

Alcona schools face uncertain future

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

Without a change in the way schools are funded in Michigan, Alcona Community Schools could find itself in a serious deficit for the 2010-2011 school year.

According to Alcona Community Schools Business Manager Allan Shillair, the two "per pupil" reductions during the present school year are expected to leave the district with an end-of-year fund balance of \$700,000. Next year's budget currently shows a shortage of \$800,000.

Under state law, the school board cannot adopt an unbalanced or deficit budget. Beyond that, the board would like to maintain at least one month of fund equity - enough to pay one month's worth of bills - in its "savings account," Shillair said. In order to do that, "We would have to make some major cuts."

The cash-strapped state of Michigan has done two "pro-rations" (reductions) in state aid this school year. The first reduced the amount of per-pupil allowance by \$160 per student, the second by \$268. That, coupled with a steady loss of students, as families leave the area in search of work, has significantly reduced the amount of funding available, Shillair said.

In addition, the state has said that the \$160 reduction will be a permanent one. Normally, when a pro-ration occurs during the school year, the district is "made whole" (its per pupil rate returns to the reduced figure) at the beginning of the new school year. With the permanent reduction, that won't happen this June.

To date, Shillair said, the reduction has reduced state aid to the district by about \$400,000. Pupil census

dropped by about 96 students in the 2008-09 year, and about that amount again in the current year.

At present, Shillair said, the school board and its administrative team are just beginning to look at areas to be cut. There are no plans at this time to cut teaching staff, he said, but if the financial picture doesn't change, "As difficult as it is, I don't see any way to avoid layoffs," he said. "We are looking at everything we do to avoid that, but there's nothing else left to cut."

While Michigan has joined in the proposed federal "Race To The Top" program, expected to replace "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB), Shillair said he felt that like NCLB, the cost to implement the program will offset any funding gain it might offer.

"This (financial situation) is so unusual," Shillair said. "We're hoping the state comes up with something. A change in the tax base, or the tax on services would help us. I know everybody is hurting and I know people don't want more taxes, but we've just about done everything we can to keep the schools open," he said. "We're literally at the end of our rope."



Dr. Sue Ewart and Dr. Tom Maves are happy with how the surgery is going. Dr. Annette Peterson, a DVM that teaches at Michigan State University looks on. *Photo courtesy of Photography by Jessy, Jessica Keyser.*

Volunteers bring spay/neuter clinic to animal shelter

Volunteers ruled the day at the Alcona Humane Society's animal shelter in Lincoln as they helped reduce the number of unwanted pets in a proactive manner.

Together with some veterinarian help from Dr. Maves of Village Animal Clinic in Dexter, Mich., his wife, Dr. Sue Ewart, Dr. Karen Holmstrand and Dr. Annette Peterson, a DVM from Michi-

gan State University and many vet tech assistants and local volunteers, the Alcona Humane Society was able to spay and neuter 68 animals in two days' time on February 20 and 21.

Many of the animals that were altered were from the area or were shelter animals.

"This will help immensely to decrease the number of

unwanted and unhealthy pets that are brought into the shelter daily," said executive director, Jennifer Forbes.

"It was a simply amazing two days that also acted as a fundraiser for the shelter. All the vet care was donated, we charged a nominal fee for each spay and neuter and by the end of the weekend we had a total of \$1,000 that was donated to the shelter."

Writer brings love of poetry to local library

By Katrina E. Kniep
Special to the Review

Wearing a small black and white pin in the shape of a horse on her blouse, Sandra Manning's voice carried across the Alcona Library Poetry Reading Program on Thursday evening. The re-

cently published poet treated the participants to a poem about her horse, Apache.

"How often I dream of Apache," she began her reading, "more often than I dream about anyone..." Listener's imaginations galloped off with Manning's horse on a

trip across time into poems where angels speak and crickets chorus, children become "kin to wild vines and fireflies" and locust trees bloom.

"Sometimes the way you think is a poem," said Manning, who resides in Oscoda.

Lucky for poetry lovers, she has gathered many of her poetic thoughts for a recently published book of poetry, "Pearls, Diamonds and Old Bone Buttons." The 62-page volume, which includes her thoughts on family history, nature, animals and her faith includes family and nature photographs as well. In addition, Manning has gathered together many poems she has written for children for a coming sequel.

Born and raised in South Dakota, Manning moved to Michigan in 1976 and was surprised to find that her mother's side of the family was from Lincoln. When visiting from South Dakota, her mother took her to the cemetery to place flowers on her grandmother's grave. Afterward, her mother gave her a plaque with a picture of her ancestor as a child by the lake.

Family is an important subject to Manning, whose husband John and 19-year old twins, Annie and Jesse, are very involved in supporting her work. Both of Manning's children also share their mother's love of



Alcona Elementary students listen to Rob the Drummer's message of pro arts, pro sports, pro diversity, anti substance abuse and anti bullying. For story and more photos, see page 5. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

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Obituaries

Wyatt Dale Kredell

Wyatt Dale Kredell, the infant son of Michael P. Kredell and Kimberly Krause of Oscoda, died on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010 at Covenant Medical Center in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born November 24, 2009 in Saginaw, Mich.

In addition to his parents he is survived by grandparents, Raymond and Lea Krause of Lincoln and Michael Kredell of Oscoda; two great-grandmothers, Irene Giles of New Baltimore, Mich. and Anna Mae Kredell of Lexington, Mich.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 4 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, from 2 p.m. until the funeral at 7 p.m.

Michael D. Fredericks

Michael D. Fredericks, 61, of Detroit, Mich. died on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010.

He was a graduate of Detroit College of Law and worked for the Unemployment Insurance Agency and the Wayne County Juvenile Division. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Fredericks is survived by two brothers, Matthew (Lynn) Fredericks of Chesterfield, Mich. and Mark (Bonnie) Fredericks of Ossineke; and his longtime friend and companion, Lilly Siemienski.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Margaret (Justin) Friedrichs.

A funeral was held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home in Utica, Mich. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

Edith A. Spainhower

Edith A. Spainhower, 70 of Flint, Mich. died on Monday, Feb. 22, 2010 at Genesys Health Park.

She was born August 27, 1939 to Nicholas and Helen (Hayes) Pakosz in Detroit, Mich.

She was a Flint, Mich. area resident for many years. She retired from Grand Blanc schools after working for 25 years. She enjoyed camping, reading and annual family fish fries while staying at their property in Glennie.

Mrs. Spainhower is survived by her husband, Delmar; one son, Brian Spainhower; and four grandchildren, Laurina Barlow, Brian Spainhower Jr., Brendan Spainhower and Zachary Spainhower; one sister, Nancy (Richard) Kenyon; two brothers, Richard (Sharon) and Michael (Janice) Pakosz; many nieces and nephews; and several step sisters and step brothers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Roxanne M. Spainhower on April 18, 2009.

A funeral was held February 26 at Sharp Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Grand Blanc Township, Mich.

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words. Manning read a few of Annie's childhood poems and Jesse read a few of his poems on Thursday evening, as well.

"I like poetry that tells a story," said Manning whose favorite poem in her book, "Summer Savages," reveals the story of her children's changing behavior in the summertime from sweet and docile children to outdoor savages whose tan skin and rushed countenances both shocked and bemused her.

"...They've become kin to wild vines and fireflies.

They are the summer savages,

The lawn runners and lake splashers."

Alcona County Library Director Carol Luck expressed her pleasure with Manning's idea of a poetry reading and offering to turn her book reading into a celebration of poetry for Love Your Library Month. "I hope that this grows into an annual event," Luck said. She credited library staff members for suggesting piano accompani-



Sandra Manning reads a poem from her book, "Pearls, Diamonds and Old Bone Buttons" last week at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Photo by Katrina E. Kniep.

ment by Susan Armstrong, and thanked the Friends of the Library for providing refreshments.

Manning's book, "Pearls,

Diamonds and Old Bone Buttons," is available at Olivet Book and Gift in Alpena for \$14.95 or by contacting Manning at (989) 569-3515.



Hazel and Russell Wallenmaier will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on March 15. They both celebrated birthdays in February. Russell, a resident of Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, turned 98 and Hazel of Mikado turned 91. They are considered, by staff of Lincoln Haven, the resident "love birds." Courtesy photo.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
In regards to Mr. Ferguson's letter in last week's paper, you must remember, that's the way things are done in Harrisville.

What I would like to know is why our council doesn't adjust our maintenance workers' schedule so they come in earlier when there's a call for snow. Why is it we should have to wait until after 7 a.m. to start clearing our streets: It's rather difficult for people to get to work with unplowed streets.

I have talked to the mayor several times regarding this matter, all I get in response is that "his guys are just too busy." Well our streets should be a priority. Years back this was never a problem, what's different today?

Juanita Stewart
Harrisville

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Feb. 21	33		20	0.00	1.6
Feb. 22	31	28	0.06	10.3	23	E
Feb. 23	33	20	0.00	0.7	13	N
Feb. 24	33	16	0.00	3.4	22	ESE
Feb. 25	23	14	0.00	3.1	21	N
Feb. 25	29	20	0.07	6.7	27	NNE
Feb. 27	32	27	0.00	5.2	22	N

2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.13	4.4	0.35
February to Date	0.27	9.0	1.30
Year/Season to Date	0.66	22.2	3.06

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, MARCH 3

The Alcona Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. Items are available for ages 0 to five years old for Alcona residents only. For more information, call Val at (989) 736-8513 or Brenda at (989) 736-8532.

View original works of art at ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville Wednesdays through Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., throughout the month of March.

The food pantry is open at the Spruce Lutheran Church from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifications required although ID must be shown and person must be present to receive food. Food is available per individual one time per month.

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

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 for reservations or information, (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553. All UAW members and spouses are urged to attend. Bring a can of food for the less fortunate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

TOPS No. MI 1502 Mikado meets 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 welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Community Walking Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. This is for everyone.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

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

The Knights of Columbus Council 4235 will have a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall in Harrisville. Menu includes fried and baked fish, French fries, cole slaw, roll, drinks and dessert. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children.

The Alpena MS Support Group will meet from 1:30 to

3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1600 Chisholm Street, Alpena. Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Currier presenting "MS and Your Eyes." Family, caregivers and friends are welcome. For more information, call Vivian Hepburn at (989) 471-3190.

The Sunrise Moose Lodge No. 2529 of Greenbush will have a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. Members and guests welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-5995.

MONDAY, MARCH 8

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.

Every one is invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

The Digital Photography Club will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 2 p.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information and to register.

Ladies of all ages and church affiliations are invited to attend session five of the Ladies Community Bible Study from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to study "The Fruit of the Spirit" at the EMS station on M-72. For more information, call (989) 724-5621.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library between 3:30 and 5 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system.

The ESAG board meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. and the general monthly meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All members are urged to attend the general meeting.

The Alcona County Democrats will hold a monthly breakfast at the Iron Skillet restaurant in Lincoln at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join. Questions, call (989) 736-6516.

There will be a continuous running of a film celebrating Michigan women at the George N. Fletcher Public Library of Alpena.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will have a grief support group meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at 109 N. Second Ave., Suite 201 in Alpena. This is an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge, peer-support group where you will learn about the grief process and healthy coping skills. Everyone welcome.

A beginning word processing class will be given 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 its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City. For more information, call (989) 736-3263.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

TOPS No. MI 1502 Mikado meets 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 welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12

A Guitar Hero contest will be held for students in grades 5-12 at 7 p.m. at the Alcona High School auditorium. Free admission. For more information, call Les Thomas at (989) 724-6478.

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Local Notes

Miss Sunrise Side

The Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Program is accepting contestants. There is an informational meeting on Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m. in room 126 of the Besser Technical Center at Alpena Community College. Miss Sunrise Side is a local preliminary to Miss America and Miss Michigan. Any young lady between the ages of 17-23 is eligible to compete in this program. Miss Sunrise Side will receive a \$4,000 Alpena Community College Scholarship sponsored by the ACC Foundation, along with a cash scholarship.

Any young lady between the ages of 13-17 is eligible for the teen program. Miss Sunrise Side Teen will receive an educational savings bond. Both shows will take place on Saturday, April 17 at 4 p.m. in the Alcona High School auditorium. All contestant information is available on the Web site: www.wix.com/miss-sunriseside/msrs and click on Miss Contestant or Teen Contestant. Contact co-executive directors Cari Stenz and Katie Lee with questions at (989) 464-5427 or miss.sunriseside@yahoo.com.

Blood Drive Results

The American Red Cross blood drive held on February 17 netted 46 productive pints. There were three new donors and six deferrals out of 52 people that came to give the gift of life. The Community of Christ Church sponsored the blood drive. The next blood drive will be April 21.

Horse Rescue Benefit

There will be a Horse Rescue Benefit Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 13 at 5 p.m. at the Oscoda American Legion, 349 South State Street in Oscoda. The spaghetti dinner will include garlic bread, salad and your choice of beverage and dessert. The cost for adults is \$6, children aged five-12 \$3 and under five is free.

Away at School

• John Heath of Harrisville recently received a Master of Education in curriculum and instruction at Ferris State University.

• Daniel Tarras of Oscoda recently received an associate degree in applied science for civil engineering technology at Ferris State University.

• Brad Bushey of Spruce recently received a Bachelor of Science degree in computer networks and systems at Ferris State University.

• Ryan Ballard of Hubbard Lake recently received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration at Ferris State University.

• Nicholas J. Stepaniak of Hubbard Lake was named to the honor's list at Central Michigan University for the 2009 fall term. To achieve honor's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Amy Parker of Harrisville was named to the academic honor's list at Ferris State University for the 2009 fall term. To achieve honor's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Anthony Nathaniel of Oscoda was named to the academic honor's list at Ferris State University for the 2009 fall term. To achieve honor's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Marie Krey of Spruce was named to the academic honor's list at Ferris State University for the 2009 fall term. To achieve honor's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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, March 8—Spaghetti with meat sauce, sugar snap peas, American blend salad, garlic bread and fruit.

• Tuesday, March 9—Hawaiian pork over rice, carrots, lime fluff salad and fruit.

• Wednesday, March 10—Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry sauce and fruit pie.

• Thursday, March 11—Cabbage rolls, parsley potatoes, corn, three bean salad and fruit.

• Friday, March 12—Cream of broccoli soup, beef vegetable soup, meat and

cheese sandwich, cauliflower, American blend salad and fruit. (Glennie center only).

Artist on Display

Peggy Little of Oscoda is the "Artist of the Month" as selected by East Shore Art Guild (EASG). Her work will be on display at the EASG Gallery in the Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville during March. There will be a reception in her honor on Saturday, March 13 from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Little was raised in Flint, Mich. and spent summers in Tawas and Oscoda. She taught elementary school in Rogers City for 38 years. With early interests in stained glass, photography, she began painting in 1999. "I work mainly with oils, but also enjoy working with water colors," Little said. "I love the challenges each medium presents and I am constantly trying new techniques." Her work has been on display at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch, Lincoln Senior Center and businesses in Harrisville and Oscoda.

Finding Inner Creativity

The Harrisville Arts Council is sponsoring a 12 week



Peggy Little course "Rediscover and Recover Your Creative Self" taught by Mary Ellen Jones using "The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity" by Julia Cameron. This course is credited with having helped millions find and express their authentic creativity in their lives and in their work in the world. The class will begin on Wednesday, March 17 and run through June 2. It will be held each Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Arts Council building on Third Street in Harrisville. Class has limited enrollment, so pre-registration is recommended. Jones, of Harrisville, is a producer/director/writer, who is working on a book about her experiences as a Hollywood producer. She is a chapter author of the book, "Women on Fire: 20 Successful Women Share Their Life Secrets (and Save You Years of Struggle)." For more information about the class contact, Jones at mejonnv@gmail.com or call (989) 724-5434. Cost is \$300, includes book. Bring a pen and notebook. For more information about Jones, see the Web site mejones.org.

Foundations bring musician to schools for self esteem program

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Anyone peaking into the Alcona High School auditorium last Friday would have seen a strange sight – a barefoot man intermittently playing a drum set and walking around on stage talking to students in the audience – sometimes carrying giant drum sticks.

The man on stage was Rob Gottfried, otherwise known as Rob the Drummer, and he spent the day at Alcona Community School conducting two presentations – a morning session for high school and middle school students and an afternoon session for elementary students.

His program is pro arts, pro sports, anti substance abuse, anti bullying, pro diversity and self esteem all the while using rhythm and drums to keep students' interests and get his message across to them. His program helps students feel the message as well as hear it and see it.

In addition to Alcona schools, Gottfried visited schools in Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties and Oscoda High School last week as he kicked off a five week tour throughout

Michigan.

Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg, the school liaison officer at Alcona schools and Alpena County Sheriff Deputy Erik Smith, school liaison officer for Alpena schools, organized the collaborative effort to bring Gottfried to the area and spent the week with him traveling around to area schools. His programs did not cost the schools anything, thanks to funds from Dr. Roger and Coco Newton of Ann Arbor, Mich. with PFIZER Global and Esperion Therapeutics, a corporate effort to support the arts and enhance teenage health prevention and Edgemere Foundation of David Roth, the financier.

Coming from some adults, the messages that Gottfried was promoting in his program might sound preachy and/or boring, but he makes a quick connection with students and keeps it throughout the show.

"Rhythm and drums are the great equalizers of the world – the universal language of diverse peoples," Gottfried said. "They are also a natural way to change your perception – the way you feel. The elements that make my

programs unique amongst other anti substance abuse offerings are that I'm not presenting the negative approach to 'don't do drugs.' I'm offering the proactive and positive approach of 'do something in the arts or sports with all your passion naturally, and you will get to a higher place.'

Besides the primal language of drums, he connects with students on their level because he is still a kid – not just at heart. "I never grew up," Gottfried said after the last program at Alcona on Friday afternoon. "I've found that if you lose it (child's outlook on life) and then try to return to it later it's too hard.

I was able to preserve going through experiences for the first time – it's so magical."

Gottfried is barefoot on stage because it helps him play better. "I don't wear gloves on my hands when I play, so I don't wear shoes so I can feel with my feet. Besides, I like feet... I'll do any-

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Rob Gottfried, otherwise known as Rob the Drummer, where he is most comfortable and where he can get students to feel his positive message. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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The next regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission will be Monday, March 8, 2010, instead of Tuesday, March 9, 2010. Meetings are held at the Road Commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, beginning at 9 a.m. and are usually held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF THE VILLAGE OF LINCOLN SECOND STREET STREETScape PROJECT

2-24 & 3-3

A Public Hearing will be held on March 9, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Village of Lincoln meeting room at 117 Fiske Street to obtain the views of the citizens of the Village of Lincoln including those of low to moderate income regarding the proposed application by the Village of Lincoln for State of Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be spent with Village of Lincoln Downtown Development Authority (DDA) funds on a project named **The Village of Lincoln Streetscape and Street Improvement-2nd Street Project** and related information on community development and housing needs. Citizens including those of low to moderate income are encouraged to attend this hearing and to view the documents relating to this application such as the amount of local DDA and Michigan CDBG funds proposed for spending on this project, and including the community development and housing aspects of the project. Persons who want to review this application before the hearing can do so at the Lincoln Village Hall at 117 Fiske Street on Wednesday, March 3 at 8 a.m. until noon, also at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 324 E. Traverse Bay Street in Lincoln during regular hours from March 1-9, or by calling the village clerk Linda Somers at (989) 736-6522 between March 1-9 for information on this project application.

MEETING DATE CHANGE

Harrisville Township's March Board Meeting is Being Changed from March 9th to March 16th.
Thomas Stone
Harrisville Township Supervisor

3-3 & 3-10

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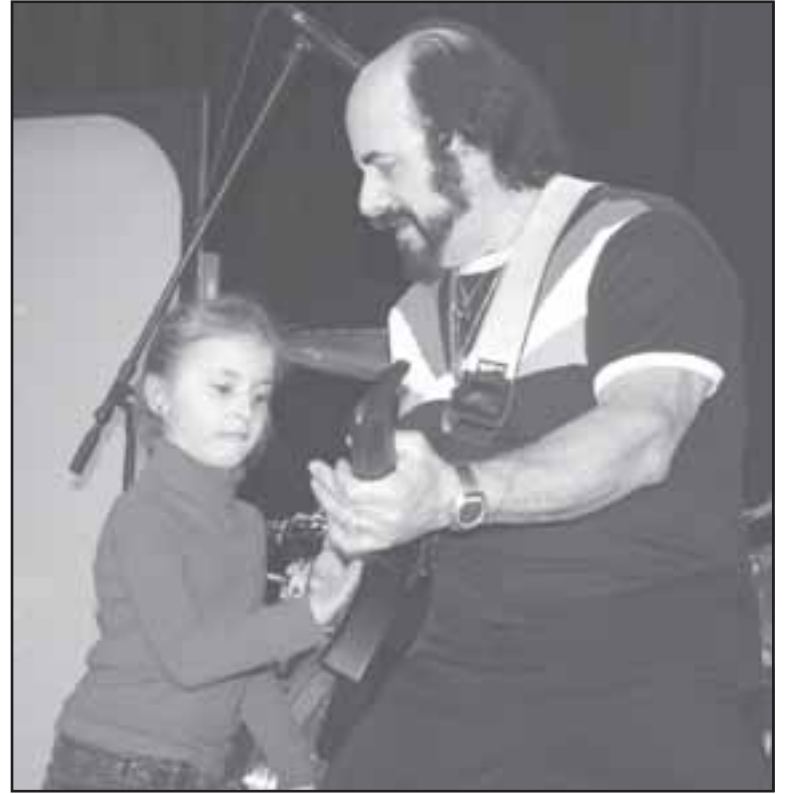
thing to take away the fact that I'm an authority figure," he said.

Gottfried, of Connecticut, is living proof of the anti substance abuse message. He is an accomplished international musician who teaches drums and performs professionally. He has recorded with organist Larry Young, Miles Davis, John Coltrane and Jimi Hendrix.

But, it was the death of his father, Murry Gottfried, at age 47 from lung cancer, that was the key inspiration to Gottfried's music and his message. His father was a highly regarded alto saxophonist and encouraged him to pursue music. Gottfried's father died when he was a sophomore in college and he witnessed what a lifelong addiction to cigarettes could do. He graduated with a triple major in psychology, philosophy and music. He decided to pursue perceptual change through medication, performance arts and athletics, rather than drugs, to escape pressures and stress.

Gottfried started down the path of reaching out to children when he was 25 and a friend asked him to talk to his junior high class about drums. From the moment he began playing and saw that he had the attention of every student, he wanted to use that energy to make a connection and communicate to youth. He developed the Rob the Drummer character and has taken his message to television shows "Sesame Street," "Kid's World," "Romper Room," "Evening P.M. Magazine" and Nickelodeon's "Total Panic." He has also appeared on "MTV" and "Entertainment Tonight." He has traveled all over the nation and Belgium, Japan and Russia with his message to youth.

"The reason I'm doing this



Madeline Kunze, a first-grader at Alcona Elementary, follows Rob the Drummer's lead on a midi controller, a rhythm instrument, during the program last Friday. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

is because not everyone can. I got sick of playing for medicated audiences," Gottfried said. "(This) is just such a

clean environment to play for people who are going through something for the first time...It's an amazing gift to



Nate Leeseberg (left), Alcona County Sheriff deputy and school liaison officer and Jim Bouchard, a teacher at Alcona High School, were part of a surprise for students at both programs. They performed with Rob the Drummer during the encore portion of the programs last Friday. Students liked it so much they rushed the stage.

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Circuit Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 23rd Circuit Court in November and December of 2009 and January and February 2010 by the Honorable William F. Myles and the Honorable Ronald M. Burgeron.

- Chester Melvin Harshman, 36, of Harrisville was sentenced to one year in jail, three years probation and fines and court costs of \$1,728 for operating under the influence of alcohol, third offence. He must also successfully complete Drug Court.

- Rosalie Ann Bolton-West, 46, of Mikado was sentenced to two years probation and fines and court costs of \$1,020 for falsely reporting a felony. She must also successfully complete Drug Court.

- Brittny, Nickole Podsiadlik, 18, of Standish, Mich. was sentenced to three months in jail, two years probation, restitution of \$680 and fines and court costs of \$1,796 for forgery.

- James Anthony Johnson, 21, of Glennie was sentenced to five to 15 years in prison, fines and court costs of \$1,228 and lifetime — (GPS) for criminal sexual conduct, third degree with force.

- William Frank Juchartz, 48, of Spruce was sentenced to six to 20 years in prison, \$301.32 in restitution and fines and court costs of \$1,228 for home invasion, second degree.

- Deborah Ann Banks, 41, of Harrisville was sentenced to three months in jail, two years probation and fines and court costs of \$1,528 for furnishing contraband to prisoners.

- Dann Robert Edward Layman, 19, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to four to 15

years in prison, restitution of \$345 and fines and court costs of \$1,728 for home invasion, second degree.

- Edward Richard Guetchlein, 24, of Gaylord, Mich. was sentenced to two months in jail, two years probation and fines and court costs of \$1,528 for delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance — marijuana.

- Joseph Edward Shiner, 41, of Harrisville was sentenced to 10 months in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,528 for prisoner in possession of contraband.

January 2010

- Bradley Warren DeJarlais, 55, of Curan was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$928 for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance — marijuana.

- Melvin John Loundene, 50, of Alpena was sentenced to nine months jail, two years probation and fines and court costs of \$1,528 for assault/resist a police officer.

- Arthur Louis Wangelin, 42, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to six months in jail, two years probation and fines and court costs of \$1,528 for operating under the influence of liquor, third offense.

- Heather Ann Hoos, 34, of Alpena was sentenced to one year in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,528 for attempted larceny of a building.

- Louis Victor Sylvester, 25, of Ossineke was sentenced to 48 months to 180 months in prison, restitution of \$2,000 and fines and court costs of \$1,228 for home invasion, second degree.

- Melissa Ann McHarg, 35, of Ossineke was sentenced to one year in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,528 for larceny of a building.

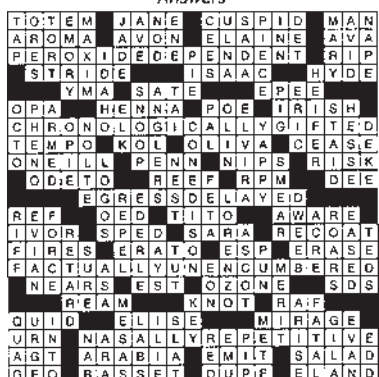
- Aleisha Marie Shobe, 26,

of Beaverton, Mich. was sentenced to 11 months in jail, restitution of \$460 and fines and court costs of \$1,528 for illegal use of a financial transaction device.

- Joseph Hugh Dunigan, 47, of Davisburg, Mich. was sentenced to four months in jail, two months probation and fines and court costs of \$2,096 for delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance — marijuana.

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District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in January by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley and the Honorable Allen C. Yenior.

- Jade Elwood Morton, 37, of Lincoln was sentenced to two days in jail, six months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,120 for operating while intoxicated.

- Kristin Ashley Little, 22, of Burton, Mich. was sentenced to one year probation, 80 hours of community service, restitution of \$690 and fines and court costs of \$1,215 for breaking and entering without permission and malicious destruction of property \$200 or more, but under \$1,000.

- Keith Thomas McBride, 30, of Taylor, Mich. was sentenced to 32 days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,460 for use of a controlled substance — marijuana.

- Scott E. Havercroft, 53, of Greenbush was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$970 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Alex William Cornelius, 29, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to seven days in jail and fines and court costs of

\$695 for driving while license suspended, revoked, denied.

- David George Lozano, 28, of East Tawas was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$545 for no insurance.

- Rodney Thomas Kilbourn, 48, of Lincoln was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$500 for feeding/baiting in a prohibited area.

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Public Notice March Board of Review 2010 Haynes Township Township Hall 3930 E. McNeil Road Lincoln, MI 48742

Monday, March 8, 2010 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9, 2010 3-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 8, 2010.

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.06	.99880
Commercial	50.97	.98104
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	53.91	.92747
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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Senior Lifestyles

How to create a senior-friendly bathroom

Dear Savvy Senior,
What tips or products can you recommend to make a bathroom more senior-friendly. My husband and I are looking to adapt our home for our elderly years and would like to start with the bathroom. What can you tell us?

Aging Gracefully

Dear Aging,
Because more accidents and injuries happen in the bathroom than any other room in the house, this is a great place to start seniorizing.

To avoid hygiene hardships as you get older, let's start with some simple tips and a few low-cost add-ons that can make a big difference in making your bathroom safer and easier to maneuver.

• **Floor:** To avoid slipping and tripping, get nonskid bath rugs for the floors or secure existing floor mats or rugs with double-sided rug tape.

• **Lights:** The older we get the more light we need, so

install the highest wattage bulbs allowed for your fixtures, and get a plug in nightlight that automatically turns on when the room gets dark.

• **Entrance:** If the doorway into the bathroom is not wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair or walker, you can easily widen your doorways (two inches) with inexpensive offset door hinges.

• **Bath/shower:** To make bathing safer, buy a nonslip rubber mat or put down self-stick strips on the tub/shower floor, and install grab bars for support. If you use the shower, it's a good idea to put in a shower curtain rod that screws or bolts into the wall (versus a tension-mounted rod), so that if you lose your balance and grab the shower curtain, the rod won't spring loose.

Another safety precaution is to put in a water-resistant, wall-mounted phone in or near the bath/shower in case of a fall. And many seniors with mobility or balance problems need to shower sitting

down. If this applies to you, install a hand-held, adjustable-height shower head, and buy a portable bath/shower chair.

• **Toilet:** Install grab bars next to the toilet too if possible, or purchase a toilet seat riser. This adds two-to-four inches of height making it easier to sit and rise.

• **Faucets:** If you have twist handles on the sink, bathtub or shower faucets, replace them with lever handles. They're easier to turn, especially for seniors with arthritis or limited hand strength. Also be aware that it takes only 130-degree water to scald you, so turn your hot water heater down to 120 degrees or get anti-scald devices for your faucets.

If you're thinking about remodeling, there are a variety of practical and stylish products on the market that can make your bathroom more age-friendly.

For bathing, prefabricated "curbless showers" and "walk-in bathtubs" are two popular options today.

Curbless showers have no threshold to step over so access is a breeze and ideal for wheelchair users. These showers also typically come with a built-in seat, grab bars, an adjustable hand-held shower head, and a slip resistant textured floor.

Or, if you like to take baths, a walk-in bathtub with a front door may be the way to go. You can find these products at sites like Accessible-Showers.com and Premier-Bathrooms.com.

If you're interested in getting a new toilet, go with an ADA compliant "comfort height" toilet that's 17 inches high, versus a standard toilet that's only 15 inches. Kohler (Kohler.com) and American Standard (AmericanStandard-us.com) make a nice variety.

And if you're putting in a new sink, install it at a level that reduces bending. For wheelchair access wall-mounted or pedestal sinks, or a sink built into a cabinet that's open underneath will let you roll in nice and close.

Savvy Senior

And if you get a new faucet, the single lever handle style is great for those with arthritis.

Savvy Tips: For more information on senior-friendly modification tips visit aarp.org/families/home_design/bath and Homemods.org. Also contact your nearby independent living center (ilru.org, 713-520-0232). These are nonprofit centers that provide modification information, and many even offer free or low-cost home assessments. Your Area Agency on Aging (800-677-1116) is also a good referral resource.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.)

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The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold its first budget hearing on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 8 a.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan. Copies of the 2010-2011 proposed budget may be picked up at the clerk's office after Friday, March 5, 2010.

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3/3 - 3/17

Lady Tigers finish season, head to districts

**By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer**

No team ever wants to end the regular season on a losing note, but after last week's two tough losses, the Alcona varsity girls' basketball team will no doubt be using the two games as motivation for the upcoming district tournament.

The Lady Tigers dropped two tough losses on the road to Posen 48-41 and Fairview 49-44.

On Monday, Feb. 22 Alcona took on Posen and was looking for revenge from an early season defeat by 17 points.

Posen had been gaining momentum late in the season jumped out to an early 13-9 lead and settled for a 26-21 lead at the half. As the Lady Tigers attempted to

charge back several times, the Vikings had an answer for each Alcona run.

Posen (13-7), who has won 11 of their last 13 games, outscored Alcona 10-9 and 12-11 in the third and fourth quarters to seal the victory.

The Lady Tigers were led by Megan Miller with 11 points and Carolyn Miller and Amelia Oliver with 10 points each.

In Fairview on Thursday, Feb. 25 the Lady Tigers were stung early by Fairview's Kayla Weaver who scored 13 of Fairview's 17 first quarter points. Alcona didn't go away and began chipping away at the Fairview lead, which was 10 points midway through the second quarter.

Fairview eventually led 27-24 at the half. Weaver scored

21 points for the Eagles in the first half. The Eagles ended the third quarter on a 7-2 run to open up a five point lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Alcona defense slowed Weaver down as the game progressed (she ended with 33 points), and eventually cut the deficit to two points with a minute remaining. As time wore down, the Eagles (15-5) iced the game by making 10 of 12 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Megan Miller was solid again with 16 points while Oliver added 13 points.

Alcona (9-11) will host Whittemore Prescott on March 3, and the winner will host the district championship game Friday, March 5.

Tigers take on Fairview before districts

**By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer**

Despite playing back-to-back games last week, the Alcona boys' varsity basketball team was able to beat a scrappy Mio Thunderbolt team 56-43 the night after dropping a 63-55 contest to Au Gres Sims.

On Monday, Feb. 22, Alcona Tigers traveled to Au Gres High School to take on the Wolverines. Early on the Tigers struggled to score and take care of the ball. After Au Gres jumped out to a 17-13 lead after the first quarter, they added more pressure on the Tiger guards.

As Alcona struggled to find consistency, Au Gres cruised into halftime with a 36-25 lead. As the second half wore on the Tigers began their comeback cutting into the Au Gres lead several times early in the fourth quarter.

The Wolverines showed poise by making key free throws (9-13 in the fourth) down the stretch to seal the victory.

Alcona was led by Alex Cole with 15 points. Brock LaVergne and Matt Mullen each had 11 points. LaVergne added eight rebounds. Brian Layton, a new arrival from the junior varsity team chipped in with seven points.

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, playing at home, Alcona was determined to avoid the early hole they fell in the previous night.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 12-10 lead after one quarter and pushed it to 25-18 at the half. Alcona took advantage of the aggressive Mio defense by driving to the

basket and getting to the free throw line early and often throughout the night.

As the game progressed, the Tigers proved to be the more efficient team in terms of working hard and playing solid defense. This was especially evident in the rebounding department where Alcona registered 42 rebounds led by center Brock LaVergne's 12.

The Tigers kept chipping away improving the lead to 10 after three quarters and eventually cruised to the win.

Cole led with 15 points, LaVergne added 11, and Layton chipped in nine points.

Alcona improves to 5-13 and will host Fairview (6-12) to wrap up the regular season on Thursday, March 4 at home.

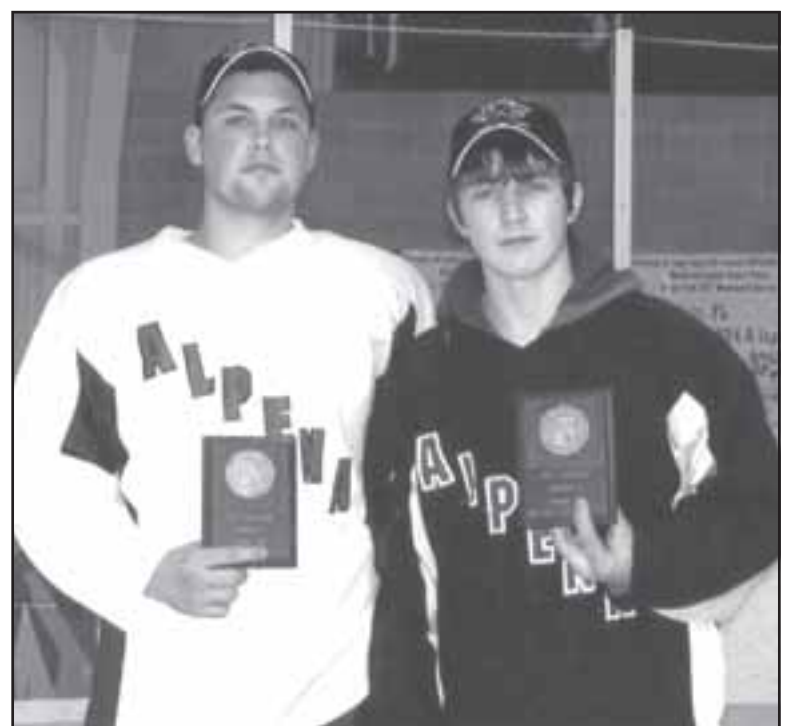
The Tigers will travel to Whittemore Prescott (5-13) on Monday, March 8 in district action. If the Tigers win they will travel to Rogers City on Wednesday, March 17.



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Hockey champions Brandon and Austin Scott are state bound. Brandon (left) plays defense in the Midget BB Hockey Division for the Alpena Boosters (17-18 years) and Austin plays offense in the Midget B Hockey Division (15-16 years) for Weinkauf Plumbing and Heating. Both teams swept their division to capture the District 7 Championship title at Northern Lights Arena. Austin and the Midget B team will travel to Ice Mountain in Burton, Mich. March 12-14 for their state playoffs. Brandon and the Midget BB team will head to the Civic Arena in Midland, Mich. March 19-21 for their playoffs. Austin is a sophomore at Alcona High School and Brandon is a senior. *Courtesy photo.*

Bowling

Wednesday Nite Women's

February 24

Alcona Abstract	158	82
Abend Bros.	143	97
Moosetales	139	101
Animal Clinic	134.5	105.5
Udder Team	132	108
Alcona Tool	127	113
Mikado Mkt.	123.5	116.5
Back Alley Bar	114.5	125.5
Richard's Phar.	104.5	135.5
Ark Plumbing	104	136
JB's Auto	81	159
Stoney Acres	79	161

High game: Ronnie Miller, 201.
High series: Chris Kilmer, 540.
High handicap game: Kathy Goddard, 252.
High handicap series: Joan Green, 691.

Huron
February 23

Lincoln Prec.	20	149.5
E & M Bldrs.	10	135
Back Alley	15.5	128.5

Carpet One	14.5	125.5
Big Joe's Motel	11	121
Gary Oil	19	118
Outdoor Ctr.	16	93.5
B & D Sales	14	89

High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 455 and 1,270.

Minors
February 27

Black Widows	17	3
Sparkles	17	3
Fantastics	13	7
Bulldogs	10	10
Wolverines	10	10
Flaming Scorp.	8	12
Tigers	3	17
Red Dragons	2	18

High game: Bob Brueggeman, 257.
High series: Lon Crampton, 632.
High handicap game: Bob Brueggeman, 287.
High handicap series: Lon Crampton, 731.

Early Bloomers
February 23

Buttercups	139	77
Daffodils	135	81
Tigerlilys	130	86
Violets	112	104
Marigolds	101.5	114.5
Rosebuds	106.5	109.5
Bluebells	76	140
Mums	64	152

High individual game: Velma Myers, 175.
High individual series: Annette Kane, 482.

High game: Austin Rayburn, 130.
Boy's high series: Robert Levesque, 229.
Boy's high handicap game and series: Robert Levesque, 240 and 479.
Girl's high game and series: Taylor Sobeck, 115 and 210.
Girl's high handicap game: Taylor Sobeck, 222.
Girl's high handicap series: Sadie Johnson, 437.

Majors
February 27

Ford Trio	68	40
Fireballs	62.5	45.5
8 Ball	56	52
No Names	51	57
Neons	43.5	64.5
Ramrod	43	65

Boy's high game: Ryan Somers, 174.
Boy's high series: Stephen Turpen, 457.
Boy's high handicap game: Keegan Kruttlin, 237.
Boy's high handicap series: Stephen Turpen, 679.
Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 196 and 512.
Girl's high handicap game and series: Megan Griffith, 247 and 665.

Youth participate in K of C free throw competition

The annual Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Competition held on February 20 in Gaylord, Mich. provided boys and girls ages nine-14 strong competition as they competed for the honor of competing in the state free throw competition.

Alcona youth completing in the regional competition were Corey McLaughlin, Trenton LaVergne, Karina Cole, Kendra Cole and Seth Oliver. Against strong competition, the Alcona contingent came close to advancing to state, but will not be going to that competition this year.

Youth started the free throw competition with a local event, then moved on to

district competition and winners advanced to regional free throw competition.

In addition to those youth previously mentioned, Mitchell Krisan and Krystan Indish were also winners in the local competition.

The Knights of Council 4235 of Alcona County, who sponsored the local competition, appreciate all youth who participated in this year's competitions and their parents for getting the kids to each contest.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition begins in January with the local contest and all boys and girls age nine to 14 are invited to participate next year.



(Front row, from left) Seth Oliver, Mitchell Krisan, (back row) Corey McLaughlin, Trenton LaVergne, Karina Cole and Kendra Cole were the local winners of the Knights of Columbus free throw competition. *Courtesy photo.*

Pool League

Alcona Women's
February 25

Mikado Legion	133
Glennie Tavern	119
Mikado Tavern	116
Back Alley	105
Smokey's	102
Wagon Wheel	100
Oasis	81

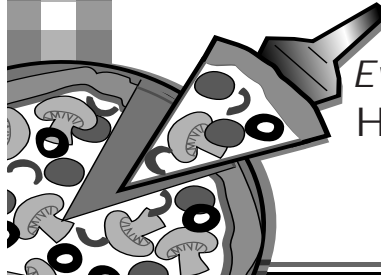
NOTICE

The Caledonia Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2010 at Caledonia Township Hall on March 10, 2010 at 7 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office, 1435 E. Spruce Rd., Spruce, MI. 48762. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Caledonia Township board by writing or calling Helen Timm, clerk, at P.O. Box 81, Spruce, MI 48762, (989) 471-2390.

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Barton City Kid's Fishing Tournament



A record 91 participants received medals and trophies from the fourth annual Kids Fishing Tournament on Jewell Lake in Barton City on Saturday, February 13.

The Barton City Improvement Association hosted the youth events.

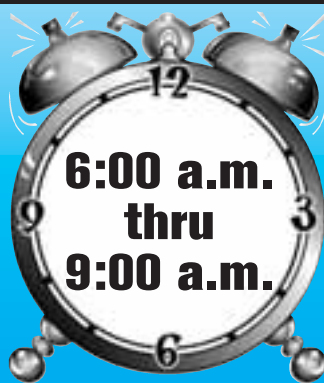
- The winners are:
- Fisherman of the Year - Justin Lofdahl, Lincoln
 - Girls first place - Lexi Lask, Lincoln
 - Boys first place - Jared Figlioli, Macomb, Mich.
 - Largest perch - first place, Tyler McGrath, Barton City; second place, Max Mason, Chelsea, Mich.
 - Largest bluegill - first place, Daniel Plamondon, Caro, Mich.; second place, Michael Mason, Chelsea, Mich.
 - Largest sunfish - first place, Brad McGinnis; second place, Jenna Fowler, Midkado
 - Most unusual - Brody Potts, Harrisville
 - Smallest fish - Trevor Miller.

The following youth are award winners from the Kids Fishing Tournament held on Jewel Lake in February: Lexi Lask, Jared Figlioli, Tyler McGrath, Max Mason, Michael Mason, Daniel Plamondon, Jenna Fowler, Juston Lofdahl, Brody Potts. *Courtesy photo.*

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Organization Notes

Huron Shores Chorus

The baton has been passed, and the Huron Shores Chorus will be under new leadership as it prepares for its spring season.

Tracee Behnke-Lentz, director and chairperson of the Fine Arts Department at Tawas Area Schools has assumed the role of director. A graduate of Central Michigan University, she studied under Nina-Nash Robertson. She has sung under Peter Tiboris, Margaret Hillis and Robert Shaw, and has performed in Avery Fisher Hall and Carnegie Hall.

For 10 years Ms. Lentz served as director of the Arenac County Choraleers, stepping down from that position to take a break while her children were young. Many Tawas and Oscoda residents drove to Standish, Mich. for rehearsals each week to sing in that choir while it was under her direction. "All of us are looking forward to singing with Tracee again," said Patty Vogeley, who has served as interim director of the Huron Shores

Chorus for the past three and a half years.

The non-profit, all volunteer chorus has been dedicated to bringing music of distinction to the communities of northeast Michigan since its beginnings in 1990 and is known for its yearly performances of Handel's "Messiah" during the Christmas season.

Rehearsals will be held at the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church every Sunday after-

noon from 4 to 6 p.m. beginning February 21. The spring concerts will be held in May on a date to be determined at the first rehearsal. "We will be singing a broad spectrum of quality choral literature including spirituals, musicals, madrigals and classics," said Lentz.

We cordially invite any singers who would like to join us to come on February 21. For further information, contact (989) 984-0188.



On Saturday, Feb. 27, Kailey Pagels was crowned Miss Sunrise Side Princess 2010. She is the 12 year old daughter of Randy and Jamie Pagels of Harrisville. Also honored were first runner up Selena Lopo of Harrisville and second runner up Madalyn Stewart of Alpena. *Photograph courtesy of Sandy Vonfintel Photography.*

Northeast Michigan U.A.W. Retirees

The Northeast Michigan U.A. W. Retirees held its regular monthly luncheon on February 3. The guest speaker this month was Chris Angel, from hospice. He said hospice is a service for terminally ill patients and their families. In order to qualify a doctor has to say the patient has less than six months to live.

The benefit is paid for by the patient's insurance and usually has no out of pocket expense. The benefits include nurses, social workers, prescription drugs, a chaplin if requested for bereavement and volunteers can provide rides to and from doctor appointments, sitting with the patient and help with bathing, etcetera.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of February 21-27, 2010

49 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Warrant; 1 Domestic

Complaint Statistics

Traffic	3	Car/Deer Accidents	5
Property Damage Accidents	6	General Assistance	3
False Alarm	1	Domestic	2
Suicidal Subject	1	Animal	1
Found Property	1	Animal Neglect	1
911 Hang Up	2	Larceny	1
Mal. Destruction of Property	1	Suspicious Person	1
Well Being Check	3	Personal Injury Accident	7
Civil	3	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Trespass	3	Warrant Arrest	1
Prowler	1	Miscellaneous	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	3	Curtis	6
Greenbush	6	Gustin	2	Harrisville	6
Hawes	2	Haynes	6	Mikado	3
Millen	1	Mitchell	1		
Harrisville City	7	Village of Lincoln	4		

Relay for Life Teams in Alcona County send out a BIG THANK-YOU to ALL of the volunteers that lent a hand, baked all week, donated prizes and collected the fun basket items for the Mid-Winter Carnival.

A Special thank-you to:
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March Board of Review
Curtis Township
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Monday, March 8, 2010 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10, 2010 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m., to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2010.

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

Ratios Multipliers		
Agricultural	51.91	0.9632
Commercial	52.26	0.9567
Industrial	49.75	1.0050
Residential	54.21	0.9223
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Warren Mervyn or Clerk Teresa Perkins at (989) 735-4081 and leave a message.
Teresa J. Perkins, Clerk
Curtis Township

A note from a former girl

Puttin' On
The Fritz

Despite the fact that English, in those days, required actually diagramming sentences. Despite the fact that sometimes, her expectations were difficult to live up to. Or perhaps because of that.

These days, a whole federal department and another at the state level spend their time considering how to produce good teachers. They've considered everything from penalties to nationwide testing to achievement-based pay. They've required different majors and minors and cohorts, different levels of professional development. It's a shame they didn't know Mrs. Beng.

Mrs. Beng was a good teacher because she genuinely liked us, she liked her job, she took her responsibilities seriously and she had expectations on our behalf. If that weren't true, I'm pretty sure one skinny, scared 13-year-old would-be young lady would never, ever have been able to climb a rope to the top of the high school gymnasium and touch the beam.

I look up there sometimes, when I'm in the school's (now "old") gymnasium. I still consider it one of the most amazing things I've ever done in my entire life. When I look up, I see a big, thick rope hanging down to the floor, miles below. At the foot of that rope, I see a curly-headed, bespectacled lady in a white gym outfit with a clipboard in her hand and a whistle around her neck. She's telling me to keep going, I can do it. At the time, of the two of us, she was the only one who thought that was true.

I touched that beam because Mrs. Beng touched my life. Because she told me to keep going, I could do it. Always. And at least in part because of her, I always have. I know there are many others who would say the same.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A Voices of Michigan 2002 author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

come a woman" during lunch hour or in class. She was stuck with the assignment of telling some poor soul they needed to shower more often. And she was assigned to teach us something referred to as "health."

If that wasn't enough, in those pre-women's lib days, Mrs. Beng was probably the last girls' phys ed teacher unofficially assigned to teach the last junior high class of girls what it took to be ladies. She did it well - by example, by spoken word and the occasional gentle nudge, and most of all, by expectation.

That shouldn't make her sound entirely sweet and gentle, though. You may have made it past your mother, but Mrs. Beng could spot a rolled-up skirt or glitter in your up-do from a block away.

The truth of that is in the telling. Because now, almost 50 years away from junior high, we still quote her to one another. "You know what Mrs. Beng would say," we tell each other. Or "Mrs. Beng would certainly not approve of that."

At the time, I suppose, I rolled my eyes with the best of them. Still, it seems, most of us took her advice and instruction to heart. There have been many times in my life, entering a new situation or wishing to make a good impression, when I have silently thanked my mother and Mrs. Beng, because I knew what was expected of me.

Mrs. Beng stayed in my life for most of hers. She was apparently pleased that one of her English students actually made use of the information, and she often sent me little notes on a column or article, always gave me a hug when I ran into her at one event or another. I'm sure she would have liked it if I'd been spruced up a bit more most of the time, but she was always glad I was using my words.

She's with me every time I stop to consider a grammatical issue, and she's there every time my former classmates and I get together to discuss our glory days. In speaking of her passing, one friend said this: "With most teachers, some of us liked them and some of us didn't. There was always at least someone who didn't. But not Mrs. Beng. Everybody liked Mrs. Beng."

It was true. Despite the fact that girls' phys ed was held the first hour of the day and began with Royal Canadian Air Force calisthenics.

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Her first name was Clara, but everyone knew her as Bonnie. Her last name was Benghauser, but to a generation of kids and more, she was "Mrs. Beng."

To the best of my knowledge, she never won a teaching award. But if Mr. Emerson was correct when he said, "To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...to leave the world a better place...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded," then her life was a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Beng had four school-aged children of their own, and lived near Spruce. Beyond that, I have no idea what their home life may have been like. All I know is that I always thought that they were two of the few grownup people who seemed to be truly happy.

Mrs. Beng had the dubious assignment of teaching phys ed and English to my junior high class. In case that didn't turn her hair gray fast enough, she also volunteered, along with her husband, to serve as our class sponsors, overseeing our dances, fundraisers and field trips.

In those days, gym classes were segregated by gender, so Mrs. Beng taught "girls' gym." That ensured, I suppose, that no one was so overcome by the sight of a group of skinny, knobby-kneed seventh grade girls in blue gym suits with middies on the top and bloomers on the bottom that lust overwhelmed them.

Mrs. Beng had a number of perfectly lovely items in her wardrobe. I remember some of them. But when I think of her, it's in her early 1960s gym attire, which was almost as lovely as ours. I envision her in her white pedal pushers and loose white short-sleeved blouse, a whistle hanging around her neck and a clipboard in her hand, squeaky tennis shoes on her feet. We never laughed, though. Mrs. Beng in full regalia was such an incredibly comforting image, it never would have occurred to us to laugh.

The poor woman. As the girls' phys ed teacher, she had a number of unspoken chores in those more innocent days. She was automatically in charge of girls who had discovered they'd "be-

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The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.
A copy of the proposed budget will be available by calling Supervisor Stone at (989) 724-6872.
Thomas Stone
Harrisville Township Supervisor

3-3 & 3-10

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District Health Department No. 2 is accepting sealed bids for the sampling of public water supplies. Specifications are included in the bid package available at any District Health Department No. 2 office. Submit bid to:
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Snowbirds need to be counted in Michigan

The 2010 Federal Census is just around the corner and those residents who head south for the winter need to know how to be counted as a Michigan resident.

Being counted as a Michigan resident helps ensure that Michigan receives the appropriate amount of federal funding. The 2010 Federal Census - distributed in March - will be used to determine the amount of funding state and local governments receive to provide roads, transportation, schools, businesses and other services, such as those for the elderly.

What happens if you aren't counted? Michigan stands to lose not only funding, but representation in Washington D.C. as well. In fact, following the 2000 Federal Census, redistricting based on population caused Michigan to lose one congressman on Capitol Hill. That's one less

person working to bring support for Michigan programs and advocating for the needs of our citizens. Each person who identifies Michigan as his or her state of permanent residence will bring more than \$1,000 in federal funding to the state each year.

The census form may confuse snowbirds. It is supposed to secure information about people who live in the state most of the year (six months or more). However, the form only asks residents to list who is living at their address on April 1, 2010. Since most snowbirds are residing in their southern residence on April 1, they may complete the census form for their southern residence, rather than in Michigan. This results in the person being improperly counted as a southern state

resident, even though they reside in Michigan for six months or more each year.

Here's how to be counted as a Michigan resident:

- If you receive a census questionnaire at your winter residence (and you spend less than six months there each year), you are encouraged to indicate on the form "Usual Residence Elsewhere" and return the form. Do not fill out any information.

- When you return to Michigan after April 1, complete the census questionnaire that awaits you at your permanent residence and return the form.

- After April 15 or if you don't find a questionnaire, wait for a census taker to come to your door.

Remember, services you depend on could be reduced if Michigan residents are counted as residents of another state.

NOTICE

The Gustin Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2010-2011 at the township hall, 113 S. 2nd Street, Lincoln, MI, on Monday, March 15, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Regular meeting to follow at 7 p.m. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the township hall. Please call (989) 736-6361.



The Barton City Improvement Association wishes to express its appreciation to all the volunteers and a special thank you to the Lincoln Lions, F.O.E 4141, F.O.E. 4141 Auxiliary, Bear Claw Grille, B. C. General Store, Barton City Lutheran Church, and all those who donated to make the Kids Fishing Tournament a success. See you all next year!

State's bovine TB program adapting

The state's efforts to eradicate bovine tuberculosis continue, but with less available revenue, and officials are still looking for more cooperation among interest groups to have the program be as successful as it can.

Members of the House Agriculture Committee were told on Wednesday that because of budget constraints, the state can't support intensive eradication efforts in low-risk areas, according to James Averill, bovine tuberculosis coordinator for the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

But the state has also shrunk the number of counties in the Lower Peninsula considered to be the highest at risk, he said.

"The UP is still TB-free and we plan on keeping it TB-

free," Averill said.

The federal bovine TB program also is undergoing some changes and will likely focus more funding to at-risk areas starting in 2011. The state's review will occur over the summer and Averill said he hopes most of the Lower Peninsula will be designated as TB-free by that time.

While the risk of bovine tuberculosis will continue into the foreseeable future, Averill expressed hope for a report due out from a group of hunters and cattle farmers on best practices for preventing further spread of the zoonotic disease that can be transmitted from animals to humans.

The department continues to test whole herds in high-risk areas, with low-risk ar-

reas monitored during slaughter. But officials are also instituting a wildlife risk mitigation program that focuses on where cattle are fed and given water to take that further away from deer populations, he said.

While there has been a culture change to deal with, costs to cattle producers have also been a hurdle, Averill acknowledged. And the department is still trying to find ways to help mitigate the costs of fencing and other precautions.

Lawmakers were particularly interested in how the department was working with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) to coordinate eradication efforts.

"All these extra costs go onto the producers when they have nothing to do with the start of this problem," noted Rep. Goeff Hansen (R-Hart). The DNRE does provide disease control permits and checks for infection during the hunting season, he said.

But Averill added both departments have to work with their various stakeholders and getting all parties to participate in finding solutions is key. The committee will likely bring in DNRE officials at a later hearing.

The Family of Charles R. Murphy wishes to thank the First Responders, Glennie United Methodist Church and friends and family for their kindness during our recent loss.

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Ice shanties to come off ice March 15

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment reminds anglers that the dates for mandatory ice shanty removal are approaching. Anglers are required to remove shanties as soon as the ice is unsafe to hold them, regardless of the date.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, ice shanties need to be removed by midnight on March 15. Counties included in the northern Lower Peninsula are: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

In remaining counties of the southern Lower Peninsula, shanties must be removed by midnight March 1. In the Upper Peninsula, shanties must be removed by midnight March 31.

After mandatory removal dates, shanties may be placed on the ice on a daily basis, but must be removed daily. Shanty owners who allow the structures to fall through the ice are subject of penalties of up to 30 days in jail, fines of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 or both. If a shanty is removed by a government agency, the court can require the owner to reimburse the government for an amount of up to three times the cost of removals.

All the participants of the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper would like to thank Father William and the members of St. Anne Church for the use of Maria Hall at our Ecumenical Gathering

APPLICANTS WANTED

Caledonia Township is seeking applicants for the position of custodian. Responsibilities and duties for this job may be obtained from the clerk or on our Webpage, Caledoniatwp.net. Interested person please send a letter of interest by March 10, 2010 with background information to:

Helen Timm, Clerk
 P.O. Box 81
 Spruce MI 48762

Call (989) 471-2390 for more information. 2/17 thru 3/3

Mitchell Township Residents NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Mitchell Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year on March 8, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will a subject of the hearing.** A regular board meeting will follow the budget hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection by contacting the clerk's office at 2880 N. Lake Road, Curran, MI 48728, or telephoning (989) 848-7395, or e-mailing: wcross@mitchelltownship.org for a pdf of the proposed budget.

Warren Cross, Clerk
 Mitchell Township

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Mitchell Township Board by writing or by calling: Gregory Murnock, 2146 N. Wilson Road, Curran, MI 48728. Telephone (989) 848-5610.

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 111 Lake Street, Harrisville



Hale High School student Tyler Braun receives the top winning essay award from Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) River Aux Sables Chapter Good Citizens Chairperson Margaret Couturier. Braun is the essay winner for the DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Program through the River Aux Sables Chapter. He is the son of Rick and Denise Braun of Hale. His essay, entitled "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It: What is the Greatest Challenge We Face in America Today?" was unanimously chosen by judges from the community. *Courtesy photo.*

Organization Notes

Spruce Lutheran Church Food Pantry

When the food pantry was organized at Spruce Lutheran Church no one realized how very successful it would be. Volunteers make up a large portion of that success; we couldn't do it without them, our donors and those who pray that the pantry will be able to serve all those in our area who need help.

The pantry began with two, maybe three volunteers to staff the days on which food was handed out (first and third Wednesdays and the last Saturday of the month from 1-3 p.m.). We now try to have at least four or five people to check clients in, make sure all information required is complete, hand out bags (each client receives one large grocery bag of canned goods and one plastic bag of dry items) and retrieve packed bags from storage.

Before bags are handed out there are volunteers who order the food, pick up the food twice a month in Harrisville and sort and fill the bags which are given to clients. Other volunteers also make sure flyers are posted in area businesses advertising the days the pantry is open, area angels donate potatoes, eggs, and other fresh items when they are in season.

Our tally for 2009 reads that we have served over 2,000 people from 726 families. In January 2009 we served 34 families -- 108 people, by November that count had risen to 90 families -- 276 people.

Joanne and Don Bryngelson, our fantastically energetic coordinators since the Food Pantry began, have moved south to be closer to family. Delores Dusterhoft, (989) 727-2459 and Karen

Poellet, (989) 727-2602 have taken over as co-coordinators, feel free to communicate with them if you have any concerns.

We thank God that area people and churches support this endeavor monetarily (and with goods) so food can be purchased to feed so many people (for every dollar donated, we can purchase \$3-4 of goods from the Food Bank in Flint, Mich.). We thank all the volunteers and donors and a special thank you to the entire congregation of Spruce Lutheran Church for use of their facilities. All of us pulling together is what makes the Food Pantry work.

U.A.W. Retirees

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Tracey Paull, a registered nurse, also spoke on behalf of hospice and answered several questions from our members. One question was what happens to controlled substances after the patient expires? She said only the family can take the medicines to the state police for disposal, they are not allowed to remove them from the house. Chris and Tracey both asked for volunteers. We appreciated the information and the compassionate presentation.

John Ciesliga, our Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative informed us physicians' assistants and nurse practitioners are no longer covered by our insurance. You need to ask if the doctor is covering them. If a nurse does the billing without the doctor's signature, the insurance will not pay.

The next meeting will be March 3 at 11 a.m. Bring a non-perishable item for the less fortunate.

Rosemary Love,
Secretary

No chronic wasting disease detected in deer

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) found no traces of chronic wasting disease in deer tested in 2009.


"That's good news," said DNRE Veterinarian Steve Schmitt. "We haven't found anything since 2008 when we found that positive deer in a captive facility. But you can never really give up the testing. You always have to be on guard."

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), an always fatal neurological disorder of the deer family, was found in a white-tailed deer in privately owned facility in 2008 in Kent County. The DNRE began wide-scale testing for the disease with mandatory testing of all deer taken from the nine-township area immediately surrounding the infected facility.

The department tested a total of 1,134 deer in 2009, including 937 from Kent

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Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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

HUBBARD LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
 13508 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 1/2 mile north of the Post Office
 Pastor Mike Wigle
 989 727-3443

 Sundays: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
 (including Children's Church and nursery 5yrs. & younger)
 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
 Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 7:00pm - Extreme Kid's Night Out! (K - 8th grade)

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.


Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org


Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org

 Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

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New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


Harrisville United Methodist Church

 217 North State Street
 (1 block N. of light on US-23)
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

Lincoln United Methodist Church

 101 E. Main Street
 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496


First Baptist Church of Lincoln

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

Our Savior Lutheran Church

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

St. Anne Catholic Church
 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.

Spruce Presbyterian Church

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 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For Information
 about Advertising in the
 Church Directory Call 724-6384

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

Calendar of Events

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SATURDAY, MARCH 13
Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

A Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) fundraiser will be held at the Mikado American Legion with a Cue for Cure mixed doubles pool tournament. Registered players are to sign up at 10 a.m. and have their packets with them. Play starts at 11 a.m. To register, stop by the Mikado American Legion and pick up a packet. Auction time is estimated between 4 and 5 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-9526. Open to the public, spectators are welcome.

There will be a Horse Rescue Benefit Spaghetti dinner at 5 p.m. at the Oscoda American Legion, 349 South State Street in Oscoda. The spaghetti dinner will include garlic bread, salad and your choice of beverage and dessert. The cost for adults is \$6, children aged five-12 \$3 and under five is free.

Peggy Little of Oscoda is the "Artist of the Month" as selected by East Shore Art Guild (EASG). Her work will be on display at the EASG Gallery in the Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville during March. There will be a reception in her honor today from 2 to 4 p.m. at the gallery. Refreshments will be served.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

Ladies are invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Greenbush Township Hall at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

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.

Young adults are invited to join Anne Bloss in preparing and devouring healthy snacks at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 4 to 5 p.m. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

George N. Fletcher Public Library of Alpena will present the free lecture, "Women in the Arts," by Karen Magness-Eubank, Ph.d. at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for March is "Stealing Buddha's Dinner" by Minh Nguyen. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

An adult American Red Cross CPR/AED and stan-

dard first aid challenge course will be offered at the Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority office in Alpena from 10 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in attending can register by calling Jennie at (989) 356-2161. There is an \$18 course fee.

Ladies of all ages and church affiliations are invited to attend session six of the Ladies Community Bible Study from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to study "The Fruit of the Spirit" at the EMS station on M-72. For more information, call (989) 724-5621.

The Huron Shores Genealogical Society is holding an

informal discussion about various ways to keep your family records from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the AuGres Public Library, 230 N. Mackinaw (N. Main), AuGres. Bring any forms you have found useful to share with others. Open to the public, young and old. Questions, call Judy Sheldon at (989) 984-9305.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Join Mary Ellen Jones for a 12-week course using Julia Cameron's book "The Artist's Way" to find and express authentic creativity. Class meets each Wednesday beginning today from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Harrisville

Arts Council building on third street in Harrisville. Class has a limited enrollment, pre-registration highly recommended by calling (989) 724-5434 or e-mail at mejonmv@gmail.com. Cost is \$300 (includes book). Sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council.

The Lincoln Writing Group will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

The food pantry is open at the Spruce Lutheran Church from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifications required although ID

must be shown and person must be present to receive food. Food is available per individual one time per month.

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

A St. Patrick's Day dinner will be served at the VFW hall in Barton City from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Menu includes corned beef and cabbage. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children (12 and under).

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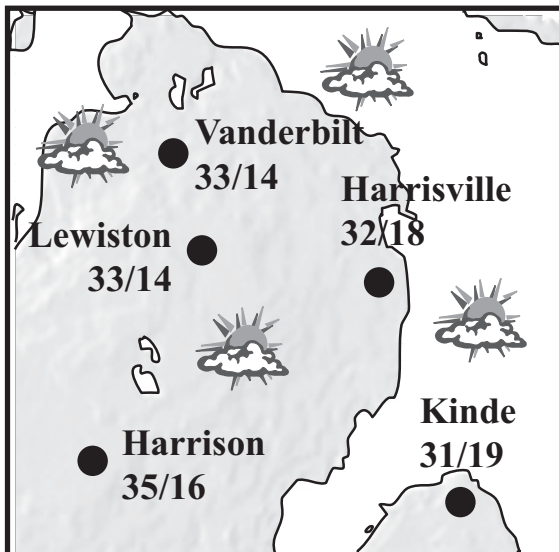
Alcona Review Weather Report

March 3, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 32 Low: 18
- THURSDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 34 Low: 18
- FRIDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 37 Low: 22
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 42 Low: 26
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 37 Low: 19
- MONDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 38 Low: 18
- TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 40 Low: 22

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 32°, humidity of 69% and an overnight low of 18°. The record high temperature for today is 63° set in 1974. The record low is -17° set in 1982. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 34°, humidity of 64% and an overnight low of 18°.

*Last Week's Almanac

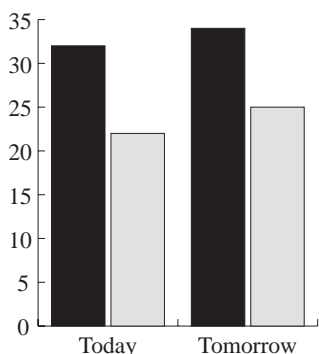
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	29	16	30/11	0.11"
Tuesday	31	13	30/11	0.00"
Wednesday	30	11	30/12	0.00"
Thursday	23	12	31/12	0.00"
Friday	29	20	31/12	0.05"
Saturday	34	26	31/13	0.00"
Sunday	35	28	32/13	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:07 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	10:42 p.m.	8:08 a.m.
Thursday	7:05 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	11:56 p.m.	8:38 a.m.
Friday	7:03 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	No Rise	9:13 a.m.
Saturday	7:02 a.m.	6:28 p.m.	1:06 a.m.	9:53 a.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	6:29 p.m.	2:08 a.m.	10:41 a.m.
Monday	6:58 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	3:01 a.m.	11:36 a.m.
Tuesday	6:56 a.m.	6:32 p.m.	3:46 a.m.	12:35 p.m.

Wind Chill Forecast



The chart shows the average wind chill temperature forecasted for Wednesday and Thursday. The black bar indicates the forecasted high temperature. The grey bar indicates the average wind chill temperature projected.

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 45° in Alton, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 60° in Pasco, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Weather History

March 3, 1988 - A small but intense low pressure system roared across west central Mississippi at 90 mph. A tornado in southern Mississippi picked up an automobile, carried it 150 feet, and tossed it through the brick wall of an unoccupied retirement home.

Weather Trivia

Is it ever too cold to snow?

Answer: No, no matter how cold it gets, there is always moisture in the air.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Misunderstood Lunar Phases



The moon is one of the most common and yet one of the most misunderstood objects in the sky. It was used by ancient cultures to formulate many of the first calendars because it was an easy view and cycled through its phases in the short period of 30 days (29.54 days on average). We get our word "month" from the moon's phase period. Yet when asked to explain the causes of the phases, the educated and uneducated alike, render theories that usually involve the moon passing in and out of the Earth's shadow. In other words we get the basis of lunar phases mixed up with lunar eclipses, where the full moon actually does pass through Earth's shadow. The explanation of the phases is so simple that we usually miss the point completely. As the moon orbits the Earth, changing its position in the sky night after night, we are simply witnessing the hemisphere that is perpetually facing us moving through a day and night cycle. If you're looking at Luna on Sunday, February 28, the moon will be at opposition (opposite) to the sun and full in the sky. A casual glance one or two days before or after the full moon will usually elicit a full phase response. This extended period for the full moon is probably the origin for the misconception that when the moon is full, human behavior becomes more eccentric. Nurses claim there are even more hospital births. During a five or six day period, something weird is bound to happen; but if incidences of crime or births are tallied for just the night of the full moon, there is no statistical increase over any other randomly picked evening in the lunar cycle. Watch as the moon wanes over the next two weeks, decreasing in brightness, first as a waning gibbous moon through March 6. The next day, Luna is at last quarter, half on—half off, light to the left. Afterward, Luna wanes as a crescent or horned moon. Finally, on March 15 at 5:03 p.m., a new lunar cycle begins again. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION:** What was the title of the theme song to the sitcom "Cheers"?
- U.S. STATES:** What state's motto is "North to the Future"?
- MATH:** Who is known as the father of geometry?
- ASTRONOMY:** What are Saturn's giant rings made of?
- MOVIES:** What was the first Pixar film to receive a PG rating?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Isle of Wight in relation to England?
- MEDICINE:** What is the more common name for the ailment officially known as "tinea pedis"?
- AD SLOGANS:** What 1960s and '70s product warned consumers to "be careful how you use it"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the fastest known bird in the world?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the birthstone for April?

Answers: 1. "Where Everybody Knows Your Name"; 2. Alaska; 3. The Greek mathematician Euclid; 4. Dust and ice; 5. "The Incredibles"; 6. It lies off England's southern coast; 7. Athlete's foot.; 8. Hai Karate after-shave; 9. Peregrin falcon (recorded at speeds of 200 mph); 10. Diamond. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

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| 10 Canine tooth | 62 Baby bites | 113 — pro quo | 11 Forearm bone | 51 NYC power co. | 102 Worth |
| 16 "Nowhere —" ('66 hit) | 64 Hazard | 116 Beethoven dedicatee | 12 Actress Thompson | 52 Like some dogs | 108 Southwestern sights |
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| 40 Eastern dye | 92 Sacks | 2 Smeltery stuff | 36 Hockey's Lindros | 82 Savanna sounds | 125 Coach Parseghian |
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| 54 Conductor's concern | 99 He's not ignorant, he's . . . | 6 Shade of green | 41 Lodge brother | 89 Racy neckwear? | 129 Byrnes or Roush |
| 55 "— Nidre" | 103 Approaches | 7 Broad st. | 42 Comrade | 91 Turner and Koppel | |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was longtime U.S. Congressman from Minnesota Eugene J. McCarthy who made the following sage observation: "It is dangerous for a national candidate to say things that people might remember."

• You may not be surprised to learn that the portions offered in fast-food restaurants have increased in size during the past few decades, but you may find the amount of the increase to be shocking: Portions are now anywhere from two to five times as large as they were in 1980.

• Because fortunetelling is considered to be a form of witchcraft in Australia, psychic readings are illegal Down Under.

• Talk about a serious typo: In 2008, the Chilean mint issued thousands of copies of a coin with the country's name spelled "Chiie" instead of "Chile."

• Tibet is the only country in the world whose national flag is not in the shape of a rectangle.

• In December of 1811, parts of the Mississippi River flowed backward due to an earthquake in the region.

• A survey of elementary-school kids reveals that 66 percent of youngsters think that glasses make a person look smarter, while 57 percent think people who wear glasses look more honest.

• The world's longest-lasting light bulb, which can be found in a fire station in Livermore, Calif., has been in use for 107 years. Experts say that the bulb's extremely low wattage and the fact that it is rarely turned on and off have contributed to its longevity.

• The world's most filmed story is "Cinderella," followed by "Hamlet."

Thought for the Day: "The reason that fiction is more interesting than any other form of literature, to those who really like to study people, is that in fiction the author can really tell the truth without humiliating himself." — Jim Rohn

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On March 17, 461 A.D., Saint Patrick — Christian missionary, bishop and apostle of Ireland — dies in Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland. The first St. Patrick's Day parade, though, took place not in Ireland, but the United States, when Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City in 1762.

• On March 19, 1842, French writer Honore de Balzac's play "Les Ressources de Quinola" opens to an empty house thanks to a failed publicity stunt. Hoping to create a buzz for the play, the writer circulated a rumor that tickets were sold out. Unfortunately, most of his fans stayed home.

• On March 20, 1920, French automaker Bugatti delivers its first 16-valve car, to a customer in Switzerland. A symbol of wealth and status, Bugatti automobiles were equipped with massive racing engines. The renowned American dancer Isadora Duncan was driving in a 16-valve Bugatti when her trademark long scarf caught in the rear wheel of the vehicle, and she was instantly strangled to death.

• On March 18, 1937, nearly 300 students in the east Texas town of New London are killed when a natural gas explosion levels their school. The school sat in the middle of a large oil and natural gas field dominated by 10,000 oil derricks.

• On March 15, 1954, the Chords record "Sh-Boom" and kick off a new era of "doo-wop" music. Doo-wop hits included "Earth Angel" by the Penguins, "In the Still of the Night" by the Five Satins and "Book of Love" by the Monotones.

• On March 21, 1963, Alcatraz Prison in San Francisco Bay closes down and transfers its last prisoners. At its peak in 1950s, "The Rock" housed more than 200 inmates at the maximum-security facility. Alcatraz remains an icon of American prisons for its harsh conditions and record for being inescapable.

• On March 16, 1977, author Alex Haley files suit against Doubleday, publisher of "Roots," for not promoting the book and failing to land a competitive paperback contract. "Roots" was made into a television miniseries, which attracted some 100 million viewers when it aired in January 1977.

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by Linda Thistle

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BOARD OF REVIEW

Public Notice March Board of Review, Alcona Township. Alcona Township Hall 5576 US-23, Black River, MI 48721, March 8 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. and March 9 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. An organizational meeting will take place March 7 at 2 p.m. No appeals will be heard at this meeting. By board resolution residents and non residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2010. Americans with Disabilities (ADA) notice. The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of Review meeting upon seven days notice. Contact Supervisor Carlin at (989) 471-5606.

	Rate	Multiple
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	49.91	1.0000
Industrial	49.91	1.0000
Residential	49.26	1.0000

2010 Board of Review Notice

Millen Township, Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N. Sanborn Road, Barton City, MI 48705 The Millen Township Board of Review for 2010 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N. Sanborn Road on the following dates: March 9, 2010 3-9 p.m. and March 13, 2010 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2010 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2010.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.67	1.00000
Commercial	49.98	1.00000
Residential	49.97	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice. The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: James Burger at (989) 736-3401. 2-17 thru 3-3

2010 Board of Review Notice

City of Harrisville City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740. The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2010 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates: March 9, 2010 3-9 p.m. and March 11, 2010 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2010 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2010 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2010.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Commercial	49.64	1.00000
Industrial	49.93	1.00000
Residential	49.87	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice. The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Danina Karsen at City Clerk's Office, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. daily at (989) 724-6666. 2-17 thru 3-3

2010 Board of Review Notice

Harrisville Township, 114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740. The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2010 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates: March 9, 2010 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and March 11, 2010 3-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2010 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2010 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2010.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.49	1.00000
Commercial	49.95	1.00000
Industrial	49.69	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice. The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Tom Stone at (989) 724-6872. 2-17 thru 3-3

2010 Board of Review Notice Hawes Township VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road, Barton City, MI 48705

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2010 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates: March 8, 2010 3-9 p.m. and March 12, 2010 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2010 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2010 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 8, 2010.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.48	1.00000
Commercial	49.98	1.00000
Industrial	49.77	1.00000
Residential	49.79	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice. The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Rodney Cordes at (989) 736-8460. 2-17 thru 3-3

2010 Board of Review Notice Mitchell Township, 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728. The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2010 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates: March 8, 2010 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. and March 10, 2010 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2010 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 8, 2010.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.40	1.00000
Commercial	49.94	1.00000
Industrial	49.85	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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For sale by auction: 1299 North Fawn Drive, Lincoln, three bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1,634 square feet. This home will sell from 6466 Appold Drive, Oscoda on Thursday, March 18 at 10 a.m. For local information call Barbara Bartlett, A n J State Wide Real Estate, (989) 590-0238, call Hudson and Marshall, (866) 505-7765 or go to MichiganHouseAuction.com for all the details.

For sale by auction: 2801 East F-30, Mikado, three bedroom, one bath, 1,750 square feet. This home will sell from 6466 Appold Drive, Oscoda on Thursday, March 18 at 10 a.m. For local information call Barbara Bartlett, A n J State Wide Real Estate, (989) 590-0238, call Hudson and Marshall, (866) 505-7765 or go to MichiganHouseAuction.com for all the details.

BINGO

New bingo-Knights of Columbus No. 6851, Spruce-Sunday 6:30 p.m. Papers and hard cards, two progressive jackpots and one jackpot that could be worth \$300-\$500 each week and much more.

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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The Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of supervisor of special education-principal of Pied Piper Opportunity Center. Qualifications: Approval as a supervisor of special education preferred or ability to obtain temporary approval; demonstrated ability to work successfully with parents; demonstrated ability to deal with conflict in constructive ways; well organized; good listener who communicates well both orally and in written form; positive attitude about the capabilities of persons with disabilities; familiarity with IDEA and the Michigan Administrative Rules. Effective date: July 1, 2010. Terms of employment: This is a 220-230 day contract with salary and benefits are determined by the Administrative Fringe Benefit package. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Qualified applicants please send a resume and letter of interest to: Brian Wilmot, Superintendent, AMA ESD, 2118 US-23 South, Alpena, Michigan 49707, wilmtob@amaesd.k12.mi.us. AMA ESD is an equal employment opportunity, equal educational opportunity agency. The district does not discriminate in its hiring practices.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Alpena "Hollywood" School of Beauty located just off M-32 is now pre-registering for the March Cosmetology course. Scholarship money is available. Special cost for the nail-tech course now through March. Call for our weekly specials Tuesday-Saturday (989) 354-5758.

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County - 790 of them from the nine-township area. All tested negative.

"Since 1998, the DNRE has tested more than 32,000 deer, 1,000 elk and 50 moose and we haven't found anything," Schmitt said.

Despite the finding,

Schmitt said it is important that the DNRE continue the mandatory testing in the nine-township area.

"CWD is a like a terrorist attack," Schmitt said. "It's one of those things you always have to guard against."



Northwest Flower & Garden Show, Seattle, Washington February 3-7, 2010 www.gardenshow.com

Philadelphia Flower Show, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania February 28 - March 7, 2010 www.theflowershow.com



Cincinnati Flower Show, Symmes Township, Ohio, April 17-25, 2010 www.cincyflowershow.com

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Former Alcona High School students Carol DeKett (1961), Diane Burguynne (1963), Randy Wearing (1991) and Peggy Perkins (1971) visit one of their former teachers, Tom Ward (1960-1992), at his home in the Villages, Fla. *Courtesy photo.*

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 County of Alcona
 Notice to Creditors
 Decedent's Estate
 File No. 10-4810 DE**

Estate of Nancy L. Jackson
 Date of birth: February 18, 1931
 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Nancy L. Jackson, who lived at 4925 East M-72, Harrisville, Michigan died January 23, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Christopher M. Lamb, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 North 5th Street, Harrisville and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 19, 2010
 Christopher M. Lamb
 1383 North Hobbs Hwy.
 Traverse City, MI 49686
 (231) 929-4100

**State of Michigan
 Probate Court
 County of Alcona
 Notice to Creditors
 Decedent's Estate
 File No. 10-4812 DE**

Estate of Jacqueline Ann Durand
 Date of birth: September 20, 1940
 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Jacqueline Ann Durand, who lived at 1934 N. US-23, Harrisville, Michigan died January 28, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Joyce A. Durand, named personal representative or proposed 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: February 26, 2010
 David H. Cook P40560
 5466 M-72
 P.O. Box 585
 Harrisville, MI 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Joyce A. Durand
 1934 N. US-23
 Harrisville, MI 48740

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 Mortgage foreclosure sale —A default judgment granting plaintiff a monetary award and foreclosing real property was entered by the Honorable Ronald M. Bergeron, Alcona County Circuit Court judge, on December 29, 2009, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., plaintiff, v Charles Delbert Hill and Constance S. Hill, defendants, Case No. 09-1365-CH.

Said judgment provides that if defendant(s) fail to pay plaintiff the sum of \$39,394.36, plus interest at the rate of 12.5 percent per annum, within 21 days

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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 Terry Schultz, a married man and Karen Schultz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., mortgagee, dated April 19, 2002, and recorded on April 29, 2002 in Liber 363 on page 919, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand

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of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt. Pursuant to the order of the court, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 10 am, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Hawes Township, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 592 feet south and 33 feet east of the quarter post between Sections 32 and 33, Town 27 North, Range 7 East, thence

eight hundred eleven and 78/100 dollars (\$55,811.78), including interest at seven 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 March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: The east 1/2 of the southerly 60 feet of Lot 1 of First Addition to Backus Beach, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 77, Alcona County records. Parcel 2: A part of Lot 1 of First Addition to Backus Beach, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 77, Alcona County records, described as: Commencing at a point on the east side of said lot, 60 feet northerly

east 264.00 feet; thence south 165.00 feet; thence west 264.00 feet; thence north 165.00 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 33, Town 27 North, Range 7 East; commonly known as 1182 N. Richardson Road, Barton City, MI 48705.

The redemption period shall be six months.

Dated: January 20, 2010
 Matt Perkins, Undersheriff
 Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 P.O. Box 72100
 Berkley, MI 48072
 (248) 586-1200
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from the southeast corner thereof; thence westerly parallel to the south side of said lot, 90 feet; thence northerly parallel to the east side of said lot; 60 feet; thence easterly parallel to the south side of said lot, 90 feet to the east side of said lot; thence southerly along the east side of said lot, 60 feet to the point of beginning. 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: March 3, 2010
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway,
 Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan
 48334-2525
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12 of Village of Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 17, 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.

Date: February 10, 2010
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