

Muehlbeck's Bavarian Village's Gemütlichkeit attracted a loyal clientele from Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, 16 miles south. Many of the airmen stationed there had previously served in Germany, at places like sprawling Ramstein AFB. While living there, they had learned to love German food, and the homey feel of German Kneipetype eateries. Learning that those could be found at Muehlbeck's, they drove north, and brought their buddies with them. Wurtsmith sent a steady stream of diners to Alcona County for decades.

The Muehlbeck's daughter, Ilona, returned to her hometown to help her parents, and ended up running the place herself. But in 1991, Wurtsmith Air Force Base closed. Challenging years ensued, until, after several name changes, the restaurant closed in 2008.

After a decade of standing vacant, the old Alcona Beach Dining Room/Muehlbeck's Bavarian Village came back to life in 2019 as the Alcona Brew Haus, courtesy of Sandy and Steve Arens. The remodeled, modern restaurant retains all of the best features



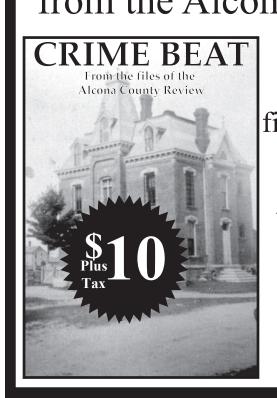
of its predecessors, like the original fieldstone fireplace from 1939, and an ingenious double-door mural of a Bavarian scene painted in the 1950s, which guests swing open upon entering and exiting.

Last Friday, the Alcona Historical Society gathered at the Alcona Brew Haus to unveil its newest historical marker, to keep alive the memory of the Alcona Beach Dining Room and Muehlbeck's Bavarian Village. Many readers of the Alcona County Review have their own fond recollections of the latter; among mine are going there with my parents, and applying for a bus boy job in 1979. (Being people of discernment, the Muehlbecks sized me up and turned me down, quick!) The Alcona Brew Haus continues the tradition of fine fare established by the previous occupants of the sprucedup building, adding its own distinctive craft beers to the menu, which is a touch that Alfons and Hermine Muehlbeck would appreciate.

(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.")



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The Alcona Brew Haus was dedicated as an Alcona Historic Site on May 13, 2022 by the Alcona Historical Society. (From left) Kristin Benghauser, president of the Alcona Historical Society; Sandy and Steve Arens, owners of the Alcona Brew Haus; Ilona (Muehlbeck) Breitmeyer, former owner; and Melanie Labaza, staff member of the Brew Haus. *Courtesy photo.* 

### Alcona track sweeps NSL Dear Savvy Senior, Can you recommend any meet at businesses or services that

### By Ben Murphy Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity track and field teams continued to dominate action in the North Star League last week. The Tigers competed at Fairview on Tuesday, May 10 and both the boys' and girls' teams won the four-team league event.

Fairview

The boys won with a score of 104, with Fairview scoring 74 to earn second place.

Highlights for the Tigers included Gavin Walker winning the 100-meter dash in a time of 11.1 Garrett Somers took third in the same event. Somers also won the 200meter dash in a time of 23.5. Jeremiah Bullis was second in the 400. Carter Upper won the 1600 (5:29) and the 3200 (12:44) and he was fifth in the 800. Hunter Rigby also took second in the 1600 and 3200.

In the 110 hurdles Rigby came in third, the same place Logan Brown came in during the 300 hurdles.

Alcona won the 4x200 relay thanks to runs by G. Walker, William Liebler, Bullis and Somers and won the 4x400 relay on the team of Fallon Hux, G. Walker, Sawyer Seminoff and Rigby.

In the shot put, Hayden Johnston won with a throw of 36'3.25. Logan Zuchowski and Jacob June placed second and third. In the discus it was Zuchowski, June and Johnston taking second, third and fifth respectively.

Walker was sixth in the high jump. Bullis placed second in the pole vault and Johnston and Upper were third and fifth in the long jump.

The Lady Tigers took first place with a score of 82 points. Fairview came in second with 70 points.

Carmen Dellar won both the 100- and 200-meter dashes, with times of 13.6 and 28.6. Haley Glick was third in the 400. Nevaeh Dowalter was third in the 800. Jenna West was third in both hurdle events.

They won three relay events as well. In the 4x200 the winning team was Sara Decker, Isabella Bravata, West and

## Specialized moving services help seniors downsize, relocate

specialize in helping seniors downsize and relocate? I need to find some help moving my mother from her four-bedroom home-where she's lived for nearly 50 years - to an apartment near me.

Overwhelmed Daughter

#### Dear Overwhelmed,

The process of downsizing and moving to a new home is a big job for anyone, but it can be especially overwhelming for seniors who are moving from a long-time residence filled with decade's worth of stuff and a lifetime of memories. Fortunately, there's a specialized service available today that can help make your mom's move a lot easier for her, and for you.

#### **Senior Move Manager**

To help your mom get packed up and moved into her new home, you should consider hiring a "senior move manager." These are trained organizers (they are not moving companies) who assist older people with the chal-

lenges of relocating and can minimize the stress of this major transition by doing most of the work for you.

A senior move manager can help your mom pare down her belongings, decide what to take and what to dispose of, recommend charities for donations and help sell her unwanted items. They can even create a customized floor plan of her new home so your mom can visualize where her belongings will fit.

Senior move managers can also get estimates from moving companies, oversee the movers, arrange the move date, supervise the packing and unpacking and help set up her new home, have the  $house\, cleaned\, and\, just\, about$ anything you need related to her move.

If you want to do some of the work yourself, you can pick and choose only the services you want. For example, you may only want a move manager's help with downsizing and selling excess furniture and unwanted belongings but plan on doing the actual packing and moving yourself.



The cost of working with a senior move manager will vary depending on where you live, the services you want and size of the move, but you can expect to pay somewhere between \$60 and \$125 per hour or more, not including the cost of movers.

#### How to Find One

To locate a senior move manager in your area, visit the National Association of Senior Move Managers website at NASMM.org or call (877) 606-2766. The NASMM is a trade association with an accreditation program that requires its members to abide by a strict code of ethics that ensures integrity. They currently have around 1,000 members across the U.S.

You can also search at Caring Transitions (Caring-Transitions.com), which is the largest senior relocation and transition services franchised company in the U.S. They currently have nearly 200 franchises throughout the country.

But, before you hire one, be sure you ask for references from previous clients and check them, and check with the Better Business Bureau too. Also find out how many moves they have actually managed and get a written list of services and fees. And make sure they're insured and bonded.

If you can't find a senior move manager in your area, another option is to hire a

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Dellar. The 4x400 winning squad was Emily Burgess, Decker, Dellar and Kelsey Hansen. The 4x800 team of Burgess, Dowalter, Bravata and Decker ran to a win as well.

Hansen won both throwing events, with a 33'11.5 toss in the shot put and found a distance of 90'7 in the discus. Amanda DeSouza and Samantha Nordstrom were also second and third in the discus.

Hansen added another win in the long jump, with a distance of 15'9. Glick had a second place finish in the same event.

Alcona travels to Inland Lakes on Friday, May 20 for a Division 4 regional meet and hosts the North Star League Big Dipper Championship meet on Thursday, May 26.

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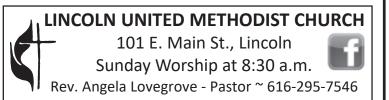
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## **BIDS WANTED**

Mikado Township now accepting bids for civic center cleaning after events. Please call 989-736-7721 if you have questions or to arrange a walk through. All bids must be mailed to Mikado Township POBox 60, Mikado, MI 48745 Bids must be received no later than June Saturday June 11, 2022

## **SUMMER 2022**

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Mitchell Township has contracted with C&S of Alpena, MI, (989-356-4264) for dust control for their residents for the 2022 summer season. The Township will pay 50% per foot, up to 400' per season, for a maximum payout of \$188.00 per landowner.

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Mitchell Township Clerk 6849 W. Tower Road Curran, MI 48728



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## Mental Health Care is HEALTHCARE



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May is Mental Health Awareness Month

## Tigers drop league games to Hurons, Owls

#### By Ben Murphy Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team couldn't get much going in its home games against Rogers City last Thursday.

The visiting Hurons handed the Tigers losses in both contests, 15-5 and 12-

"We didn't play baseball like we have in the last couple weeks," said head coach Dru Carson of the North Star League Big Dipper contest.

In game one, Evan Borsvold took the loss, as he went four and one-third innings. Jesse Sheldon pitched two-thirds of an inning in relief.

The offense saw E. Borsvold get two doubles, one single and two RBI. Gavin Walker had a double, single and scored two runs.

In game two, Owen Borsvold took the loss on the mound, with Sheldon, once again, pitching in relief.

Walker had the highlight on offense in this one, with a triple.

On Monday, May 9 the Ti-



Alcona's Gavin Walker fires in a pitch during last week's doubleheader in Oscoda. Photo by Ben Murphy.

gers lost a pair of close games against NSL Big Dipper foe Oscoda, 5-4 and 4-3.

In game one, Gavin Walker pitched well but took the loss, pitching a complete game.

E. Borsvold got two hits and Sheldon roped a double. In game two, O. Borsvold

took the loss, tossing the first four innings. E. Borsvold pitched the final two innings and struck out six batters.

G. Walker and Collin Walker had two hits apiece.

Alcona (8-14 overall) hosts Posen on Wednesday, May 18.

## Rogers City, Oscoda prevail over Lady Tigers

By Ben Murphy Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team could not slow down Rogers City, leaders of the North Star League last Thursday.

Home field advantage did not help the Lady Tigers who lost both games of the doubleheader, 13-4 and 22-11.

In game one, Miah Schopfer took the loss as she went six innings and gave up 13 runs, six earned on 12 hits, five strikeouts and three walks.

Sage Gauthier and Baylee Goddard had two hits apiece. Riley Tracy, Hanna Tanner, Avery Wrobel, Hannah Renchenski and Jena Wambold all had one hit each.

"Another tough loss this week," said head coach Chelsea Neuenfeldt. "We were able to keep up until the sixth inning where Rogers City's bats got hot and we made a few mental errors.'

In game two, R. Tracy took the loss, with Schopfer tossing in relief and striking out five batters.

R. Tracy had three singles. Wrobel had two hits. Gracyn Tracy had a triple and Gauthier, Schopfer and Goddard

had a rough time with our bats. Started off down and just couldn't climb out of the hole. We made too many errors on defense as well. Although it was a tough loss, the girls talked about where their mistakes were and how to fix it for the next game. They have started talking together more and working as one cohesive team very well."

On Monday, May 9 the Lady Tigers lost two high scoring NSL Big Dipper games at Oscoda, 15-14 and 19-16.

Schopfer took the loss in game one, as she went five and one-third innings and struck out six batters and walked four.

R. Tracy had two singles and also reached on two walks. Gauthier and Goddard had two hits each. Wrobel and Tanner had one hit apiece. Renchenski and Schopfer also doubled in the contest.

"We started off down in the

week." Neuenfeldt said. "We first three innings, but we fought back in the next two but ran out of time," Neuenfeldt said. "We had one inning we lost zero-to-four and that cost us the game. They fought hard and it was a tough loss.'

In game two, R. Tracy suffered the setback as she went three innings and gave up six earned runs on six hits, one strikeout, five walks and two hit batters. Gauthier pitched in relief and struck out two.

Gauthier had two doubles and a triple. Tanner had two singles. G. Tracy and Renchenski had one hit apiece.

"Another tough loss," Neuenfeldt said. "We had some tough mistakes that the girls will be working on but overall, they are working hard and not giving up. They are a group of girls that want to win and will put in the work each day to get there.'

Alcona hosts Posen on Wednesday, May 18.



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had one hit each. "What a way to end this



## Help Continued from page 1

closed for four days because of Easter weekend.

"I was not going to be a tourist, I made plans to work. When I got there, I found out my motel was right next to the building where the clothing center was.

"The building was laid out a lot like the Alpena Mall and at one end was the clothing distribution center, where Kmart used to be and at the other end where JC Penny had a store, they had a makeshift children's play area," Byelich said.

He explained in-between the two ends of the building were cots for 600 Ukrainian refugees, along with bathroom and shower facilities.

In the parking lot of the building, World Central Kitchen had set up a facility to dispense free, hot food. One of them spoke enough English to be able to translate and Byelich asked them what they did for a living. One was a hairdresser.

"I was wearing a hat and in obvious need of a hair cut so I told her I could use one. She asked me when and I said tomorrow morning. She showed up at 10 a.m. with just a pair of scissors and cut my hair. Best haircut I ever got and all she had was scissors even stuff usually done with clippers. I tried to pay her, but she wouldn't accept it saying I was helping her people and it was what she could do to give back. It was very moving," Byelich said.

Of the four women, two were married and the other two had boyfriends. Their men could not leave Ukraine. They had to stay to fight for their ans are very proud of their president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, who could have left the country but stayed to defend it.

The women showed Byelich cell phone videos they took of their homes. "The girl who cut my hair was from the north side of Kyiv near Bucha where we saw all the atrocities on television with the bodies lying face down, hands tied. What she showed me was way beyond what we saw on television. What we saw on TV was just a tip of things happening there. Her apartment building was all blown up on one side. The reality of those videos was like I was living it.

"One of the women lived in southern Ukraine by Odessa and showed me a video taken (from) her apartment com-

Donation boxes in a clothing distribution center in Krakow, Poland to help Ukrainian refugees. *Courtesy Photo.* 

Byelich walked by and poked his head in asking if they could use help. The man who was running the operation was from Spain but also spoke English.

"They needed help and I showed up to work at 10 a.m. the next morning. They said because I was an American and according to them, Americans love to grill, that's what they put me on. I ran the grills and cooked Kielbasa for four days, 80 at a time. I don't know how many cases of country. He said the women were very worried about them and teared up talking about them. Yet that worry did not diminish their belief that they would overcome this and take back their country again.

"They told me nobody they knew in Ukraine owned a gun or ever used a gun. They were always worried about that. At the same time, they were so grateful for everything that was being done to help. The Ukrainian people are fiercely defiant, proud, but humble. "Little kids would sing and dance in the kitchen. They all sang the same song over and over. The chef could understand some Ukrainian and told me it was their victory song. Every child knew that song. The people never said, 'if.' They said 'when' we take our country back and 'when' they go home. They were determined to go back home; they just didn't know when. "The Ukrainian people held themselves very well and looked good no matter how worried, afraid or tired they may have been. I can't imagine being in a mall with 600 people on cots all trying to sleep with babies crying and everything else going on. They had already endured so much and many I saw were just in survival mode," Byelich said. He explained that Ukrainiplex and across the courtyard you could see the flashes of light with incoming and outgoing artillery. She said on the first night of the war she counted 280 incoming and outgoing artillery fires. She was just shaking and wondering when it would end.

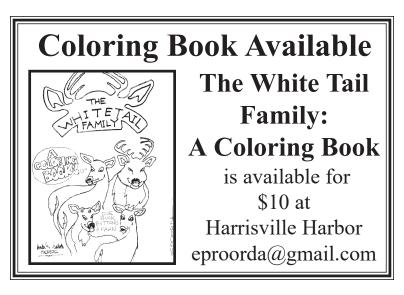
"I've kept in touch with the one who cut my hair and she did go back to Kyiv but was evacuated again because they said something bad was coming.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Friday, May 27th at 11:00 a.m. at the Caledonia Twp. Hall. One variance request will be heard at this time. The variance is requested by Brian Kelley, 5760 Pocahontas Trail, Hubbard Lake, MI. The petitioner(s) are requesting a variance to build an addition to their current structure. Written comments will be accepted by Caledonia ZBA Secretary, Ed Bolanowski, 360 Spruce Rd, Spruce, MI 48762.

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"I never sat down once. With very few volunteers we were serving 2,000 meals a day. There are about 300,000 Ukrainians in Krakow right now scattered out to other refugee centers, some rented apartments, or were staying in motels. The kitchen was open to anyone who needed a meal," he said.

During that process, he got to meet and become friends with some of the Ukrainian people. Byelich said it was almost all women and children with a few older men and less than 10 young men. Many left Ukraine with just the clothes on their back but some drove their car and brought quite a bit with them.

Byelich met four Ukrainian women around the age of 30.

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# Buggy Rides

## Was it a "Booze" boat?

May 18, 1922 ~ About 3:30 Friday morning the town was aroused by the prolonged whistling of a boat which seemingly was in distress.

The craft seemed to be aground off Jos. Miller's residence. Not much sea was running and the boat was so close in that voices were heard on board. Mr. Miller called telephone central and the Sturgeon Point coast guard station was notified. By this time the steamer had pulled out into the lake and was speeding southward.

Rumor has it that she was a "booze" boat and ran in here by mistake. 'Tis further said the craft ran to Oscoda, where she was more successful in making a landing.

## Edward Schroeder named deputy

May 18, 1972 ~ Edward Schroeder, 44, of Harrisville, has been named by Sheriff Martin Gehres to the fulltime deputy position which was vacated the first of this month by the resignation of Tom Stone.

Schroeder has been a parttime deputy for the Alcona Sheriff's Department for eight years. He served in the Armed Forces, one year in Japan, and also served with the Michigan Army National Guard for 13 years.

Schroeder is married and has one son, Karl, at home, and two daughters, Beth and Lynn, who attend Central Michigan University.

#### MICKIE SAYS-

THIS NEWSPAPER IS YOUR FRIEND= IT TOLD OF YOUR BIRTH, TELLS OF YOUR DOINGS, AND WILL PRINT A SWELL OBITUARY WHEN YOU PASS ON & IF WE KIN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU ANY TIME, LET US KNOW Alcona teacher has first book published **May 18, 1997 ~ By Cheryl** 

He doesn't really have a name, but his emotions are familiar to young and old alike.

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He is a blue whimsical octopus and the character in "Inside Me, Sometimes," a book written and illustrated by Gail Heath of Harrisville.

Heath said her publication is an early concept book written for preschool through second graders. The octopus experiences conflicting emotions and then invites the young reader to identify with those feelings.

Heath, an English teacher at Alcona High School, spent 300 hours doing all of the acrylic illustrations for "Inside Me, Sometimes."

She chose the octopus because she's always been intrigued by water, particularly the ocean. Heath has had the idea for this book for many

kindergarten and first grade.

She said not only children will be able to relate to the book. "We all feel that way," Heath said of the various emotions in her book. "It's OK to feel those emotions.

Heath began her teaching career at Alcona Community Schools in 1969 as an elementary teacher. In 1974 she began teaching in the junior and senior high school.

Heath said she's been writing almost all of her life and for the last 15 years or so, she's been published in various regional and national magazines and newspapers including "Marriage and Family," "English Journal" and "Children's Playmate." She has also been the recipient of the Santa Barbara Writer's Conference Award.

She has submitted another children's book to a publisher and is waiting for a reply.

## Spruce postmaster gets four months in prison

**May 18, 1922** ~ E. R. Teeple, former postmaster at Spruce, was sentenced in Federal Court, Bay City, Tuesday to serve four months in the Detroit House of Correction.

Teeple was short in his post office accounts about \$5,500, which had been all replaced. The court stated he felt it was a case for leniency, the evidence showing carelessness

rather than delinquency on the part of the defendant. Under the law the court had no option but a short prison sentence or a fine of the whole amount of the shortage, which Teeple would have been unable to pay. The sentence was the minimum. Teeple was represented by Attorney Herman Dehnke.

years - from when she taught Heath is also in the process of writing an inspirational biography about her handicapped son

> This book has been in the works for several years and is very difficult to write. Heath said she works on it a little bit at a time and breaks to work on other projects.

"Inside Me, Sometimes," will be released by Ozark Publishing, Inc. in January 1998. Heath has been promoting the book for several weeks.

She is the daughter of Lucille MacDermaid and the late Lt. Col. Harry MacDermaid of Harrisville. She and her husband, John, and their three children, John E., Jason and Sara live on Sturgeon Point.

> Injured in car-tractor accident

May 18, 1972 ~ Robert H. Williams, 60, of Harrisville, was taken to Alpena Hospital by County Ambulance. Wednesday morning, following a car-tractor accident.

Williams, driver of the tractor, was moving west on Walker Road. In an attempt to make a left turn onto Coville Road, he turned into the path of a car driven by Donald G. Holmes of Harrisville, who was also traveling west. Holmes and a passenger, Debbie Rivers of Harrisville, were not injured.



Alcona High School announced the Top 10 honor students for the graduating Class of1997. The following students have the highest grade point average for their class:

· Jessica Barth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barth of Black River.

• Jill Brege is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brege of Black River.

• Caleb Canute is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Canute of Harrisville.

• Michael James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David James of Lincoln.

· Sara Katona is the daughter of Roxanne Katona of Ossineke and Thomas Katona of Harrisville.

• Alicia Kilbourn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kilbourn of Lincoln.

• Naomi Marshall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Spruce.

• Jenifer Pelton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pelton of Harrisville.

• Jamie Richardson is the daughter of Karen Richardson of Spruce and Darrell Richardson of Hubbard Lake. Katie Swise is the daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swise.



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## **Trivia Test** By Fifi Rodriguez



**1. SCIENCE:** What is an organism that depends entirely upon another organism for its existence?

2. HISTORY: When did the Suez Canal open?

**3. GEOGRAPHY:** What nation's second largest island is called Mindanao?

4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was sherry invented?

**5. MUSIC:** Who was known as "the king of swing"?

**6. DISCOVERIES:** In what century was the ancient city of Troy rediscovered by archaeologists?

7. GOVERNMENT: Who was the longest-serving U.S. House Speaker?

8. MOVIES: Who directed the movie "It Happened One Night"?

**9. ARCHITECTURE:** How many churches did Christopher Wren design for London after the Great Fire of 1666?

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## Homents In Time By The History Channel

• On May 18, 1783, the first United Empire Loyalists, known to American Patriots as Tories, arrive in what is now New Brunswick, Canada, to take refuge under the British crown. Loyalist refugees in western Quebec were given 200 acres apiece.

• On May 22, 1859, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, is born. His first Sherlock Holmes story, "A Study in Scarlet," was published in 1887. Doyle soon grew weary of his creation, killing off Holmes only to resuscitate him later due to popular demand.

• On May 20, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signs the Homestead Act, which opens government-owned land to small family farmers. The act gave the head of a family 160 acres to try his hand at farming for five years. If the farmer then could prove the homestead successful, he paid an \$18 filing fee and received a deed to the land.

• On May 21, 1881, in Washington, D.C., humanitarians Clara Barton and Adolphus Solomons found the American National Red Cross, established to provide humanitarian aid to victims of wars and natural disasters.

• On May 17, 1943, the crew of the Memphis Belle, one of a group of American bombers based in Britain, becomes the first B-17 crew to complete 25 missions over Europe and return to the United States.

• On May 19, 1975, New York City's Chinatown is almost entirely shut down with shuttered stores displaying signs reading "Closed to Protest Police Brutality." The demonstration was a reaction to the New York Police Department's treatment of Peter Yew after he witnessed the police beating a Chinese teenager and attempted to intervene.

• On May 16, 1980, Los Angeles Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson steps in for injured center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and scores 42 points, leading the Lakers to a four games-to-two series win over the Philadelphia 76ers and the NBA championship.

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## Strange But True By Lucie Winborne

• "White noise" is named such because, just as the color white is a mixture of many different shades at different ratios, it's a combination of all sound frequencies at once.

• Some of the first soccer balls were made of clothing filled with rubble.

• A young Bangladeshi woman with two uteruses gave birth to twins less than a month after having a son.

• "Jazz on bones" or "Ribs" were bootleg vinyl recordings made from old X-rays with holes burned in the middle from cigarettes, used in the '50s and '60s to smuggle banned music into the Soviet Union.

• A vending machine offering live crabs debuted in 2010 in Nanjing, China, with sales of around 200 per day and a promised refund of three live crabs for any dead one dispensed.

• While enough was known about Halley's Comet in 1910 to predict its arrival, rumors about its dangers were so extensive that some people bought comet umbrellas and anticomet pills in an attempt to protect themselves from it.

• Between 2006 and 2007, Poland's prime minister and president were identical twin brothers, making them the first siblings in history to hold those titles simultaneously.

• Ever wonder why sneezes frequently occur in threes? The first loosens the irritant. The second propels it to the front of your nose, and the third expels it. Problem solved!

Cats, dogs and even insects can all experience insomnia.
Stephen King, who has made a career out of scaring his readers, is scared of the number 13: While reading, he won't pause on a page with that number or a page whose number adds up to 13.

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Thought for the Day: "Sometimes the steepest, most challenging and most rewarding paths in life are not meant to be walked, but crawled." -- Toni Sorenson (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

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: F equals G

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## **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature 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 8, 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.

Mortgage Information: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James F. Larson and Christine Larson, husband and wife, whose address is 5510 N. Barlow Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762, as original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated April 24, 2004, and recorded on May 5, 2004 in Liber 400 page 413, Alcona County records, State of Michigan and then assigned to

NewRezLLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated October 6, 2021 and recorded on October 6, 2021 in Document No. 202100003978, Alcona County Records, Michigan, On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty nine thousand nine hundred and thirty one dollars and 92/100 (\$29,939.92). Said premises are situated in the Township of Alcona, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and are described as: The north half (N-1/2) of the following described premises: Commencing at the highway corner post, being a part of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of Section 18, T28N, R9E, thence north 209 feet along highway 171, thence east 209 feet, thence south 209 feet, thence west 209 feet to the point of beginning; subject to any part thereof used for roadway purpose or clear vision purpose as given in release of highway right of way recorded in Liber 55 of deeds, page 270, Alcona County Records. Street address:

5510 N. Barlow Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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 state in this notice.

Dated: May 4, 2022 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC.

5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49009. Telephone: (312) 541-9710. File No.: MI 22 4365 5-4, 5-11, 5-18, 5-25

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NOTICE The Village of Lincoln is

seeking applications for someone to

serve on the Village Council. The

applicant must be a registered voter

in the Village and be willing to serve

for 2 1/2 years. This position has

been created by a vacancy on the

current board. Interested persons

may submit a letter of application

to: Village of Lincoln P.O. Box 337,

Lincoln, MI 48742 ATTN: Council

Position. Applications will be

opened at the regular Village Coun-

cil meeting on June 6th 2022 at 7

p.m.

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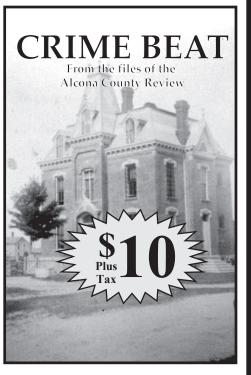
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"The night we were sitting around and she was showing me videos on her phone she got a text message 'incoming, take cover.' Back home that was what was happening to her people. It was a life-changing experience.

"They all had incredible stories. I won't ever look at life the same. It affected me deeply. I don't think I have shown any emotion in 30 years, but I do now," Byelich said.

When the clothing distribution opened up Byelich said he was afforded a new experience. "I witnessed the amazing generosity of the Polish people. There were mountains of clothing donated, used but in very good shape and all washed.

"Half of the space looked like a large department store with racks of clothing. The Ukrainian people could come and take whatever they wanted with no limit except for underwear, socks and shoes. Underwear, socks and shoes are in the greatest demand and limited to one pair a day because the underwear and socks have to be new, not gently used. Shoes can be

used but there is a very limited supply," he said.

According to Byelich, 30 volunteers sorted the clothes, and as the racks diminished volunteers would find another box. On any given day over 1,100 refugees came through the distribution center and 9,000 items of clothing were handed out to refugees each day. Entire rooms filled with clothing would be gone in a day.

"We had a sign-in sheet in the breakroom and each day the volunteers would write down the country they were from. No name, just the country. I don't think there were any less than 20 countries represented on any given day. I met a girl from Egypt and there was a group there from Norway. The fact so many were coming together to help one nation was incredible to me, they were all there on their dime to serve the same purpose.

"There was a harmony amongst those volunteers like no other workplace I have ever been in my life. There was so much positive energy it was addictive. We would leave at night and say we couldn't wait to get back to work tomorrow. Everyone gave what they could, some could only come for a day, some came (for longer) and all came with so much love and compassion.

"I witnessed humanity from all parts of the world. To be a part of that I feel blessed. Even though there was suffering among the Ukrainian people. Being there was such a help to them. The atmosphere was great, like a natural high. I tell people it is something they must experience to understand. The other volunteers and I felt very fortunate to be a part of it. It was the most meaningful two weeks of my life," he said.

Byelich is making plans to return in August.

#### Plans to Help Refugees

When Byelich left to help Ukrainian refugees, only about six of his friends and family knew he was going. "I believe talk is cheap. I saw other Americans boasting on Facebook they were going. I'm not that way. I was just going to help. It wasn't about me. I felt the same when I came back, but I also came back



Boyd Byelich said his trip to Krakow Poland to help Ukrainian refugees was life changing.

seeing how great the needs were.

"Despite the number of donations coming in, the needs were still greater, especially for certain types of clothing and medical supplies. I want to support what they are doing there and realized to do the greatest good, I had to get the word out to others," Byelich said.

With some assistance from his daughter and now having contacts in Poland he trusts, Byelich has formed a Facebook page: One Box for Ukraine. Along with that, he has started a Go Fund Me account. He is asking for donations of gently used items along with a \$50 shipping fee or additional funds to send to the Ukrainian people.

"Many, like me, might have thought about doing something to help but didn't trust how their funds would be used. If the donor can supply the \$50 for shipping, I can guarantee every penny or a box of goods (over that) donated through One Box for Ukraine will go directly to the cause within two weeks of donation," Byelich said.

For those who are not Internet savvy, they can call Byelich at (307) 286-4807. "If I'm not there, leave a message and I will get back to you. This means a lot," he said.

**Going Alone** Others offered to go with

## Savvy

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certified professional organizer who specializes in downsizing and relocating. To find one, check the National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals, which has a searchable database on its website at NAPO.net. *(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)*  Byelich when he first mentioned to close friends and family that he wanted to help refugees escape the war Russia began with the Ukrainian people.

He appreciated the offers, but felt it was divine guidance leading his journey and that he had to test the water and scout things out by himself first.

"By doing this on my own I now know people there and how to get around in Krakow, Poland. I have trustworthy contacts now.

"There is a lot of value in doing something like this by yourself. If you have other people in your group with you, then you tend to spend time only with that group. I was able to meet new people from many countries. I integrated with other volunteers, went to dinner with them, laughed with them, and learned about them. They all had the same calling I did. They felt they needed to be there.

#### Safety Issues

Before going, Byelich did some preliminary checking with an acquaintance who knew someone who was exmilitary that helped people navigate in areas under conflict.

"The ex-military man was very candid with me. He said if I did go to Poland there would be a permanent record of it and after I would never be able to travel to Russia because they will know I was there helping the Ukrainian people.

"He said Americans stick out. He told me to bring a second cell phone with a completely different number to use there and to call and check-in with a few people every day around the same time frame, so if I suddenly stopped calling, they would be able to know when my last contact was. That's good advice even if there isn't a world conflict going on," Byelich said.

He also told Byelich to take a thousand dollars in cash and not to spend any of it. "He said to just keep it because if something happens and Putin starts lobbing missiles into Krakow then I may need that money to hire someone to drive me out of the country," Byelich said. He also thought that was good advice and followed it, even though it turned out he never needed the cash.

# 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!** 

Mail or drop off registration information and \$3 to Alcona County Review, 111 Lake St. • P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. NO CREDIT CARDS WILLBE ACCEPTED!!

## **Registration Form**

Annual Community Wide Garage

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NAME

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 byJune 14! Thank you! Return by Mail with \$3 fee to: **Alcona County Review** P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 *Please Make checks payable to the* Alcona County Review Or drop off at the Review Office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville NO CREDIT CARDS WILLBE ACCEPTED!!

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#### **Communication Aid**

A helpful piece of equipment Byelich took with him was a language translator application his children downloaded on his phone, which was very helpful.

"It was surprising how well we all communicated just by pointing and facial expressions. I learned some of the Ukrainian words for different things like potato, vegetables, plate and carton. We also had three Ukrainian teenagers helping in the kitchen. They didn't speak much English, but they could get whatever the people were asking for," Byelich said.