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## Alcona Health Center celebrates opening of new building

Alcona Health Center (AHC) commemorated the opening of its new medical facility in Iosco County with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, May 17.

Present at the event were members of the AuSable Oscoda Chamber of Commerce, local officials, community partners and other guests.

After some initial delays, construction on the new building, located at 208 S State Street in downtown Oscoda began on June 1, 2020. The 20,000 square foot, two story facility was framed with an eye to the future with the possibility of expansion to a third floor.

"Alcona Health Center is pleased to see the completion of this project. We feel this new modern facility is a great addition to the downtown area and will provide easier access for everyone," said Nancy Spencer, CEO of Alcona Health Center.

"The building will house the same high-quality, comprehensive medical, behavioral health and dental services that Alcona Health Center currently offers."

Expanded healthcare services will also be available through collaborations with community partners.

Alcona Health Center moved its existing medical and behavioral health services from the Aune Medical Building on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base to the second floor of the new location on Monday, May 2. AHC Dental followed the next week to the first floor of the new facility.

Additional space in the building is being leased by MyMichigan Health and Quest Diagnostics (lab services). MyMichigan is slated to move into its suite on the first floor in June and will be offering imaging services, rehabilitation services and specialty clinics.

An interactive virtual celebration and tour of the facility will be available to the public on Thursday, May 26th at 7 pm via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/AHCOScodaTour>. The recorded playback of the virtual event will be shared on social media and on AHC's website [www.alconahealthcenters.org](http://www.alconahealthcenters.org).



Nancy Spencer, CEO of Alcona Health Center (second from left), prepares to cut the ribbon to signify the opening of the new building in downtown Oscoda last week. She is joined by members of Alcona Health Center board of directors, staff members, representatives from the AuSable-Oscoda Chamber of Commerce, community partners and other community members. *Courtesy photo.*

## Alcona resident wins silver at Senior World Championships

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona County is home to a wide variety of talented folks living among its rural county farms, lakes and woodlands. Now it can also boast it is home to a two-time Senior World Champion silver cup medalist in curling.

To get to the championship held this year in Geneva, Switzerland, Shelly Kosal, a resident of Barton City and her teammates, Margie Smith of Minnesota, Shelly Dropkin; and Ann Swiss-helm (who won an Olympic gold medal in curling when she was younger), had to first win at the senior national level.

Kosal, 62 has been involved in the sport of curling for most of her life. She played on numerous teams, some of which have played down for two Olympic trials, but they were never successful. "I played club nationals and have won that twice, but this senior (team) is the first time I ever made it to world competition level," she said.

She explained April's trip

to Geneva wasn't the first world competition she and Smith have made. "This was our sixth trip to world senior championships and our third medal. We have a bronze medal from 2014, a silver medal from 2018 and then this year's silver medal.

"We would certainly love to get the gold. We were very close this year with only one point shy of getting it. Team Switzerland took gold.

"It's been quite an opportunity. Margie and I have stayed consistent but have had different teammates over the years," Kosal said.

Kosal grew up in Lodi, Wisc., a small town where curling was a time-honored traditional sport in her family and in her community. "We had five curling clubs in our county. Everyone I knew loved curling. I had a great-grandfather who curled on the frozen lakes, ponds and rivers there.

"They started curling indoors back in the late 1800s and we had a two-sheet club there. My dad was very in-



Shelly Kosel of Barton City is a two-time silver medalist in curling at the Senior World Championship level. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

involved in helping to maintain the ice for the club and I would go with him when I

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# Obituary

## Garry A. Shellabarger

Garry Alan Shellabarger, age 64, of Palms, Mich. passed away April 19, 2022, at home, with his daughter by his side, after his second battle with cancer. He maintained a positive outlook and attitude until the end.



Garry was born in Detroit, Mich. on October 1, 1957, to Gary and Anna Shellabarger. He was a floor covering installer by trade, but also attended electronics school and the Recording Institute of Detroit.

He had many talents and interests, and was a life-long music lover who played with various bands throughout the years. Garry was quick-witted and always ready to interject his good-hearted humor, puns and creative lyrics into a conversation.

He was a great listener and friend to those who were privileged to know him.

In his free time, he enjoyed playing multiple instruments, songwriting, and recording music...often with friends. He enjoyed the great outdoors, including camping, hiking and swimming in his "ocean," Lake Huron.

He was also a talented craftsman, tackling projects and home renovations himself. He was the best Dad and Grandpa who will be remembered for being fun and active and a great teacher, always treasuring his time with the grandkids. He is already greatly missed by his family, his friends,

and his dog, Acer.

Garry is survived by his dear mother Anna Shellabarger; he is the former husband and cherished friend of Susan Shellabarger; Loving father to Melody (Steve) Vogler and Zachary Shellabarger and bonus father to Samantha (Bryan) Thomas and Alex Rowe; Proud grandfather of Savannah, Theresa, Timothy and Matthew Vogler and Aubrey and Max Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Patti, brother, William (Bill), and father, Gary Shellabarger.

In keeping with his expressed wishes, no services are planned. We wish to thank the awesome team at McLaren Hospice for their services and care. To sign online guestbook, visit [www.cremationsociety-midmi.com](http://www.cremationsociety-midmi.com) Arrangements made with the Cremation Society of Mid Michigan.

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# Letter to the Editor



To the Editor,

I'm thankful that Mary Weber wrote the article and Cheryl L. Peterson published it in the Alcona County Review. Also, to all those involved in the Zen Den project and Dana Marie Cole Suicide Awareness Organization, I applaud you.

Mental illness discussions need to be "front and center" as Cheryl Smith so aptly articulated. It affects families, communities and societies.

My uncle came back from his service in the OSS during World War II diagnosed as "shell shocked." He lived upstairs in my grandparent's house for 35 years until they passed on.

My brother became para-

noid schizophrenic at 17. He eventually ended up in and out of institutions and halfway houses until he passed on 42 years later. My daughter went bipolar (manic depressive) at 20. She did well on her medications for 15 years. She is not living in her mother's basement bedroom - not so good. My lifelong buddy's son committed suicide, as well as a good neighbor's son, at 16 or 17.

Thank God that Julie Cole and Jaime Olson are out front and up front about suicide and mental illness.

My only regret is that (Zen Den) is Buddhism-based and not Christ-based.

Unfortunately, many so-called Christians and pastors

are not genuine in their faith. One local "pastor" blew off a woman who wanted counseling and prayer because her adopted granddaughter was raped and murdered in Kentucky, and she was suicidal for real - not just looking for a shoulder to cry on. Thank God a Bible teacher met her the next day and did what the useless, arrogant, egotistical, narcissistic "pastor" should have done.

Thank God for gifted pastors and others who really care and do something about it like those mentioned in the article.

Mike Doran  
Caledonia Township



# Local Notes



## Memorial Day Schedule

Members of the Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 will pay tribute to veterans at the following locations on Memorial Day - Monday, May 30.

- American Legion Post, Mikado: 8:30 a.m.
- Indian Cemetery, Kings Corner Road: 9 a.m.
- Mikado Civic Center, Mikado: 9:45 a.m.
- Village of Lincoln, fire hall: 11 a.m.
- Harrisville Courthouse lawn: Noon

## Quilt Show

The White Pine Quilt Guild presents the results of its "Quilt Challenge 2022," at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from June 1 through June 20 during regular library hours. Quilts of various sizes, each created using the "challenge" theme, will be displayed throughout the library.

## Away at School

Natalie Goldstrom of Lincoln has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2022 President's List. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 cred-

its in the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits over two consecutive terms.

## Spongy Moth Website

A well-known invasive pest has a new name but brings the same old challenges for oak, birch and many other trees. Michigan State University has revamped its website to help Michiganders deal with the spongy moth (formerly known as gypsy moth) and its destructive caterpillars. See [https://www.canr.msu.edu/ipm/invasive\\_species/gypsy-moth/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/ipm/invasive_species/gypsy-moth/).

The season for spongy moths is underway, and caterpillars are hatching this month. They can defoliate oaks and other trees for a six- to eight-week period.

"We've had many calls from many people in the previous season who want to know more about spongy moths," said James Wieferich, forest health specialist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "This MSU website is the perfect spot to answer most of their questions and give people experiencing an outbreak on their property some options on how to reduce the nuisance."

## Elder Abuse Series

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is hosting a free Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploi-

tation Prevention Webinar Series via Zoom, on the third Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. starting in June.

Approximately one in 10 Americans aged 60 and up have experienced some form of elder abuse. As with any public health challenge, no one can single-handedly stop elder abuse. It takes everyone working together to build a community in which people of all ages are safe and supported. All are encouraged and welcome to attend this free, informative, and interactive virtual conference.

- June 15: Challenging Perceptions: Sexual Violence in Later Life. Learn and define sexual violence, examine the stigma and barriers faced by survivors, and challenge one's assumptions to create a safer community presence.

- July 20: Basics of Elder Abuse. Elder abuse is any form of mistreatment that results in harm or loss to a vulnerable adult. Increasing awareness of elder abuse is a critical part of ensuring that all seniors' human rights are respected and protected every day.

- August 17: Basics of Reporting Elder Abuse. Elder abuse, neglect and exploitation are highly under-reported. Learn the factors that make a person more vulnerable or at risk for abuse, neglect or exploitation, and how to report elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

For more information or to register contact [aikensm@nemcsa.org](mailto:aikensm@nemcsa.org) or call (989) 358-4630.

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is a division of division of Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA), a Community Action Agency improving the quality of life for people facing crisis while strengthening families, communities, seniors, and children since 1968. For more information regarding NEMCSA's programs and services, visit [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org).



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## Calendar of Events



### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

A memorial tree planting for Karen Lehman and Joan Shively will take place at 11 a.m. behind the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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.

### THURSDAY, MAY 26

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

TOPS 1502 Mikado 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.

### FRIDAY, MAY 27

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.

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.

### SATURDAY, MAY 28

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

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.

All branches of the Alcona County Library are closed in observance of Memorial Day weekend.

### SUNDAY, MAY 29

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.

### MONDAY, MAY 30

All branches of the Alcona County Library are closed in observance of Memorial Day weekend.

### TUESDAY, MAY 31

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.

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 more information, call Ruth Merrick at (989) 736-1004.

### 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. Layettees are available in the eighth month.

### 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.

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

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@alconahistoricalociety.com for details.

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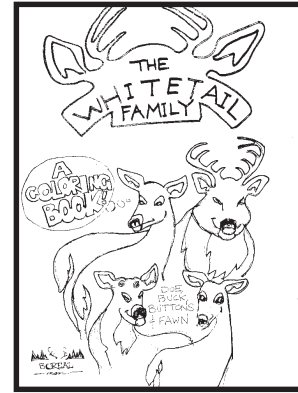
The Sunrise Side Ukulele Strummers encourage all levels of players to join an evening of strumming and signing at the Bobcat Bar and Grill from 5 to 7 p.m. Friends are welcome to sing along. The Bobcat is located at 1981 S. US-23, Greenbush.

### 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.

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

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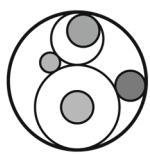
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**Alcona Tigers split games with Mio**

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity baseball team played a pair of close North Star League Big Dipper games with visiting Mio on Monday, May 16. The Tigers won the first game 8-7, but came up short in game two, 9-8.

"This is the best double header we have played all year," head coach Dru Carson said.

In game one, which went eight innings, Gavin Walker got the win in relief. He pitched two and one-third innings. Evan Borsvold started the game and went five and two-third innings.

Collin Walker hit a walk-off triple in the bottom of the eighth inning to highlight the offense. Gavin Walker hit a double.

In game two, Owen Borsvold started the game

and went five innings. G. Walker pitched an inning of relief.

For the offense, E. Borsvold had three hits and three steals. C. Walker had three hits and G. Walker had two hits.

Alcona (9-15 overall) was at Hillman on Monday, May 23, hosted Posen on Wednesday, May 25 and returns to action on Saturday, June 4 in a Division 4 district contest at Whittemore-Prescott.

**Lady Tigers cruise to wins over league foe**

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity softball team picked up a pair of mercy-style wins over visiting Mio on Monday, April 16.

The Lady Tigers won the opener 19-4 in three innings and had a 19-2 win in game two, also in three innings.

"We started off very strong and didn't look back," head coach Chelsea Neuenfeldt said. "This team has been really pushing themselves this year and strive to do better each day. They have focused on their quality at

bats and reading the ball."

Miah Schopfer was the winning game one pitcher, as she tossed three innings and gave up four earned runs on four hits, five strikeouts and two walks.

The offense saw Avery Wrobel get two singles while Hannah Tanner, Riley Tracy, Sage Gauthier, Hannah Renchenski and Miah Schopfer added one single apiece.

In game two, Schopfer got the win again. She went three innings and gave up two

earned runs on two hits, four strikeouts and one walk.

Tracy had a double. Wrobel and Baylee Goddard had two singles each. Jena Wambold and Schopfer had one hit apiece.

"We had a huge first inning setting the tone of the game," Neuenfeldt said. "The girls kept the momentum going and didn't look back."

Alcona was at Hillman on Monday, May 23 and hosts Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday, May 24 in a Division 4 pre-district game.

**Alcona track teams have good showing at regionals, qualify six for state finals**

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity track and field teams had quite the showing at the Division 4 regional meet last Thursday at Inland Lakes. The boys team finished second out of 13 teams and the girls were third place. The Tigers also had six different athletes qualify for the state finals.

"Regionals went very well," said head coach Rachel Somers. "The boys team came within four points of winning the region. Both the boys and girls teams competed at a very high level. I am very proud to coach this great group of kids."

Johannesburg-Lewiston won the boys' portion with 158 points, edging out Alcona which had 154 points.

Alcona athletes who qualified for state competition are Gavin Walker, Hayden Johnston, Garrett Somers, Jeremiah Bullis, William Liebler and Kelsey Hansen made it in three events.

In the 100-meter dash, Gavin Walker took first place on a time of 11.61, to qualify

for the state finals. Somers was also third in the event.

Somers had a win in the 200 at 23.61 to send him to the state finals, where he will be joined in the event by Bullis, who finished second. In the 400, Somers and Bullis were third and fourth, Ryken Wallenmaier was eighth in the 800. Carter Upper was fourth in the 1600 and sixth in the 3200. Dawson Rigby was also seventh in both the 1600 and 3200.

Hunter Rigby was sixth in the 110 hurdles and ninth in the 300 hurdles.

The Tigers also qualified their 4x200 relay team to the state finals, as they won with a time of 1:35.86. Somers, Liebler, Bullis and G. Walker were on the team.

Hayden Johnston had a second place finish in the shot put to qualify for the state finals. Jacob June was fourth in the discus. Johnston was also fourth in the high jump.

Bullis finished second in the shot put to punch his state finals ticket as well. Johnston also had a fourth place finish in the long jump.

Joburg also won the girls' portion, getting 209.5 points. Inland Lakes was second with 154 and Alcona was third with 82.

For the Lady Tigers, Carmen Dellar was third in the 100-meter dash, fourth in the 400 and fifth in the 200. Sara Decker had a sixth place finish in the 800. Haley Glick was eighth in the 100 hurdles and Jenna West was seventh in the 300 hurdles.

Their top relay team came in the 4x400, which took third thanks to runs by Decker, Piper Whitefield, Emma Travis and Dellar.

Hansen won the shot put (34'09.50), the discus (98'00) and was second in the long jump (15'01.25), sending her to the state finals in each event. Amanda DeSouza was also third in the discus.

Alcona hosts the North Star League Big Dipper championship meet on Thursday, May 26. The Division 4 state finals are Saturday, June 4 at Hudsonville, Mich.

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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



**Nasturtiums**

This easy-to-grow plant does well in containers or as ground cover. Its leaves and flowers are attractive and edible.

Plant seeds in early spring in moist, well-drained soil in full sun. Nasturtiums like poor soils; they do not need fertilizing. Its flowers can be bright orange, gold, scarlet, raspberry, mahogany, primrose, salmon, yellow, cream or variegated combinations of these. Cutting off the faded or dead flowers will prolong blooming. - Brenda Weaver

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# How Medicare covers Alzheimer's disease, best senior travel discounts in 2022

Dear Savvy Senior,  
 What exactly does Medicare cover when it comes to Alzheimer's disease? My husband was recently diagnosed with early-stage Alzheimer's, and we would like to find out what's covered and what isn't.  
 Planning Ahead

Dear Planning,  
 I'm very sorry to hear about your husband's diagnosis, but you'll be happy to know that most medical costs to treat beneficiaries with Alzheimer's disease are covered by Medicare. Unfortunately, long-term custodial care costs that most patients eventually need are not. Here's a breakdown of what Medicare does and doesn't cover when it comes to Alzheimer's disease, along with some tips that can help you plan ahead.

• **Medical care:** For the most part, ongoing medical care to diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease is covered by Medicare Part B, including visits to primary care doctors and specialists, lab tests, speech and occupational therapy, home health care and outpatient counseling services. Medicare pays 80 percent of these costs, and you will be responsible for the remaining 20 percent after you've met your annual \$233 Part B deductible.

Sixty days of inpatient hospital care is also covered under Medicare Part A after you pay a \$1,556 deductible. Beyond 60 days, a daily coinsurance fee is added.

• **Medications:** Most Alzheimer's medications are covered under Medicare's Part D prescription drug plans, but coverage varies so check his plan's formulary. The only exception is Aduhelm, the controversial new drug that is estimated to cost \$28,200 per year. Medicare Part B will only cover this drug if your husband is enrolled in a clinical trial.

• **Long-term custodial care:** It's important to understand that original Medicare does not cover long-term custodial care. This includes nursing home care, the costs of assisted living facilities and adult day care. Medicare does, however, pay for some shorter-term nursing home care, but only up to 100 days following a three-day inpatient hospital stay.

Hiring home help for bathing, toileting and dressing (this is known as custodial care) is not covered by Medicare either unless your husband is also receiving skilled-nursing care or physical or occupational therapy.

To help with these costs, you may want to look into getting a long-term care insurance policy or short-term

care plan (see aaltci.org/stc) if possible, or if your income and assets are very limited, you may qualify for Medicaid. To investigate your financial options for long-term care, go to [PayingForSeniorCare.com](http://PayingForSeniorCare.com).

• **Hospice:** In the final stages of the disease, Medicare Part A covers nearly all aspects of hospice care, including doctor services, nursing care, drugs, medical equipment and supplies, physical and occupational therapy, homemaker services, counseling and respite care. To qualify, a doctor must certify that a patient has six months or less to live.

### Other Insurance and Assistance

If your husband is enrolled in original Medicare and he doesn't have a supplemental insurance (Medigap) policy, you should consider getting him one. A Medigap plan will help pay for things that aren't covered by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. To search for plans in your area, go to [Medicare.gov/plan-compare](http://Medicare.gov/plan-compare) and click on "Medigap policy only."

Or, if you're enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan (like an HMO or PPO), his plan must provide him at least the same coverage as original Medicare does. Some advantage plans may also offer additional coverage for home care services.

If you can't afford your Medicare out-of-pocket costs or need help with medication expenses, there are Medicare Savings Programs and the Extra Help program that provide financial assistance for medications. To learn more, see [Medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/get-help-paying-costs](http://Medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/get-help-paying-costs).

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Here's a rundown of top travel discounts, along with some extra tips to help you save.

### Ways to Save

The first thing to know is that most businesses don't advertise them, but many give senior discounts just for the


asking, so don't be shy.

You also need to be aware that when it comes to senior travel bargains, the "senior discount," if available, may not always be the best deal. Hotels, resorts, airlines and cruise lines, for example, offer advanced bookings along with special deals and promotions from time to time that may be a lower rate than what the senior discount is. Before you book, always ask about the lowest possible rate and the best deal available.


Another way you can save is to be flexible when you travel. Last minute travel deals can offer huge savings, as does traveling during off-season or off-peak times, and avoiding holidays.


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**By Gregg Schefferly**  
*Outdoor Writer*

The time has come to get outdoors. In addition to finally getting out with our fishing rods to chase trout and walleye; it's time to spend some time in the woods hunting turkey and looking for morel mushrooms.

I can remember as a child going hunting for morels with my family. Once my dad found one he showed us what to look for, and for my brother, sister, and I it was like hunting Easter eggs. It was a challenge -- a competition. We all fanned out looking for them, then one of us would find one and the rest of us would swarm around them looking for more. Carrying the mushrooms we found in netted onion sacks allowed the spores to fall into the woods insuring mushrooms for the future.

Scouring young aspen stands, looking under beach trees, on south facing slopes, and along old logging roads we searched the woods looking for the tasty treats. Normally once you found one, you'd find quite a few more in the immediate area.

Over the years, I often find myself taking some time to search for morels after a morning of turkey hunting or



## Exploring the Outdoors

*By Gregg Schefferly*

trout fishing. Nothing makes a fresh brook trout dinner tastier than morels that were just picked. Often times, after hunting turkey for a few hours, a midmorning break looking for mushrooms is welcome. I'd softly yelp while walking around looking for mushrooms and listen for a lovesick tom to reply to my calling.

The best time to look for morels is when the night time temperatures are in the 40s and the day time temperatures are in the 60s. With a combination of these temperatures, a day after a rain can be the best time to find good numbers of mushrooms in May.

The trout run for this year's opener was pretty good considering it was literally the last day of the month. Rain will certainly impact trout fishing. Prior to a rain, spawned out fish can be caught in deep holes, or get under roots, and brush piles while waiting for it to rain. A downpour will raise the water level, which provides the fish the current to make it back to Lake Huron. At the same time, fresh run steelhead will make their way upstream using the swollen rivers to help them navigate obstacles encountered along the way.

Reports I've heard regarding the walleye opener were that angler's enjoyed some pretty good fishing on Hub-

bard Lake trolling crank baits. With the cooler spring, by opening weekend, not all the fish had spawned, which means the fishing should heat up pretty quickly as the fish will be going into a post spawning feed very soon.

Remember, before heading out, make sure to pick up your fishing licenses and ORV stickers -- the old ones expired in March. My biggest fear is I'll put it off and forget until I actually find myself out on my side by side or boat and realize I've forgotten to pick them up. Last weekend, to play it safe, I made the time to purchase my ORV, trail sticker and fishing license.

One thing I can't advocate enough, don't procrastinate, time passes by too quickly. Back when I was in school, summer vacation seemed to last forever. Anymore, it seems the months come and go all too quickly. Get outdoors and spend as much time as you are able to enjoy everything northeastern Michigan has to offer. Good luck!

*(Gregg Schefferly grew up and spent the majority of his life in northeastern Michigan. With the lakes and forests as his playground, he has spent more than 40 years hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)*

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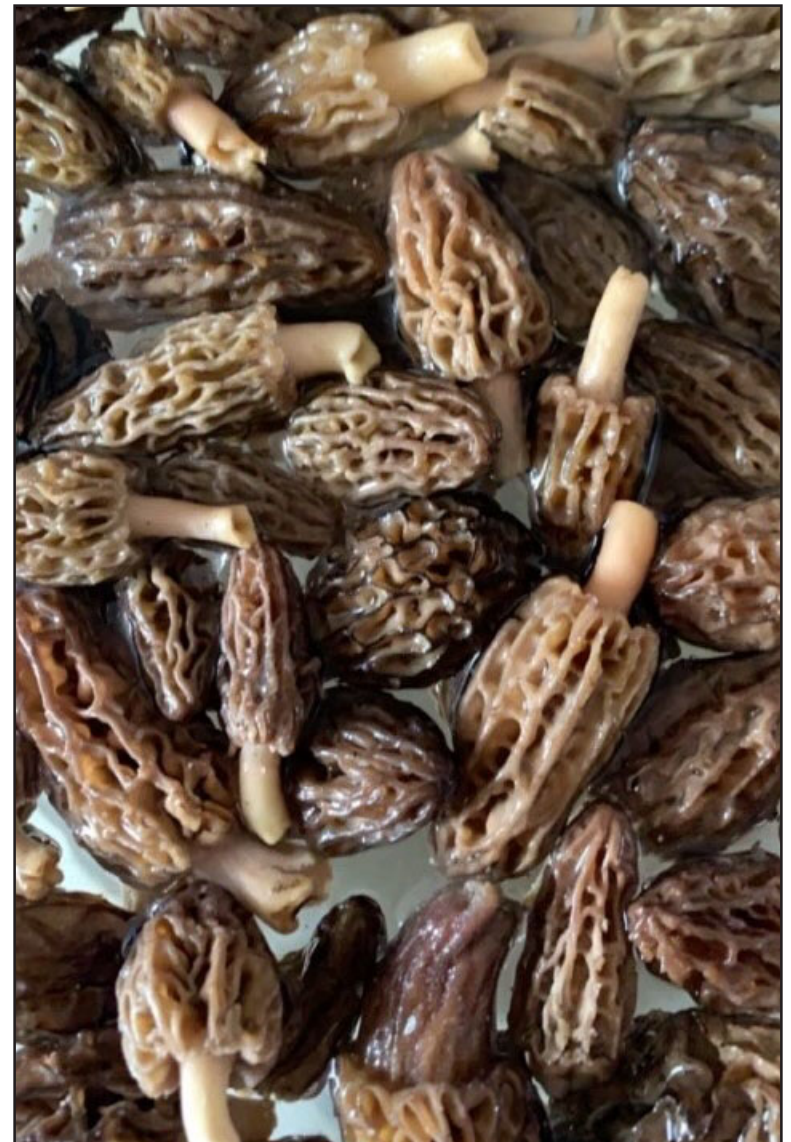
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Outdoor columnist Gregg Schefferly gathers morels when taking a break from turkey hunting or trout fishing. These beauties are a recent find.

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was young," she said. Kosal explained curling ice is very different from skating and hockey ice in that it is pebbled so the stones which are slid across the ice travel well. "There is a fine art to getting the ice just right," she said.

She also explained some of the definitions of curling, such as the rink lanes where curling is done are called "sheets." The lead player that throws last, is called the "skip." The 42-pound wheel-shaped granite stone which is slid into painted rings on the opposite end of the sheet is called the "rock or stone." The pole with a foam and cloth oval at the end, used to sweep the ice to help the rock make its des-

About 10 years ago, Kosal and her husband, Scott, who she met through curling friends, began to think about where they wanted to retire. They decided to start fixing up Scott's grandfather's retirement property on Jewel Lake. Scott purchased the property after his grandfather died and is near his dad's place and other relatives who live on the lake.

When Kosal found a two-sheet club where she could curl in Lewiston, Mich., a 45-minute drive away, it sealed the deal and she was ready to move to lake life. They have been Barton City residents since 2019.

"That Lewiston club is a

keep using those muscles and when we are away from the game for a few weeks or months, it takes a little time to get those muscles back into it. We caution each other to be very careful before a championship game.

"Opportunities keep showing up to play, so I will do this as long as I can, but none of us knows when our last slide will happen. We don't age out of curling; we are pushed out."

For more information on local curling, visit the Lewiston Curling Club website at [lewistoncurlingclub.com](http://lewistoncurlingclub.com) or call (989) 786-3888. For details on the Thunder Bay Curling Club in Alpena visit the Facebook page.



(From left) Margie Smith, Ann Swisshelm, Shelly Kosal and Shelley Dropkin show off their newest silver medals received at the Senior World Curling Championships. *Courtesy photo.*

tinuation is called the "broom." The center of the ring is called the button and a Bonspiel is a weekend curling tournament.

"Curling is often called "chess on ice" because it is a very mental game. It's strategic. There are rings and we don't necessarily draw the button. The rings are 12 feet, eight feet and four feet (in diameter) with the one-foot button in the center.

"You can hit the other rocks when they are in the rings. There is a strategy as to who will have the last stone, which is called the hammer. We try to put ourselves in a position to always score whether we have the last stone or not. We put up guard rocks to make it more difficult for the other team to come after us," Kosal said.

Through the sport of curling, she became friends with Smith. The two not only had a love of curling in common they were also born within days of each other. In a casual conversation just before their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, Smith asked Kosal if she would like to play in the senior curling circuit and the team began meeting in St. Paul, Minn. for practices.

Kosal, who retired last week, was working as a software programmer for Springs Window Fashions, headquartered in Wisconsin and said it was a four-hour drive from Wisconsin to practice in St. Paul.

little diamond in the rough. I love playing there. Scott and I usually go play there one night a week. Now when I want to visit Margie and practice with the team I take a couple-hour drive, hop on a direct flight at MBS and I'm in St. Paul in a few hours," Kosal said. She said there is a curling club in Alpena for those that live closer to the north.

When traveling to world championships she is often accompanied by her biggest fans, her family, which includes her husband, her sisters and their husbands on trips to Sweden, Scotland, Norway, twice to Canada and one world championship held in the United States.

In the senior championships, Kosal and Smith may often play against 50-year-olds who have a 10-year youthful advantage over them. Kosal has always aspired to be athletic and in high school played volleyball, track and curled. Curling and golf were two sports she felt she could do for life.

"As with any sport, age is the equalizer. When we were in our 20s, we were probably more talented and able to do the throwing and sweeping of the rock," Kosal said.

"Now, in our 60s, we are back to ground zero. As we've gotten older, we have lost some ability to bend and sweep easily. We are not in the same shape. We must

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**By Cheryl Peterson**  
Editor & Publisher

It was one of those true spring days. Not a flash in the pan 40 degrees one day and 80 degrees the next. It was a jacket early morning, warmer by mid-morning and by lunchtime the jacket is all but forgotten.

A gentle breeze wafted through the bare branches and ruffled needles on the white pines near the lake. As I walked away from the group I was with, the sound of intermittent voices faded. I could better hear the wind whispering in the pines like children telling each other secrets. The steady tapping of a persistent woodpecker played like a background beat in nature's chorus with sandhill cranes soloing in the song of spring.

My goal was to get as close to the edge of the lake as I could without ending up face down in the cold, boggy wa-



## Over the Dune

By Cheryl Peterson

ter. I wanted to see Sprinkler Lake without looking through naked trees. It had been quite a while since I had seen the lake from this vantage point. Dodging large, misleading tufts of course grass and side-stepping low points, I snapped several photos. Mission accomplished.

Once again on solid footing, I stood still watching for movement... an animal stirring. Several birds flitted about securing nesting materials, foraging and, likely, flirting. It was spring, after all.

In the background of my thoughts, I heard the echoes of children's laughter, shrieks of delight, excited conversations and the silence of collective learning. I could smell the faint aroma of a bon fire and hear the crunch of leaves underfoot. A plethora of activity in summer, fall and winter had graced this lovely land. Hundreds of young minds expanded under the tutelage of educators who brought math, science and nature together.

Sprinkler Lake Education Center officially opened on

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Saturday, June 7, 1997. It was leased by the U.S. Forest Service to an educational consortium which included AMA Educational Service District, Iosco Intermediate School District, COOR Intermediate School District, Alpena Community College and Kirtland Community College.

From that time until the project withered away some years later, I, like many youth and families from the area, attended the various open houses hosted at Sprinkler Lake Education center -- at least two or three were held each year. The purpose was to highlight the facility -- complete with classrooms, bunkhouse, cafeteria, basketball and tennis courts and enough wide-open space to make a cowboy feel at home and the educational aspect of the program.

Organizers of these events paired learning with fun. They put together multifaceted, yet simple, experiences. During that time thousands of people walked through the leaves, drank hot chocolate and roasted hot dogs over a bonfire. Kids conducted experiments, learned about the environment and played in a beautiful, wild place.

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Adults who grew up in the woods breathed deeply and smiled as they watched their offspring play and learn. Adults who had never been in the woods – never experienced the bite of a cold wind while warming their hands over a fire — watched their children bounce around full of exuberance and wonder of the natural world.

Those days are long gone. While the property – roughly 10 to 40 acres (the Forest Service folks don't really know, apparently) — is in good shape, the accompanying buildings, which were built in the 1960s, are falling into disrepair. Equipment that stocked the classrooms has disappeared.

The few hours I spent there recently came by way of invitation from the superintendent of Alcona Community Schools. He invited several folks who work in the education field in various capacities, a few community leaders and this lone writer, photographer who would rather spend a day in the woods than in my office. It also helps that I've been around since before Sprinkler Lake Education Center opened in 1997, so I, like so many in our community, have a history with the place.

While that history might have only been several hours two or three times a year, it doesn't matter. Anyone who spends a few minutes there, who can appreciate the value of exploring what is beyond the next hill or wonder what kind of animals live in the lake, understands the value of learning in that type of environment.

Folks from the U.S. Forest Service gave the tour, answered questions and listened to stories from those who either attended learning sessions and/or open houses. While it was fun to be there again and reminisce the sobering fact, as our guides explained, Sprinkler Lake Education Center is on the "endangered list." If the higher-ups in Washington DC have their way, the buildings will be demolished, and the property will be open to the public as with any forest service land.

That's the way these things go right? Funding gets diverted to other, more allegedly viable areas – to get the most bang for the buck. Those who relied on that funding to operate, maintain and dare to dream of expansion, have to work harder to raise funds than to educate children. It's a losing battle for those who do not have access to the type of funding needed to keep a rural, pretty-rustic educational center thriving.

As we (visitors, dreamers, educators) stood together on that sunny, spring morning there was a consensus to turn this situation around. There are so many possibilities for the Sprinkler Lake Education Center to be brought back to life, the ideas flowed from people like a gurgling stream. Unfortunately, that stream is blocked by the overwhelming need for money to make that happen.

This group has meet since

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Ideas, inspired by the natural setting, flowed freely during the field trip at Sprinkler Lake Education Center.



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# Two Alcona County heroes killed in action -- August 5, 1918

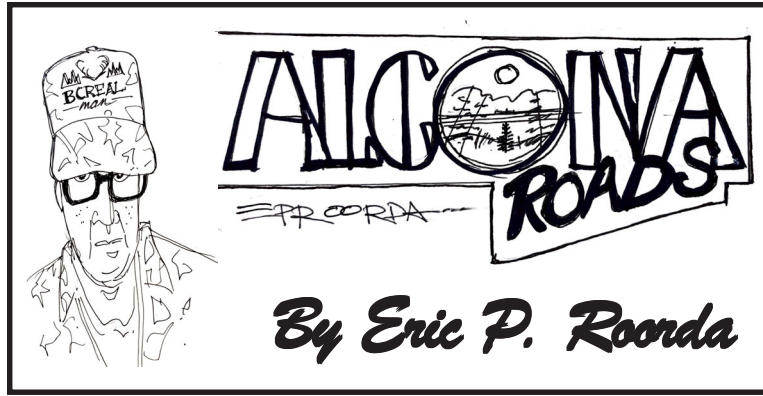
**By Eric Paul Roorda**  
Author and Artist

The call of duty resounded loudly in the conscience of John E. Armstrong. He devoted himself to the family farm in Haynes Township, doing the work of a dutiful son. When his country called him to military service in 1917, he answered. He enlisted in July, joining Company D of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Infantry, soon to be known as "The Alpena Company," for its many Up North volunteers. Company D of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Infantry became Com-

pany F of the 125<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry when they shipped to France.

It must have been a difficult decision for John Armstrong to leave the plow to pick up a rifle. His mother had passed away, leaving his father, William, with a farm and a family of eight children. The eldest Armstrong son, John's big brother William Jr., also enlisted when the USA entered World War I.

A dutiful soldier, John Armstrong rose quickly to the rank of corporal. His frequent letters home to his father



24 years old, was killed in action.

As grief would have it, another Alcona County son, 28-year-old Albert A. Lange, also serving in "The Alpena County" of the 125<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, fell that same day in battle on Flanders Field.

Take a moment to think of John E. Armstrong and Albert A. Lange, heroes of The Great War, and posthumously thank them, and all their comrades in all wars who sacrificed themselves in national service.

*(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.)*

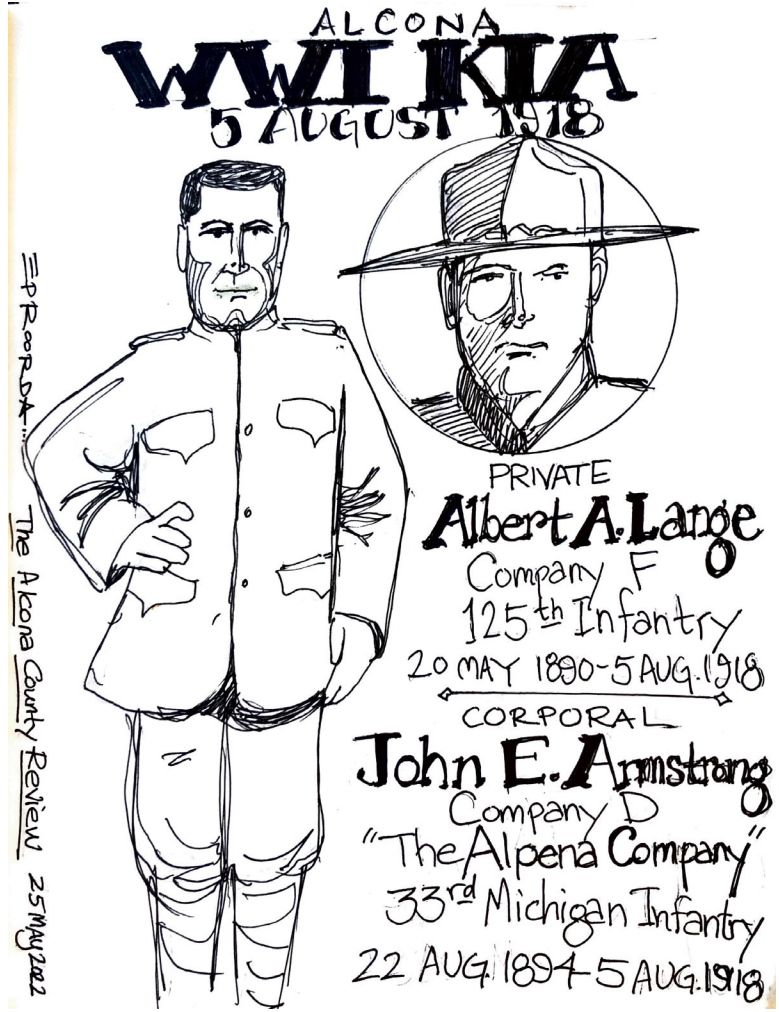
show where his heart was while he slogged across the muddy, bloodstained countryside of France. He wrote nothing of the carnage he saw, of the suffering he endured. He wrote instead of sprouting hay back home, noting how the Armstrong land varied from fertile to barren: "I don't think it can ever be leveled out to work well." (Wise words—life is like that, no?)

John Armstrong always included in his letters his love for his sisters on the farm,

and closed with these words to his "Pa:" "As ever your loving son."

On July 7, 1918, John wrote to his father about the "liberty bond" payment he expected... "it won't be long until you get the money." Looking ahead to peacetime life back in Alcona County, he added, "if you don't need the money yourself you can buy some young cattle for me, or colts..."

A month later, on August 5, John Armstrong, not quite



## Savvy Continued from page 5

Club memberships can also garner you a wide variety of travel bargains. AARP, for example has dozens of travel discounts available on hotels, rental cars, cruises, vacation packages and more – see [AARP.org/benefits-discounts](http://AARP.org/benefits-discounts). The American Automobile Association (AAA.com) is another membership club that provides some great travel discounts to members at any age.

### Types of Discounts

Here are of some of the best senior travel discounts available in 2022.

- **Airline:** British Airways offers AARP members \$65 off economy travel and \$200 off business club travel. American, Delta and United also offer senior fares to passengers 65 and older in certain markets but are extremely limited. And JetBlue offers five percent discounts for retired military and veterans that are enrolled in Veterans Advantage.

- **Train:** Amtrak provides a 10 percent discount to travelers 65-plus, and a 10 percent discount to passengers over age 60 on cross-border services operated jointly by Amtrak and VIA Rail Canada.

- **Rental Car:** Avis and Budget provide AARP members up to 30 percent off at participating locations. Hertz offers up to 20 off to 50-plus travelers. And Thrifty and Sixt provides five percent off to those 50 and older.

- **Hotels:** Certain hotel chains offer discounted rates for seniors usually ranging between 10 and 15 percent off but may vary by location. Some popular hotels that offer these discounts include Best Western, Choice Hotels, Hyatt, IHG Hotels, Marriott, Omni Hotels & Resorts, Red Roof and Wyndham Hotels.

- **Restaurants:** Many res-

taurant chains offer senior discounts ranging from free drinks, to senior menus, to discounts off your total order, but they may only be available on certain days of the week or at certain locations. Some popular options include Applebee's, Denny's, IHOP, Chili's, Perkins Restaurant & Bakery and McDonalds.

- **Cruises:** Royal Caribbean and Carnival Cruise lines offer discount rates to cruisers 55 and over on select cruises. And Grand European Travel offers AARP members up to \$100 savings per person on river cruises. Call before booking to inquire.

- **Entertainment and Attractions:** Most museums, zoos, aquariums, movie theaters, public golf courses and even ski slopes provide reduced admission to seniors over 60 or 65. And for those 62 or older, one of the best deals available is the America the Beautiful Senior Pass (\$20 for an annual senior pass, or \$80 for a lifetime pass) which provides admittance to more than 2,000 national parks and recreation sites.

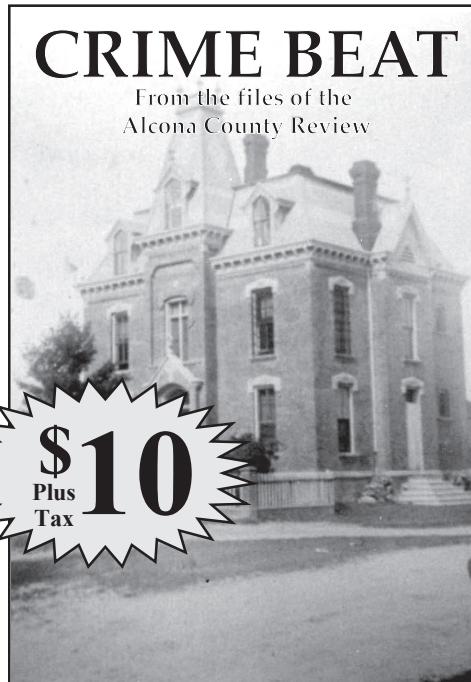
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# Buggy Rides



## Top senior students at Alcona High School

**May 25, 1972** ~ The last few years Alcona High School administrators have employed a new and different method of honoring outstanding senior students each year.

Instead of naming a salutatorian and valedictorian to head the senior class for academic excellence, the school now accords honors to the top 10 students in each senior class.

According to Principal John Gruden, the difference in academic achievement is so small

## Lincoln 4-H club members exhibit handiwork

**May 22, 1947** ~ Lincoln 4-H boys and girls, their leaders and parents gathered at the school to see and discuss project exhibits made by the young people.

First year clothing was shown by Nancy Fisher and Helen Rossi; second year by Helen Ranger, Ruth Lecuyer and Betty Fleisclayuer; wool by Florence Dewar.

First year handicraft was exhibited by Donald Sharboneau, Donald Milligan, Gary Schroeder, Eugene LeClair, and Robert Mead; second year, Paul Jacques and John Milligan; third year, Gene Schroeder, James Ross and Lewis Mahalak completed five articles each but were unable to exhibit. John Milligan plans to make additional articles to complete his project. All articles were well made. As soon as the boys send in their report and stories of their project, certificates of achievement will be mailed to them.

Plans for improving the 4-H club program and selecting summer projects were discussed by county extension agents Dorothy Scott and Casper Blumer.

The boys and girls were asked to keep these exhibits to be shown, together with projects completed during the spring and summer months, at the all county 4-H show in August.

Slides of local 4-H activities and other subjects were shown by Mr. Blumer.

The above boys are enrolling in an electrical or garden project this summer, as soon as a local leader can be found. The girls are interested in food preparation.

that when only two are picked as previously others in the class are slighted. For that reason this year the top 10 students have been chosen to receive special honors at commencement exercise next month.

They are as follows:

Patrick Bouchard, son of the Lawrence Bouchards. Pat will be attending the University of Michigan next fall.

Martha Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Frederick of Glennie, plans to enter Central Michigan University this fall to start a career in veterinary medicine.

Carl Ellinger is planning to matriculate at Ferris State College next fall. He will seek a career in data processing. Carl is the son of the Joseph Ellingers of Lincoln.

Entering Lake Superior State College at Sault Ste. Marie next fall will be Raymond LeClair, son of the Willard LeClairs of Black River. Raymond will enter the field of electrical technology.

Planning to study biological science at Northern Michigan University. Marquette, is Ramona Fodor. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fodor of Hubbard Lake.

Karen Gagnier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gagnier of Lost Lake Woods. She has been ac-

cepted at Ferris State College where she will major in Mental health.

Entering Alpena Community College as a music major this fall is Susan Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Armstrong.

Planning to study engineering at the University of Michigan next fall is Samuel M. Unkovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Unkovich of rural Glennie.

James Lemont is the son of the Orlo Lemonts of Lincoln. James has been accepted at Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie where he will take courses in drafting and design technology.

Starting a course next fall in optometry at Michigan State University is John Labaza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Labaza of Haynes township.

John McMatser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster of Harrisville township. Officially listed as a member of the class of 1973, John completed the usual four years of high school in three years and thus will be graduated with the class of 1972. He plans to enter the University of Michigan this fall to study law.

## Sprinkler Lake Education Center opens

**May 28, 1997** ~ Sprinkler Lake Education Center officially opens on Saturday, June 7.

Sprinkler Lake Education Center is the site of a former summer camp. This year the U.S. Forest Service leased the camp to an educational consortium which includes AMA Educational Service District, Iosco Intermediate School District, COOR Intermediate School District, Alpena Community College and Kirtland Community College.

The purpose of the camp is to provide student and teacher education centered

around math, science and the environment.

In celebration of this event, an open house will be held at the site from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

This open house is targeted for educators and the general public. Everyone is encouraged to bring children and pack a picnic lunch. There are tables inside the dining hall, as well as outside.

Sprinkler Lake Education Center is located approximately nine miles west of Mikado on Highway F-30, then one mile north on Adams Road.

## Student attends seminar

**May 28, 1997** ~ Betty Jo Travis, a sophomore at Alcona High School, recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership seminar which was held at Northwood University in Midland.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation is a program that encourages civic and corporate responsibility and develops leadership in young people.

Each May, schools throughout the state nominate one outstanding sophomore to be an "ambassador" to the seminar.

Travis, along with about 400 other ambassadors, had an opportunity to interact with distinguished leaders

from business, science, education, government and other professions.

All financial support comes from the private sector and service organizations. These three-day events are being held in all 50 states, Canada and Mexico.

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2022

### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
May 15	64	48	0.02	3.1	19	SSW
May 16	60	46	0.02	5.8	27	SSW
May 17	60	40	0.00	4.9	24	NNE
May 18	49	36	0.00	3.9	14	SSW
May 19	66	45	0.00	5.4	25	SSW
May 20	78	50	0.12	7.8	27	SSW
May 21	56	46	0.27	5.7	20	NNE

**PRECIPITATION SUMMARY (Inches)**

	2022	2021	Normal
Weekly Total	0.43	0.00	0.63
April to Date	2.53	1.33	1.77
Year/Season to Date	9.26	37.3	7.55

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.)

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Dubai is the largest city of which country?
2. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What was President Richard Nixon's Secret Service code name?
3. **TELEVISION:** In which year did the first episode of the animated comedy "South Park" air?
4. **HISTORY:** What was the former name of the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River?
5. **MUSIC:** Which instrument is Pablo Cassals famous for playing?
6. **LITERATURE:** What are the names of Harry Potter's deceased parents in the book series?
7. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "bona fide" mean?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby fish called?
9. **ACRONYMS:** What does BMW stand for?
10. **MOVIES:** What is the song playing in the famous twist scene of "Pulp Fiction"?

**Answers:** 1. United Arab Emirates; 2. Searchlight; 3. 1997; 4. Boulder Dam, for a short time in the 1940s; 5. The cello; 6. James and Lily; 7. In good faith; 8. A fry or fingerling; 9. Bavarian Motor Works; 10. "You Never Can Tell," Chuck Berry (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Shrine images</p> <p>6 Kept from falling, as pants</p> <p>13 Abashed</p> <p>20 Showed on TV again</p> <p>21 Not varying at all</p> <p>22 In a weepy way</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>25 Language spoken in Dhaka</p> <p>26 Is in a chair</p> <p>27 College, to a Brit</p> <p>28 Long to undo</p> <p>30 Augur's sign</p> <p>31 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>39 Home for mil. jets</p> <p>40 Roman love god</p> <p>41 Singer James or Jones</p> <p>42 Bad guys</p> <p>46 Explosive compounds</p> <p>48 Hercule creator</p> <p>Christie</p> <p>53 From time immemorial</p> <p>54 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>56 Talk big</p> | <p>57 Mr. Capote, to friends</p> <p>58 Partner of neither</p> <p>59 Liquid asset</p> <p>60 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>66 Reciprocal</p> <p>69 Army chaplain</p> <p>70 The Great Lakes' — Canals</p> <p>71 Libreville's country</p> <p>72 Everglades mammal</p> <p>75 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>80 Big name in PCs</p> <p>81 Letter two before tau</p> <p>83 "— Kapital"</p> <p>84 Roof part</p> <p>85 Riddle, part 6</p> <p>91 Become rigid</p> <p>93 Key in again</p> <p>94 Thin and watery</p> <p>95 Back fish fins</p> <p>96 "QED" center</p> <p>98 Formerly, old-style</p> <p>99 Mendes of "2 Fast 2 Furious"</p> <p>100 End of the riddle</p> <p>109 Kazan of Hollywood</p> | <p>110 Singer Ritter</p> <p>111 Feel fluish, perhaps</p> <p>112 French pals</p> <p>114 Excessive bureaucracy</p> <p>117 Riddle's answer</p> <p>123 Offspring-producing animal</p> <p>124 Part of ROTC</p> <p>125 Rule from the throne</p> <p>126 Cheech and Chong personas</p> <p>127 Electrical current units</p> <p>128 Archipelago parts</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Eye opener?</p> <p>2 Shocking EMT treatment</p> <p>3 Give a speech</p> <p>4 Expire</p> <p>5 Lead-in to Cone or Cat</p> <p>6 Rubs elbows</p> <p>7 Flying</p> <p>8 Mattel doll</p> <p>9 Expire</p> <p>10 "The Simpsons" shout</p> | <p>11 Old stage star Hagen</p> <p>12 Martinez of baseball</p> <p>13 Ideally</p> <p>14 Realize</p> <p>15 Sci-fi's Solo</p> <p>16 Class jargon</p> <p>17 Where the Marlins play</p> <p>18 Burstyn or Barkin of film</p> <p>19 Running out of steam</p> <p>24 Blew with short blasts</p> <p>29 World Heritage Site gp.</p> <p>32 Manicurist's target</p> <p>33 Brave in the face of adversity</p> <p>34 Give off</p> <p>35 "The lady — protest ..."</p> <p>36 Canadian tribe</p> <p>37 — -TASS (news agency)</p> <p>38 Very wise</p> <p>42 Seizes</p> <p>43 Site of the Taj Mahal</p> <p>44 Scorch</p> <p>45 Frat shindig</p> <p>47 Rajah's wife</p> | <p>49 Mountain climbers, e.g.</p> <p>50 Alexis or Peter, e.g.</p> <p>51 Big name in oil and gas</p> <p>52 Court great</p> <p>Arthur</p> <p>54 Novelist Sarah — Jewett</p> <p>55 Basic musical chords</p> <p>57 Bullfighter</p> <p>61 D.C. basealler</p> <p>62 Ike's inits.</p> <p>63 USSR's Cold War foe</p> <p>64 Alluringly shy</p> <p>65 "Moo" maker</p> <p>67 76ers' org.</p> <p>Braun</p> <p>71 Neutral color</p> <p>72 Bryn —, Pennsylvania</p> <p>73 Feel fluish, perhaps</p> <p>74 Not cluttered</p> <p>75 Bagel center</p> <p>76 "— Fideles"</p> <p>77 Father, to a tot</p> <p>78 Knievel of motorcycle stunts</p> | <p>79 Cravings</p> <p>82 Hurry it up</p> <p>86 Tech detail</p> <p>87 Wife of Zeus</p> <p>88 — Scott case</p> <p>89 Civil wrong</p> <p>90 "Quiet!"</p> <p>91 Dumpy dwellings</p> <p>92 — Sea (Asian lake)</p> <p>95 Thirsts for</p> <p>97 Rearranges</p> <p>100 Basil and bay leaf</p> <p>101 Heads-up</p> <p>102 YouTube clip</p> <p>103 All gone, as food</p> <p>104 Add-on</p> <p>105 Purple color</p> <p>106 Decorative flower holders</p> <p>107 Cybermissive</p> <p>108 Scorch</p> <p>113 1040 IDs: Abbr.</p> <p>115 Fruity quaff</p> <p>116 According to</p> <p>118 Fence (in)</p> <p>119 Psychic "gift"</p> <p>120 Added charge</p> <p>121 Bruin great</p> <p>Bobby</p> <p>122 Alleged psychic</p> <p>Geller</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 24, 1883, after 14 years and 27 deaths during construction, the Brooklyn Bridge in New York is opened, the largest suspension bridge ever built to that date.
  - On May 27, 1894, Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Maltese Falcon," is born in Maryland. He worked as a Pinkerton detective for eight years and turned his experiences into fiction. The novel was filmed three times, the last in 1941, starring Humphrey Bogart.
  - On May 28, 1902, Owen Wister's "The Virginian" is published. It was the first serious Western and one of the most influential in the genre. The book became a sensation and inspired four movies and a Broadway play.
  - On May 29, 1932, the so-called Bonus Expeditionary Force, a group of 1,000 World War I veterans seeking cash payments for their veterans' bonus certificates, arrives in Washington, D.C. One month later, that number had swelled to nearly 20,000 strong.
  - On May 26, 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt makes a radio appeal for the support of the Red Cross. Belgian and French civilians were "running from their homes to escape bombs and shells and machine gunning, without shelter, and almost wholly without food," FDR told Americans.
  - On May 23, 1960, a tsunami caused by an earthquake off the coast of Chile travels across the Pacific Ocean and kills 61 people in Hilo, Hawaii. The massive 9.5 magnitude quake had killed thousands in Chile the previous day. The Pacific Tsunami Warning System, established in 1948, worked properly and warnings were issued to Hawaiians six hours in advance, but some people ignored the warnings and others actually headed to the coast to view the wave.
  - On May 25, 1977, the communist government of China lifts its decade-old ban on the writings of William Shakespeare. Mao Tse-Tung's 1966 revolution had banned any cultural work that did not have the required ideological content.
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Most of us know that pregnancy has its challenges, but one you might not be aware of is that expectant moms attract roughly twice as many mosquito bites. It's believed this is because they exhale more carbon dioxide and have higher body temperatures than those who aren't pregnant.
- A Chinese father hired virtual assassins to kill his son's World of Warcraft character, hoping that would stop the young man from playing after he'd quit his day job.
- American death row prisoners are given a physical to ensure they're fit enough to die.
- During the 1984 Olympic Summer Games in Los Angeles, McDonald's announced a promotion offering free food and drink every time an American athlete made it to the medals podium. After the former Soviet Union boycotted the games, it turned out to be quite a costly promotion.
- The French duo Daft Punk took their name from a negative review they received from "Melody Maker" magazine regarding a trio of which they'd previously been members.
- Between 1887 and 1950, American weather forecasters were not allowed to use the word "tornado."
- A particularly pessimistic fan of football's Cleveland Browns requested in his obituary that six members of the team serve as pallbearers at his funeral so "the Browns could let him down one last time."
- In the early 1970s, the first Nike shoe was inspired by ... a waffle. After watching his wife make waffles, the company's co-founder, Bill Bowerman, poured urethane into a waffle iron to see what would happen. The Waffle Trainer debuted soon after.

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Thought for the Day: "The difference between a smart man and a wise man is that a smart man knows what to say; a wise man knows whether or not to say it." -- Frank M. Garafola  
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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **V** equals **F**

HV ESRWLSI OSJJXRE M

ZRYOMHQ EFMXX, OMQBI VYTHO

JHR, NR ZSTXL WR TJEROHQB

ONR MJJXR OMYO.

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## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on May 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring; treasurer Luenberger; council members, Kaiser, Schwanz, Peterson, and Mason, city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Clerk Pierce, Bauermeister and Bean.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of April 11. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Mason, support by Schwanz, to pay the bills for May 9 in the amount of \$41,206.12. Motion carried 4-0. Mayor Gehring discussed the City Ordinance 2022-3.30, an ordinance to regulate mobile food vending on property owned or occupied by the City of Harrisville. Discussion. Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser, to accept the first reading of City Ordinance 2022-3.30, to publish a synopsis of said ordinance setting a public hearing and a second reading on June 13 at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Gehring recommended the bid from Sharboneau & Sons in the amount of \$5,800 for the lagoon project. Motion by Peterson, support by Schwanz, to accept the bid from Shaboneau & Sons. Motion Carried: 4-0. Mayor Gehring recommended support for Inspiration Alcona to hold the annual Wine and Food Festival on July 16. Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to approve, pending review by attorney Cook, the use of city property by Inspiration Alcona for the Wine and Food Festival. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Gehring presented a request from Harbortown Development for permission

from the city to include the city owned right of ways and roadways adjoining its property in a Delineation of Environmental Impact Assessment. Motion by Mason, support by Schwanz, to grant the request of Harbortown Development and draft a letter giving permission to include city property in the environmental study aforementioned above. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Gehring recommended to council the approval of the request from the Harrisville Music Project to use the Harbor Pavilion for its Tuesday Night Concerts, starting Tuesday, May 14 through September. Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to approve the Harrisville Music Project Concerts on the aforementioned dates. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor presented the ladies auxiliary request to sell popcorn, soda and water under the pavilion to raise money for the fire department on July 4. Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser, to approve the ladies auxiliary request of city property usage citing aforementioned times and dates. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor presented Ryan and Sandy Mendyka's request to host the Labor Day Parade. The city will obtain a permit for the use of US-23. Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser, to approve Ryan and Sandy Mendyka's request of city property usage citing aforementioned times and dates. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor informed council that there is a new person in charge of the playground grant and it will be necessary for the city to pay for expenses prior to getting reimbursed. Discussion. Motion by Schwanz, support by

Peterson, to approve payment of the playground expenses. Motion carried: 4-0. Mayor presented council with a request for use of the tennis/pickleball court for a Pickleball Social to be held on July 2. Motion by Schwanz, support by Mason, to approve use of the tennis/pickleball court on the aforementioned date. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Gehring reported that the two trees next to Hollyhock have been removed and discussed new businesses coming to the downtown area. Harbor commission reported that it has replaced the water heater. It is also working on repairs to damage that has occurred.

Planning Commission reported it will be working on a blight ordinance and updating the recreational plan. They are also weighing the pros and cons for use of the baseball park area for development of a disc golf park and/or a dog park.

County commissioner reported discussions about whether it would be more advantageous to change the county library into a district library. Fire department reported there is a burning ban throughout the State of Michigan. Please be safe.

Comment Cards: Resident Nancy McKenzie presented issues and ideas for the Harrisville Airport. Mason reported on questions from his constituents.

Motion by Mason, seconded by Kaiser, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is Monday, June 13 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

## Kovels: Antiques and Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

### Mustard pot

Mettlach, Germany, is a town known for manufacturing beer steins at the Villeroy and Boch factories since about 1842. They made all types of pottery.

It started in 1809 when Pierre-Joseph Boch established a company in the remains of a cathedral built in 786 A.D. To avoid destroying the trees used for the factory's fuel, a coal-burning kiln was developed by 1816. Famous artists were hired to create the designs. There were eight V&B factories making ceramics.

In 1836, Mettlach merged with Villeroy & Boch, forming a company run by Eugene, son of Pierre-Joseph. Modern improvements continued. They adopted new styles, new products like tableware, and new types of ceramics. After a fire destroyed the factory and records in 1925, they reproduced many old items.

Collectors since the 1970s pay the highest prices for the pre-fire pieces. "Earlyware Relief" pieces were made before 1880. They were formed in a mold, often to look like a tree trunk and sometimes tan colored. Molded pieces resembling vines were added and colored green or brown with platinum accents. Mettlach marks tell the story of a piece, with as many as nine marks on a piece.

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Q: About five years ago, I

Out on a Limb



This Mettlach Earlyware mustard pot sold at Fox Auction Co. in Iowa for \$90. Photo Credit: Kovels

bought a Madame Alexander doll at a sale. It came in the original box, which reads "Josephine" and "1335." She's 12 inches tall and is wearing a long chiffon gown trimmed with embroidered ribbon and lace, a gold crown and jewelry. Everything is in perfect condition. Is the doll worth anything, or should I let my great-grandchildren play with her?

A: Beatrice Alexander Behrman and her sisters founded the Alexander Doll Company in New York City in 1923. The name "Madame Alexander" was trademarked in 1928, and Beatrice started using the name for herself as well as for her dolls. The company was sold in 1988 when Beatrice retired. It has been owned by Kahn Lucas since

2012. Josephine is part of Madame Alexander's Portraits of History series of dolls made from 1980 to 1986. She represents Empress Josephine, Napoleon's first wife. Dolls like yours are plentiful and sell for under \$30.

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#### CURRENT PRICES

Noritake cup, yellow bird with little chick, perched on flowering branch, Mother's Day 1973 in gilt letters on bottom, slightly flared shape, 3 x 3 1/2 inches, \$15.

Limoges trinket box, painted lid, To Mother With Love, bouquet of flowers, leafy sprig band, gilt metal ribbon and bow mount, signed on bottom, Chamart, Limoges, France, 1950s, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches, \$95.

Inkwell, Zodiac pattern, patinated bronze, six sides, angled corners, molded panels with zodiac signs and interlocking knots, glass liner, marked Tiffany Studios, 3 3/4 x 6 1/2 inches, \$275.

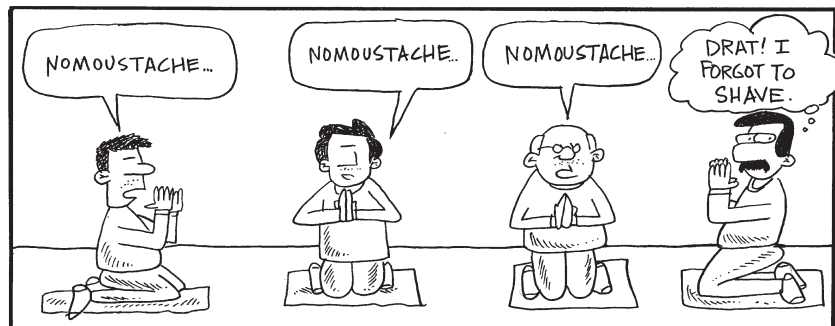
Iron boot scrape, wrought, floral design with curved sides, Newport, Rhode Island, 18th century, 16 x 14 inches, \$460.

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TIP: Never try to polish or clean bronze-colored bookends. They have a bronze coating and collectors like the patina. Cleaning lowers the value.

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by Gary Kopervas



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

### Honor flights resume

Honor Flights are back. After sitting out the trips for the last two years due to the pandemic, Honor Flights are up and running again.

The Honor Flight Network consists of independent groups (hubs) that take veterans on all-expenses-paid trips to Washington, D.C., to visit the memorials and monuments. This involves free airfare and visits to the memorials with guardians and volunteers every step of the way while in the company of other veterans.

You only have to see the trip photos and videos to understand how much these trips are appreciated. In 2019 alone (the last year they had the trips before COVID shut things down), they flew over 23,000 veterans and 18,000 guardians. Since its beginning in 2005, Honor Flights has taken over 245,000 veterans on these trips.

At this point their focus is signing up veterans who served in World War II, as well as veterans who are severely ill or injured.

Would you like to go, either as a veteran, a guardian or a volunteer?

Go online to Honor Flights at [www.honorflight.org](http://www.honorflight.org). Click the regional hubs for a map of states; click your state for contact info and the hub's website and schedule, as well as the applications for veterans, guardians and volunteers. My state, for example, has one flight planned every month through October. Scroll down the page for state-related info and videos. Call them at 937-521-2400 with your questions.

Honor Flights is non-profit and can use our dollars. (They rate 4 stars from Charity Navigator.) You can donate on their website ([www.honorflight.org/donate-online.html](http://www.honorflight.org/donate-online.html)), either to one of the regional hubs that covers your state or to the network as a whole. Or, if you'd rather send a check than make a donation online, you can send it to:

HonorFlight, Inc.  
1405 South Fern Street  
No. 702  
Arlington, VA 22202

We haven't opened our wallets in quite a while. I think we should do so for this.

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# 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  
 thereafter. Boxed ads are \$5 per column inch.  
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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 5510N. 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

NewRez LLC 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: 5510N. 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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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 owner-

ship 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

Alcona Township's May board meeting was called to order. Roll call was taken. Present: LaLonde, MacNeill, Gauthier, and Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes from April meeting; accept treasurer's report; to pay bills as presented; to appoint Tony Bolanowski to fill the trustee position; to approve road agreement No. AL2202; and to approve fireworks display at LLWC. All motions passed. This synopsis was published prior to board approval.

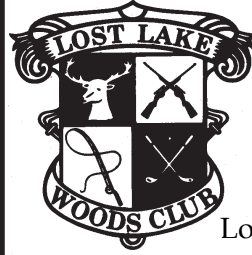
Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

Cindy Smith  
 Township Clerk

## CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board's regular meeting was held May 11. Motion passed to pay bills as presented. Motion passed to approve minutes. Motion passed to deny purchase of tanker truck. Motion passed to place bids for cemetery roads. Motion passed to pay zoning administrator (ZA) to digitalize ZA records. Motion passed to purchase floating platform for Tollson park. Motion passed send ZA to training. Motion passed to adjourn at 8:23 p.m. This synopsis is being printed prior to board approval.

## ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS



## Lost Lake Woods

# ART & CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

4243 Lost Lake Trail (on F-41 north of Lincoln)

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

## SALES

Garage Sale May 27, 28 and 29 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 750 E. Fowler Road.

Garage Sale May 27, 28 29 and 30 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 3598 E. Cedar Lake Dr., Greenbush. Multiple household sale. Kitchen wares, tools, small furniture. Wide variety.

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 5239 US-23, Oscoda

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# Plans to add covered pergola to Harrisville Pocket Park

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Friends of the Harrisville Pocket Park located on Main Street are planning to build a cone roofed pergola for shade or rain cover to passing pedestrians and provide a location for musicians to play.

The park was purchased in 2019 with the help of a handful of hard-working, garden-minded individuals including Becky Bean, the late Jackie Trimmer and others devoted to beautifying the area.

The group toiled with donation fundraisers to purchase the property and additional fundraisers, such as engraved brick sales to line the pathway of the park which helped pay for the installation of the brick pavers, plants and other gardening essentials.

Now that much of the work is finished, the group is focusing on the final touch of a wooden pergola at the back of the park.

Bean hopes the pergola will have about a 14-foot circumference to install the poles outside of the round brick pattern at the back of the



Becky Bean enjoys the Harrisville Pocket Park she envisioned five years ago. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

park. "Having the pergola at the back will give the park path a destination," she said.

She believes the cost will be about \$15,000 and estimated the cost of materials to be about \$9,000, possibly more by the time they get ready to build.

The group has about \$12,000 but will need to hold

out at least \$2,000 to \$3,000 for maintenance materials for the upkeep of the park, replacing mulch annually and any plants or trees that may not make it from one season to the next.

Bean was most proud of the community effort the park has received with donations. She said while they did re-

ceive a \$1,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) which they used to purchase trees and a \$1,500 gift from the railroad whose tracks border the property, all the rest of the funding has come from community donations and engraved brick sales.

Bean is hoping another two months of additional brick sales will be enough to purchase and install the pergola, a project she would like to have started by this fall. According to Bean, all brick sales for funding the pergola are to be turned in by July 31, 2022.

For those wishing to purchase an engraved brick or to donate, visit the Inspiration Alcona website at <https://www.inspirationalcona.org/pocket-park-project-.html> for a brick form, email Bean at [beckybean48@gmail.com](mailto:beckybean48@gmail.com) or call her at (989) 724-6569. Forms are also available in a container at the front of the park and at Alcona Coffee across the street from the park.

Costs for the engraved bricks are \$85 for a 4 x 8 inch

brick, \$100 for an 8 x 8 inch brick, and \$150 for a hand-print brick. Other donation amounts may be made out and sent to Inspiration Alcona, P.O. Box 506, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 with the words Pocket Park noted on the check.



Bean hopes the crowning touch, a pergola resembling this, will complete the Harrisville Pocket Park project she and a handful of volunteers helped to bring to fruition. *Courtesy photo.*

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then, tossed around more ideas, made suggestions about possible funding sources and is conducting research into those sources. But it's a conundrum—money is needed to get started and work to prove viability, which will secure more funding.

We do not know yet where the money will come from. We do not know yet how this will unfold in terms of organization, operation, programing, repair, maintenance, etc. But we do know that if we let this opportunity go, we will not get it back.

It is an immense project, and we are looking into all types of funding sources – federal, state, private, community fundraising, winning the Lottery... (I mentioned dreamers, right?)

If anyone has any questions, serious funding suggestions or the resources to write a big check—contact me or any of the following local folks who want to see Sprin-

kler Lake Education Center become an important part of our community again — Alcona Community Schools representatives Dan O'Connor, superintendent; Warren MacNeill, school board vice president; Brandon Schroeder, school board member, MSU Extension and Sea Grant Program; Connor Hubbard, agri-science teacher and FFA advisor; Les Thomas, MSU Extension 4-H director for Alcona County; and Lenny Avery, Alcona County Commission on Aging director.

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Sprinkler Lake Camp originated in 1963 by the Frederick family. Most of the buildings, which are part of the Sprinkler Lake Education Center, were built by the Fredericks in the 1960s. Jim and Jeanne Frederick sold a large plot of land, which includes the Sprinkler Lake Camp, to the U.S. Forest Service in 1971, according to the deed. The forest service still owns the property.