

Local veteran receives Bronze Star for heroic actions

Forty-two years after his heroic actions during the Vietnam War, the U.S. Department of the Army has awarded the Bronze Star medal with V Device to Philip J. Strittmatter of Harrisville.

The award is for his extraordinary bravery as a combat infantryman in 1968. The official certificate was issued on June 8 in Washington, D.C., and bears the signatures of the secretary of the Army and the adjutant general. The medal was presented on August 14 during a family reunion in Algonac, Mich.

According to the citation, the award to then Specialist Four Strittmatter is for various achievements on October 29, 1968 while he was assigned to Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 5th Infantry in the Republic of Vietnam. After the armored personnel carrier he was driving was struck by a rocket propelled grenade, Strittmatter realized that a fellow soldier had been thrown from the vehicle by the explosion.

With complete disregard for his own injuries, he drove back into the ambush site and while under heavy enemy fire located and carried the soldier back to the vehicle. After locating a landing area for the medevac helicopter, he helped carry wounded soldiers to be evacuated. His actions undoubtedly saved the life of his battalion commander.

The citation concludes,

Stout Road closes for culvert replacement

Stout Road over Loud Creek, located one half mile south of M-72 in Alcona County's Millen Township, will be closed to traffic beginning August 25 to allow for the replacement of a failing culvert there.

The culvert will be replaced with a precast, three-sided concrete arch structure that

"Specialist Four Strittmatter's bravery and selflessness are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 25th Infantry Division, and the United States Army."

The battalion commander Strittmatter saved was then Lt. Col. Andrew H. Anderson, who survived and was eventually able to resume a distinguished career that included promotion to major general and assignment as commander of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Gen. Anderson said, "Since that time I have never doubted that Phil Strittmatter's brave and selfless actions saved my life at the risk of his own. Unfortunately, because of the circumstances of my departure from the unit and subsequent long period of recovery at Valley Forge General Hospital, I was unable at that time to ensure that many of the brave men who fought under my command were suitably recognized for their heroic service."

Only recently did Gen. Anderson realize that Strittmatter's deeds that day had not been officially acknowledged, so he initiated the award recommendation. Because it was submitted outside the usual time limits, the office of Sen. Carl Levin asked the Army to make an exception which was granted for this unusual meritorious case.



Philip J. Strittmatter of Harrisville (middle) with his sons (from left) Robert, Phil and James. *Courtesy photo.*

During his military service from August 1967 to August 1969, Strittmatter was also awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Purple Heart for wounds received in action and the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service stars and the Republic of Vietnam's Campaign Medal. He is also authorized three unit awards awarded to his battalion, the U.S. Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross and the Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Honor Medal.

Strittmatter grew up in a large family in Clawson, Mich. Four of six brothers had Vietnam-era military service; two in the United States Navy, one in the United States Air Force and Strittmatter, who served in the United States Army.

After his active Army service, Strittmatter returned to Clawson, Mich. He married Mary Kastler and they lived in White Lake Township, in Oakland County, Mich. for approximately 10 years. Eventually, he decided to move his family to Harrisville, after losing his wife Mary

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New coach builds leadership skills and hopes for first HSC title

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

Anyone who has driven by the Alcona High School late at night this summer may have noticed a light on. It was likely that of new varsity football Coach Dave Schneider. He has been putting in long hours in preparation for the 2010 football season which begins this Friday night.

Schneider has 23 years of football experience at Rapid River, Alpena, Rudyard and Cheboygan in various roles.

Before coming to Alcona he spent the last two years at Atlanta High School as the Huskies' head coach.

Ironically, it is Atlanta who the Tigers will open up against on Friday night.

Schneider is a big proponent of film study and devoted preparation and has encouraged his team to prepare with the slogan of, "Aim small and miss small," in order to help them be a precise but aggressive team this season.

Schneider's previous experience serving under winning coaches and programs will help him be prepared for his tenure at Alcona. "I've been around some great coaches and winning football throughout my career and I've been allowed to take what those people have used and



Alcona Varsity Football Coach Dave Schneider watches closely as running backs work on their blocking technique. *Photo by Dan O'Connor.*

what works and use it in my program," he said.

Schneider believes that leadership is the building blocks of helping Alcona football be successful. "We are working on training and growing future leaders though our captains and our leadership council (team representatives from each grade)."

During the high emotions of high school football Schneider is working with his players to improve their char-

acter as well, "We are hoping to develop hard working young men that also know the importance of self control."

That responsibility for the 2010 season will fall on seniors Kevin Fettes, Ernie Brockwell and Aaron Hoelt which will serve as captains for the 28 player varsity roster.

While there is an entire new coaching staff in place

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Obituary

Clara R. Daniels

Clara R. Daniels, formerly of Lincoln, died on Monday, July 19, 2010 at her home in Bartow, Fla.

She was born April 6, 1939 to William and Hazel (Byce) Johnson in Lincoln.

She married Charles Daniels in July 1958 in Harrisville.

Mrs. Daniels is survived by one son, Charles (Candace)

Daniels Jr. of Florida; one daughter, Victoria Schiellard of Texas; six grandchildren; four brothers, Bernard (Carol) Johnson of Chicago, Ill., Raymond (Pat) Johnson of Clare, Mich., William (May Lynn) Johnson of Kentucky, and Wilbur Johnson of Arizona; three sisters, Elsie Monville of Mikado, Kathleen (Aubrey) Fox of Harrisville

and Nancy Nutt of Battle Creek, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in February 2009; two brothers, Dale Johnson and Wayne Johnson; and one sister, Ruth Clark.

Cremation has taken place and there will be no memorial service.

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movement of aquatic life at the crossing and sediment problems attributed to the inadequate existing culvert.

The contractor on the project will be E.T. Mackenzie Company of Grand Ledge, Mich., who was the low bidder with a bid of \$270,014. Work is expected to be completed no later than October 29.

During construction, traf-

fic will be redirected along a signed detour route via M-72, Hubbard Lake Road and F-30.

Questions or concerns about the Stout Road/Loud Creek project or other road issues, should be directed to the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168.

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in an automobile accident five days after she gave birth to their third son. The couple also had five-year-old twin boys.

Strittmatter worked for Beckwith Evans and learned his skills from John Hooks Sr. in lower Michigan before finishing up more than 35 years as carpet-flooring installation contractor near Alpena for Kadrich Carpet and Flooring.

According to relatives it was through Strittmatter's dedication as a single father that all three boys were excellent students, athletes, and outdoorsmen who earned college degrees and have successful careers. Despite suffering from medical conditions related to his military service, Strittmatter continues to be active in community affairs. His grandson, Ben, is the apple of his eye.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Aug. 15	89		64	0.00	3.2
Aug. 16	80	58	0.00	3.0	22	WSW
Aug. 17	76	54	0.00	2.0	19	N
Aug. 18	77	52	0.00	5.4	23	SSW
Aug. 19	73	57	0.26	4.3	21	NNE
Aug. 20	74	56	0.00	8.3	20	S
Aug. 21	79	67	0.61	3.8	15	S

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2010	2009
Weekly Total	0.87	1.52
Month of August	1.92	2.83
Year/Season to Date	19.86	21.91
		Normal
		0.79
		2.40
		18.26

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.)

Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. 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" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

The Alcona County Library board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. There will be a speaker from the Michigan State Police. All GM division salaried retirees are welcome. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789 for more information or reservations.

A wireless Internet connection set up class for laptop computers will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Alcona Farmers Market, US-23 one third mile south of the M-72 intersection, will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. You could win a market bag filled with local produce today.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Join Anne Bloss from MSU Extension for hands on gardening and creating a nutritious snack from the garden from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The American History Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information, call (989) 727-2641.

A family movie matinee will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. featuring a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The annual meeting for Friends of Negwegon State

Park will be held at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall. Everyone is invited to join.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

The Lincoln Lions Car Show begins today and will run through Saturday, August 28 with a parking lot party on Friday and live band on Saturday.

Join John Webster from Tait's Bill of Fare for grilling at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 and includes a light lunch. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information and to register.

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 E. Campbell Road, Greenbush, from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. sponsored by the Sunrise Side Moose Lodge. There will be a drawing for prizes that participants can enter. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information and age/height/weight requirements. A fish fry and fundraiser will follow the blood drive at the Moose lodge.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Monarch Watch welcomes all ages to help tag Monarch butterflies as they migrate to Mexico. Meet at the hostess campsite no. 2 of the Harrisville State Park from 6 to 7 p.m. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Questions, call (989) 724-3056.

The Oscoda Athletic Boosters are sponsoring a Red Hacker Basketball Tournament in the Oscoda High School parking lot. This tournament is for all ages, all skill levels, males and females so the entire family can participate. For more information or to register, go to www.redhackerusa.com.

A bake sale will be held at the Lincoln Train Depot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m. Walks start at the visitor center and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

The Friends of the Library will have a books sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Alcona Farmers Market, US-23 one third mile south of the M-72 intersection, will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Lincoln Fire Department Auxiliary will serve a pancake breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. in downtown Lincoln in conjunction with the Lion's Club car show. Cost is \$5.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m. Walks start at the visitor center and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

The Friends of the Library will have a books sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

The Friends of the Library will have a books sale at the

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Giving the Gift of Life

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Tagging Butterflies

Monarch Watch and Frank Apsey of Harrisville are sponsoring monarch butterfly tagging events at the Harrisville State Park on campground hostess site number two on Saturday, Aug. 28 and Saturday, Sept. 4 from 6-7 p.m. There is no charge to participants and no experience is necessary, so all ages are welcome. A vehicle permit is required for park entry. On August 11, 17 participants tagged five monarchs that had been reared. Each of the five butterflies was launched from children's fingertips. Children were presented with monarch bookmarks marked with their butterfly's tag number and encouraged to view information of recoveries on monarchwatch.org. Each adult participant who expressed interest in tagging monarchs was presented with a complete kit of five tags,

record sheet and return envelope to Monarch Watch to continue the conservation effort of protecting the decline of these creatures.

Summer at the Library

The Alcona County Library team is celebrating the end of its Happy Healthy Summer program with a Fresh Fruit Frenzy and awards ceremony at the Harrisville branch on Thursday, Sept. 2 after Walking Club at 8:30 a.m. Each participant will receive an award certificate and be eligible for prizes. Everyone is welcome to join in the walk (one or two miles around town) and the Fresh Fruit Frenzy. The library team has recorded over 10,000 fitness miles, which began on May 27 and ends September 1. The Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan has sponsored the Alcona County fitness challenge. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

It's Bug Day

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will celebrate the end of Summer with an "Ants and Friends" family picnic on Friday, Sept. 3 at 10:30 a.m. Go on a bug walk, make a buggy craft, and enjoy a free picnic lunch (no bugs) for all library visitors between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, August 30—Lasagna, wax beans, coleslaw, garlic bread and fruit.
- Tuesday, August 31—Sloppy Joes on a bun, tossed salad, apple raisin salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, Sept. 1—Smothered chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli, coleslaw and fruit crisp.
- Thursday, Sept. 2—Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, corn, fruited Jell-o and fresh fruit.
- Friday, Sept. 3—Fish almondine, spudsters, peas, coleslaw and fruit.
(Friday meal served in Lincoln only)

In the Service

Army PFC Taylor Proctor has graduated from Basic Military Training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina. He was first platoon sergeant for eight weeks and first squad leader for two weeks. He is the son of Steven (Anne) Proctor formerly of Glennie and Justina Proctor of Dearborn Heights, Mich. He is the grandson of David and Connie Proctor of Glennie and Jack and Sharon Anderson of Atlanta, Mich. He is a 2009 graduate of Annapolis High School in Dearborn Heights, Mich. He

is now attending advanced individual training at Fort Lee in Virginia.

Away at School

• Margaret A. Negro of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

• Erin K. Spencer of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

• Megan E. Spencer of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

• Daniel L. Wimmer of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

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Alcona Farmers Market

This week the market will have raspberries, sweet corn, garlic, hot peppers, cabbage, broccoli, eggplants, bell peppers, green beans, tomatoes, lots of summer squash varieties, carrots, potatoes, onions, cucumbers, beets, kohlrabi, kale, chard, lettuce, coffee, firewood, vegetable books, recipes, grass-fed meats and poultry, free-range eggs, pizza by the slice, breads, cut flowers, fresh herbs, rugs, handmade Adirondack furniture, recipes, framed oil paintings and sweet treats like cookies and other bakery items, honey, caramel corn, fudge, sugar-coated nuts and chocolate-coated pretzels.

On Wednesday only, pick up some hand-made jewelry. On Saturday only, market goers will find daikon radishes, lettuce, peas, spinach, broccoli, rhubarb, jams and jellies, freshly-milled whole wheat flour and organic cornmeal, raw honey, fresh trout, pears, more varieties of fresh herbs, handmade mermaid dolls, hand painted canvas totes, greeting cards, lip balms, room scents, insect spray, catnip toys, hand-

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and many new faces on the team, the Tigers will run basically the same offense system this year with a few twists. "We will run the wing T/power T - which is what I know best. I believe it is a high school offense that year in and year out gives you the best chance to be successful.

"The beauty of the T is that no matter the athletes it is flexible enough to feature what you have each individual season."

Schneider knows the players must believe in the system in order for the team to have a successful season. "In order to have a successful team the players must buy in and the guys are doing that along with the staff. The kids

well will also have two athletic ends -- Brock LaVergne and Nick Garner -- over six feet tall to involve in the passing attack.

On the offensive line the Tigers will feature many new faces but will rely on seniors Hoeft and Tanner Gerard while a slew of juniors -- Austin Gerard, Tyler Good, Greg LaVigne, Clayton O'Neal, Ben Buchner and Jacob Loftdhal -- will be competing for several other spots. "We have prepared and developed the mentality to prepare to block every front the opposing defenses throw at us," Schneider added.

Defensively Schneider plans on changing to 3-5-3 defense (three down lineman,

secondary," Schneider said.

"I'm trying to get the guys to play free, fast and keep it real simple. The guys are going to make mistakes but I ask them to work hard and not make the same one twice and move on."

With a challenging schedule, Schneider has stressed the importance of winning early in the season and protecting home field (six home games this year). "Ultimately we want to win the first Huron Shores Conference Championship. We know there is no love lost between those three schools and know if we can take care of that we could be in store for good things this season."

Game time Friday is 7 p.m.



Alcona varsity football coaching staff consist of (from left) Jeremy Hagan, George Schrader, Rob Clink, head coach Dave Schneider, Dave Schneider II, Ed Palmer and Don Swider. Photo by Seth Coffing.

are making the big effort," he said.

The Tigers, despite big numbers, will not practice much live but focus on technique and work with the practice bags which Schneider hopes keep his players healthy during a grueling nine game season in which many of his players will go both ways.

Brockwell will take over at quarterback this year after playing halfback for the early part of his career. Look for Kevin Fettes, Andrew Chamberlain, Tyler Peterson and Nathan Fettes to see carries out of the backfield. Brock-

five linebackers, three defensive backs). "This is the best system for us because of the number of athletes we have. It will be fun to watch with the number (five) of linebackers running around and causing chaos."

The Tiger defense should be intimidating with LaVergne up front at the defensive end position. "He should be real dangerous because of how quick and strong he is... with this size along with being real coachable. Senior Ryan Somers who has been a big hitter in the defensive backfield will help anchor the

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made rugs and possibly some muskmelon. Also on Saturday, Alcona County master gardeners will answer gardening questions at their booth.

Market fact: Hot peppers were cultivated in Central and South America as far back as 3000 BC. Christopher Columbus is often credited with introducing hot peppers to Europe in 1493, when he brought back chili seeds after his journey to the new world.

The market is open Wednesdays from 3 - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located on US-23 in Harrisville, one third of a mile south of the M-72 intersection. Park at the back of the market, or, with a handicap sticker, in the handicap parking near the building.

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Alcona volleyball looking to seize the season

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

With seven returning players that had significant court time last season, the Alcona varsity volleyball team is hoping to have an exciting season.

Ashlie O'Connor, in her third season as head coach, is excited to see the program keep steadily improving. "Our motto this year is that it has to start somewhere, it has to start sometime. What better place than here? What better time than now!"

O'Connor is focused on reinforcing the following ideals before worrying about wins and losses, "Commitment, hard work, attitude and respect. If we can follow those traits they will create success," she said.

The Lady Tigers return five seniors including Laura Reigle and Alexa LeCureux who saw time as setters last season. "They provide experience and leadership at the setter position, which is key in the 6-2 offense." Katie Buresh and Emily Wojcik will provide solid defense in the back row while adding a pow-

erful punch serving for the Lady Tigers. Kristin Doucette is another versatile player who will serve as an all around player.

Two returning juniors -- Lexie Cook and Ashley Smith -- saw time as sophomores on the varsity team last season and should contribute this season as well. "I am looking forward to solid junior leadership and also expect them to be efficient attackers," O'Connor said.

Also in the mix are nine players up from junior varsity -- juniors, Betsy Smith, Cassandra Gansen, Alex Keerl, Nicole Wilt, Rachel Hefferon, Amber Schrader, Samantha Scott and Kathleen Kramer will all compete for playing time. "We have many new faces that provide new skills to the team which will be helpful to make the team more cohesive and successful," O'Connor said.

The Lady Tigers will take part in the inaugural season of the Huron Shores Conference (HSC). "We are extremely excited to be a part and hope to display good sportsmanship and have some intense

matches (against) our opponents. The girls are particularly excited to take part in the HSC conference tournament," added O'Connor.

Back for the second year is the "Volley for Cure" -- a fundraising event for breast cancer awareness which will take place on October 6 and will again feature Oscoda at Alcona. Last year the event raised \$2,500. Donations are being accepted already by Coach O'Connor or JV and varsity volleyball players. More information will be available as the date nears.

Alcona will compete in the Inland Lakes district tournament which will feature Oscoda, Inland Lakes, Whittemore-Prescott and Johannesberg-Lewiston during the first week of November.

The Lady Tigers opened the season on August 24 at Arenac Eastern and will compete at Alpena for a tournament on Thursday, Aug. 26. On August 31 they will host Hillman and will also host Fairview on September 2. JV games start at 6 p.m. and varsity will begin 20 minutes after the conclusion of the first game.

Soccer team starts season with a win

By Ali Kramer
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team started its season last Friday at home against the Fairview Eagles.

Alcona played a good first half and came into halftime with a 1-0 lead with a goal made by Roddy Forsythe.

The second half of the game went well when Alcona players Jared Steiner and William Bates scored two more goals, finishing the game with a 3-0 win.

The team has 13 players including seniors Alex Cole and Braden Yokom. Juniors are William Bates, Chris Dubai, Brandon Gibson, Roddy Forsythe, Bryan Layton, Nikki Quick and Ali Kramer. Sophomores are Aaron Ritchie, Jared Steiner and Jordan McCoy. Ben Dubuque is the lone freshman on the team.



At the end of season banquet last spring, Alcona High School varsity baseball coach Seth Coffing received a check from an anonymous donor for a new scoreboard for the baseball field. The new scoreboard went up on August 12 and will be operational for the first home game in April. Photo by Dan O'Connor.



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Over the last three years, more than 300 people have been certified in both hunter education and the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) by attending the Harrisville Hunter Education classes.

The class will be held at St. Anne Catholic Church's hall in Harrisville, located at 116 S. State Street (US-23), and the field exercises on Sunday will be at Harrisville State Park. There is no charge for the class, but all participants are being asked to donate a

non-perishable food item that will be given to the Alcona County Food Pantry.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn proper archery techniques and how to shoot a .22 rim-fire rifle at a rifle and archery range created for the class participants. Successful students will be certified in both Hunter Education and the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP).

Individuals between the ages of 10 and 16 who score 100 percent on the hunter education test will receive a free junior hunting license and a sport card license, sponsored by the Lincoln Outdoor Center.

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Wenzels celebrate 50th anniversary

Rodger and Carol Wenzel of Harrisville recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends.

Rodger Wenzel and Carol Schalk were married August 20, 1960 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Belnap, Mich.

The couple moved to Alcona County in 1971. Rodger taught music and was the band director at Alcona High School until he retired in 1988. Carol was a registered nurse and retired from Alcona Health Center in 1997.

They have three daughters, Sheri Tyler of Lakeview, Mich., Amy (Dwight) Mead of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. and Paula Moreau of Montague, Mich. They have five grandchildren, Scott and Jill Tyler, Kyle and Rachel Mead and Alaina Moreau.

Rodger is on the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education and enjoys gardening and fishing. Carol is a parish nurse for Trinity Lutheran Church in Oscoda. They both enjoy playing golf.



Carol and Rodger Wenzel

Londons celebrate 25th anniversary

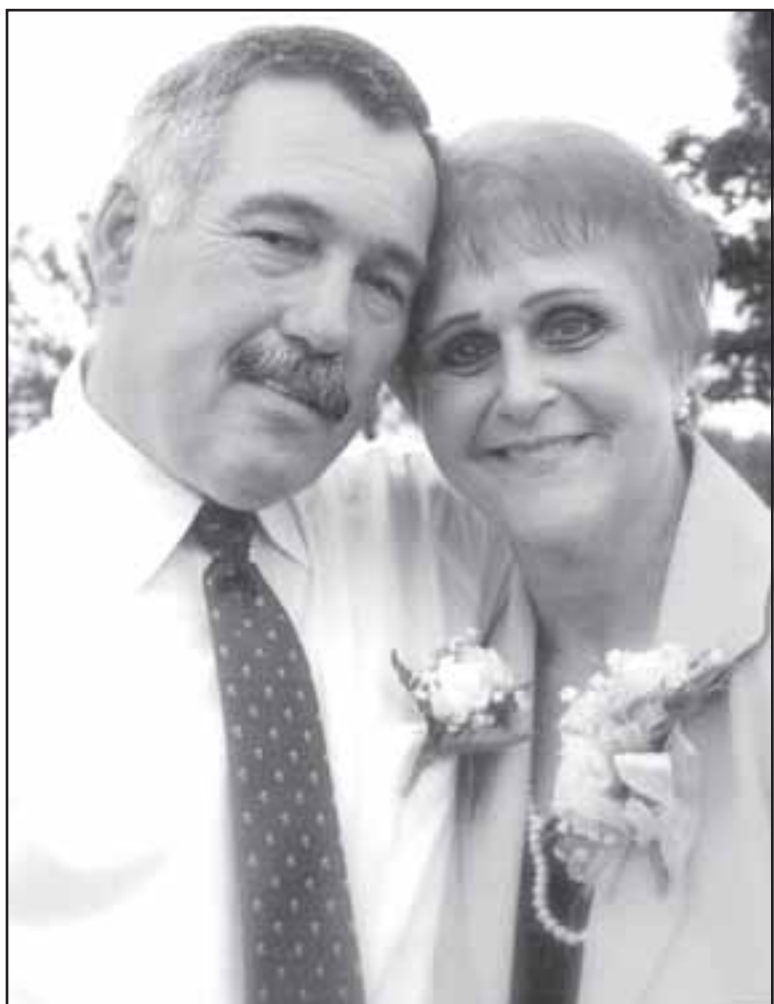
Michael and Deborah London of Mikado celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception held July 24 at the Mikado Civic Center.

Michael London and Deborah Wysong were married at the London homestead in Mikado on July 27, 1985 by the late Rev. Doug Taipalus.

They have six children, Donya MacMillan of Tampa, Fla., Michael London Jr. and Christopher Jack London, both of Cass City, Mich., Jeremy Adam London and Jason Andrew London, both of Bad Ax, Mich. and Margot Mary London of Midland, Mich. They also have nine grandchildren.

Michael is a deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's office and Deborah is employed in the health care field.

The couple was surprised during the reception with a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. given to them by their family and friends.



Michael and Deborah London

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Quality Deer Management Association's North East Michigan Branch, Mr. Ed's IGA, Pepsi-Cola and The Flour Garden Restaurant and Bakery. Other sponsors of the event include the Michigan 4-H of Alcona County, Northeastern Window and Door, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Glennie Sportsman's Club, Iosco Sportsman's Club, St. Anne Catholic Church, Haglund's Outdoor Center, Wellman's Party Store, Klenow's Market, Hall's Serv-All and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's law enforcement and recreation divisions.

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While you don't hear much about them, abdominal aortic aneurysms are extremely dangerous and the third leading cause of death in men over 60. They also tend to run in families, so having had a parent with this condition makes you much more vulnerable yourself.

An abdominal aortic aneurysm (or AAA) is a weak area in the lower portion of the aorta, which is the major artery that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body. As blood flows through the aorta, the weak area bulges like a balloon and can burst if it gets too big, causing life-threatening internal bleeding. In fact, nearly 80 percent of AAAs that rupture are fatal, but the good news is that more than nine out of 10 that are detected through screenings are treatable.

The problem with AAAs is that - because they usually start small and enlarge slowly - they rarely show any symptoms. That is why screening is crucial. The most common

symptoms, however, (with enlarged AAAs) may be a throbbing, or pulsation in the abdomen, or sometimes abdominal or lower back pain occurs.

Around 200,000 people are diagnosed with AAA each year, but studies suggest that one in 20 Americans age 60 and older (over two million people) may have an AAA and not even know it. Here are the factors that can boost your risks:

- Age: Your risk of getting an AAA increases significantly after age 60 in men, and after age 70 in women.

- Gender: AAAs are five to 10 times more common in men than in women.

- Family history: Having a parent or sibling who has had an AAA can increase your risk to around one in four.

- Smoking: Ninety percent of people with AAAs smoke or have smoked. This is the number one risk factor and one you can avoid.

- Health factors: Atherosclerosis also known as hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure (140/90 or higher) and high cholesterol levels also increase your risk.

The best way to detect an AAA is to get a simple, painless, 10-minute ultrasound screening test. All men over age 65 that have ever smoked, and anyone over 65 that have a first-degree relative (father,

Savvy Senior

mother or sibling) who has had an AAA should be tested. Talk to your doctor about your risks and getting screened.

You should also know that Medicare covers a one-time, free AAA screening to new enrollees. The screening, however, needs to be done within the first 12 months you have Medicare Part B. Men who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes during their life, and men and women with a family history of AAA qualify for the screening.

The treatment for an AAA will depend on the size of the aneurysm, its rate of growth and your general health. If caught in the early stages when the aneurysm is small, it can be monitored and treated with medication. However, if it is large or enlarging rapidly you'll probably need surgery.

- Savvy Tips: To learn more about AAA visit findtheAAAAnswers.org. Also, check out Legs For Life [legsforlife.org, (800) 488-7284],

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Hold back time

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

If it works in mice ... it's a good clue it will work in humans, right? So say Harvard University researchers who think they've discovered just how it is that human beings age.

Restricting calories and getting enough exercise have been thought to hold back the effects of aging.

But now there's an explanation: synapses. These are basically junction boxes within cells that send messages back and forth. As we age, the "connections" between muscles deteriorate and complete messages don't get through. They've discovered that there are vast differences in the synapses of the young and old, at least when it comes to mice.

Scientists concluded two things. Restricted calories decreased abnormalities in elderly mice, and only one month of exercise (in this case, running on a wheel in a cage) reduced changes related to aging.

Remember the "monkey study" from last year? Researchers studied primates for 20 years, dividing them into two groups: those that could eat what they wanted,

and those that had their calories slightly reduced. Many more of the "low-cal" group are still alive.

And what about the research that exercise helps to stave off cognitive impairment, especially in women?

This is one more signal to us to eat a proper diet and get off the couch and get some exercise. We can, to some degree, hold back time when it comes to mental and physical aging.

So where do we start? It starts at the doctor's office. We need to ask for specific diet guidelines or a referral to a nutritionist who can map out just what we need to be eating on a daily basis. We need to ask about exercise programs suitable for our age and condition. Then we need to actually do what they advise - eat right and get enough exercise.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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Harrisville senior approaches life, civic projects with sense of humor

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

Scratch a civic project, a community event or a county activity and the odds are good that you'll find Marion Tartaglia's name somewhere in its history. Asked how she came to devote so much of her life to public works, she laughed. "Because I wanted to," she answered.

Tartaglia was born in Harrisville to the late Ira and Olive Johnson. She spent her childhood in a house just four doors down from the cheerful yellow home on Church Street where she's lived for the past 50 years or so.

A graduate of Harrisville High, she was the salutatorian of her graduating class. "Well, there were only 17 of us," she demurred with typical modesty. After high school, she worked locally for awhile at Alcona Beach Motel and Big Paw Resort and put in a stint as a telephone operator at the Harrisville Telephone Office. She credits her time working for attorney J. Russell Hughes as a major part of her education.

"I owe everything I have to him," she said. "He took a stupid girl right out of high school and he taught me everything I know. That's how I came to work in attorneys' offices in Algonac."

Tartaglia moved to Algonac, Mich. upon her marriage to Keith Monnier in 1948. There, she was employed by Circuit Judge Edward T. Kane and in John C. Kane's law office. In 1957, after the drowning death of her husband, she returned to Harrisville as a 30-year-old single mother with two small children, daughter Cheri (Ash) and son Kim.

In 1958, she married Nick Tartaglia and in the early 1960s the couple added two more daughters, Nicki (Smith) and Lori (Landon), both adopted during Nick's



Marion Tartaglia at home during a serious moment. Photo by Art Kniep.

second tour of Vietnam, to their family.

Tartaglia went to work for District Health Department No. 2, serving 34 years as a clerk there and retiring at the age of 74. Her efforts were essential in the establishment of the department's Women Infants and Children (WIC) health and nutrition program and in the development of its family planning program. In the mid-1960s, she also assisted local doctor Aneas Constantine in delivering babies at his medical clinic on US-23. From 1979 to 1984, she worked as a reporter for the Alcona County Review under editors Kay MacGregor and Dorothy Gheen.

But it was what she did in her spare time, on a voluntary basis, that's had the biggest impact on her hometown. Tartaglia has served 25 years on the Harrisville City Council, the majority of them as mayor pro tem, a position she's stepped down from in the past year. During that time, she was involved in the installation of the city's sewer system, two major water system updates, the creation of Harbor Park and its gazebo/bandshell

and the Harbor Nights Concert Series.

As part of her role as city councilwoman, she's served all 25 years as the city's representative to the Harrisville Harbor Commission.

She also put in 16 years on the Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Board, 10 years on the county library board -- serving during the planning and construction of the new library building, and a term in the 1980s on the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education.

When close friend and cousin Bruce and Joan Hartman founded the Harrisville Art Council and its Harmony Weekend Art Show, Tartaglia was a board member and signed up artists and craftsman to display their works. She devoted many hours for many years to what has become the second largest show of its type in the state.

"At one time," Tartaglia said, "the director of nursing for the health department, whom I liked and respected, but with whom I was in trouble a lot, used to say, 'Marion is so political.' I'm

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The Family of Helen Weinberg

would like to thank everyone for their concern, kindness, cards, letters, food, phone calls, visits and loving words and prayers during these last weeks with Mom's sickness and death.

Thank you to

Lincoln Haven staff, hospital and ER staff of Alpena Regional Hospital, Pam and Kathy on Alcona's EMS, Gillies Funeral Home for all the things they did and Mikado Goodfellows for the lovely meal.

A very special thank you to Ted French who helped Mom in many ways over a lot of years working for her.

Thanks to Joyce Dingeldein for being with Mom when we could not.

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- Thank you all.

Savvy

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a national program that offers free AAA screenings in September in hundreds of locations nationwide, and the Society for Vascular Surgery (vascularweb.org) which provides a listing on their website of two-dozen health care facilities that provide free AAA screenings.

Life Line Screening is another convenient resource to check into. This is a private company that travels all over the country offering AAA screenings for around \$50 per test. To find an upcoming screening in your area visit lifelinescreening.com or call (800) 449-2350.

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not political," she said. "I'm interested in everything. My dad was a councilman. He had the sense to get off (the council) at the age of 82. I'm interested. I get awfully excited and I love this town and I love this county."

She's made that clear in the time and energy she's devoted to both. Still, asked what she's most proud of, she initially demurred again. "I'm not proud of anything," she said. "The thing I proudest of is being my parents' daughter."

Pressed, she added, "I'm kind of proud that I'm still going to meetings at (age) 82. And I'm proud of learning to run a computer at the age of 73.

"I'm the crazy old lady (on

the council)," she said. "And I know at council I'm out of order a lot, because I have a wicked sense of humor. You can usually tell just by the look on my face, but sometimes I'll blurt something out that makes people laugh. That's what I want on my tombstone - she made people laugh."

Sense of humor notwithstanding, Tartaglia is serious about the hometown she loves. Looking out her back window, she expressed concern about the state of the city's historic ponds, part of the original fish hatchery and located behind her longtime health department office. Tartaglia would like to see them brought back to optimal condition and preserved.

"I'd like to do something about the ponds," she said. She said her neighbors and constituents often stop by her home to bring issues and concerns to her attention.

"We have a progressive, liberal mayor and council," she said. "And I'm the tightwad conservative."

Be that as it may, Tartaglia will certainly go down in the lore of the community as one who made people laugh. And her efforts - the "nothing" she contends she's done over the past 30 years "because I wanted to" - will be recorded as having gone a long way toward making the City of Harrisville and the county of Alcona a far better place for people to live.

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Pre-Orders for the Alcona County Pictorial History Book Volume III have been postponed.

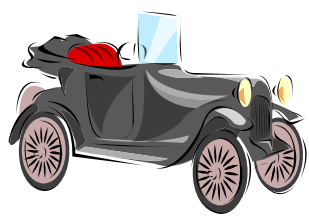
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Volume III will be published in 2011, it's just been delayed for the 2010 Christmas season.

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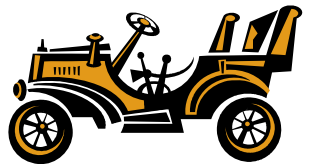
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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of August 15-21, 2010

68 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 0

Complaint Statistics

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Property Damage Accident	4	General Assistance	4
False Alarm	1	Domestic	2
Animal	6	Patrol Check	3
911 Hang Up	4	Larceny	2
Mal. Destruction of Property	4	Well Being Check	2
Miscellaneous	7	Gun Shots	2
Assault	1	Verbal Fight	1
Animal Bite	1	Trespass	1
Conditional Bond Violation	1	Salvage Vehicle Inspection	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1	Harassment	3
Extra Patrol	1	Careless Use of Firearm	1
Missing Person	1	Abandoned Vehicle	1
Civil	2	Party	2
Littering	1	Suspicious Activity	2
Sex Offender Violation	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	4	Curtis	14
Greenbush	7	Gustin	5	Harrisville	5
Hawes	5	Haynes	1	Mikado	5
Millen	2	Mitchell	5		
City of Harrisville 11		Village of Lincoln 2			

Tips for college students to avoid identity theft

While juggling school, work and an active social life it doesn't often occur to college students that they need to take steps to avoid identity theft.

In a 2010 survey Javelin Strategy and Research found that young adults, aged 18-24, took the longest to detect identity theft -- 132 days on average -- when compared to other age groups.

Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison recommends that college-bound students take the following seven steps to fight identity theft:

- School mailboxes are not always secure and can often be easily accessed in a dorm or apartment. Students should have sensitive mail sent to a permanent address such as their parents' home or a post office box.

- Important documents should be stored under lock and key, such as in a filing

cabinet. This includes your social security card, passport and bank and credit card statements. Shred any paper documents that have sensitive financial information rather than just tossing them out. Also remember to shred any credit card offers that come in the mail.

- Never loan your credit or debit card to anyone, even if they are a friend. Also, just say no if your friend wants you to cosign for a loan or financing for items like a television.

- Make sure your computer has up-to-date antivirus and spyware software. Always install any updates and patches to your computers operating system or browser software which help keep your computer safe from any new advances by online identity thieves.

- Always check your credit or debit card statements

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Alcona graduate climbs Mt. Rainier

At approximately 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 29 Ross Arseneau Jr. reached the summit of Mount Rainier via the Emmons Glacier Route, reaching an altitude of 14,410 feet.

Arseneau, 47, of West Bloomfield Hills, Mich., was a member of an 11 member expedition, which included four guides. Nine members of the group reached the summit, roped in three groups of three climbers each, after one member decided to turn around at 13,000 feet. The member that retreated from the summit was escorted down by one of the guides.

"The expedition started on a somber note when a group of four roped climbers fell into a 35 foot deep crevasse



Ross Arseneau Jr. takes a break during the climb (above).
Courtesy photos.



Climbers descend after reaching the summit and a view of Mt. Rainier from the base (below).

the day before we reached the night's summit attempt in

silence as we watched a helicopter take national park rangers up nearly 5,000 feet to retrieve the body of the

climber, Lee Adams, who died from injuries in the crevasse fall."



Later that night, the ascent to the summit went smoothly for Arseneau and the eight other members that reached the apex. The group started at 12:20 a.m. and traveled approximately 2.75 miles with 4,800 feet of elevation gain on the trip to the summit. After an hour on the summit and within the crater of the active volcano, the group descended back to Camp Sherman (9,200 feet) to celebrate their accomplishment.

Mt. Rainier is Arseneau's second summit above 14,000 feet. In July of 2006, he reached the summit of Longs Peak (14,255 feet) via a 5.4 trad route, called the Cable Route, on the mountain's north face. A trad (traditional) climb requires the placement of active and passive protection in cracks in the rock face.

In the future, Arseneau is exploring the possibility of attempting Mt. Elbrus in Russia or Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. These summits are on the "Seven Summits" list, which contains the highest peak on each of the seven continents.

He is the son of Ross and Erika Arseneau of Harrisville and is a 1980 graduate of Alcona High School. Arseneau teaches high school math. He and his wife, Karen, have two children.

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State parks celebrate vintage base ball

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The Hartwick Pines Swampers, the Fort Mackinac Never Sweats and the Walker Tavern Wheels are all dedicated to vintage base ball, a far different game than the sport as we know it today.

"The original idea behind base ball - and it's two words: base ball, not baseball - was to get on base," said Craig "Splinter" Kasmer, the interpreter at Hartwick Pines and a member of the Swampers. "That was the fun part. The single biggest way that it was



Andy "Bean" Bradford of the Wood County Inmates connects with a pitch while Walker Tavern Wheel Tim "Buck Shot" Brown looks on. Ray "Rainman" Reetz plays "behind" (catcher).



Ron "Jimmy Legs" Harrington of the Wood County Inmates beats the throw to Walker Tavern Wheel first sack, Serge "Fence Post" Rigel. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.

different then than now is that you pitched underhand. You wanted the guy to hit it."

Joel Zumaya would have had little value to an 1860's base ball club, Kasmer said. "The pitcher would ideally say, 'Where would you like it, sir?'" Kasmer said. "The idea wasn't to throw fastballs by them. You'd lob it in there. There were no called strikes. If you didn't swing and it was a good pitch, that's okay. Throw another one.

"If you struck (swung) and missed three times, you'd be out, but there were no called strike outs and no bases on balls," he said.

Vintage base ball is played based on a rule book that was published for a world championship tournament in 1867. There are no gloves; fielders play bare-handed and the striker (what we'd call the batter) is out not only if the

fielder catches the ball in the air, but also if he catches it on the first bounce.

The ball is constructed of an inner core, wrapped with wool yarn, and covered by a single piece of leather, Kasmer said.

"Nowadays a ball is two pieces of leather sewn together," Kasmer explained. "Ours is softer than a softball, but the size of a hardball. It's one piece of leather wrapped around with one long stitch going through it."

Kasmer plays "behind" (what we'd call a catcher). He receives the ball from the "hurler." The infielders, instead of being called "base-men," are called "sacks."

Fact is, just about every aspect of the game has terminology that differs from today's baseball.

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BID NOTICE

Caledonia Township is looking for contractors to bid on the removal and replacement of floor joist jacks in basement of township hall. Must be licensed and insured. For job description, please call Jack Scott, Trustee (989) 471-8255

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NOTICE

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Rod MacKinnon
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Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The August meeting was held with 12 members present along with guest Denise Moore, District 11 president. Auxiliary president Kathy Vichunas thanked the following ladies for filling in for absent members: Verina Stevens, Sandy Light and Mary Ann Seymour. Eight residents of Lincoln Haven played bingo with assistance provided by Erma Wyers, Marie and Jerry Rhines, Chuck Gauthier and Dale Stevens.

The cancer report contained the seven warning signs of cancer. A Veterans History Project kit has been ordered. Marie Rhines will interview some of the post

members to complete this project. September 27 is POW/MIA Remembrance Day. The members were asked to give their ideas to Marie Rhines to observe "Make a Difference Day" in October and she also pointed out the importance to vote in November.

Membership stands at 88 and six members still have not paid their annual dues. Frances Ziesman reported on Voice of Democracy and youth activities. The district president advised that publicity is under the Americanism and Community Service chairmanships. The second quarter audit report was read.

District president Moore reported the chairmanship books look good. She stated that membership is her focus for this year and that her goal is to be all state district president. She will provide the auxiliary with the PAC pins which will be sold for \$5 each and that six pins must be sold to receive one point. The national focus is to reduce the high cost of paper and mailings and as a result the guide sheets, et cetera, can be obtained from the auxiliary website. Denise pointed out that she was wearing the summer uniform of navy or black pants with a white blouse and a patriotic scarf.

The cost for a full uniform is \$275 which is extremely costly for some members.

The motion to give a Life Membership to National Home to Laura Bey was fully supported by all members present. Frances Ziesman stated that Lonnie Lanway shared the box filled with miscellaneous items with the guys in his unit that the auxiliary sent.

The members made plans to go to dinner (Dutch treat) on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 5 p.m., at Baba Ruski's Restaurant on US-23 in Ossineke. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m.

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East Shore Art Guild

The general monthly meeting for August began at 1:03 p.m. President Bernie Blaszak began the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking for the secretary's report from July 12. The July minutes were read, followed by a few questions. Sisty Behmer brought up that before we put a person's phone number in the paper we should contact the person and ask for permission to use their number in the paper when reporting the minutes. Minutes were approved, first and seconded by Karen Jonker and Katie LaJoie.

Treasurer Peg Little read the report. The report was approved, first and seconded by Joan Shively and Sisty Behmer. In September dues for the guild are due, \$20. The guild welcomes new member Anita Harmon of Alpena. Guest speakers were Kathleen Baker and Vivian Hepburn.

Baker spoke about the Hot Air Balloon Festival in Hale on September 24, 25 and 26. Events include pancake breakfast, 5K run, fun run, fine arts show, kids games and face painting, antique

snowmobiles, kids' inflatable bounce houses, art battle, apple cook-off, classic cars, wine tasting and a Taste of Hale, balloon glow, Karaoke/talent contest, live entertainment and pet show. For more information, go to www.HaleYes.org or call (989) 728-2525.

Vivian Hepburn is a member of Heart & Soul a creative arts therapy program available through the sponsorship of First Presbyterian Church. It is a program designed for people with disabilities or chronic illnesses. Heart & Soul provides an environment where the emphasis is on abilities and the joy of creativity, thus aiding in the coping and healing process. Heart & Soul is essentially self-supporting. Funds are raised through two annual arts and craft sales, some grants are received which cover most equipment and art supply costs, but week-to-week operating costs still indicate an ongoing need for additional funds. Vivian asked the guild/gallery to support the program she belongs to. Joan Shively made a motion to give a donation

from the members. Motion was approved by Sharon Ramatzki.

Patt Bacon gave a gallery update. Members were presented with a paper that showed six statements about the restructuring that is going on with the gallery. The next meeting for the gallery membership meeting will be August 17 at 1:15 p.m.

Labor Day show--Members will show art at the gallery and the tent. We will have two tents: One from Sisty Behmer and the other from Peg Little, both are 10 foot by 10 foot and have sides. Fee for show is \$10. The art show will be Saturday, Sept. 4 and Sunday, September 5.

Michigan Arts & Culture Northeast (MACNE) is moving forward to a new project (U.S. Art rail Project) with Mary Ellen Jones. It is a roadmap guide to galleries, art studios, dance studios, museums, libraries, theatres, stores and much more. If you are interested let Mary Ellen Jones know.

St. Joseph's Hospital entries due August 26. Artwork

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AuSable River Clean Up

On August 16 almost 100 people participated in the cleanup of the AuSable River from McKinley to Bridge 4001.

For the 13th year in a row Alcona Canoe sponsored the cleanup. Groups involved were the Alcona 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge Club, Alcona Park and Hope Lutheran Church.

Kevin Ornitowski of Alcona Canoe provided staff, buses

and souvenir T-shirts. He also provided all of the boats which included 31 canoes and 16 kayaks. The cleanup crew netted a trailer full of debris but less than in years past.

For their effort the participants were treated to pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, pop and ice cream. The goodies were donated by the Curtisville Trading Post, Palladeno's Sweet Tooth Concessions and Alcona Canoe.



Members of the 4-H Outdoor Adventure challenge Club take a break near the end of the trip (from left) Justin Miltz, Ryan Bumgardner, Ken Parent, Ben Bumgardner, Sam Bumgardner and Eric Bumgardner. *Courtesy photo.*

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We are getting ready for another great year at Alcona Community Schools. School will begin for students with a **half day** on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010**. Building schedules follow:

Building Schedules

Alcona Elementary (Grades K-6)

Half Day: 8:18 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. No lunch served. **Full Day** schedule is from 8:18 a.m. to 3:18 p.m. daily.

Alcona Community Middle & High School

Half Day: 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. No lunch served. **Full Day** schedule is from 8:00 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. daily.

New Students

Alcona Community Schools welcome new students! Students who are new to the district should register with their parent at the school building they will attend. Building offices will be open from the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Open House

Alcona Elementary School and Alcona Community Middle & High School invite parents, students and community members to attend our annual fall Open House in all buildings. **Alcona Elementary School** will host its building Open House on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Alcona Community Middle & High School** will host their Open House on Thursday, September 16, 2010 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

UPDATED Student Handbook Information:

NEW! Student/parent handbooks will be available this school year on the district website. Go to www.alconaschools.net and select the school building your child attends to view an electronic copy of the handbook. The handbook contains important information regarding district policy, discipline, computer usage agreement and more. Parents should review the handbook in detail with their child. Contact your school office if you need to make arrangements to use a school computer to view or download a hard copy of the handbook.

IMPORTANT Student Dress Code and Student Parking Information:

While fashion changes rather regularly, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. A committee has been formed to review and revise the K-12 student dress code to support this primary focus on student learning. The current student dress code rules and regulations published in student and family handbooks are presently under review and revision. Parents and students should expect changes to these dress code rules and regulations soon. Revised guidelines will be shared with all students and parents upon completion. Student dress code rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

Student parking will be strictly enforced. ALL student drivers will be required to register their vehicles in the high school office. ALL student drivers will be expected to comply with rules and regulations regarding student parking and to display their school issued student parking pass at all times. Students who park in unauthorized spaces on school property will be towed at the owner's expense.

IMPORTANT Information Concerning Student Wellness and Nutrition

The Board of Education has established a District Wellness policy that addresses nutrition, physical activity and the physical education of our students. To support this focus on student wellness, students and staff will be expected to follow all rules and regulations outlined in the District Wellness policy regarding food and beverages brought onto school grounds.

Effectively immediately students will not be allowed to bring carbonated beverages (soda pop) to school or consume carbonated beverages in the school lunchrooms. **No beverages** may be brought into the building that are larger than 20 ounces and **all authorized beverages** must be in the original sealed containers. Food brought into classrooms for student celebrations and/or classroom activities must be approved by the classroom teacher and building principal in advance. **No student celebrations or parties not authorized by the building principal will be permitted during the school lunch periods.** Students may purchase breakfast and lunch in the school cafeterias or pack a breakfast or lunch to bring in from home. **Students will not be allowed to have food or beverages delivered to the school cafeterias during school lunch times** (Subway, pizza, etc.).

UPDATED Edline Online Student Grade Access Information

Parents and students will once again be able to access student academic progress reports 24/7 online via our Edline student reporting system.

The district Edline system has been updated for the 2010/2011 school year. All student and parent Edline users will need to reregister with the school this year to access student information. If you have not already done so this summer, please contact Technology Director, Todd Kruger, at alcschool@amaesd.k12.mi.us to update your user information. You should provide Mr. Kruger with the name and 2010/2011 grade level information for every student you have enrolled at Alcona Community Schools along with a preferred screen name and e-mail address for the parent wishing to access the information. For more information, e-mail Todd Kruger at alcschool@amaesd.k12.mi.us.

Notice of Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment & Education Opportunity

Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy-Title IX Specifics for Compliance

- No person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any academic, extracurricular, research, occupational training or any other educational program or activity.
- All educational agencies or activities receiving federal funds must comply with the employment provision of Title IX regulations which include but are not limited to recruitment, pre-employment inquiries, employment procedures assignment, salaries, fringe benefits and any other term, condition or privilege of employment.
- Equal Opportunity for members of both sexes must be provided in interscholastic, intercollegiate, club or intramural athletics operated or sponsored by a recipient.
- No person shall, on the basis of sex, be denied admission or be subject in discrimination in admission by any recipient subject to the admissions provisions of the Title IX.

The Board of Education has resolved that:

- The superintendent will act to coordinate efforts to comply with Title IX.
- The superintendent will notify students, parents and employees of the specifics for compliance.
- A grievance procedure has been established for resolution of student and employee complaints.

Pesticides

Public Act 131 of 1993 requires that school officials notify parents and guardians of children attending that school of their right to be informed prior to application of pesticides at that school. MCL26.536d. From time to time, the school's contracted pest control company or school employees will apply substances to deal with weed control, ants, bees, wasps, etc. Notice of such application will be provided to parents in advance by posting notice on main school building entrance doors and by posting notice on the district website. If you would like to be notified prior to the application of these substances, please notify the school office in writing. We will then notify you prior to applying any type of pesticide control substance.

Annual AHERA Notification

Asbestos Management Plan available for review by parents, teachers and employees.

Alcona Community Schools conducted a three-year mandatory re-inspection for the presence of viable asbestos in our schools. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was updated. This plan details the response action the district will take regarding any asbestos containing material.

The AHERA Management Plan is located at the Board of Education office and the Director of Transportation/Facilities office and is available for inspection without cost or restriction during normal business hours. All new construction and renovation projects contain written specifications stating that no asbestos containing materials will be used.

Our procedures for dealing with asbestos in our schools reflect our desire to make our schools a safe place in which students learn. If you have further questions, please call the school superintendent.

GED Testing

The GED Test is a test that, upon passage, will enable a person to receive a GED Certificate.

Persons desiring to take the test should contact the high school office (989-736-8534).

Alcona Community Schools Endowment Fund

Alcona Community Schools have established an Endowment Fund through the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan.

The purpose of the fund is to create a principal investment fund **to support student activities and programming** through investment earnings.

Charitable contributions made to the fund may qualify contributors for **Michigan Tax Credit Savings and Federal Tax Savings.**

Call **Alcona Community Schools** at (989) 736-6212 or the **Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan** at (989) 354-6881 to learn more about how you can give and gain.

To make a contribution to the Alcona Community Schools Endowment Fund, please send a check payable to Alcona Community Schools to:

Alcona Community Schools
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51 N. Barlow Road, PO Box 249
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ATTN: Endowment Fund

A charitable contribution confirmation letter will be sent to you for your tax records.

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents and students who are 18 or emancipated minors certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
- Sex behavior or attitudes;
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of others with whom the respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
- Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:

- Any protected information survey, regardless of funding;
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
- Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:

- Protected information surveys of students;
- Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
- Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

Alcona Community Schools has adopted policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for

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- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by the Department of Education.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents and eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with: *Family Policy Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20202-4605.*

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age certain rights with respect to the student's education records.

These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the School principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate. Parents or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the School principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible students, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the Schools as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
4. Michigan Revised School Code Section 1135 requires that a school record include a student's disciplinary record, including any suspension or expulsion action against the student.
5. The right to file a complaint with the US Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Alcona Community Schools to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA are: *Family Policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-4605.*

Annual Education Report (AER)

Annual report public presentations for the 2009/2010 school year will be held at the following times and locations:

- **Alcona Elementary School:**
September 7, 6:30 p.m., Elementary Media Center;
- **Alcona Community Middle & High School:**
September 16, 7:30 p.m., HS/MS Media Center.
- **District Annual Report:**
September 13, 3:30 p.m., Board of Education Conference Room.

P.A. 226 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee Annual Meeting

The district PA 226 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee will hold its annual meeting on September 20, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Drug Free Schools

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials. The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

Safe & Drug Free Schools Advisory Committee Annual Meeting

The district SDFS Advisory Committee will hold its annual planning meeting on September 21, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Directory Information for Students

The following student directory information will be made available for publication in directories, sports programs, and other publications: student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, height and weight, dates of attendance, date of graduation, awards received, honor rolls, and scholarships. Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the District to disclose any or all of such "directory information" upon written notification to the District within forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of the District's public notice.

Right to Inspect Instructional Materials

Parents have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum. Parents will have access to the instructional material within a reasonable period of time after the request is received by the building principal. Instructional materials do not include academic tests or assessments.

School Visitors

The Board of Education welcomes and encourages visits to school by parents, community

members and interested educators. In order to protect the education program of the schools from undue disturbance, the Board of Education has established visitor guidelines. Please contact the building principal for a copy of the guidelines.

Bloodborne Pathogen Notification

Federal government and OSHA regulations require that the District take steps to restrict the spread of hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immune deficiency virus (HIV). Because of the very serious consequences of contracting HBV or HIV, the District is committed to taking the necessary precautions to protect both students and staff from its spread in the school environment. Part of the federally mandated procedures include a requirement that the District request consent for HBV and HIV testing if an injury occurs with blood exposure. The law does not require parents or guardians to consent to the examination, but it does require the District to request the consent. We expect that incidents of exposure will be few and that with this advance notification, parents will understand the District's request for consent should it be necessary.

Comprehensive Health Education

The District, in compliance with state law, implements a comprehensive program of health, reproductive health, and AIDS education. The District will notify parents, in advance of the instruction, and provide parents with an opportunity to review the materials and to opt out their child from instruction.

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Season Athletic Pass – Senior (60+)	\$ 65.00
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Yearly Athletic Pass – Adult	\$100.00
Yearly Athletic Pass – Senior (60+)	\$ 75.00
Yearly Athletic Pass – Student	\$ 75.00
Yearly Athletic Pass – Family	\$225.00

Annual District Improvement Plan Meeting

The annual meeting to review the District Improvement Plan is scheduled for October 4, 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. All parents and community members are welcome.

Annual District Parent Involvement Meeting

The annual meeting to discuss opportunities for parent involvement in the schools is scheduled for October 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. All parents and community members are welcome.

2010/2011 School Calendar

Teacher Start Date	September 7, 2010
Student Start Date	September 8, 2010
*1/2 day school in the morning for students	
*1/2 day Professional Development for faculty in the afternoon	
Full Day School	September 9-10, 2010
Full Day School	September 13-17, 2010
Full Day School	September 20-24, 2010
Full Day School	September 27-October 1, 2010

Additional information regarding the school calendar for the 2010/2011 school year will be published for parents and community members when the master calendar has been negotiated and agreed upon with the Alcona Education Association.

District and Building Newsletters

Alcona Community Schools is going green! This school year, all building and district newsletters will be sent home and published on our website. Publications come out quarterly. Please check out www.alconaschools.net for news you can use!

District Facility Use Policy

Alcona Community Schools District Facility Use Policy and Request Forms can be found on our website at www.alconaschools.net. Electronically completed facility use request forms may be e-mailed to leesebec@amaesd.k12.mi.us or returned to Alcona Community Schools' District Office.

School Cancellation Information & Simple Blast Instant Notification System

Instant school closing alerts are available again! School closings will be announced this year via local media sources and by Simple Blast instant telephone alerts. Please check your student's handbook for radio and television station information. To sign up for our instant alert emergency contact system, please contact Technology Director, Todd Kruger, via e-mail at alcschool@amaesd.k12.mi.us. Our instant alert system will allow for one (1) registered telephone number for instant alert purposes per family this year.

Annual Notice of Educational Services For Homeless Children and Youth

Our school district provides equal access and comparable services to all students regardless of their home living situation. Homeless students are not required to attend a separate school for homeless youth and have the right to benefit from programs for which they are eligible. Some examples of these programs are for students who are disabled, gifted, limited-English proficient, or participate in vocational education and preschool programs.

You also have the right to be enrolled immediately in school and to participate in and benefit from such programs as: free or reduced price school lunch program; Title I services; transportation services.

If you are a homeless student, please contact your school building main office for assistance or the district homeless liaison, Mrs. Shawn Thornton, at (989) 736-6212.

Calendar of Events

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Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Alcona County Democrats will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome. Questions, call (989) 736-6516.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

A sewing circle will take place at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own sewing project.

Master gardeners will be available to answer gardening and horticulture questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the MSUE office on US-23 in Harrisville or over the phone by calling (989) 724-6478.

A basic computer class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold a special meeting to nominate new officers and decide future B.C.I.A. activities at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City. For more information, call (989) 736-3263.

The Alcona Farmers Market, US-23 one third mile south of the M-72 intersection, will be open from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will

be served. Call (989) 356-4959 for reservations. Bring a can of food for the needy.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

NAMI NE Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There will be an educational session on Bipolar Disorder. Questions, call Judy at (989) 255-0735.

Everyone is invited to the Robert D. Hogdes Sports Complex at Oscoda High School for "Pack the Stadium Night." Two football games will be played - JV at 4 p.m. and varsity at 7 p.m. Cost is only \$2 per person which includes both games. All are encouraged to wear blue and white to support the Oscoda Owls.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael

Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace. A fresh fruit frenzy will take place after the walk to celebrate the end of the Happy Healthy Summer program.

There will be a potluck lunch and card party at noon for retirees at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
A special "Ants and

Friends" storytime picnic will take place at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Everyone is invited.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville will have a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring homemade pies and other baked goods.

Monarch Watch welcomes all ages to help tag Monarch butterflies as they migrate to Mexico. Meet at the hostess campsite no. 2 of the Harrisville State Park from 6 to 7 p.m. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Questions, call (989) 724-3056.

The 7th Annual Black River Bridge Walk will take place at noon in Black River at Lakeshore Road just south of Black River Rd. The walk will be one tenth of a mile over the bridge and will be followed by a ball game and picnic at the Alcona Recreational Park. There will also be a craft and bake sale sponsored by St. Gabriel Catholic Church.

Harmony Weekend begins today in Harrisville and runs through Sunday, September 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Over 500 booths of arts and crafts will be featured. There will be a parade on Sunday at 1 p.m.

The annual three-day Barton City MDA Labor Day Baseball Tournament will begin today.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Sing along with Roseanne Armstrong at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln at 4:15 p.m.

Fall Color Bus Tour ticket sales begin today at 8:30 a.m. at the Alcona MSU Extension office. Tour dates are October 7 and 8. For more information, call (989) 724-6478.


The Early Bloomers Bowling League will begin with a meeting at 9:30 a.m. and bowling at 10 a.m. at the Village Lanes in Harrisville.

NAMI NE Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Alpena. There will be an educational session on the Person Centered Planning process and the role of independent facilitators. Questions, call Judy at (989) 255-0735.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

A sewing circle will take place at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own sewing project.

Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
 Harrisville • 724-5160
 9:30 a.m. Sunday service


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 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org


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 Pastor Tracy Brooks
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 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
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 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

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Spruce Presbyterian Church

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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 Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713
 Rev. William Livinus, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 11 a.m. (Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m.)
 Confessions: Saturday, 4 - 4:25 p.m., Sunday 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

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 Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

Put Jesus In Your Heart


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Julie Metea, who helps publicize the Walker Tavern Wheels, is a "crank" (fan). "It's family friendly, great entertainment," said Metea, a public relations person by trade. "It is so much fun. There are a lot of history buffs that show up at the games - you can have a great conversation about the civil war - and a lot of folks show up in character. I've met Mary Todd Lincoln, Mark Twain . . . you can just have a great time."

Carl "Doc" Szumlanski, who said he hadn't played ball for 20 years but now plays for the Wheels, got involved through a friend.

"I was skeptical about the whole not-wearing-a-glove thing," said Szumlanski, who lives in Inkster, Mich. and sells environmental health care services. "But it's cool. It's competitive, but not over the top. This has got a really good vibe. It's one of the best teams I've ever been on."

Although the players want to win, they say they're trying to be faithful to the history of the game, much the same way as Civil War re-enactors play their roles in mock battles. The goal is to be true to the manners and mores of the period, and they are very different than in today's baseball.

"It was gentlemanly sport," Kasmer said. "You start out shaking hands and you end up shaking hands. You always wore your shirt buttoned up to the collar and your sleeves rolled down with cuffs buttoned. If it was really hot, you'd have to ask the ladies if they minded if you rolled up your sleeves. You didn't want to offend anyone by showing too much skin."

Other rules reflect the time. There's no spitting, no swearing and no sliding. In fact, leaving your feet is verboten, too, as "it would be unsportsmanlike," Kasmer said.

Every player has a nickname. Kasmer's is "Splinter," he says, because, it's in keeping with the logging-era image of the Hartwick Pines team. (A swamper, for instance, is someone who clears out an area so the loggers can get their equipment in.) Kasmer is small in stature - a splinter off a log.

Although he did not play a lot of organized baseball growing up, Kasmer had a connection to vintage baseball as his father played for the Rochester Grangers when Kasmer was younger. The Grangers continues to play today.

"You don't have to be the best at pitching or fielding," Kasmer said. "The point is to get on base and tally aces (score runs)."

Each team has its own home field rules. At Hartwick Pines, there's no overrunning first base, for instance, and, because there are trees within the playing area, the trees are in play. If a guy hits a ball that bounces off a tree - or through the limbs - he's out if the fielder can catch it on the fly (or even the first bounce).

The Swampers have home games scheduled for September 5. The Wheels have home

games scheduled for August 21, August 28 and September 12.

For more information on vintage base ball at state parks, visit the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment website at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment as an aspect of "Showcasing the DNRE" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)



Sportsmanship -- such as beginning and ending each game with handshakes and cheering for the fans -- is a big part of vintage base ball.



Georgia State Bird
You don't have to live in Georgia to have brown thrashers frequent your backyard. A large, long-tailed songbird, brown thrashers have reddish-brown upperparts with a black streaked breast. Brown thrashers will come to feeding areas to eat seed tossed on the ground.

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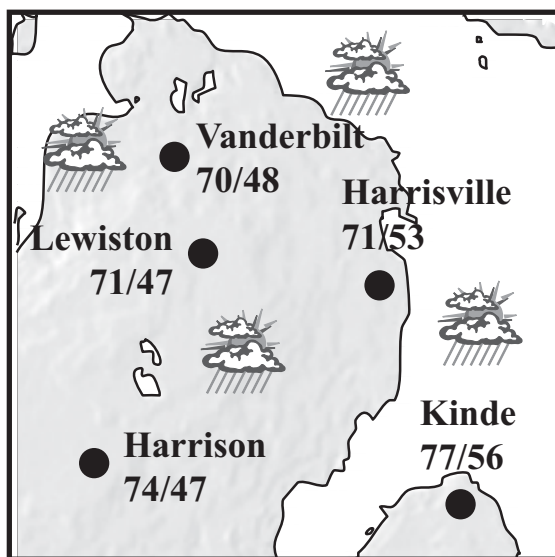
Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 25, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Few Showers
High: 71 Low: 53
- THURSDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 69 Low: 53
- FRIDAY**
Sunny
High: 75 Low: 59
- SATURDAY**
Sunny
High: 81 Low: 62
- SUNDAY**
Sunny
High: 82 Low: 64
- MONDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 84 Low: 65
- TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 81 Low: 65

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 71°, humidity of 68% and an overnight low of 53°. The record high temperature for today is 100° set in 1948. The record low is 36° set in 1951. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 69°.

*Last Week's Almanac

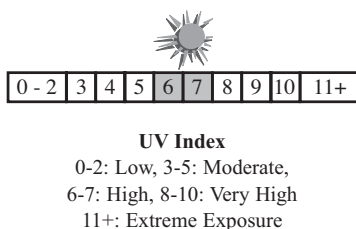
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	76	58	76/53	0.05"
Tuesday	73	53	76/53	0.08"
Wednesday	82	50	76/53	0.00"
Thursday	77	55	76/53	0.27"
Friday	76	49	75/52	0.02"
Saturday	83	66	75/52	0.27"
Sunday	72	64	75/52	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:47 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	7:47 a.m.
Thursday	6:48 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	8:48 a.m.
Friday	6:49 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:50 a.m.
Saturday	6:51 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	9:28 p.m.	10:52 a.m.
Sunday	6:52 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	9:54 p.m.	11:56 a.m.
Monday	6:53 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	10:26 p.m.	1:01 p.m.
Tuesday	6:54 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	2:06 p.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Crestview, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 104° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 114° in Palm Springs, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:22 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Venus	10:55 a.m.	9:47 p.m.
Mars	10:42 a.m.	9:56 p.m.
Jupiter	9:25 p.m.	9:27 a.m.
Saturn	9:28 a.m.	9:38 p.m.
Uranus	9:17 p.m.	9:18 a.m.

Weather History

Aug. 25, 1987 - Morning thunderstorms produced heavy rain in eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa. Stanton, Iowa reported 10.5 inches of rain. Water was reported up to the handle of automobiles west of Greenwood, Neb.

Weather Trivia

Is there such a thing as Heat Lightning? ?

Answer: No. The storm is too far away to be able to hear the thunder.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Webb to Replace Hubble

It has now been 20 years since the Hubble Space Telescope went into operation. Its hobbled start with its nearsighted optics, and then its spectacular fix showed the worst and the best of the US space program. Hubble discovered an accelerating universe composed mostly of things that don't interact with what we see, called dark energy and dark matter. They were not even considerations of the scientific think tanks that envisioned Hubble's legacy. Now as Hubble's useful life ebbs to an end, a new space telescope, scheduled for launch in 2014, is taking shape. The James Webb Space Telescope is not only big, 259 inches across (Hubble mirror is 94.5 inches in diameter), but it will be placed 932,000 miles from Earth, where the combined pull of the sun's and the Earth's gravity will drag Webb along with an orbital period the same as the Earth. Unlike Hubble, there will be no room for error. If the telescope fails to deploy properly or its optics are defective, there will be no deep space rescue to resolve the crisis. Everything must work the first time and every time. The pictures returned by Webb will be different too. Instead of looking at the visible and the near infrared parts of the electromagnetic (light) spectrum, Webb will have the capability of seeing deeply into the heat sensing infrared. This is because the universe is expanding, and the farther we peer into space, the faster the universe is rushing away from us. This shifts the light from objects seen normally in the visible and the ultraviolet parts of the spectrum into the infrared. Webb will gaze into the Dark Ages of the universe, when the first stars were being born. Astronomers are confident that because of Webb's 18 giant segmented gold mirrors, a sunshade the size of a tennis court to keep the telescope in the deep freeze, and the pristine environment of outer space, they will be able to realize their dream. www.astronomy.org

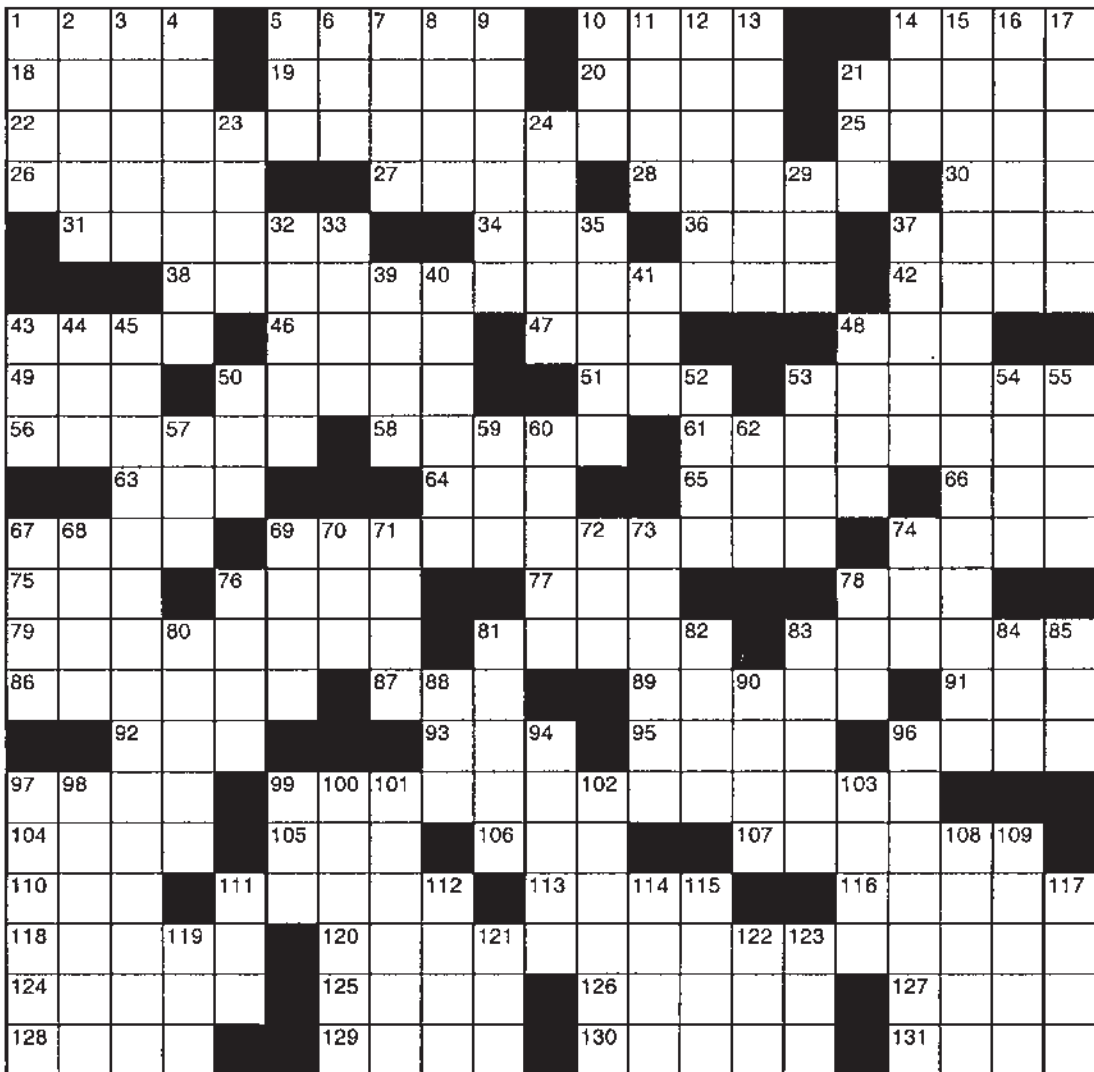
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- MEASUREMENTS:** What period of years is described by the term "duodecennial"?
- TELEVISION:** What is the name of Homer Simpson's dog?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the scientific name of a turtle's shell?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What was the name of the Greek goddess of vengeance?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** In what country is the airline company Aer Lingus based?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest island in the Caribbean?
- COMICS:** What was the name of Superman's pet monkey?
- LEGAL:** What is a codicil?
- MOVIES:** What was the name of the main character (played by Mel Gibson) in "Braveheart"?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the abbreviation P.S. stand for?

Answers: 1. 12 years; 2. Santa's Little Helper; 3. Carapace; 4. Nemesis; 5. Ireland; 6. Cuba; 7. Beppo; 8. Addition to a will; 9. William Wallace; 10. Postscript. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword COMPARATIVE ZOOLOGY

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Dog star? | 1 Comment from Chan |
| 5 Iraqi city | 2 Actress Diamond |
| 10 "Norwegian —" ('65 song) | 3 Experiment |
| 14 Act like Etna | 4 "The — Jungle" ('50 film) |
| 18 Towel word | 5 "Toodle-oo!" |
| 19 Startled cry | 6 Broadcast |
| 20 Feminist Belmont | 7 — terrier |
| 21 — Gras | 8 Enlarge a hole |
| 22 Elusive | 9 Sometimes they're frozen |
| 25 Shun | 10 Pale |
| 26 Brando's birthplace | 11 Dairy-case purchase |
| 27 Part of ER | 12 Go to extremes |
| 28 Synthetic textile | 13 Cowboys' home |
| 30 Exploit | 14 Bankbook abbr. |
| 31 Pipeline place | 15 Vain |
| 34 Fairway accessory | 16 New Jersey city |
| 36 — es | 17 Very |
| 37 Adored one | 21 TV's "Chico and the —" |
| 38 Relaxed | 23 El —, TX |
| 42 Scads | 24 Zones |
| 43 Future of the present | 29 Nev. neighbor |
| 46 Be bombastic | 32 Asian nation |
| 47 Smash letters | 33 PDQ, politely |
| 48 Faux — | 35 Wading bird |
| 49 Unfashionable | 37 Japanese porcelain |
| 50 Warehouse | 39 "Dukes of Hazzard" deputy |
| 51 Clean-air org. | 40 Dress |
| | 41 "Alley —" |
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| | 53 Grind grain |
| | 54 Nimble |
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| | 57 Is for two |
| | 59 Actress Scala |
| | 60 Biblical book |
| | 62 "— sweet it is!" |
| | 67 San —, Italy |
| | 68 Thickening agent |
| | 69 Ebb |
| | 70 "— Gotta Be Me" ('69 hit) |
| | 71 Location |
| | 72 Clay, today |
| | 73 Karate-chopping Chuck |
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| | 78 Jaffe of 4 Down |
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| | 81 Ruffle |
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| | 83 Clip |
| | 84 Med. test |
| | 85 Tons of time |
| | 88 Tiny colonist |
| | 90 Model Macpherson |
| | 94 Paul of "Melvin and Howard" |
| | 96 Run away |
| | 97 Benefactor |
| | 98 Baltimore bird |
| | 99 Scholastic abbr. |
| | 100 Wet Williams |
| | 101 Well |
| | 102 Mainstay |
| | 103 Prepare potatoes |
| | 108 Blunder |
| | 109 Jamaican cultist |
| | 111 Elfin |
| | 112 "That's a scream!" |
| | 114 Dame Hess |
| | 115 Orient |
| | 117 Competition |
| | 119 Silly Caesar |
| | 121 China's — Biao |
| | 122 Tippler |
| | 123 "— Day Now" ('62 hit) |



STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was 19th-century author Samuel Butler who made the following sage observation: "Morality is the custom of one's country and the current feeling of one's peers. Cannibalism is moral in a cannibal country."

• When the city of New York was concerned about leaks in its main water-supply system, it found a novel approach to the problem. Six experienced deep-sea divers were hired to live in a pressurized tank within the water-supply tunnel for a month while they investigated the leaks.

• Perhaps unsurprisingly, the Popsicle was invented by an 11-year-old boy.

• If you would like to get into modeling and live the glamorous life, you might want to reconsider: Researchers at Dow Jones MarketWatch have found that the average model makes a mere \$11 to \$12 per hour.

• Statistics show that for every person born in the United States, there are 15 puppies and 45 kittens born.

• In 1950, the average executive earned about 30 times as much as the average worker. Today's executives earn 300 to 500 times as much.

• Evidently wild monkeys are causing a bit of trouble for railroads in India. It seems that the monkeys board trains and run amok, causing no small amount of consternation to the passengers. To combat the problem, police in the city of Delhi hired a black-faced langur monkey to ride the trains and frighten off the wild monkeys. There's no word on what wages were offered.

• The most common surnames in the United States are, in order, Smith, Johnson, Williams and Jones.

• Those who study such things say that in just one of your fingertips there are approximately 3,000 touch receptors.

Thought for the Day: "A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done." — Fred Allen

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Sept. 11, 1857, Mormon guerrillas, stoked by religious zeal and a deep resentment of decades of public abuse, murder 120 emigrants at Mountain Meadows, Utah. The conflict with the wagon train of emigrants from Missouri and Arkansas apparently began when the Mormons refused to sell the train any supplies.

• On Sept. 10, 1897, 25-year-old London taxi driver George Smith becomes the first person ever arrested for drunk driving after slamming his cab into a building. Smith later pled guilty and was fined 25 shillings.

• On Sept. 6, 1915, a prototype tank nicknamed Little Willie rolls off the assembly line in England. Little Willie was far from an overnight success. It weighed 14 tons, got stuck in trenches and crawled over rough terrain at only 2 mph. However, improvements were made to the original prototype and tanks eventually transformed military battlefields.

• On Sept. 9, 1939, audiences at the Fox Theater in Riverside, Calif., get a surprise showing of "Gone with the Wind," which the theater manager shows as a second feature. Producer David O. Selznick sat in the back and observed the audience reaction to his highly anticipated film. The movie was released a few months later.

• On Sept. 7, 1950, Julie Kavner, perhaps best known as the voice of Marge Simpson on "The Simpsons," is born in Los Angeles. Kavner's first professional acting job came in 1974 when she was cast as Brenda Morgenstern in the TV series "Rhoda."

• On Sept. 12, 1972, cowboy actor William Boyd, best known for his film and television role as Hopalong Cassidy, dies at the age of 77. By 1950, American children had made "Hopalong Cassidy" the seventh most popular TV show in America.

• On Sept. 8, 1986, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" is broadcast nationally for the first time. A huge success, her daytime television talk show turned Winfrey into one of the most powerful, wealthiest people in show business. Proving that talk-show host wasn't the only role she could play, Winfrey made her big-screen debut as Sofia in director Steven Spielberg's "The Color Purple" (1985).

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Insurers reap death profits

Veterans Post
By Freddy Groves

Those who have the misfortune to lose a family service member and receive the proceeds of his or her life insurance policy have a lot on their minds. Maybe they're not paying attention to details on a daily basis. Who can blame them?

The policy insurers act like they're doing the survivors a favor, sending a handy packet of "checks" with a note (the fine print) to let the payout money sit there as long as they like.

Here are two things to know about that money:

1) The money is in an interest-bearing account, but that insurer is making money on the account and gets five times the interest that is paid to the survivor. Survivors are getting maybe 1 percent interest, and the insurer more than 5 percent.

2) The money isn't sitting in an account protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation — it's in a general fund (called a retained asset account) mingled

with the insurer's money. That means if the company folds, the money is not protected in any way. It just vanishes.

How low can they get? Pretty low, it seems — all in the name of making a fat profit.

If you're a beneficiary survivor struggling to make sense of things right now, I'll make it easy for you: If you receive the proceeds of an insurance payout in the form of one of those checkbooks, take the checkbook to your own FDIC-insured bank and deposit it into a new account. If you want, break it up into smaller amounts and put it in CDs with varying maturity dates, keeping some in a regular account for immediate expenses.

Just don't let it sit in the insurer's account.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – WATERWAYS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Where do penguins swim?**

- BAYOU
- BROOK
- CHANNEL
- COVE
- CREEK
- ESTUARY
- INLET
- LAGOON
- LAKE
- NARROWS
- OCEAN
- POND
- RESERVOIR
- RIVER
- SEA
- SPRING
- STRAIT
- STREAM
- TRIBUTARY

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B	A	Y	O	U	K	T	S	V	U
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Riddle Answer: _____

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Six guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve agenda as written. Carried. Motion Abraham/Beatty: To accept the May minutes as written. Motion carried. Patricia Zoechtig, resident, who was denied a zoning change at the zoning board of appeals came to the township board to plead her case and was advised that the only relief, if any, would be at the circuit court level. Much discussion. Motion Winter/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Beatty: To pay June bills as presented: Check numbers 13,740-13,773 – grand total: \$19,570.72; fire - \$5,742.77; remainder - \$13,827.95. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion Olin/Beatty: To pay July bills as presented: Check numbers 13,774-13,809 – grand total \$50,585.63; fire - \$2,937.45; remainder - \$47,648.18. Roll call vote: All ayes. Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, stated that quite a few changes going on at the county building pertaining to security. Some discussion. Fire chief Franks absent at this meeting; is on a well deserved vacation. Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, gave a brief report, had no

permits and no violations. He is having a zoning issue with the green/red house on Cedar Lake Drive that the township board had given some concessions to last fall. Some discussion. Hall rentals – supervisor Roddy stated a possible rental at this time. He has had a few inquiries, but are all to governmental units. Assessor Schwickert not present at this meeting. Another well deserved vacation. GRAC Chairperson Olin stated problems at the park with water pump issues. Vandalism is still a major concern at our park on Ridley Road and we are getting no relief. There is a reward for arrest and conviction. If you know who is doing it, call the sheriff's department. Planning commission chairman Winter stated that it was again talked about the red/green house on Cedar Lake Drive. Some discussion. Supervisor Roddy had no correspondence that he shared with the board. Clerk Winter had correspondence from Consumers Power. The changing of Verizon to Frontier. Drinking water at hall okay. Thank you from Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce. Need to contact new owners of the Gravel Pit (Lind's Nursery) for bond for road. Some discussion. Motion Abraham/Beatty: To adjourn at 7:41 p.m. Art Winter Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board called the August 9 meeting to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Also present: Fire chief Mike Lay. Public presence: None. Minutes of June 14 regular meeting approved as presented. There was no July meeting. June and July financial reports approved as presented. Cross/Lay: To transfer a portion of the dedicated Road Fund monies into two separate certificate of deposit accounts. Twenty thousand dollars is to be invested in a 13 month account and \$10,000 into a seven month account. Motion carried. The Board of Review meeting on July 19 saw six modifications, of which one was a hardship exemption. Fire Chief Lay reported one mutual aid fire run, one personal injury run, and two medical runs for July. A delivery date for the new pumper has still not been estab-

lished. The next meeting for the planning commission is September 15. Zoning administrator: Monthly report accepted as presented. Supervisor Murnock reported the Millen Township road millage proposal passed and the Trask Lake road project would be soon underway. The primary election process went smoothly with 126 voters casting ballots at the township polls. Treasurer Small suggested that in the future the election results be posted at the regular township notification locations following each election. Supervisor Murnock and Clerk Cross shared various communications. It was moved by Small, supported by Soranno, to direct the Alcona County Treasurer to remove the uncollected personal property taxes from 2007 and 2008 from the county records. Yes – five. No – zero. Absent – zero. Motion carried. Small/Soranno: To direct the township treasurer deposit all township funds in only federally insured accounts. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried. Cross/Murnock: To establish the following fee schedule as it

relates to the Township Zoning Ordinance: Land use permits - \$50; Land use permits for fences - \$30; special use permits - \$250; nonrefundable application fee plus escrow if need is determined. Ordinance interpretation by the zoning board of appeals - \$100 fee along with written request with details of items to be interpreted. Request for variances from the zoning board of appeals - \$125 residential, \$250 commercial. Request of rezoning of property by individual property owners or amendments to the zoning ordinance text - \$500 non-returnable application fee plus escrow if need is determined. Site Plan Reviews - \$250. Zoning ordinance publications – CD/DVD \$10; printed book \$40. Roll call vote: Ayes-Cross, Soranno, Lay, Murnock. Nays-Small. Absent - zero. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next regular meeting is September 13 at 7 p.m. Gregory C. Murnock Sr., Supervisor Warren Cross, Clerk

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on August 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor John Dobis, clerk DaNina Karsen, treasurer Tom Keerl, council members Lemere, Crick, Pierce, Dwyer, Tartaglia, Kaiser and city attorney Cook. Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere, to accept minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to pay bills in the amount of \$69,028.17. Motion carried 6-0. Resolution to authorize mayor John J. Dobis, treasurer Thomas Keerl and clerk DaNina Karsen to sign contracts and all related documents that pertain to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Contract No. 10-5519, Control Section STE 01001 and Job number 108795. Ayes: Crick, Lemere, Kaiser, Pierce and Dwyer. Nays: Tartaglia. Resolution carried 5-1. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to levy a millage of 6.0032 which is the maximum allowed by law for General Fund, and approximately 3.5 mills which may be adjusted up at a future review for water/sewer for December 2010. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere, to authorize clerk DaNina Karsen to contract for Summer Concert Series 2011. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Lemere, to accept Sharboneau and Sons as our emergency digger/snow removal for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, sup-

ported by Tartaglia, to allow the Civil War veterans the use of the Fireman's Pavilion and city property on September 18. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Pierce, supported by Dwyer, to recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to support the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment travel route up US-23. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, supported by Pierce, to purchase the appropriate permit for invasive species (fragmites). Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. John J. Dobis, Mayor DaNina Karsen, Clerk

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There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-three thousand one hundred ninety-two and 51/100 dollars (\$63,192.51) including interest at five percent per annum. 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 vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 30 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 7 East, of Indian Corners Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 1, page 129 of Plats, also 40.43 feet running along the west side of Lot 30, being in the township of Caledonia, County of Alcona, Michigan.

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.

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. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 25, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 356.2558
ASAP No. 3704446
8-25, 9-1, 9-8, 9-15

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SALES

Garage sale 237 East Ritchie Road one quarter mile east of Hubbard Lake Road, Lincoln, August 27 and 28.

Yard sale August 28 and 29, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 110 East Hawley Street, Lincoln (989) 736-8886.

Garage sale something for everyone, September 2, 3, 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 2304 Ritchie Road one and a half miles northwest of Lincoln. Household items, hand tools, power tools, welders, planers, drill press, saws, motorcycle, pick-up truck, trailer, bikes, much more.

Lynn H. estate sale, August 27-September 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weather permitting. New items added each day, prices low, crafts, oriental trading kits, material, Christmas and office, stuffed animals, gifts, all new. You name it we probably have it. Must see, 195 N. Everett Road.

Yard sale 1715 South Poor Farm Road, Mikado one and a half miles north of F-30, August 27-28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Over two hundred girl's clothing items size 2-7 like new, boy's 8-16, adult clothing, books, coffee table, bread machine, wood file cabinet, Christmas items, tools and miscellaneous.

Garage sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 27-29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 6195 F-41 (one half mile south of Chippewa Point). Pool, girls' clothes 12-14 to junior 0, books, car ramps, old school desks, miscellaneous, baked goods.

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Barton City Eagles 4141 and Auxiliary Bingo - Saturday night. All paper, Michigan Progressive, quickies 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. No smoking room available.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Non-smoking area provided. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

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CLASS REUNION

There will be a get together at the pavilion in Barton City on Friday, September 3 starting at 6 p.m. for anyone who graduated from Alcona years 1970 to 1980, any teachers in those years may also attend.

WANTED

Wanted: Used sailboat to be donated for a new Sea Scout program in Alcona County, 23-26 feet for six to eight people, call Bill (989) 724-6632 or (248) 755-5622.

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State of Michigan Judicial District 23rd Judicial Circuit County Probate Order Regarding Alternate Service

Case No. 10-1513-CK
Court address: 106 5th Street, Harrisville, MI 48740
Court telephone no.: (989) 724-9410
Plaintiff: Tamara Basner c/o Mark E. Boegehold, Esq. Mark E. Boegehold P38699 155 W. Congress, Suite 350 Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 961-0425
Defendant: Tanya Hutchinson 2481 N. Barlow Road Lincoln, MI 48742
The court finds:

1. Service of process upon the defendant, Tanya Hutchinson cannot reasonably be made as provided and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.
It is ordered:
2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s).
First-class mail to last known address.
Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at last known address.
Publish three (3) consecutive weeks in Alcona County newspaper.
Date: July 21, 2010
8-11, 8-18, 8-25

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10-4871 DE

Estate of Kenneth H. Adair Sr. Date of birth: November 7, 1926
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Kenneth H. Adair Sr., who lived at 2625 S. Lake, Greenbush, Michigan died May 20, 2010.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bertha Adair, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: August 17, 2010
Jules B. Olsman P28958 2684 West Eleven Mile Road Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 591-2300
Bertha Adair 2625 S. Lake Greenbush, MI 48738

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10-4872 DE

Estate of Michael Donald Felosak Date of birth: May 20, 1939
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Michael Donald Felosak, who lived at 6070 Cedar Drive, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747 died June 3, 2010.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tamara Felosak, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: August 18, 2010.
William R. Felosak P26640 26026 Telegraph, Ste. 200 Southfield, MI 48033 (248) 355-5151
Tamara Felosak 6070 Cedar Drive Hubbard Lake, MI 49747 (989) 727-4104

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles A. Hannert, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Huron Lending Services, LLC, mortgagee, dated November 8, 2004, and recorded on November 12, 2004 in Liber 409 on page 535, and assigned by said mortgagee to Huron Community Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand seven hundred twenty-five and 40/100 dollars (\$179,725.40), including interest at 5.875 percent per annum.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald R. Wright and Tarrie Lynn Wright, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated March 28, 2007 and recorded April 23, 2007 in Liber 441, Page 244, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-one thousand nine hundred and 33/100 dollars (\$91,900.33) including interest at 6.5 percent per annum. 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 vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 8, 2010. Said

Federal law requires us to advise you that communication with our office could be interpreted as an attempt to collect a debt and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in active military service please contact our office as you are entitled to special protections. This is an opportunity to save your home.

To: Bonnie J. White, 359 West Mount Maria Road, Spruce, MI 48762. County: Alcona.

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on September 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 of Arbu Shores, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 41-42, Alcona County records. 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.

Dated: August 25, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 334589F01
8-26, 9-1, 9-8, 9-15

premises are located in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 15, Town 27 North, Range 5 East; thence north 417 feet; thence east 171 feet; thence south 417 feet; thence west 171 feet to the point of beginning, except the south 180 feet thereof. 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.

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Dated: August 11, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 280.9795
ASAP No. 3684228
8-11, 8-18, 8-25, 9-1

is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY No. (800) 382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

Dated: May 26, 2010
Orlans Associates P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 310.7475
ASAP No. 3574686
8-26

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas C. Daniel, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated March 25, 2006 and recorded March 29, 2006 in Liber 429, page 209, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and 60/100 dollars (\$41,978.60) including interest at 7.25 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said

Foreclosure Notice (All counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Annette M. Middleton, a single woman A/K/A Annette Marie Middleton A/K/A Annette Middleton of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company, formerly known as Independent Mortgage Company Central Michigan dated the 23rd day of April, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 6th day of May, A.D. 2003, in Liber 381, page 1,433 of Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$30,402.02 (thirty thousand four hundred two and 02/100) plus accrued interest at 6.500 percent (six point five zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen W. Paulk to H.P.C. Credit Union, whose address is 1234 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated September 1, 2006 and recorded in Alcona County records on September 5, 2006 at Liber 434, page 1,029. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of seventy-nine thousand six hundred ninety-four and 37/100 dollars (\$79,694.37) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of

426 on page 1,173, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred eighteen thousand one hundred sixty and 78/100 dollars (\$118,160.78), including interest at 6.75 percent per annum.

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on September 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 1, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Beginning at the south quarter corner of Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 6 East, thence south 89 degrees 32 minutes 57 seconds west along the south line of said section 660.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 05 minutes 02 seconds east 330.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 32 minutes 57 seconds east 660.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 05 minutes 02 seconds west along the north and south quarter line of said section and the centerline of Kohler Road, 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of the southeast quarter southwest quarter of said Section 2.

the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 1st day of September, A.D., 2010, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Curtis, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan: Parcel 1: Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Hunters Lake Subdivision No. 2, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan., according to the recorded plat thereof.

Parcel 2: Lots No. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26 of Hunters Lake Heights No. 2, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat

the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse located at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 10 a.m.

The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 6.3 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Town 28 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of said southwest quarter of the southeast

of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26 North, Range 9 East. 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.

Dated: August 25, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
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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. 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. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 4, 2010
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ASAP# 3678546
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thereof. Also a triangular parcel beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 15 of said Hunters Lake Heights No. 2; thence southwest to northeast corner of Lot 26; thence northwest 180 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 24; thence east 200 feet to point of beginning being part of Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 4601 Ottawa Street; Parcel number 032-161-000-006-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 4, 2010
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, L.P.A.
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quarter; thence west 295 feet; thence north 295 feet; thence east 295 feet; thence south 295 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: July 27, 2010
H.P.C. Credit Union Mortgagee
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Sturgeon Point Lighthouse stands ever ready as a navigational aid to boaters along Lake Huron's sunrise side. Photo by Cheryl Peterson. Special thanks to Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment conservation officer Warren MacNeill for the vantage point.

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delivered Sept. 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Size minimum 16 inches wide by 17 inches long. Price is \$10 for one to three pieces; \$20 for four to six pieces. All hardware in a zip lock bag.

Bylaws: Postponed until October. Need to check with attorney.

Next meeting is September 14 at 12:30 p.m., board meeting. General member meeting is 1 p.m. At 1 p.m. we will have our demo. Penny Crawford will talk and have a slide show on "The First 300 years of the piano." This is part of the Passport Program. It would be wonderful if we have a good showing of members. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

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