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Lady Tigers battle Bucks unsuccessfully in district final



Alcona's Rilee Tracy goes up for a kill during last week's district semi-final win over Tawas. Photo by Ben Murphy.

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Lady Tigers really gave Roscommon a battle in the Division 3 district championship game last Thursday.

The host Lady Tigers couldn't overtake the Lady Bucks however, as they saw their season come to an end 25-13, 19-25, 27-25 and 25-23.

"The girls were fired up and knew we needed to stick to our game plan," said head coach Kristi Miller. "Keys to our success this season have been positive energy, focusing on our job, and leaving it all on the court. The first set, we were a bit off, but responded, and took charge in the second. We battled to the end of the final two sets, and I could not be more proud of this team."

Addison Beatty led the team with 16 kills. Angelina Howe nailed 14 kills. Sage

Gauthier had 26 digs. Emma Travis added 41 assists and two aces.

"Beatty and Howe had a huge night on the net," Miller said. "They were aggressive and never let up. Gauthier was phenomenal defensively and, it is evident our defense kept fighting. The girls should be extremely proud of all their accomplishments this season, and the fact they left it all on the court."

On Wednesday, Nov. 1 Alcona defeated Tawas in straight sets, 25-22, 25-23 and 25-16.

"We've faced Tawas a few times this season, and anticipated an intense match-up," Miller said. "The girls were energetic and knew we needed to step up defensively. Gauthier and Kaylee Wambold did an outstanding job covering the court. Emma Travis did a nice job delivering to our attackers. Howe was strong at the net, and did excellent reading the court and striking seams. It was a solid team effort."

In this contest, Howe got 10 kills. Beatty had four aces. Travis finished with 23 assists. Gauthier and Wambold had 18 digs apiece.

On Monday, Oct. 30 Alcona opened the post-season with a sweep over the Charlton Heston Academy, with scores of 25-18, 25-9 and 25-12.

Howe and Gauthier led the attack with six kills apiece. Howe had two blocks. Wambold served up six aces. Travis and Gauthier had eight digs each.

"I feel we have had an awesome season," Miller said. "The girls have so much to be proud of and have made many great memories along the way. The girls accomplished two of our season goals; winning a tournament and becoming the first volleyball team in school history to be the North Star League champions."

The Lady Tigers will lose about half of its team to graduation, though Miller feels the program should stay strong.

"We have seven seniors this season, next season, we will be rebuilding, but I am confident the girls playing have learned from the seniors, and will show up, wanting to work," she said.

Park planning takes funding, community heart, effort

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Building a beautiful public park isn't easy, it takes years of time, effort, money and a caring community to see a project come together, especially if it is a larger park.

The vision to restore the Hubbard Lake's Northend Park in Caledonia Township began in the early 2000s when nothing much was left but an old boat dock and a beat-up parking pad.

"The park used to have a ball diamond. I played there as a kid," Cyndi Apsey said. Apsey is the Caledonia Township supervisor. She won her election campaign in 2018 by committing to the park vision and moving forward with it.

Apsey, along with a newer board of dedicated, hard-working members, has kept that promise, even with Covid-19 closures, lack of construction bidders and skyrocketing cost estimates. Thanks to additional grants and personal donations by an anonymous donor, the vision continues.

"I often speak of the heart of our community. This park is a wonderful example of how strong that heart beats. It has been years in the making with the first grants awarded back in 2011," Apsey said.

Those grants included a Michigan Waterways grant with a township match totaling \$190,934 and a Michigan Trust fund grant with a township contribution totaling \$327,200. The funds allowed for construction of the docks,

parking lot improvements, a pavilion, multiple private pit toilets and changing rooms, a well, sidewalks and other smaller aspects.

Apsey said after the dedication of the park's pavilion in 2015, updates to the park

seemed to fall rather flat.

She admitted there was no way they could have achieved what they accomplished over the last five years without having a hard-working board, a very dedicated community

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North End Park in Hubbard Lake will see more improvements as progress continues. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



God Bless America



Obituaries

Virginia D. Bailey

On October 29, 2023, Virginia (Ginny) D. (Shay) Bailey passed away at the age of 84 surrounded by family and loved ones.

She will be remembered as a strong single mother of four, a loving grandmother, a wonderful wife, and a loyal friend. Her generous spirit will never be forgotten.

Ginny was a lighthouse. She lit up every room—and kitchen—she stepped into. We feel her absence deeply but know she'll guide us forward, even in the darkest of nights.

She loved reading, quilting, golfing, playing euchre, spending time by the lake, and baking. (Have you tried her famous desserts?!) To celebrate a tradition near and dear to her heart, her family will continue hosting an annual Christmas cookie party.

She now rests in peace, joining her parents, Kin and Eva Shay; her siblings, Fran Kangas, Harold Shay and Kenneth Shay; and her grandchildren, Ryan and Christine Corder.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Bailey; her children, Tim (Debbie) Wnuk, Juli (Rick) Bailey, Ron (Maria) Wnuk, and Patti (Dale) Szymanski; her sib-



lings, Albert Shay, Sharron (Doyle) Brindley, Darlene (Nick) Green, and Robert (Darra) Shay; and Richard's children, Dan (Maggie), Rick, Steven, and Barb.

Her legacy also lives on through her grandchildren, Josh (Patti) Wnuk, Brandon (Katie) Wnuk, Katie Szymanski, Emily Szymanski, Haylie Wilson, Zack Hamilton; and her great-grandchildren, Robbie Nickles, Dino, Shayla, Owen, and Victoria Wnuk, and Kaidon and Spencer Wnuk, as well as her many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Paid Obituary

Kay Terry Leflay, 66, of Oscoda, died on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023, at home.

He was born September 30, 1957, to Kay M. and Lilla (Livingston) Leflay in Wabasha, Minn. He was raised in Austin, Ark.

On April 25, 1995, he married Sherrie Rogers in Ward, Ark. Later moving to Oscoda.

Kay T. Leflay

He was an over the road truck driver. Mr. LeFlay enjoyed fishing and listening to old time rock and roll.

Mr. Leflay is survived by his wife, Sherrie; two sisters, Susan Thrift and Sandy Leflay; one brother, Larry Leflay; several nieces and nephews including, Terry Kellum, Joseph Thrift, Sarah

Mason, Madison Thrift, David Durham, Daniel Durham, Tyler Leflay, Lyla Leflay, Blake Leflay, Clifford Smith, and Jamie Klimczak; one stepdaughter, Bambi Marsh; one stepson, Anthony Brensinger; and four step-grandchildren, James Titsworth, Matthew Marsh, Koston Brensinger, and Tallulah Marsh.

Ivy L. Thrasher

Ivy Lavell Thrasher, 73, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023.

She was born November 23, 1949, to Delmer and Vernalee (Guthrie) Thrasher in Rector, Ark. She grew up in Arkansas on a cotton farm before relocating to Michigan during her early teenage years.

She never met a stranger and could talk to anyone, which was prevalent during her career as a waitress and restaurant owner. Ms. Thrasher went out of her way to make conversation and invite anyone to family gatherings. She cherished family time and enjoyed camping, fishing, four wheeling, snowmobiling, garage sales, and making casino trips.

During her later years, Ivy enjoyed conversations over coffee, casino games on the

computer, Facebook, and seeing her best friend, Sue, her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Ms. Thrasher is survived by one daughter, Kelly (Shane) Rhoades; one stepdaughter, Nikkolet (Steven) Schnettler; 10 grandchildren, Joseph (Monique) Wright, Britney (Michael) Ferman, Shelby (Nick) Waters, Jimmy (Ashley) Wright, Andrew (Megan) Wright, Kyle (Kaitlyn) Oates, C.J. (Sarah) Rhoades, Chansé Burge, Rocky Rhoades, and Samantha Rhoades; six great-grandchildren, Camrin Ferman, Hayden Ferman, Paisley Wright, Waylon Wright, Huxlee Wright, Axel Brynn, and Kennedy Waters; one daughter-in-law, Tarrie Wright; two sisters, Lavonna (Jesse) Thompson and Myralee (Troy) Millsap; one



brother, Donnie (Terri) Thrasher; and her best friend, Susan (Jerry) Huntley.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Wright on January 23, 2022, and one brother, Ronnie Thrasher.

The funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 4 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Frank M. Dimercurio

Frank Michael Dimercurio, 70, of Harrisville, joined his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023.

He was born April 8, 1953, to Alfonzo and Rosalia (Licavoli) Dimercurio, in Detroit, Mich. He graduated from Lakeview High School in St. Clair Shores, Mich. in 1965.

The passing of his father had a significant impact on Frank when he was 19. He took on the responsibility of supporting his family. He graduated with a business degree from the University of Detroit.

In 1974 Frank married Julie Van Tiem in Detroit, Mich. They were married for seven years until her passing from cystic fibrosis. Her battle to survive this genetic disorder, which causes problems with breathing and digestion, inspired Frank. He worked tirelessly for many years in the Detroit area to raise funds and awareness for the disease.

Frank cared about everyone and was a true friend. He was tenacious, kind, stubborn, and gracious. He took every opportunity to share the Gospel. "One more for Jesus," was his battle cry. It was the driving force in his life, and he maintained that until the moment he drew his last breath.

On May 1, 1993, he married Virginia Gillette in St. Clair Shores, Mich. To-

gether, they established and ran a successful business for nearly three decades, until a call from God changed the trajectory of their lives. They sold the business and moved to Harrisville.

With the support of like-minded individuals, they founded The Chosen Ranch in 2015. The Chosen Ranch serves as a haven and home for children in need of a second chance. Over the years, this ministry has grown and has touched hundreds of individuals, offering them hope and a fresh start.

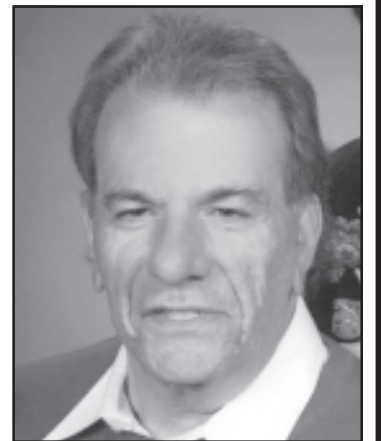
Frank was an amazing cook and used his ability in the kitchen to share his faith with any and all who shared a meal with him. He loved a full table and always had extra in case someone stopped in for a visit.

He was gregarious, passionate, and understanding. He loved people - especially young people - and they were drawn to him as well. Over the years, he has been an uncle, Pappa, Godfather, mentor, and warrior for hundreds of young people. With his kindness and love of the Lord, Frank has helped countless individuals find salvation.

Frank was an outdoorsman and loved walleye fishing on Lake Huron, as well as deer hunting.

In 2021, Frank's book, "Hit Man for Christ," was published. It is the story of his faith and growing up in Detroit.

Frank is survived by two



sisters, Mary Jo Wilke and Julee Ann Mercurio; two stepdaughters, Karen (Matthew) Brumm and Kristin; nieces, Julee Ann (Jody) Davis and Catherine (Roy) Jones; "adopted" kids and grandkids, Josh and Sara Whitten, Noah, Madelyne, Colton, Ben (Madison), and Damion; many nieces and nephews; grandnephews and nieces; grandchildren; and his beloved golden retrievers.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Virginia; father, Alfonzo; mother, Rosalia; first wife, Julie; niece, Lia; and brother-in-law, Harold.

The funeral was held on Friday, Nov. 3 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The second one was on Monday, Nov. 6 at Bagnasco & Calcaterra Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Frank can be made to the Chosen Ranch, P.O. Box 190, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Paid Obituary

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The 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 pickup and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3443 for more information.

The Lincoln Pop-Up Pantry for Alcona County residents will be held at 3 p.m. at Cole's Appliance storage building in Lincoln (near the AAA Credit Union) until the food is gone.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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.

The Curtis Township Library in Glennie will host an informational meeting about the upcoming 2023 Curtis Township Library millage.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Children of all ages are welcome to attend story time and a craft activity at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Children's coordinator, Miss Shay, selects seasonal books to read to children and creates an engaging and fun craft to complete each week. See Facebook for a sneak peek.

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 Paster Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

A Veterans Day observance will be held at the VFW Burger-Wiedbrauk Post No. 8135 at 11 a.m. at the VFW Post in Barton City. The public is welcome to attend.

Children ages five and up are invited to participate in the Community Children's Choir. Participants do not have to be a member of any church to participate. Rehearsals begin at 11:15 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. The choir will perform at the Community Christmas Celebration in December. For details, call (989) 724-5450.

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

Adults who enjoy singing

are welcome to join the Christmas Choir and participate in the Christmas Cantata that will be performed during the Community Christmas Celebration in December. Rehearsals are from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. All skill levels are welcome, and participants do not need to be a member of any church. For more information, call (989) 724-5450.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

The Cookbook Club will meet at 5 p.m. to taste recipes from and discuss this month's book, "Skinny Soups," at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Ukulele players are invited to practice at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Ukuleles are available to checkout and players of all skill levels are welcome. The ability to read music is not required. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5625 US-23, Oscoda. Guest speakers are Amber Hubbard and Nick Theisen, from the non-profit Huron Pines Conservation organization. They will talk about how Huron Pines restores habitat for birds in northeast Michigan. The public is invited to attend. For more details, call (989) 387-5980.

The Emmy award-winning documentary, "November Requiem," will be shown at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center. On November 18, 1958, a small northern Michigan community was rocked by tragedy when the freighter Carl D. Bradley was lost along with 33 crew members. The public is invited to attend the showing, which begins at 7 p.m. The heritage center is located at 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

All homeschoolers elementary age and up are welcome to attend the Homeschool Hour at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Each lesson includes materials and a hands-on experiment. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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Letters of interest should be mailed to Supervisor C. Lee Major at 2600 W Cedar Lake Road, Greenbush, MI 48738. Call Supervisor C. Lee Major at 989.724.6071 for more information. Please respond to this opportunity to serve your community by November 30, 2023. 11/1 THRU 11/29

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP SNOW REMOVAL BIDS WANTED

The Township of Greenbush Board of Trustees is accepting bids for snow removal at:

- Greenbush Fire Department Hall (5039 Campbell)
- Greenbush Township Hall (5037 Campbell)
- Greenbush Township Old Fire Hall (5087 E F30)

Snow will be removed from parking lots, driveway, vehicle approaches, and walkways. Walkways will be treated to prevent/remove ice. For more information contact Trustee Steve Franks at 989.984.7472.

Interested parties must provide proof of insurance with bid to remove snow at all three locations. Sealed bids must be marked "SNOW REMOVAL BID" on outside of envelope. Bids will be received until 7:00 PM November 14, 2023 prior to the regular Township Board meeting at which they will be opened. Mail bids to Clerk Shannon Story, PO Box 9, Greenbush, MI 48738. The Township of Greenbush Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Local Notes



Members Needed

On October 15, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Alpena had its last dinner together for the year. After dinner the auxiliary swore in Matthew Mousseau as the new commander of the auxiliary for the new year. New members are needed to keep Lake Huron safe. Call John Knapp at (989) 354-5010 for more information.

Pantry Moves Inside

A few months ago, the Mission Committee at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville began a project to assist those in need in the community. A pantry closet outside of the church was filled with paper products, dish and laundry detergent, and personal items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, etc., for those who needed help. For a few weeks it worked very well with people stopping by to pick up donations of things they needed but had difficulty purchasing.

Then twice a week ago, a couple came in and took every item in the pantry – each time taking about \$90 worth of items. The church is still providing these items, but they are located inside the church. Those who need the

items are asked to visit the church on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and someone will help to obtain

the items needed. The church will also be open on the second Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson (right) begins a second term as the District II Director for Michigan Sheriff's Association (MSA), representing 17 counties in northern Michigan. He was sworn in recently when he, and Undersheriff Keith Myers (left), attended the MSA conference in Lansing, Mich. Along with other sheriffs and undersheriffs from across Michigan they received training on handling large scale incidents, possible legislation that effects law enforcement and leadership. The MSA Conference is an annual event held at different locations throughout the state and focuses on continuing education, professional development, and executive leadership. *Courtesy photo.*

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1. Ford F-Series
2. Chevrolet Silverado
3. Ram Pickup
4. Tesla Model Y
5. Toyota RAV4
6. Honda CR-V
7. Toyota Camry
8. GMC Sierra
9. Nissan Rogue
10. Jeep Grand Cherokee

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District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in October in 81st District Court.

- David Lee Draper, 54, of Barton City was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$210 for no valid license in possession.
- Alexander Arnold Trout II, 55, of Garden City, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,850 for operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired.
- Amaya Jean Fodenborg,

22, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail and \$635 in fines and costs for disturbing the peace.

- David Charles Turnbull, 46, of Rochester, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and \$635 in fines and costs for disturbing the peace.
- Adren Michael Taylor, 37, of Swartz Creek, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and \$1,425 in costs and fines for operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired.
- Deborah Beynon Lopetrone, 68, of Boyne Falls, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and costs of \$635 for disturbing the peace.
- Roxanne Marie Fanger, 31, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail, \$635 in fines and costs and \$525 in restitution for embezzle under \$200.
- James Stanley Turner, 51, of Lapeer, Mich. was sentenced to 60 days in jail and \$1,195 in costs and fines for two counts of attempted use of a motor vehicle without authority without intent.
- Cody Ray Pintar, 26, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$590 for allowing a suspended person to operate a motor vehicle.

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Uppers compete at cross country state finals

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Division 4 cross country state championship race was held last Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich.

Alcona had two runners compete in the event thanks to their qualifying runs at regionals the week before.

Sophomore Cole Upper finished in 55th place with a

time of 17:29. His brother, senior Carter Upper finished 121st with a run of 18:16.

“Their exceptional running abilities and achievements throughout the season are commendable,” head coach Tammy Nelson said. “The ideal weather conditions further enhanced their performance, and I am extremely proud of these young athletes.”

Michigan struggles to fill public bus driver positions

By Brandy Muz
Capital News Service

Public transportation is suffering from a lack of drivers in communities across Michigan.

The shortage is a statewide problem, said Clark Harder, the executive director of the Michigan Public Transit Association, a nonprofit representing public transit systems.

Some transit agencies have more serious shortages than others, but Michigan bus systems as a whole are struggling, Harder said.

“The largest shortages tend to be with the largest agencies. DDOT in Detroit, SMART in Southeast Michigan,” Harder said. “It’s less critical for most of the other urban agencies. Those would be Flint, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing – but they’ve still dealing with the issue too.”

Harder said the Covid-19 pandemic adversely impacted jobs transit. Strict safety standards, fear of getting infected and lack of riders contributed to the decreased number of bus drivers.

“Driver positions are filled mostly by semi-retired people or retirees who still are physically able and want to remain active. Because of the fear over Covid, we lost a lot of people,” he said.

Pay is also a big cause of shortages. In a survey by the association, 90 percent of 45 public transit agencies in Michigan, reported that they increased wages to attract more drivers.

“Every agency in the state has increased wages in the last couple of years. They are looking at incentives for hiring because, in some cases, that helps to get people in the door,” Harder said.

Kalamazoo Metro Transit raised both part-time and full-time starting pay to \$21.33 an hour. Shawn McBride, the executive director, said the increase brought in over 70 applicants.

“We really focused again this fall on how to be more inventive in recruiting drivers, so we had a hiring fair. he said.

McBride said KMetro is trying to get the message out that it’s a solid employer in Kalamazoo. “We’re working our way on hiring employees, and hopefully we will be fully finished shortly after the first quarter of next year.”

Although there are appli-

cants, the hiring process is where the system loses prospective drivers, he said.

“There’s pretty extensive physicals, there’s pre-employment, drug testing. We do additional testing for customer service before that. So, getting all these checkoffs means that we lose a lot of people in the process,” McBride said.

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All District Awards

Six Alcona soccer players receive All District selections and one was All District Academic. These awards were announced at the year ending soccer banquet (from left) Cole Upper, Matt Abee, Dawson Rigby, Carter Upper, Michael Nevin, and Vincent Nardi. Carter Upper was also awarded All District Academic status for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average through his senior year. *Courtesy photo.*

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Caledonia Township parks offer variety around Hubbard Lake

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

With some red and gold leaves stubbornly hanging to their branches and many fallen leaves already underfoot, there is no time to waste to get out and see what fall still has to offer in Alcona County.

Nature parks are abundant throughout the county and surrounding area, yet some seem to go unnoticed, particularly in Caledonia Township.

Caledonia has three water-front parks on Hubbard Lake -- Northend Park, Tollson Park and Holcomb Creek. All are an oasis for nature lovers, ready and waiting with amenities.

Whether it is a park visit via kayak, where being one with the world is paramount or with a large party of friends under an open-air pavilion, all parks are completely free of charge, open year round with no reservations needed and all have glorious vistas of water, evergreens and hardwoods as far as the eye can see.

Hubbard Lake Northend Park is situated just off Hubert Road on Hubbard Lake. It is a true community park with a large, covered multi-use pavilion, perfect for listening to live music and country dances, for family reunions or for community groups to gather. The park features numerous picnic tables, benches, grills, fire pits, lighted walkways, and much more.

Caledonia Township Supervisor, Cyndi Apsey explained work on the decaying park began well over a decade ago. The park committee, back in the mid-2000s, wanted the park to be accessible by all and the current township board is also committed to that vision.

The boat launch and docks, installed around 2015, are handicap accessible and a handicapped kayak ramp was installed last summer, which offers anyone disabled or not, easy access to enjoy the water.

Currently, a new children's climbing play space and a children's sand play area are under construction. Apsey said the sand area will be fully accessible including a



Denise Shultz and her canine companion, Moka, enjoy walk through Hubbard Lake's Northend Park in Caledonia Township recently. Shultz, who walks the park regularly, was happy to hear the golden crab apple tree, a center focal point beside the large lake behind her, was going to be able to stay. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

ramp with other accessible features. The climbing play space will be made of recycled materials including a rubber flooring mat and curb around it. She anticipates both will be finished before the first snowfall.

They will also be adding more picnic tables, benches, a drinking fountain and some natural plants along the swale area.

The park also has 27 paved boat/trailer parking spaces, multiple private pit toilets and some changing rooms.

Tollson Park on the east bay of Hubbard Lake is a rustic park on a 100-foot lake lot. The property was donated to Caledonia Township in 1967 by Nora Tollson and

offers a more personal view of lake life. It features a dock, grills, picnic tables, benches, flower beds and more.

Apsey explained the park had gone untouched for many years until a few years ago when a group of volunteers held work bees to bring the park back up to what Nora Tollson would have wanted. A place for families to gather for picnics, swim, and just relax watching sunsets off the lake.

"It's a quiet park and one I visit to find calmness on a hectic day. It reminds me of the days when my Mom and Dad would load up all seven

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of volunteers and the expertise of R.S. Scott Associates, all working in unison for the same goals.

Through the assistance of R.S. Scott Associates, which helped attain the first two grants for the park in the mid-2000s, Caledonia Township received two grants in 2019 and 2020, both for \$150,000.

An anonymous donor who believes strongly in the beauty of the park kicked in an additional \$75,000 to assist with matching funds required to obtain the grants.

Plans and estimates were in process to begin the work but then Covid-19 hit and all progress stopped. "Covid has changed things, first it was a lack of bidders and then it was bids that were double what the estimated cost was prior to Covid.

Apsey said the anonymous donor has since contributed

another \$31,000 and the township put in \$36,501 to meet the overbudget costs.

The handicapped kayak launch was installed this year at a cost of \$50,000. Additional uses for the funding include a designated swimming area, docks with buoys, restoration of the shoreline, a play area and more.

"RS Scott has been instrumental in working with the township to obtain grants. They have gone above and beyond, struggling with the bidding process that should have been a one-time thing but instead was time and time again.

"We are very proud that Northend Park is handicapped accessible, it is welcoming for everyone to use and something the community here worked hard for. It is a public park and the goal is for individuals to be able to enjoy the beautiful setting this park provides."

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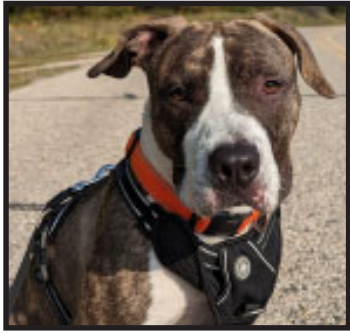
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of us kids and head to the park. Sometimes we'd meet friends there and dad would grill burgers or hot dogs. We'd enjoy our lunch dripping wet from (swimming) in the lake. Such good memories.

"Not everyone has property on the lake, but everyone has the right to enjoy such a beautiful natural jewel," Apsey said.

Holcomb Creek Park is located at the end of Cedar Drive and is also on the east bay. Apsey explained that Holcomb Creek isn't a typical park, it's more like an adventure in nature with 40 acres of wetlands. The perfect oasis for kayakers.

"It is a fishing paradise and a favorite location for ice fishermen because it is the first place to freeze on the east bay.

"Holcomb Creek is amazing. It is nature at its finest. With every kayak trip, there is something new to see. Lots of waterfowl and wildlife including eagles, Herron, muskrats and otters," Apsey said.

She explained a picnic access area on Holcomb Creek has been cleaned up and is maintained by volunteers.



John Baker, a decorated veteran begins a relaxing float on Hubbard Lake using the handicap kayak launch installed this past Summer. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

the park, but dogs need to be leashed, a rule that seemed to be well adhered to.

"It's just a beautiful place to be. The best news I received this week is that a lovely tree which we thought may have to be cut down to put in the play area, can stay right where it is," Apsey said.

She wasn't sure of the tree's exact name and said she always called it a golden crab apple. "I've never seen gold crab apples before seeing this

Apsey said as she looked around the park, "It's been a lot of work and taken some time, but it is coming together and so worth it. When our founding forefathers put together a master plan for Caledonia Township, they knew what they were doing."

The pavilion at Northend Park is open from sunrise to 11 p.m. The rest of the park is always open. For more information on the parks and other areas surrounding Hubbard



Holcomb Creek is a 40-acre kayak and fishing paradise with an abundance of waterfowl and wildlife located off Hubbard Lake in Caledonia Township. The creek has a public picnic area that is maintained by volunteers. *Courtesy photo.*

Apsey also stated that land access to Holcomb Creek Park is via a private easement that prohibits the use of off-road, all-terrain, and golf-cart vehicles, but cars, pedal bikes and hikers may legally traverse it.

As clouds rolled in over the lake at Northend Park a small excavator was busy building the children's sand play area.

According to Apsey a lot of residents walk their dogs at

tree and it is loaded with them. The birds love this tree, especially the cedar wax wings," Apsey said.

She said the spring, summer and fall are not the only times to visit Northend Park as they also have a well-attended winter golf game on the ice, played with hockey sticks and a tennis ball, typically in February.

"It's pretty here any time of year and open year-round,"

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The Michigan Department of Transportation requires routine drug testing for transit system employees. A failing test includes illegal substances, as well as legal substances like marijuana and alcohol.

While drivers are allowed to use alcohol and legal marijuana, can be disciplinary action if such substances show up on the tests, Harder said.

The requirements are much more stringent for public transit than for other jobs, and Harder said that makes it difficult for agencies to attract drivers.

"You have people applying for these positions, and those already in the positions who cannot continue to drive because they can't pass the drug and alcohol test," he said.

A number of transit associations are lobbying to ease the drug test requirements, according to Harder.

McBride said there's always going to be a struggle to fill positions, especially as the older generations retire. "We want to be an option," he said of public transit. "People choose how to get to work, to school, to medical appointments. We don't want any barriers for anyone to get to any of those places."

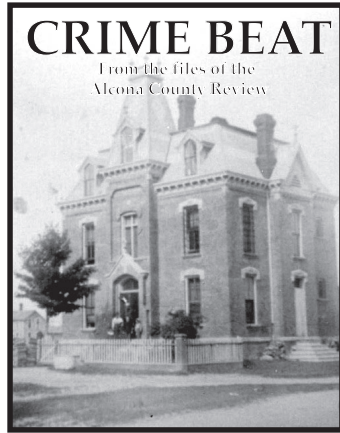
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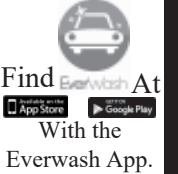
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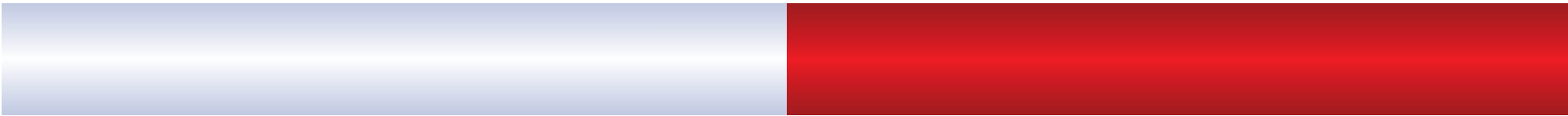
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Quilt of Valor

Alcona High School students watch as a Quilt of Valor was presented to Edward Merritt of Harrisville (left), by Bonnie Baker. Merritt, a Navy Veteran serving from 1980 to 1984 aboard the USS Pensacola LSD 38, said he was overwhelmed and honored. Baker of Mikado, represented the Quilts of Valor Working Stars group. The presentation was made during the Alcona High School National Honor Society Coffee with Veterans event, which is held the first Sunday of the month at the school. *Courtesy photo.*

**VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE
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Join us at 11 a.m. for a ceremony near the Alcona County Veterans Memorial stone, located on the corner of US-23 and M-72 at the County Building in Harrisville. Honors given by the American Legion, Chaplain and Honor Guard. Musical performance by the Alcona High School Band. Placement of a ceremonial wreath by Alcona County Department of Veterans Affairs.



Buggy Rides



**Gauthier re-elected
Harrisville mayor**

Only one hundred and twenty-seven Harrisville City voters went to the polls Tuesday, November 6, to elect a slate of officers for 1974.

By an unofficial count of votes Henry Gauthier was re-elected for Mayor: Sharon O'Callaghan, Clerk: Vera Klein, Treasurer, and Forrest Potter, Assessor.

The voting by Wards was as follows: Ward I— Mayor - H. Gauthier 22; E. Grimm 11; Clerk - S. O'Callaghan 25; Treasurer - V. Klein 26 and K.

W. Ross 5; Assessor - F. Potter 24. Moore 4; Councilman - K. Bundy 17 and A. Noyes 19.

Ward II— Mayor - H. Gauthier 23, E. Grimm 4; Clerk - S. O'Callaghan 23; Treasurer - V. Klein 23; Assessor - F. Potter 31; Councilman - K. W. Ross 28.

Ward III— Mayor - H. Gauthier 16, E. Grimm 1; Clerk - S. O'Callaghan 15; Treasurer - V. Klein 16; Assessor - F. Potter 22; Councilman - J. Olson 22.

**Three out of Curtis
Township recall, one
makes challenges**

November 11, 1998 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

Verification of signatures on petitions to recall four members of the Curtis Township Board has determined there were not enough signatures to recall three of the four members.

Alcona County Clerk Gayle Simmons has checked all of the signatures on each petition against the voter registration list for Curtis Township. Many names were disallowed because those who signed the petitions were not registered voters in Curtis Township.

Simmons said 116 signatures of registered voters were needed to keep the recall process going. Curtis Township Supervisor Malcolm Morrison, Township Trustee Lowell Harger and Township Clerk Gwen Karoly will not be on the recall ballot.

The remaining Curtis Township official named in the recall, Township Trustee Rupert Smith, has made several challenges in regard to

the signatures on the petitions and those who circulated the petitions.

According to the recall process his challenges will be investigated by Simmons to the best of her ability. The number of valid signatures on the recall petition for Smith started at 143 and is now down to 123 after verification of voter registration.

Simmons said she will be meeting with the Election Committee on November 19 which will have to schedule the recall election within 60 days.

If Smith's challenges remove seven or more signatures or deem petitions invalid the recall election will not be held.

"Many people signing the petitions might have thought they were registered voters, but up until January 1, 1995, townships could purge their files if the registered voter's record was an inactive voter," Simmons said. "After January 1, 1995, townships can't do that anymore."

Dogs kill sheep

Sheep-killing dogs have been doing a lot of damage to flocks in Hawes Township. Milton Somers has already filed one bill against the county for \$95 for 14 sheep killed by dogs and it is said his flock was ravaged a second time. It is reported that the Baird flock lost 18 sheep by dogs; Chas. Genge lost several, and others in that

neighborhood are reported to have suffered. It is said bills amounting to \$300 or \$400 for damage done by the marauding canines will be presented at the next meeting of the supervisors. Two dogs are known to have worked in the destruction, as they were trailed over near Killmaster, where they disappeared.

**Publicize an
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in the Review
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- Entries must have the day and date, time, location, brief description and cost if any. An entry may also include a telephone number for more information.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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 December 13, 2023.

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

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark W. Widmaier to American Advisors Group dated February 24, 2021, and recorded March 18, 2021, as Instrument No. 20210000908, Alcona County, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Carrington Mortgage Services LLC by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$149,312.57.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: The land referred to herein below is situated in the Township of

Alcona, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lots 1 and 2 of Cloverbeach Subdivision, a recorded subdivision. A recorded plat is found in Alcona County records. Together with all land lying between the east boundary of said Lots 1 and 2 and the west right of way of an existing county road known as Hubbard Lake Road and the south boundary of Lot 1 extended and the north boundary of Lot 2 extended.

Being the same property conveyed to Mark W. Widmaier, a married man, from Craig S. Widmaier, trustee of the Mona Lee Widmaier revocable living trust, under agreement dated October 13, 2003, by covenant deed dated May 12, 2016, and recorded May 17, 2016, among the land records of Alcona County, State of Michigan in book 523, page 291, instrument No. 201600001639. Tax account No. 013-160-000-001-00. Said property is commonly known as 4849 N. Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762.

The redemption period shall be 12 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.

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 December 6, 2023.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of 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:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Victoria Abbott, married woman.

Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Penny MacLoan Services, LLC. Date of mortgage: July 22, 2022. Date of mortgage recording: July 26, 2022. Amount claimed due on date of no-

notice: \$254,890.40.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 5, T25N, R8E; thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds west along east-west 1/4 line of said section and centerline of county road F-30 1965.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds west along said line 645.37 feet to center of said section; thence due west along said east-west 1/4 line and centerline 658.69 feet; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds east along west line of east-1/2 of southeast-1/4 of the northwest-1/4 of said section 1321.43 feet; thence south 89 degrees 57 minutes 41 seconds east along north line of said east-1/2 657.26 feet; thence south 89 degrees 56 minutes 55 seconds east along north line of southwest-1/4 of the northeast-1/4 of said section 647.08 feet; thence south 00 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds west 1320.60 feet to the point of beginning. Description taken from survey recorded in Liber 454, pages 435-36, Alcona County records.

Common street address (if any): 741

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the sheriff's deed.

If this is a residential mortgage, the following shall apply. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This communication is from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are a debtor in an active bankruptcy case; are under the protection of a bankruptcy stay; or have received a discharge in bankruptcy and you have not reaffirmed the debt, this notice is for informational purposes only and should not be construed as an attempt to collect a debt from you personally.

Dated: October 29, 2023

Attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage: Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 8, 2023

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