

Local veterans groups help members and community

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

There can be little doubt in the camaraderie of America's war veterans. In the county of Alcona alone, more than 400 men and women belong to area Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion posts.

The VFW began in 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection, many injured or ill, founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service.

Veterans banded together and formed organizations with what would become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. By 1915, membership grew to 5,000; by 1936, membership was almost 200,000. Since then the VFW has been instrumental in establishing the Veterans Ad-

ministration, creating a GI bill for the 20th century, the development of the national cemetery system and the fight for compensation for Vietnam vets exposed to Agent Orange and for veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome.

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization. Focusing on service to veterans, service members and communities, the legion has about 2.6 million members in 14,000 posts worldwide. These posts are organized into 55 departments: one each for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and the Philippines. Legionnaires and the Sons of the American Legion have created numerous programs on behalf of youth in its communities.

In addition to its national

programs, area veterans groups devote themselves to supporting community programs and projects, working side by side as the band of brothers they truly are.

Ron Skiba, commander of Alcona VFW Post 6466 based in Harrisville said the organization has 63 members, ranging from four or five World War II veterans to two veterans of Iran and Afghanistan, both currently stationed overseas.

Post members participate in ceremonies for Veterans Day and Memorial Day, Skiba said, and the annual Buddy Poppy Sale. In addition, the group hosts four public dinners each year and uses its fund raising proceeds to donate to St. Vincent de Paul and the local Goodfellows, sponsor the local Cub Scout Troop and provide refreshments for the Fourth of July

Childrens Parade participants.

Skiba, whose service in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955 included time aboard the destroyer USS Hunt in Korea and China, said he thinks the groups maintain their numbers due to the loyalty among those who have served.

"We take pride in the community," he said. "We work closely with the veteran's counselor in trying to assist our members. That's the reason for the VFW - taking care of our own. We invite all vets in the community to come talk with us and at least get to know us. If they would like to join us, that would be great. If not, at least they know who and where we are."

James Burger, commander of Barton City VFW Post 8135 said his post is

also involved in supporting community efforts. The group's 73 members help other community organizations to clean area parks and the local cemetery and maintain the local skating rink. They participate in the Biggest Fourth in the North Fourth of July parade and the Labor Day baseball tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), he said.

Burger attributes the post's strength to its commitment to the community. "We work together," he said. "When someone is raising funds for Toys for Tots or celebrating the Marine Corps 235th birthday, we donate our hall. And the local community really supports us," he added.

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Hastings enjoy art and designing signs

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

"He's a starter and I finish everything he starts. It's a job to keep him on task," Isa Hastings said looking at her husband Bill.

It isn't a complaint, or a criticism — just a statement of fact and short explanation of how they've succeeded in business and in life together for almost 35 years.

The Hastings, who live in Black River and own Alcona Sign Shop, were featured artists at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch in mid-September and October. The 50 some pieces displayed were a sample of their wide range of talent and diverse interest in art.

Creativity, interest in learning new mediums and applications and dedication to producing fine quality pieces are just a few aspects that they share despite their diverse backgrounds.

Bill began whittling and leather carving when he was a boy growing up on the Hastings family homestead in Haynes Township. Nine years in the U.S. Air Force and about 25 years working in the international oil and gas pipeline industry, took him all over the world.

Isa was born and raised in Sao Paulo, Brazil — the largest city in Brazil. After she completed high school, Isa attended the Sao Paulo Instituto de Belas Arts to hone her interest in art. Eventually she moved to London, England so she could learn English and took a job as an au pare with an English family.

By then Bill was in London working for H.C. Price Company, an international oil and gas pipeline company. He was widowed and raising a teenage son.



Isa and Bill Hastings stand near one of their newest additions to their company -- a Computer Numeric Controlled (CNC) machine that roughs out carved signs. They complete the finish work. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

After they were married they lived in Iran, Dubai and Saudi Arabia. While living in those countries Isa and Bill explored various art mediums. They took classes at the Camden Institute of Arts in London, England. Isa, for something to do while Bill was working, took classes in oil painting and Batik (dye on fabric) and pen and ink. She shared what she learned with Bill and eventually she began teaching oils, water color and Batik while living in Saudi Arabia and Dubai.

After Bill retired, as a senior executive, they came to northern Michigan in 1982 where they owned and operated the "old" Sewing Center in Alpena. After they sold a portion of that business in 1995 they retained several businesses that grew out of it — Alpena Screen Arts, Alpena Sign & Awning and the Alpena Sign Shop.

Three years ago they downsized and moved their new business, Alcona Sign Shop, to their home near

Black River. They have several large workshops, a wood kiln and lumber storage of about 50,000 board feet which includes a very wide variety of wood. They also have a gift shop, the Granary, which features their

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Cane project honors veterans

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

Aptly entitled "Lean On Me," a project carried out by local and state-wide artisans produces an item that encompasses art and history, honors veterans and provides a practical function, all in a single walking stick.

Bill Hastings of Black River served nine years in the United States Air Force, but doesn't belong to a veteran's post or legion. Instead, he spends his time coordinating the Lean On Me project for northeast Michigan, presenting hand carved canes to veterans in an area from Lewiston to Tawas and west almost to Hale.

Hastings said the project was originally conceived by the Michigan Woodcarvers Association and is carried out locally by members of the Sunrise Side Woodcarvers. "We have a lot of comrades in arms that I thought did not get the recognition they were worthy of and deserve," he said, "So I took the bull by the horns and we're doing it."

The canes consist of two distinct parts, Hastings explained. The first is the head, an eagle's head carved by an individual and based on the artist's own inspiration. The second piece is the shaft, which incorporates the actual service history of the veteran receiving the cane. "We enter the branch, rank achieved, any awards or medals and commendations," he said. "On the back of the cane, we enter the name of the person who carved the cane, wishing the veteran well and thanking them for their service."

Veterans who wish to receive a cane may fill out a

detailed application with the information to be included on the cane's shaft, Hastings said, adding that the Michigan Woodcarver's Association has a strict criteria for the applications.

The program has been operating for about two years, he said, and the state currently has a backlog of 300 canes to be completed while the local group is working on 38.

Once the information is received, it is researched for accuracy, then transmitted to coordinators like Hastings by e-mail. He prints the information out, then uses a special adhesive to bond the information to the wood of the cane's shaft. Once that process is completed, the head is bonded to the shaft to complete the cane. Most canes are made from ash or maple, Hastings said.

"Having been in the Air Force for many years, I have a strong affinity for these lads," Hastings said. "For the most part, they are from World War II, but more and more are coming from the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War."

Hastings said he's been particularly touched by the response of the veterans to their canes. "Every time I saw (one area veteran)," he said, "he had his cane with him. I said to him, 'You just about sleep with that cane, don't you?' The veteran smiled. 'Pretty near,' he said.

The Sunrise Side Woodcarver's Association has about 50 members, he said, 15 to 20 of whom are participating in the project.

For more information about the Sunrise Side Woodcarvers or the Lean On Me project, contact Hastings at (989) 724-7222.

Obituaries

Mildred D. Etherton

Mildred D. Etherton, 86, of Oscoda, died on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at Tendercare Nursing Home of Tawas City.

She was born May 24, 1924, to George and Mable (Millbrook) Hayes in Manhattan, N. Y., where she was raised. She was also raised in Detroit, Mich..

On July 19, 1947, she married Arthur Etherton in Detroit, Mich.

She earned a master's degree in education, and worked as an English teacher and as the librarian/media specialist for the Romeo Senior High School.

In 1985, the Ethertons retired to Oscoda. Mrs. Etherton loved reading. She also liked working in her garden, and traveling when she was able. She was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and enjoyed watching them play at Tiger Stadium.

Mrs. Etherton is survived by two sons; Glen (Beth) Etherton of Greenbush and Greg (Barbara) Etherton of Oscoda; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Art, on August 10, 1991; and by one stepson, Frederick Etherton.

The funeral was held on November 5 at at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Pastor Tim Steiner officiated. Burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery, Oscoda.

Roy Spencer

Roy C. Spencer, 61, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born April 10, 1949, to Warren and Rita (VanDusen) Spencer in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he was raised.

On January 26, 1980, he married Barbara Donaldson in Harrisville. In 1984 they moved to Lincoln.

Mr. Spencer was a jet engine mechanic with Kalitta Airlines. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 254 of Mikado and the Greenbush Moose Lodge No. 2529.

He loved the out-of-doors. He enjoyed bass fishing and was a member of the Sunrise Side Anglers. He also enjoyed hunting, traveling and camping.

Mr. Spencer is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sons, Allen (Kathy) Spencer of Comstock Park, Mich. and Lance (Deborah) Spencer of Cottonwood, Ala.; one daughter, Brenda (Dave) Finley of Clinton Township, Mich.; five grandchildren; his mother, Rita Spencer of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; one sister, Gail (Cliff) Blose of Manistique, Mich.; two brothers, Gary (Pam) Spencer of Dafer, Mich. and Glen Spencer of Pickford, Mich.; his mother and father-in-law, Les and Millie Donaldson of Lincoln; one sister-in-law, Brenda (Chester) Kowalski; and one brother-in-law, Wayne (Marcela) Donaldson.

The funeral was held on November 6 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial was in Mt. Joy Cemetery.

Violet M. Triumph

Violet M. Triumph, 87, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010 at her home.

She was born February 18, 1923, to Edward and Caroline (Moody) Jackson in Detroit, Mich., where she was raised.

On April 8, 1942, she married Elmer F. Triumph in Detroit, Mich.

They were residents of the Detroit, Mich. area before retiring to California, and then moving to Mikado in 1986.

She moved to Harrisville in 2004 to be closer to family. She loved sewing and crafts. She enjoyed car shows and travelling to casinos.

Mrs. Trmph is survived by three sons, Thomas Triumph of Mikado, Skip (Heather) Triumph of Harrisville and Steven Triumph of Harrisville; one daughter, Beverly Fisher of Harrisville; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Leo Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, on June 3, 2004; and several brothers and sisters, including Joan Sampson.

Private family services have been held. Burial was in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery, Mikado, Arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Oh my gosh! It only gets worse. Who the heck wants to sit on aluminum furniture in the hot sun, with no shade, next to a trash can?

Louisa Sjogren
Harrisville

To the Editor,

I think that I won't live to see

New full grown oak or maple trees

With branches reaching to the sky

And leaves to shade the passerby.

Grown trees which birds and people share

Instead of sticks at which we stare.

Tall trees that do in spring time show

A glimpse of life beneath the snow.

The trees are down. The wood is gone.

No more we'll hear their summer song.

In fall the colors bright and fair

Brought warmth and smiles beyond compare.

Those bare limbs of winter's hold

Showed strength and courage yet untold.

I wish and dream that I could see

Those mighty oaks and maple trees.

Nancy Laurette
Harrisville

To the Editor,

As you know we elected the members to the city council. We made our choices in an election. No one, I mean no one, can please all the people. I am talking about the trees on Main Street being taken down.

Did anyone consider how many lawsuits were caused by their roots buckling the sidewalks and people tripping from them? I am sure everyone who reads this can think of at least one instance where the roots of a tree buckled the sidewalk and someone fell.

To the Editor,

After reading so many letters about the new project in Harrisville I decided to drive there to see how things were coming along. Yes, I noticed that the huge trees were no longer there, but I also looked down and wasn't concerned about tripping. I remember how terrible it was to walk down the sidewalk pulling my grandchildren in a wagon, let alone the nightmare of crossing the street to take them to the drinking fountain! On the south side of the street decorative railings will be placed near the raised parts that were necessary to make that side of the street safe with added hand railings to help one step up from the curb. Now the sidewalks are safe and easily accessible for all users: young, old, and disabled! It will be noticed! Thank you!

I happened to be down there when the new trees were being planted and checked out some of the tags on the branches...quite a variety. Trees will grow. Let's look ahead and be patient. The spring will be lovely. The colored wave adds uniqueness to Main St. The new trash cans and benches that are being installed will add a touch of friendliness and encourage people to sit for a while. The merchants on Main St. as well as the businesses of Harrisville should be eager to hear the great remarks made from visitors as they come into Harrisville throughout the next year.

The street lights aren't in yet, but I'll be sure to check them out too. I'm glad I went to check Main St. out. Great job, Harrisville! The new roads and waterlines projects shouldn't go unnoticed either! You're moving forward and looking fresh and cool! KUDOs to all the people who have worked hard on this project!

Joanne Saranen
Spruce

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Seasonal Songs

I know spring has arrived when the Northern parula arrives with its buzzy trill. Summer brings the great-crested flycatcher and its "whoop" call. The American crow comes in fall, cawing from the tops of pines. Winter brings the gray catbird mewing from fence posts. I love birds.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Weekly Report

Miles Per Hour

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Oct. 31	40	27	0.04	2.2	22	N
Nov. 1	44	25	0.00	2.5	15	N
Nov. 2	50	33	0.00	3.2	18	E
Nov. 3	43	30	0.03	3.6	19	SW
Nov. 4	43	36	0.02	5.4	30	NNE
Nov. 5	38	30	0.00	4.6	22	N
Nov. 6	40	26	0.00	1.9	11	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.09	0.24	0.49
Month of October	1.37	4.03	2.33
November to Date	0.05	0.24	0.42
Year/Season to Date	25.19	29.52	24.91

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, NOVEMBER 10

Ervin Momik from Alpena Regional Medical Center will speak on rehabilitation facilities at the senior center in Lincoln at 4 p.m.

The Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society will host a fundraising hotcake dinner at McDonald's restaurant, Chisholm St., Alpena, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available from board members or can be purchased at the door the day of the event for \$3 per person.

Author Christine Johnson will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. to discuss her new book "Soaring Home." Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments provided.

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce general monthly meeting will be held

at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 6 p.m. featuring a guest speaker.

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.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Alpena. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donating requirements, appointment scheduling and more information.

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

The Barton City Improvement Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Barton City VFW Post 8135.

The Alcona Junior Livestock Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the media center at Alcona High School. To raise finished beef you must be registered with the club by the end of November. For more infor-

mation, call Kevin Boyat at (989) 335-0307.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Alpena Community College center building. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donating requirements, appointment scheduling and more information.

Dr. Currier, ophthalmologist, will speak on at the Curtis Township Hall at 4 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

St. Anne Church of Alpena will host a card party. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dessert and salad bar featured. Cost is \$6 per person. There will be a drawing for cash raffle, door prizes, table prizes and mini-affle. For reservations, con-

tact Ele at (989) 356-6467 or Jane at (989) 356-1937.

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and free for five and under. All are welcome.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 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.

There will be an AuSable Valley Audubon outdoor activity featuring night sky observations and owl calling at 7 p.m. Meet at McQuaig Park off River Road in Oscoda. Membership is open to all person interested in wildlife and environment. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per family payable by mail or at meetings. For more information, visit AuSableValleyAudubon.com.

The farm market in Lincoln will be held in the Campbell building of the Alcona County fair grounds from 9 a.m. to noon. There is ample parking and the building is handicap accessible.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville Methodist

Church. Volunteers are needed on Friday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. to set up and today. Lunch will be served. Gently used, clean clothing can be dropped off at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Also personal care items (soap, shampoo, et cetera), children's clothing and large size men's and women's clothing is needed.

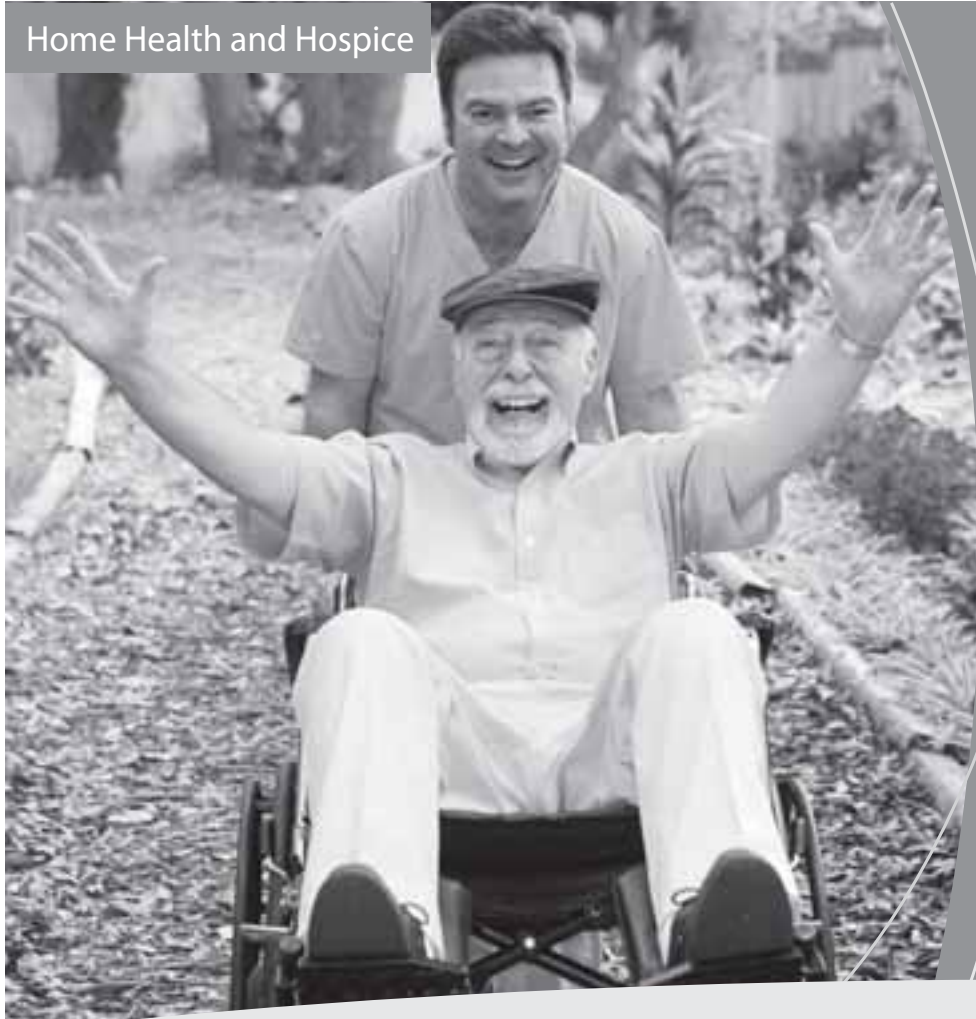
The AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society will have a fundraising dinner at the Oscoda VFW Hall, 240 Chrysler beginning at 5 p.m. Ray Herek will present "These Men Have Seen Hard Service," a commentary about Michigan soldiers in the Civil War. Tickets are \$15, advance purchase only. Contact Fred Glass at (989) 739-2782.

There will be a Christmas bazaar at the Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring a soup and dessert luncheon, cookie walk, bake sale, craft sale, silent auction and raffle.

Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Rd., will have a Christmas bazaar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring coffee and sweet rolls, second chance decorations, finds for regifting, home baked goods, table linens and aprons, tin can raffle and craft sale.

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Home Health and Hospice



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Local Notes

Veterans Day Service

There will be a Veterans Day Observance at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Alcona County Courthouse. Barton City VFW Post No. 8135 will be in command of this year's program. Shawn Thornton, superintendent of Alcona Community Schools, will be the speaker and the program will include a bugler and musical presentation. The community is invited to a luncheon following the program at the Harrisville VFW Post on Lake Street.

"Safety Day" Movie

Kids, come to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. to see a newly released G-rated movie involving your favorite toys. (Hint: It's the third one in the series). Call (989) 724-6796 for the exact title; free popcorn served at the only big screen with surround sound in Alcona County.

Holiday Pet Pictures

The 2010 Pet Pictures with Santa dates, time and location have been changed. The new dates will be Saturday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 27 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Maria Hall in Harrisville (on US-23, behind St. Anne Catholic Church). The photographer is Photography by Jessy. This year's theme is "Silver & Gold

Decorations 'Round Every Christmas Tree." Proceeds to benefit Alcona Humane Society, (989) 736-7387.

Self Defense Class

Women can learn to protect themselves with self-defense techniques combining wisdom with physics. Black-belt Instructor Heike Holthaus will hold a self-defense workshop for women and girls on Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Participants will learn simple and easy techniques to prevent injury and abuse. This event is part of the library's month-long "Wonderful Outstanding Women" celebration. No registration necessary. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Balsam Wreaths

Join the holiday tradition of making fresh balsam wreaths at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Two sessions will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. All supplies included for a non-refundable fee of \$5. Bring clippers and wear old clothing. Register for this popular class at (989) 724-6796.

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, Nov. 15—Chicken Alfredo over fettuccini, Prince Charles blend, flavored applesauce and fruit.

- Tuesday, Nov. 16—Pork roast and gravy, stuffing, sugar snap peas, tossed salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, Nov. 17—Boiled dinner with ham, carrots, red potatoes and cabbage, fruited Jell-O, cake and ice cream.

- Thursday, Nov. 18—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pickled beets and fruit.

- Friday, Nov. 19—Lasagna, wax beans, garlic bread, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

Farmers Markets

- On Saturdays the Farmers Market in Harrisville will move to the Harrisville Community Hoop House located at the end of Lake Street, just east of the pavilion and baseball diamonds. It will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be spinach, lettuce, spring salad mix, kale, chard, collard greens, winter

squash, storage onions, scallions, pumpkins, bok choy, tatsoi and napa cabbage, tomatoes, carrots, pet food, soaps, lotions, room and car scents, pet toys, breads, baked goods and more.

- There will be a farm market inside the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a variety of produce and products available including buttercup, butternut, and other winter squash, carrots, broccoli, beets, spinach, Romaine lettuce, Swiss chard, kale, leaf lettuce, shallots, regular and red onions, shelled beans, hot pizza by the slice, croutons, specialty breads, doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, pies, caramel corn, sugar-coated nuts, puppy chow, rock candy, homemade jams and jellies, including jalapeno jams and mint, apple, blueberry and other flavors, dried peaches, tomatoes, and bananas, whole wheat cornbread mix, freshly ground whole wheat flour, black bean flour and cornmeal, herb and spice blends, toast toppings, handmade rugs, and burlap bags. Also available are handmade wreaths and grave blankets, handmade Adirondack furniture, planters and dog dishes, rustic trellises, fishing pole holders and rocking horses.

Special Honor

Experience Works, the nation's largest nonprofit training and employment organization for older workers has honored Wendy Vermeesch of Oscoda for outstanding service to local older workers. Vermeesch recently received the organization's Changing Lives award, which recognizes her efforts to help low-income, older workers obtain the training they need to find good jobs in their communities. "We're proud to recognize Wendy Vermeesch's outstanding efforts to assist older individuals who desperately need to find jobs," said Billy Wooten, executive director of program operations for Experience Works. "The current economic situation has forced many older people to look for employment, and Wendy is dedicated to helping them re-tool and re-enter the workforce."

A nonprofit organization, Experience Works offers job training services in Michigan, 29 other states and Puerto Rico through the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). The community-based program helps low-income, mature individuals enter the workforce, secure more challenging positions, move into new career areas or supplement their incomes. For more information about Experience Works, call (800) 842-4982 or visit www.experienceworks.org.



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Letters to the Editor

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I am very confident that the mayor and the city council had good intentions when they obtained the grant money to beautify our Main Street, and am confident that when spring comes and we see all the flowering trees that we will see how inviting the street is.

When was the last time our sidewalks were fixed? Not just patched, which they have been in numerous places, but replaced? Not as long as I

have been living here.

I do believe the mayor has done his very best to keep everyone happy and take us into the future. Our old water tower was built in the 1930s; it was time for a replacement. Look at the harbor and the new building designed especially for the boaters. How can we say change isn't good?

No one can take Harrisville's history away. The small

town's quality and quaintness is still there with a few new tweaks.

People who have visited Harrisville's harbor, came here hunting or fishing or here to stay at our beautiful state park, didn't come to see the old trees that lined Main Street. That isn't what kept bringing them back. It's the people and what we have to offer them that bring them back.

Barb Wiggle
Harrisville

To the Editor,

ALFA (Alcona Local Farmer Association) is a group of people who are passionate about having a farmer's market and have donated their time, energy and money to helping local farmers sell their products. Since its inception the ALFA board has obtained non-profit status which helps the vendors with insurance. ALFA also ensures a market for farmers to set up booths and provides signage and advertising to promote the market. ALFA has also obtained a grant to extend the season by providing the farmers who chose to accept one, and the city of Harrisville, with a hoop house, which is a

type of greenhouse. What this means is that there are a group of people who have dedicated themselves to helping local farmers and vendors produce and sell their products and this help is at no cost to the farmers.

This fall an indoor market location was not located by the ALFA board to extend the season beyond Oct. 1st. The market master was suspended by the board for failure to adhere to job requirements and expectations. Both these issues are important to the market and to all the farmers. The ALFA board and the farmers should be addressing these issues together.

Instead, most of the farm-

ers have moved to the fairgrounds in Lincoln and chosen to not talk with ALFA. Board decisions should be viewed in light of ALFA's history of advocacy for the farmers, and discussed openly and honestly, with respect and decency. The citizens of Harrisville have supported and encouraged the farmer's market from the beginning, and they are the ones who are now paying the price. Can we not put our complaints aside and work together to improve the farmer's market and to serve our customers with the best that we can produce?

Meg Nisbet
Harrisville

Hastings Continued from page 1

artwork, English antiques (over 100 years old) and Middle East and Far East collectibles which they purchased while living abroad.

Acclimating to rural northern Michigan was a challenge for Isa and first, but she's grown to love the area and the community. Working together in closer quarters than they were used to was also an ad-

justment but after three years, they've adjusted. "We both had to make adjustments," Isa said. "But after we got organized it works better."

"It's just a short walk to work," Bill said of their 50 yard commute from their home to their business. "And we are together all of the time (unlike in their previous busi-

ness). It makes life easier for both of us," he said.

In addition to running their sign business - commercial and domestic signs in various mediums including hand and machine carved - they are busy sharing what they've learned over the years. Isa teaches feather carving and Bill is the vice president of the Sunrise Wood Carvers and travels around the state and country teaching wood carving.

Both are very impressed and pleased with the response they've received since they've moved their business to Alcona County. "It's been very gratifying and so different than when we had our businesses in Alpena," Bill said.

"We are so overwhelmed from the library show," Isa said. "The people here are very, very good to us."

For more information about Alcona Sign Shop and Hastings Granary Gifts, contact the Hastings at (989) 724-7222.



After more than 30 years of producing art in various mediums and acquiring English antiques and collectibles from the Middle East and Far East, the Hastings have opened a gift shop in Black River -- the Granary. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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Huron conference recognizes athletes

The newly formed league, Huron Shores Conference, which includes Alcona, Oscoda, Tawas and Whittemore schools has announced its fall sport All Conference award winners.

In football where Whittemore-Prescott took the league championship, the following players took first team honors: Dan Lewis, punter, from Oscoda and Brock LaVergne, kicker, from Alcona.

First team defensive line honors went to Brock LaVergne from Alcona, Sean Rousseau from Oscoda and Adam Rumbold, Dominick Phillips and Stanley Matuszak from Whittemore-Prescott. First team defensive back honors went to Kevin Fettes from Alcona, Andrew Franks and Dan Lewis from Oscoda, TommeLee Miracle and Tyler Verrette from Whittemore-Prescott and Tyler Samuels from Tawas.

For the offensive line, first team honors went to Aaron Hoeft from Alcona, Julius Freeland from Oscoda, Lyman Freeman from Tawas and Jordon Runyon, Dominick Phillips, and Stanley Matuszak from Whittemore-Prescott. Offensive back first team honors included Kevin Fettes from Alcona, Andrew Franks and

Dan Lewis from Oscoda, Tyler Samuels from Tawas and Justin Irvine and Cody Foreman from Whittemore-Prescott.

Second team honors for the defensive line included Julius Freeland and Josh Obeada from Oscoda, and Aaron Wills and Eric Klenow from Tawas. Defensive back second team honors went to Aaron Hoeft from Alcona, David Frasher from Oscoda, Nick Kolnitys from Tawas and Dakota Harrinton from Whittemore-Prescott.

Offensive line second team honors went to Brandon Franks from Oscoda and Mike Krumm from Tawas. Second team offensive back honors went to Nathan Fettes from Alcona, Nick Shirmer from Tawas and Zach Morgan from Whittemore-Prescott.

Honorable Mention honors went to Kieran Clarke and Steven Kohlhoff from Oscoda, Matt Krumm and Paul Jones from Tawas and Zach Johnson and Derek Gillings from Whittemore-Prescott.

The Tawas Braves took the league championship in volleyball this fall. The following players took first team honors: Ashley Scott from Oscoda, Dana Kolnitys, Kaytlin Desjardins and Molly Stoll from Tawas and Jordan

Maxwell and Snowy DeCaen from Whittemore-Prescott.

Second team honors went to Alexis LeCurex and Katie Buresh from Alcona, Morgan Steward from Oscoda and Ali Bronson from Whittemore-Prescott. Alexis Cook from Alcona, Emily Toppi from Oscoda, Amber Yates from Tawas and Staci Ostrander from Whittemore-Prescott took honorable mention.

The players soccer league Championship was won by the Oscoda Owls. The following boys made the first team: Jeremy Smith, goal keeper from Oscoda. Offensive player awards went to Kyle Wheatley, Kyle McCausey and Anthony Alderette from Oscoda, Talal Abdallah and Kyle Stonehouse from Tawas and Alex Cole from Alcona.

Defensive player awards went to Brandon McCausey and Kevin Leveille from Oscoda, Joe Boensch from Tawas and Anthony Aston from Whittemore-Prescott.

On the second team were: Goal keepers Ben Enzenberger from Tawas and Aaron Ritchie from Alcona.

Offensive second team honors went to Evan Dennis from Oscoda, Andrew DiFilippo from Tawas, Jared Steiner from Alcona and Justin Cataline from Whittemore-Prescott.

Defensive second team honors went to Brandon Gibson and Braden Yokom from Alcona.

Honorable mention awards went to Roddy Forsythe from Alcona on the offensive side and Buddy Jackson from Oscoda, Mike Freel from Tawas and Madison Matuzsak from Whittemore-Prescott on the defensive side.

Alcona volleyball ends season with loss to Inland Lakes

By Dan O' Connor
Sports Writer

On Monday, Nov. 1 in Indian River, the Alcona varsity volleyball team dropped three straight games to Inland Lakes to end their season in district play.

Alcona started slowly down 13-6 in set one before storming back and tying it at 13-13. It would head downhill from there as Inland Lakes won game one 25-17, 25-16 game two, and 25-13 in game three.

Inland Lakes went on to defeat Oscoda in three games Wednesday, Nov. 3 to advance to the district finals. Johannesburg-Lewiston won the district title defeating Inland Lakes 25-15, 25-15, 21-25, and 25-14.

Alcona will graduate seniors Alexa LeCureux, Emily Wojcik, Kristin Doucette and Katie Buresh.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Best cell phone plans for seldom calling seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,
What are the absolute cheapest cell phone plans available to seniors today? I've had a cell phone for nearly four years that I rarely use, but I like having it for emergency purposes.

Infrequent Caller

Dear Infrequent,

For seniors who don't use their cell phone very often but still want one for emergencies or occasional calls, there are a number of low-cost plans available depending on your specific needs.

The best way infrequent cell phone users can save money is with a prepaid cell phone - also known pay-as-you-go phones. With a prepaid phone there's no contract, no fixed monthly bills, no credit checks and no hidden costs that come with traditional cell phone plans. With this type of service, you buy a special prepaid phone (they can cost anywhere from \$10 to \$100), then pre-purchase a certain amount of minutes (for talk or text) that must be used within a specified period of time.

While there are many prepaid phones on the market today, the cheapest deal for occasional users belongs to T-Mobile (t-mobile.com, 800-866-2453), who has a 30-minute plan for \$10, and minutes don't expire for 90 days. That averages out to \$3.33 per month. If, however, you need more talk time, check out their "Gold Re-

wards" annual plan where \$100 gets you 1,000 minutes that are good for a full year. And with all T-Mobile pay-as-you-go plans, if you replenish your account before your minutes expire, your unused minutes will roll over.

TracFone (tracfone.com, 800-867-7183) also offers some nice value plans that start at \$10 for 50 minutes per month.

If you don't mind spending a little more, Consumer Cellular and Jitterbug are two other popular options for seniors because they offer inexpensive low-use plans and senior-friendly phones.

Consumer Cellular (consumercellular.com, 888-345-5509) sells two "Doro" simplified cell phones that cost either \$25 or \$30. And they offer a \$10 per month "casual" calling plan, plus 25 cents per minute, and no long-term contract. They even give a five percent monthly service discount to AARP members.

And Jitterbug (jitterbug.com, 800-918-8543), which makes the best senior-friendly cell phone on the market, sells their Jitterbug J phone for \$99, with calling plans that start at \$15 per month for 50 minutes, and no contract. Both services do, however, charge a one-time activation fee of \$35.

If you're living on a limited income, you may even be able to get a free cell phone and free airtime each month through a program called

SafeLink Wireless, which was created by TracFone, and is currently available in 29 states including the District of Columbia.

To qualify, you'll need to show that you're receiving certain types of government benefits, such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, SSI, or have a household income at or below 135 percent of the poverty line - that's \$14,621 for an individual and \$19,670 for a family of two. To learn more or apply, call (800) 723-3546 or visit safelink.com.

If, however, you don't qualify or if your state doesn't yet have a SafeLink program, another option to check into is the 911 Cell Phone Bank. This is a program that provides free, emergency-only cell phones to seniors and victims of abuse. To see if there's an emergency cell phone program near you, contact your local law enforcement agency or see www.911cellphonebank.org/agencies.asp.

Savvy Tip: If you're in a long-term cellular contract and want to escape without paying the hefty early termination penalty see cellswapper.com or celltrade-usa.com. These companies match cellular customers who want out of their contracts with people who are willing to take them over.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

Here's why you need a flu shot

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Oh, we're an obstinate bunch. It seems that the older we get, the less likely we are to listen to others who have our welfare in mind.

A recent study indicates a whole lot of seniors don't want to get an annual flu shot. Some of us come up with interesting excuses not to get the shot, mostly having to do with how bad we think the flu is going to be, our general state of health and whether we're likely to get the flu, and how well we think the shot would work if we did get one.

I can tell you one very compelling reason to get the flu shot: delay of first heart attack. This information comes from another study reported in the Canadian Medical Association Journal. It says that getting a flu shot early in the season brings a 19 percent reduction in the occurrence of acute myocardial infarction. Shots received after the middle of November had a smaller reduction, but a reduction just the same. The pneumonia shot didn't do a thing.

Consumer Reports' health magazine also is getting into the act with a poll about why people don't want a flu shot. One big reason cited is that last year's flu season was a big nothing, especially because it hit younger people harder. What we need to remember, however, is that in a normal flu year, 90 percent of the deaths from flu are in the 65-and-older age group.

Consider this, too: According to Consumer Reports, if you have to go to the emergency room with a twisted ankle, there's a 50 percent chance that your nurses won't have had a flu shot.

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

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Bluebells	76	140
High game and series: Tammy Mendyka, 202 and 529.		
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 479 and 1,322.		

Huron

November 2

Rob's Repair	24	24
Back Alley Bar	21	21
Lincoln Prec.	18	18
B & D Sales	18	18
Big Joe's Motel	12	12
Carpet One	12	12
Gary Oil	9	9
Haglund's	6	6
Scratch game: Steve Weichel, 268.		
Scratch series: Jim Armstrong, 631.		
Handicap game and series: Steve Weichel, 297 and 707.		

Wednesday Nite Women's

November 3

Cole's Appl.	25	5
JB's Auto	25	5
Stoney Acres	21	9
Ark Plumbing	20	10
Animal Clinic	15	15
Alcona Tool	15	15
Alcona Abstract	10	20
Back Alley Bar	9	21
Other Team	5	25
High game: Karen Godi, 227.		
High series: Lynn Gibson, 619.		
High handicap game: Ronnie Miller, 262.		
High handicap series: Lynn Gibson, 691.		

Majors

November 6

Team 5	18.5	11.5
Team 4	18	12
Hollywood	15	15
Team 1	15	15
Team 3	12	18
Vacant	11.5	18.5
Boys scratch game and series: Leigh Gibson, 203 and 530.		
Girls scratch game and series: Megan Griffith, 151 and 431.		

Minors

November 6

Team 4	3	2
High Strikers	3	2
Pin Busters	3	2
Team 7	2.5	2.5
Lions	2.5	2.5
Pink Butterflies	2	3
Team 3	2	3
Team 5	2	3
Boys scratch game and series: Brad Johnson, 142 and 227.		
Girls scratch game and series: Taylor Sobek, 96 and 179.		

Sportsmans

November 4

Balls On Ya	26	26
Phil's Barber	26	26
LLW Club	23	23
Baymoor	21	21
Morgan Elec.	9	9
Cole's	7	7
Top O Mich.	4	4
Ghost Busters	4	4
High game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 237 and 666.		
High handicap game: Phil Naylor, 257.		
High handicap series: Dave Glazer, 708.		



Lost Lake Woods Club was the location for the 2010 Alcona Leadership graduation ceremony. Keynote speaker was the Honorable Laura A. Frawley, with individual presentations provided by the graduates. (Front row, from left) Caitlin McNichols, Kathleen Dunckel, Cheryl MacNeill, Liz McNichols, Debra Dault, Diana Zeimen, Sam Allen, (back row) Teresa Lossing, Rich Gillies, committee member Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia, committee member Florence Laatz, committee member Art Laatz, committee member Marlena MacNeill, Sherry Werda, Cheryl Kelly, Christy Holmes and Lorraine LaFerriere. Absent: Fran Whitney and committee member Dottie Haase. *Courtesy photo.*

The Garden Bug

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Tempus fugit

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

To the U.S. National Observatory:

Gentlemen,

While I must say that over-all you do a fine job of overseeing and maintaining time in the United States, your customer service department definitely needs work.

I am writing once again to complain about the return of my hour, here at the end of daylight saving time. Although I clearly requested that it be returned at the onset of this annual period of foolishness, explaining that I simply could not spare an hour, and despite the fact that I enclosed a self-addressed priority mail envelope with correct postage, it arrived late last night (almost eight months later) and clearly *not* in the pristine condition in which it went to you.

The hour you absconded with in mid-March was a fresh, crisp new spring one, fairly fraught with the possibility of spring which I had planned to invest in beginning to imagine my summer garden. The hour you returned to me in November was wrinkled, damp and dare I say, sodden.

One corner was completely torn off (presumably by a politician's time-wasting phone call) and someone had scrawled "Hey, Frank" across its face in lavender ink. If hours were dollars, sirs, this one would clearly not be the sort that runs through a vending machine easily. At best, it might be frittered away in storing the garden tools in the shed for winter.

I should very much appreciate your issuing a different, more useable hour. I will hold the dubious one you have sent me (unspent) until such time as I hear from you. I realize that you will undoubtedly send me another of your form letters, stating that given the number of individuals participating in daylight saving time, you cannot return specific hours to specific individuals. Let me reply in advance that if you can't keep better track of time than that, you simply shouldn't have been placed in charge of it.

Sincerely...

Well, no... I don't suppose the imaginary letter I write in my head each autumn would do any good. Every year, they steal an hour from us and although they claim we get it back, we never truly seem to. Most of us, I suspect, just sleep it away.

This year, however, I'm not so disgruntled. Gruntled, maybe. But not disgruntled. That's because this year, a funny thing happened on the way to the first Sunday in November and the end of daylight saving time. I gained a year.

That's right. I gained a year. In order to explain that, I'll have to go back a bit. You see, on most days I can be accused of not knowing what time it is. Not just what time it is in terms of hours or minutes, but in terms of years.

It's a family joke that I rarely know how old I am. The Princess, in particular,

finds this funny and likes to hold a little impromptu pop quiz from time to time to see if I can get it right.

But this year, for about oh, six months now, I've been fairly certain of how old I am. Because it occurred to me, one bright sunny July morning, that on my birthday this year I would turn 60.

Sixty? Good grief, how could that be possible? Sixty is a rather traumatic age for baby boomers, who if you'll remember once said that you shouldn't trust anyone over the age of 30. Sixty, for heaven sake was as old as my father was once. And while I realized that 60 probably really was the new 40, it was still, in my mind at least, the threshold of plaid Bermuda shorts, ankle socks and graying hair. Come to think of it, I had actually acquired all of those items of late, but geez.

So while I usually pay no attention to time, years or age, this approaching birthday really bothered me. How, I kept wondering, did it get here so fast? Was it really possible to feel totally 14 and be chronologically in the sixth decade of my life?

For most of the summer, I kept these concerns to myself. For one thing, it wasn't the sort of news I was inclined to just announce. For another, I figured if I said something about it, my family would laugh at me. Then finally, chatting with the Princess on the telephone one day, I sighed out the news of my coming decrepitude.

"Sixty?" Even the Princess sounded a little taken aback by such a rotund number. "Well, that's not really old anymore," she added heartily. But as the conversation continued, she sounded vaguely distracted.

We'd turned to other subjects when she asked, somewhat out of the blue, "Mom? Weren't you born in '51?" "Yes," I agreed. (When pressed, I can usually remember that much). "Well Mom, this is 2010," she said slowly. "Uh-huh," I agreed.

"Mom," she pointed out to me, "if you were born in '51, and this is 2010, you're 58 right now. You're not going to be 60 on your birthday. You're going to be 59."

Oh frabjous day! When she put it like that, it certainly made sense. "Thank you, sweetheart," I gushed. "You're right. I am only 59. I've got a whole 'nother year to worry about it. Oh, that's great news." The conversation ended the way many of them do. "Mom," the Princess told me. "I love you. But you are sooo weird."

That was okay. I probably am weird, but at least now I could be fairly certain I wasn't encroaching senility. So when my birthday arrived this year, coincidentally arriving at the end of daylight saving time, I was ready to celebrate.

Most people just got their hour, tattered and creased and not at all what they'd given up. I got a whole year (minus, of course, the three weeks or so I spent fretting about my upcoming birthday). I plan to invest it wisely, celebrating the twilight of my

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50s and tailoring a mindset that allows me to make the transition into the next number bracket graciously, come next November.

By then, I'll have undoubtedly forgotten how old I am again, anyway. And if 59 was a dollar instead of a year, it would run through a vending machine like nobody's business.

So if the rest of you slept away your hour, I'm sorry to hear it. I spent mine figuring out how, in six months, I'll spring forward in style.

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Private Corey Zurawski
U.S. Army
Fours months of service
Stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo.
Hometown: Lincoln
Family: Parents, Mike and Carol Zurawski; sister, Taylor Zurawski; girlfriend, Nichole Wiltze.



Lance Corporal Michael Zurawski
U.S. Marine Corp
Two years, nine months of service
Stationed at Cherry Point, N.C.
Hometown: Lincoln
Family: Parents, Mike and Carol Zurawski; sister, Taylor Zurawski.



Private 2nd Class Taylor D. Proctor
U.S. Army
Enlisted: May 2010
Stationed: Fort Campbell, Ky.
Hometown: Dearborn Heights, Mich.
Family: Parents, Steven D. (Anne) Proctor of Berkley, Mich. (formerly of Glennie); mother, Justina Proctor of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; grandparents, David and Connie Proctor of Glennie and Jack and Sharon Anderson of Atlanta, Mich.



Major Timothy B. Franklin
U.S. Army
15 years of service
Stationed: Vencenza, Italy
Hometown: Waterford, Mich.
Family: Wife, Annette; children, Ashley and Samantha; parents, Theron and Karen Franklin of Waterford, Mich.; sister, Margaret (Pat) Gilliland, Max and Mackenzie of Burton, Ohio; aunt, Elaine Medor of Lincoln; uncle, Don (Jan) Franklin of Harrisville; in-laws, John and Sally Nelson of Paris, Mich. and Matthew (Theresa) Nelson Jr., Tom (Melissa) Nelson of Reed City, Mich.; nephew, Matthew Nelson currently serving in the U.S. Army in Alaska.
Graduated from Ferris State University and Indiana Wesleyan University.



Staff Sgt. Charles E. Hawes
U.S. Army
Two years of service
Stationed: Fort Knox, Ky. and tour of duty in Vietnam.
Hometown: Southgate, Mich.
Family: Parents, Ed and Jean Hawes.



Ron Wambold
U.S. Army, E-4
3.5 years of service
Stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., served in Desert Storm
Family: Wife, Michele; sons, Michael and Marcus Wambold of St. Joe, Mo. and Brett Wambold of Harrisville; daughters, Racheal, Caylee and Jena of Harrisville.
Hometown: Flint, Mich. and Harrisville.

SFC John R. Bielusiak
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Family: Wife, Julie (Ranger) of Harrisville

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3.5 years of service, two years active reserve
Stationed: Atlantic Coast and Pacific Ocean
Hometown: Alpena and Black River.

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Second Class Fire Control Tech.
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Stationed: Bath, Maine; Jacksonville, Fla. and tour of duty in Desert Storm
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Senior Chief Legalman
25 years of service
Stationed: Washington State, tours of duty in Desert Storm and Iraq
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Family: Parents, Gerald and Norma Ludwiczak

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Three years of service
Stationed: Italy
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Major Grace M. Reinke-Beck
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22 years of service
Stationed: Shreveport, La.
Hometown: Detroit, Mich.
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14 years of service
Stationed: Fort Benning, Ga.
Hometown: Harrisville

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Currently in basic training
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Family: Parents, Leroy and Melissa Hall of Lincoln; grandparents, Ray and Delores Chase of Lincoln.
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Nine years of service
Stationed: Afghanistan
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Brandon David Fowler
U.S. Navy
Master at Arms, Petty Officer Third Class
Five years of service
Stationed: Sigonella, Italy
Hometown: Glennie
Family: Parents, Roy and Cindy Fowler Sr. of Glennie; grandparents, Larry and Annabell Middleton of Glennie; siblings, Roy (Tammy) Fowler Jr., Taylor Fowler and Devin Fowler, all of Glennie.



Corporal Colin Schlicker
U.S. Marine Corp
Three years of service
Stationed: Beauford, S. C.
Hometown: Dansville, Mich.
Family: Parents, Norman and Kris Schlicker of Dansville, Mich.; grandparents, Delores Schlicker of Lincoln and Norm and Sandy Helfer of Holt, Mich.



Simon Pompa
U.S. Army
Specialist, 101st Airborne Assault/Communications
Three years of service
Stationed: Asadabad, Afghanistan
Hometown: Harrisville
Family: Parents, Manny and Kim Pompa of Harrisville; Phillip, Christine and Edgar Pompa of Chicago, Ill. And Andrew Pompa of Detroit, Mich.

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"What we have out here is a camaraderie," he said. "We all have something in common. We spent out our time. If you're 85 or you're 25, you've participated in things that are not that common in everyday life."

"Out here," he said, "We have the Eagles, the local improvement association, the churches. The community is what holds everything together. I'm really proud of the guys. At our 50th anniversary, we had five guys here who had been members for 50 years."

The Barton City post holds several annual fundraisers, including a hunter's dinner and Fourth of July 50/50 drawing.

Michael Liske, commander of Spruce VFW Post No. 6754 said the 130 post members is only half of what it once had. "We used to have close to 300 members," the veteran of the U.S. Army, who spent 1970 and 1971 serving in Vietnam said. "I've been a member for many, many years. Most of our membership are aging. I'm one of the young ones," he said laughing, "and I'm 60. We only have about five members who are less than 80."

The post is "Alcona-based" he said, going beyond its borders to assist with the weekly bingo activities at Lincoln Haven Nursing Home and maintain a three-mile stretch of Michigan's Adopt A Highway Program. In addition, the post awards annual scholarships to Alcona and Alpena high school students. They no longer hold fundraising events, he said. "We sold our hall," he explained, "and we're spending the profits." The group currently meets in the Knights Of Columbus Hall.

Alcona's only American Legion, Post No. 254 in Mikado, has approximately 250 members, according to commander Clayton Jolley, a veteran of the United States Navy who served in Vietnam. The post also has a womens auxiliary consisting of wives, mothers and sisters of veterans, he said, and a Sons of the American Legion group.

In addition to participating in Memorial Day and Veterans Day services, the group

hosts a Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving day from 1-4 pm. At the post. The dinner is open to any member of the community on a donation basis. The auxiliary packs and ships shoe boxes to troops overseas and recently held a fundraiser on behalf of the Alcona Baby Pantry.

On the state level, Jolley pointed out, the American Legion offers several scholarships including \$55,000 available to Michigan high school students, a \$20,000 oratorical scholarship contest and scholarships for Eagle Scouts.

"We are always looking for new membership," Jolley said. "I would encourage anybody who has served in the armed forces and wants to belong to a group that benefits other veterans. We have a service officer and when we have a member who is having difficulty getting benefits we have a program to help them."

(Note: This year's Veterans Day Observance will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville. Barton City VFW Post No. 8135 will be in command of this year's program. Shawn Thornton, superintendent of Alcona Community Schools, will be the speaker. The program will include a bugler and musical presentation. The community is invited to a luncheon following the program at the Harrisville VFW Post on Lake Street.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oscoda Area School District Second Trimester
2010-2011 School Year
Schools of Choice Openings

Kindergarten	Unlimited
1 st Grade	Unlimited
2 nd Grade	Unlimited
3 rd Grade	Unlimited
4 th Grade	Unlimited
5 th Grade	Unlimited
6 th Grade	Unlimited
7 th Grade	Unlimited
8 th Grade	Unlimited
9 th Grade	Unlimited
10 th Grade	Unlimited
11 th Grade	Unlimited
12 th Grade	Unlimited

The Oscoda Area School District is now accepting applications for enrollment from nonresidents for the second trimester of the 2010-2011 school year. Applications for student enrollment will be accepted until December 3, 2010. To obtain an application, please call the Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education office at 739-2033.

Issued by Oscoda Area Schools per State Aid Act of 1979 as amended PA300 of 1996 Section 388.1705.

The Oscoda Area School District does not discriminate in any activity, program, or employment on the basis of race, color, disability, national origin, gender, religion, age, height, weight, or marital status.

Organization Notes

Thank you for your support.

Kathy Vichunas
District 1 Commissioner

The Alcona FFA FRUIT & NUT SALE has begun!!



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working together
and the
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Peter Pettalia

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Oscoda Area Schools
3550 East River Road
Oscoda, Michigan 48750

INVITATION TO BID

Bids Wanted — Snow Removal Services for the 2010-11 School Year

The Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan invites bids on snow removal for the 2010-11 School Year. Bid forms with instructions may be obtained by visiting the Office of the Superintendent at the following address:

Christine Beardsley, Superintendent of Schools
Oscoda Area Schools
3550 East River Road
Oscoda, Michigan 48750
(989) 739-2033
(989) 739-2325 fax

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words: **Snow Removal Bid** written on the front of the envelope. Bids should be received in Central Office no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, November 12, 2010 and will be opened at that time. Insurance and list of references required.

The Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

/s/ Mark S. Poland, Secretary
Board of Education
Oscoda Area Schools

East Shore Art Guild/Gallery

Pampered Chef's recipes and kitchen gadgets provided an opportunity for the East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc., to host its first fundraiser for the Youth Arts Program at the home of member Terry Lipscomb.

Cindy MacNeill, a consultant for Pampered Chef, demonstrated the ease of preparing two of the "Season's Best Recipes Collection" (mini chocolate tiramisu and anti-pasti pull apart pizza) to a group of 23 ladies that gathered for the event on October 24. With treats on their plates and holiday gift giving on their minds the group was invited to preview an elaborate display of unique serving dishes,

cookware and utensils. With every sale the group was able to help raise money that will be used toward the upcoming art project titled: I.C.E. Challenge (Imagine, Create and Excel) in 2011-2012 for the youth in Alcona County.

In the past three years, volunteer members of the East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc., have provided numerous art recognition incentives to students enrolled in the Alcona Community School District, such as:

- Art kits and certificates;
- Helped to establish student displays at local art exhibits throughout Alcona County;

• The Alcona County Fair student art display - two years in a row with the help of Judy Pyne;

• The Alcona County Library's student art display - three years in row with the help of Carol Luck.

In May 2010, the East Shore Art Guild & Gallery volunteers recognized and awarded 78 students with art incentives.

The East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc., is a nonprofit organization that is committed to providing the arts as a community cultural benefit for all ages. For more information, write to: East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc., P.O. Box 462, Harrisville, MI 48740.

Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots is an organization whose objectives are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas, to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valued resources, children, to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign, and to contribute to better communities in the future.

The primary goal of this organization is to deliver, through a new toy at Christ-

mas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

Last year, at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, through My Brother's Hope, youngsters in this area received toys for Christmas. Thanks to many generous contributors, the children in Alcona County received more than one toy.

Luckily, Toys for Tots will again distribute toys to children up to age 17. Registration for Toys for Tots will take place at the Harrisville United Methodist Church on Satur-

day, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon. Those wishing to register need to bring proof of residency in Alcona County and provide a designated person (with phone number) who could collect the toys in case the registered family is not available to do so. The November 13 date is also the date of the Alcona Food Pantry and My Brother's Hope.

Toys for Tots pick up will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. This date is also the date of the Alcona Food Pantry and My Brother's Hope.

Harrisville Arts Council

The Harrisville Arts Council meeting was held Tuesday, Oct. 19. The meeting was called to order by President Judy Pyne at 7:05 p.m. Members present: Judy Pyne, Carolyn Merkel, Ilona Breitmeyer, Kathy Baird, Judy Labadie and Diane Carroll. Minutes of the September 21 meeting were read. Baird, seconded by Merkel, motioned to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Baird presented the treasurer's report which was reviewed and approved. Pyne, seconded by Baird, moved to amend the motion of September meeting regarding gift

certificates to Fosters and Cricks to instead invite them to our annual dinner. Motion carried. Baird said a check had been sent to Dave Baker for cone replacement.

There was some discussion on changing the meeting night due to conflicts. Baird, seconded by Carroll, moved to change monthly meeting to the third Monday of each month. Motion carried.

The family of Alice McDonald, long active on the arts council, made a donation in her memory. A thank you note will be sent by

Carroll. Discussion followed on procedures for art fair applications. Pyne will look for other art fair applications for possible ideas we could incorporate. There are concerns about the high number of jewelry booths.

Discussion was held about a new computer and our needs. Breitmeyer is checking on it. The building also needs a new furnace. A bid from David Sweet was \$1,840. We will check for another bid.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The next meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September October 31-November 6, 2010

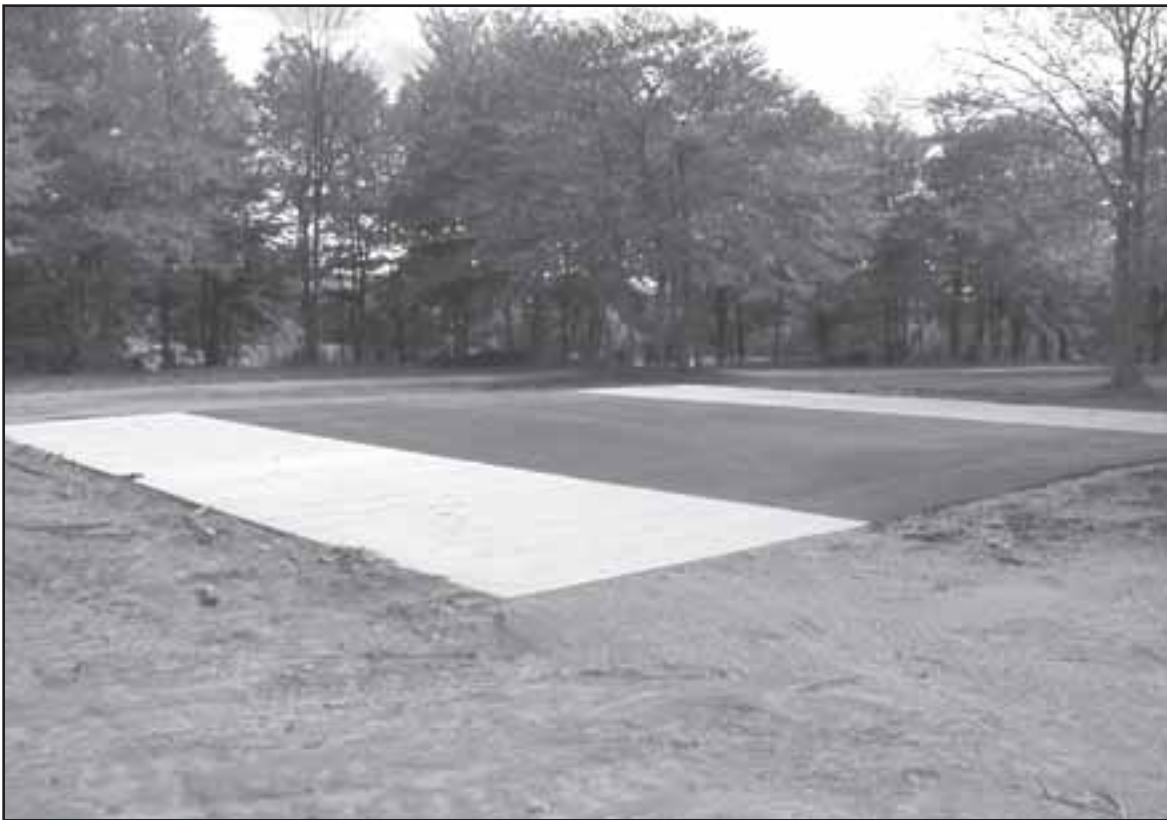
54 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Drive While License Suspended.

Complaint Statistics

Traffic	4	Car/Deer	16
Property Damage Accident	2	General Assistance	3
False Alarm	6	Burglary	1
Domestic	2	Animal	5
Larceny	2	Drive While License Susp.	2
Suspicious Activity	1	Fraud	1
Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous Accident	1
Suspicious Situation	1	Juvenile	1
Miscellaneous	1	Possible Criminal Sex. Cond.	1
Abandoned Vehicle	2		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	3	Curtis	9
Greenbush	7	Gustin	4	Harrisville	6
Hawes	5	Haynes	3	Mikado	7
Millen	3	Mitchell	1		
City of Harrisville 4		Village of Lincoln 0			



Starting this month the volunteers and residents bringing in recyclables to the ARA site in Lincoln will be using the new cement/asphalt pads. These pads will keep volunteers and patrons safer this winter. Lincoln Sand & Gravel and Goodrich Paving helped with this improvement as well as Art Good, Jack Dellar and Howard Hale.

The regular monthly drop off day is November 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enter and exit through the north gate at the ARA site/Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln.

Courtesy photo.

Alcona County Review

Announces the Publication of . . .

A Pictorial History Book of Alcona County Vol. III

We are accepting photos from our readers. If you have old photos (Before 1970) of people, places or things pertaining to Alcona County please bring them to the Review at 111 Lake St., Harrisville. We are especially interested in men and women in uniform and area baseball teams.

All photographs will be returned. If you do not wish to leave your photos with us, please call 989-724-6384 to make an appointment, so we can scan them while you wait.



Recalling Alcona County's heritage, this publication will feature hundreds of photographs. This treasure chest of memories will include photos of Alcona County, giving readers a glimpse of life years ago.

This book will be edited locally by the staff of the Alcona County Review and bound with an attractive durable cover.

Work on this pictorial history is beginning at this time. Book is scheduled to be published in the spring of 2011.

Organization Notes

Alcona Habitat for Humanity

Paul Rauhauser and Angela Forsythe have been busy rehabbing their Alcona County Habitat for Humanity home.

They were selected to be a partner family in June. They have each completed over 200 hours of sweat equity on the

home, originally built by Habitat, by working on landscaping, cleaning, painting and other repairs to the home making it like new again. They will be sharing the home with children Alyssa and Owen.

A house blessing was held on September 19, with the Rev. Margaret Fox and vice president Raymond Chase officiating. Many friends, family, and Habitat members were able to attend. The mortgage was signed October 11, allowing the family to move in

and enjoy becoming the 21st partner family in Alcona County.

Alcona County Habitat for Humanity continues to build or rehab simple, decent homes in Alcona County, which are then sold to low-income families with zero percent interest mortgages.

Questions about Alcona County Habitat for Humanity may be directed to Alcona County Habitat for Humanity, P. O. Box 429, Lincoln, MI 48742, or by calling Ron at (989) 727-3010 or Ray at (989) 736-6098.



Alcona Habitat for Humanity vice president Ray Chase hands Paul Rauhauser and Angie Forsythe the keys to their Habitat house. *Courtesy photo.*

NOTICE

The Barton City Volunteer Fire Department Inc. will hold a special meeting on November 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barton City Fire Hall located at 1868 W. Trask Lake Road to discuss the purchase of a vehicle.

The Garden Bug

Help for the Pilgrims

Tisquantum, better known as Squanto, was a native American who lived among the Wampanoag in what is now Massachusetts. Having once been a slave in Europe, he spoke English, and was sent by his chief to visit the Pilgrims at Plymouth. He taught the settlers how to plant corn and other local vegetables, using fish as fertilizer, and proved so indispensable to them that Plymouth Governor William Bradford was moved to declare him a "special instrument sent of God for [their] good."

Source: www.encyclopedia.com

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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

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

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
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 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

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

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 ¼ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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

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

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 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6*)
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3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

Spruce Presbyterian Church

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 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
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 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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.

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A Veteran Died Today

He was getting old and paunchy, and his hair was falling fast, And he sat around the VFW telling stories of the past. Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done. In his exploits with his buddies, they were heroes every one. And though sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke, All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke. But we will hear his tales no longer, for our comrade passed away. And the world's a little poorer, for a veteran died today. When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state, While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great. Papers tell their stories from the time that they were young. But the passing of a veteran goes unnoticed and unsung. He was just a common veteran and his ranks are growing thin. But his presence should remind us, we may need his likes again. For when countries are in conflict, then the military's part, Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start. Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say: "Our Country Is In Mourning For A Veteran Died Today..."



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 2. Fruit-and-nut seed cakes (blocks).
 3. Red and green grapes.
 4. Lots of fresh water.
 5. A well-trained person to toss peanuts to them.

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Calendar of Events

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The First Presbyterian Church of Alpena, corner of Chisholm and Long Rapids Rd., will have a Noel Notions Christmas Sale from 9 to 3 p.m. featuring Christmas decorations, gifts, fall décor, bake sale and a Chinese raffle.

Alcona Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. The market is located at the Community Hoop House at the end of Lake Street.

Glennie Township Hall is serving a hunter's special roast beef dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad with dressing, roll and beverages. Cost is \$10 per plate. All are welcome.

The Royalheirs will perform at 6:30 p.m. at the Glennie United Methodist Church, 5018 Bamfield Road. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served. Donations appreciated.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The Barton City Eagles Ladies Auxiliary 4141 will have a bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A light lunch will be available.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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.

Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Barton City Improvement Association will serve their annual Hunter's Dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. at the VFW hall at 2120 W. Trask Lake Road. Menu includes Swiss steak and all the trimmings. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 10.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 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 November is "Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind Little Women" by Harriet Reisen.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

Black-belt instructor Heike Holthaus will hold a free self-defense workshop for women and girls from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will meet with spouses and guests at 11:30 p.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Guest speaker will be Lauren Fahrenkrug, meteorologist. Reservations and payment due in advance by calling Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789.

A Hospice Angelic Care memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. at the Villages of Oscoda Club House day room, 5631 Georgia Dr., Oscoda, to honor those individuals who have had a loss over the past

year. All are welcome. Questions, call (989) 362-6600.

The George N. Fletcher Public Library of Alpena will present a grant writing program at 1 p.m. Anyone needing funding for their non-profit project or organization is encouraged to attend. There is no charge. Register by calling (989) 356-6188 ext. 14.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS/EOC building on

M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

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

Dr. Currier, ophthalmologist, will speak on at the Greenbush Township Hall at 4 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

The Twin Lakes Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay State Road, Lincoln will serve a Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until steak is sold out. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12.



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Alcona Review Weather Report

Nov. 10, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Sunny
High: 54 Low: 43

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 56 Low: 44

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 52 Low: 42

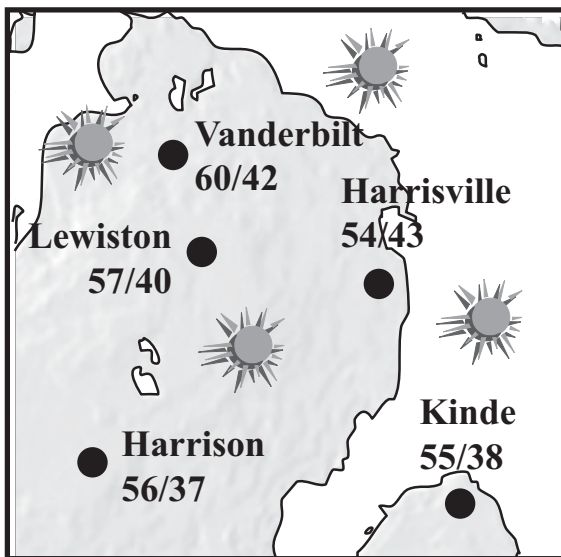
SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 50 Low: 39

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 46 Low: 34

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 48 Low: 34

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 51 Low: 35

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 54°, humidity of 82% and an overnight low of 43°. The record high temperature for today is 64° set in 1949. The record low is 16° set in 1965. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 56°, humidity of 82% and an overnight low of 44°.

***Last Week's Almanac**

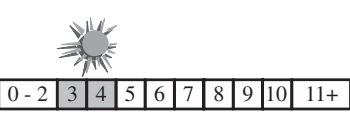
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	48	19	49/31	0.00"
Tuesday	49	31	48/31	0.00"
Wednesday	46	28	48/31	0.06"
Thursday	44	36	47/30	0.05"
Friday	39	31	47/30	0.00"
Saturday	39	26	46/30	0.00"
Sunday	54	29	46/30	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:23 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	11:50 a.m.	9:08 p.m.
Thursday	7:24 a.m.	5:10 p.m.	12:24 p.m.	10:13 p.m.
Friday	7:25 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	12:53 p.m.	11:17 p.m.
Saturday	7:27 a.m.	5:08 p.m.	1:17 p.m.	Next Day
Sunday	7:28 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	1:39 p.m.	12:19 a.m.
Monday	7:30 a.m.	5:06 p.m.	1:59 p.m.	1:21 a.m.
Tuesday	7:31 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.

Local UV Index



UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate,
6-7: High, 8-10: Very High
11+: Extreme Exposure

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest will see isolated rain and snow today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:46 a.m.	5:43 p.m.
Venus	5:53 a.m.	4:04 p.m.
Mars	9:19 a.m.	6:12 p.m.
Jupiter	3:05 p.m.	2:42 a.m.
Saturn	4:13 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
Uranus	3:08 p.m.	3:01 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 10, 1915 - An unusually late season tornado struck the central Kansas town of Great Bend, killing 11 people along its 35-mile track. The tornado destroyed 160 homes in Great Bend, causing a million dollars in damage.

Weather Trivia

On average, how often do sun spots occur?

Answer: Every 11 years.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Leonids Arrive Next Week

There are four standard articles about meteors that I write each year if the moon cooperates. They deal with August's Perseids, October's Orionids, November's Leonids, and December's Geminids. A decade ago the Leonids were making headlines around the world because the object that was responsible for their activity, Comet Tempel-Tuttle, had just passed Earth. In 2000 with nearly a full moon in the east, I watched from my backyard. Over a 40 minute period, I saw 25 brilliant Leonid meteors streak across my suburban sky. The following year, the total number of Leonids seen along the East Coast climbed into the thousands, but unexpected clouds marred some of the action from where my friends and I were observing. All that extraordinary activity has passed, and Leonid numbers have settled down to their normal hourly rates of about 10-15 meteors radiating from the sickle of Leo the Lion during the hours before dawn. The best morning for viewing the Leonids will be Wednesday, November 17. Because of bright moonlight, there is no need to be up all night. The cold of November can also numb the senses very quickly. Start observing by 3 a.m., after moonset, and face east. View overhead because that is normally the darkest part of the sky from cities and suburban locales. The head or sickle of Leo will be approaching mid-sky in the east. Shooting stars that are part of the Leonid shower will appear to radiate away from this region of the sky. Layer your clothing keeping head, hands, and feet toasty. Several charcoal-based hand warmers like hunters use, one for each glove, can really make a difference. A plastic tarp over your sleeping gear will keep frost away, while an air mattress will help your back stay warmer and more comfortable. A hot caffeinated beverage will also help ward off sleepiness. An online map is available at www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- GEMSTONES:** What color is lapis lazuli?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Pennines mountain range located?
- SCIENCE:** The order Hymenoptera would encompass what types of insects?
- RELIGION:** Who founded the Christian Science Church?
- FAMOUS PERSONALITIES:** William H. Bonney was better known by what name?
- HUMAN ANATOMY:** Where is the mitral valve located?
- LANGUAGE:** In the United States, what is a more common term for "conscription"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What was the original function of the schipperke, a Belgian dog breed?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the capital of Michigan?
- HISTORY:** In English history, which monarch did Cavaliers support?

Answers: 1. Blue; 2. Northern England and southern Scotland; 3. Bees, wasps and ants; 4. Mary Baker Eddy; 5. Billy the Kid; 6. The heart; 7. The draft, a requirement that people of certain age serve in the military.; 8. Barge watchdogs; 9. Lansing; 10. King Charles I in the English Civil War. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Kurt Vonnegut, one of the most influential American writers of the 20th century, who made the following sage observation: "Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion. I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterward."

• Snakes are sometimes born with two heads, but they don't survive long. It seems the heads fight each other for food.

• Pregnant women might be particularly interested in the following: The animal that is pregnant the longest is the African elephant, with an average gestation period of 660 days (though some pregnancies can last up to 100 days longer). The record for shortest gestation period is held jointly by three marsupials, including the American opossum, which remain pregnant for only 12 to 13 days.

• During this season of excess, it might be worthwhile to remember that the typical holiday meal contains more than 3,000 calories. It also might be worthwhile to remember that the suggested daily intake of calories for men is 2,500; for women it's 2,000.

• Americans' collective annual tab for dry-cleaning services comes to approximately \$8 billion.

• If you're an arachnophobe, you might not want to read the following tidbit of information: Scientists in Madagascar recently discovered a new species of bark spider that spins webs over rivers and other bodies of water. What makes these webs noteworthy is that they are the largest ever recorded, measuring up to 82 feet across.

• Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, let his horse graze on the lawn of the White House.

Thought for the Day: "Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business, is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things."

— Robert Louis Stevenson
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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Nov. 27, 1703, an unusual storm system finally dissipates over England after wreaking havoc on the country for nearly two weeks. Featuring hurricane strength winds, the storm killed somewhere between 10,000 and 30,000 people and sank hundreds of Royal Navy ships.

• On Nov. 22, 1783, John Hanson, the first president of the Continental Congress under the Articles of Confederation, dies in his home state of Maryland. Hanson is sometimes called the first president of the United States, but this is a misnomer, since the presidency did not exist until 1789.

• On Nov. 28, 1925, the Grand Ole Opry, one of the longest-lived and most popular showcases for Country Western music, begins broadcasting live from Nashville, Tennessee. The showcase was originally named the Barn Dance, after a Chicago radio program called the National Barn Dance.

• On Nov. 26, 1931, the first cloverleaf interchange to be built in the United States, at the junction of US 1/9 and NJ Route 35 in Woodbridge, N.J., is featured on the cover of the Engineering News-Record. A piece on the under-construction Hoover Dam was relegated to the journal's back pages.

• On Nov. 24, 1944, 111 U.S. B-29 Superfortress bombers raid Tokyo for the first time since 1942. Their target: the Nakajima aircraft engine works. Despite the barrage of bombs that were dropped, fewer than 50 hit the main target, doing little damage.

• On Nov. 23, 1966, Elvis Presley's 22nd film, a rock 'n' roll musical called "Spinout" in which Elvis played a singing race car driver, opens in theaters across the country. "Spinout" was filmed on location at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles and the Ascot Motor Car Racing Ground, a well-known dirt track nearby.

• On Nov. 25, 1980, Sugar Ray Leonard regains boxing's welterweight title when his opponent, reigning champ Roberto Duran, waves his arms and walks away from the fight in the eighth round, telling the referee "No mas, no mas" ("No more"). Duran maintained that he had stomach cramps and could barely stand up.
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by Linda Thistle

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 Date of birth: December 17, 1929
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Richard E. Woodruff, who lived at 1701 Woodland Trail, Barton City, Michigan died October 19, 2010.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nancy M. LaFrance, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: November 2, 2010
 David H. Cook P40560
 5466 M-72
 P.O. Box 585
 Harrisville, MI 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Nancy M. LaFrance
 P.O. Box 78
 Barton City, MI 48705

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Katrina K. Kohl and Michael J. Richardson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 4861 Alvin Road, Glennie, MI 48737-9711.
 The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300.
 The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.
 If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 4, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 4, 2010.
 If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.
 The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.
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 Date: November 10, 2010
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
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 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
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 File No. 350010F01

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members: Gauthier, Kennard, Lask, Naylor and Stutzman. Council member Somers and attorney Cook were absent. Also present were guests. The minutes of the October meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Carried. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Carried. No old business was presented; it has been a quiet month.
 Stutzman stated that it seems to have been helpful to have the new lights at the playground. Gauthier suggested installing lights at the beach area next summer. In new business Gauthier asked about a fall cleanup/pickup schedule. Residents are asked to have their leaves/brush at the curb for pickup by 8 a.m. on November 18 to be included in the pickup.
 Troy Somers, zoning administrator stated that he is currently working to have some properties cleaned up. Leroy Hall, fire chief stated that they are continuing to work on getting some work done on the main fire truck. President Jordan asked for some cleanup work to be done in the firefighter's area at the hall.
 President Jordan gave his report. The demolition work is moving along very well. Bierlein has been great to work with Jordan stated. The streetscape project for 2nd Street will begin soon. The power poles and lines will be moved to the backside of the buildings as soon as things are settled with Consumers Energy. The main part of the project will be done in the spring. Gauthier stated that she would like to see public participation as well as having council members and DDA members involved in the selection process for items that will be purchased. A lengthy discussion followed.
 President Jordan stated that he would like to thank the DDA, Bob Jones, Don Read and Fleis Vandenbrink for their help in doing the demolition project. Additionally thanks go to Shawn Somers, Linton Fowler Jr. and the Alcona County Road Commission for their help of time and equipment for the ball fields that are currently under construction.
 The Trick or Trunk /Chili & Soup Cook off & Fall Decorating contests all had great participation. In the Chili cook-off first place went to Lincoln Pharmacy; second place was a tie between Heather's House of Hair and Lincoln Precision; third place went to Dellar Dairy. The soup contest saw Back-

woods Bistro taking first place, Our Place took second place and Theresa's Day Care had third place. In the fall decorating contest Cozy Cabin place first, Backwoods Bistro took second and Michigan Works had third place. Thanks go out to Teresa Hart and Naomi Potter for putting together another great community event.
 President Jordan presented a resolution for approval regarding the master plan. A motion was made by Kennard, with support from Stutzman, to approve the resolution. A roll call vote was taken: Gauthier, Kennard, Lask, Naylor and Stutzman, aye. Somers was absent. The resolution follows: Village of Lincoln Master Plan Resolution for right to have final approval Resolution (10-06) Lincoln Village Council Whereas, the Village of Lincoln has undertaken development of a Master Plan to guide development; promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the village; to encourage the proper use of resources; to facilitate recreation and other public improvements; and to consider the character of the village and suitability of particular land uses, and Whereas, Section 43 (3) of public 33 of 2008, commonly known as the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, gives the village council the authority to assert the right to make final approval or rejection of said Master Plan, and Whereas, the Lincoln Village Council has a responsibility to the citizens of the Village of Lincoln to provide for and promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the Village, and Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Lincoln Village Council hereby asserts the authority to make the final approval or rejection of the Village of Lincoln Master Plan as a guideline for improving the overall quality of life for the residents of the Village of Lincoln.
 I hereby certify that the forgoing Resolution (No. 10-06) was adopted at a regular meeting of the Lincoln Village Council held on November 1, 2010.
 Linda K. Somers
 Lincoln Village Clerk
 President Jordan stated that the pontoon/swim platform is finished and will be put in next spring. Currently there are plans to remove the docks possibly yet this year. Thanks to Ron Kennard, he is attending his last meeting. We are also looking forward to working with the new council member Sara Healy. A motion to approve the bills as presented was made by Gauthier with support from Lask. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Kennard with support from Gauthier. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

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The Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District PCMI is seeking applicants for the position of part time seasonal maintenance worker at Sprinkler Lake Education Center. Candidates should have both janitorial and lawn care-maintenance skills. Applicants will need to pass a criminal records check. Qualified applicants please send resume to: Brian Wilmot, Superintendent, AMA ESD 2118 US-23 South, Alpena, MI 49707. AMA ESD is an equal employment opportunity equal educational opportunity agency. The district does not discriminate in its hiring practices.

District Health Department No. 2 is seeking a contingent registered physical therapist in Alcona County. Will perform home physical therapy treatments to assigned clients. Submit application-resume to Personnel Department, Physical Therapist, 630 Progress Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661. Applicants may also e-mail their resume to: vsherosky@dhd2.org by close of business November 19, 2010. For more information, call (989) 343-1808.

SPRUCE HOLIDAY BAZAARS

Sat., Nov.13
SPRUCE LUTHERAN
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Soup-Dessert Lunch
 Cookie Walk, Silent Auction, Canned Goods Noodles, Raffle
Spruce Presbyterian
 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Coffee and Rolls
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LEGAL NOTICE

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Jerry P. Krone and Phyllis C. Krone, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated April 3, 2008, and was recorded on April 9, 2008, in Liber 451 on pages 552 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$153,503.67, including interest at 6.625 percent per year. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County Court Facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may

be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Situated in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, Lots 6, 7, and 8 of Wilhite Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 179, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 2945 Lincoln Drive, Lincoln, MI tax i.d. 072-230-000-006-00 The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C. Dated: October 25, 2010 B y : Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, MI 48707 (989) 892-4574 11-3, 11-10, 11-17, 11-24

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. 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 Bebe Corts, a single woman and Janet K. Pokorny, a married woman, joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, mortgagee, dated September 14, 2005, and recorded on September 26, 2005 in Liber 423 on page 604, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred thirty-eight and 65/100 dollars (\$43,438.65), including interest at 6.25 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on December 1, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 15 and 16, block 92 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 3, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 344458F01 11-3, 11-10, 11-17, 11-24

Foreclosure Notice

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas J. Zuber and Darlene F. Zuber, as joint tenants, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for EquiFirst Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 28, 2006, and recorded on June 30, 2006, in Liber 432, page 554, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the registered holder of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-EQ1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-EQ1 by an assignment of mortgage dated June 09, 2010 and recorded July 21, 2010 in Liber 471, page 1,343, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty-eight thousand two hundred twenty-three and 12/100 (\$158,223.12) including interest at the rate of 8.99000 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

venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on December 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in the township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: South 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 2634 South F-41. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: November 10, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the registered holder of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-EQ1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-EQ1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 100MI00449-3 ASAP No. 3807586 11-10, 11-17, 11-24, 12-1

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. 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 Denny Wayne Barnes aka Denny Barnes aka Denny W. Barnes, single, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, mortgagee, dated November 19, 2003, and recorded on December 15, 2003 in Liber 394 on page 1,062, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-seven thousand nine hundred eighty-three and 39/100 dollars (\$47,983.39), including interest at six percent per annum.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. 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 Emagene Smith and Arlie D. Smith husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated February 25, 2004, and recorded on March 4, 2004 in Liber 397 on page 1,053, and assigned by

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl W. Hilaski and Geri A. Hilaski, husband and wife, to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, mortgagee, dated August 6, 2002 and recorded August 14, 2002 in Liber 367, Page 1,171, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as trustee for Structured Asset Securities Trustee Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-BC8 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-three thousand six hundred twenty-nine and 22/100 dollars (\$63,629.22) including interest at

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt, any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Initial foreclosure notice as required by Michigan Public Act 30 of 2009. Notice is hereby provided to Jonathan Bumgardner and Brenda L. Bumgardner, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property known as 5410 North LaFave Road, Black River, Mich. 48721 that the mortgage is in default. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. (designated agent), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, (248) 539-7400 (tel.), (248) 539-7401 (Fax), e-mail: designatedagent@sspclegal.com. Jonathan Bumgardner and Brenda L.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on November 17, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 33, Township 26 North, Range 8 East; thence south 89 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds west along the east/west 1/4 line of said Section 1,330.60 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds east along the west line of the east-1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 575.74 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds east 337.43 feet; thence south 24 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds east 35.14; thence 118.26 feet along the arc of a 283.50 foot radius circular curve concave southwest through a central angle of 23 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds having a chord which bears south 12 degrees 24

said mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty thousand eight hundred fifty-nine and 31/100 dollars (\$120,859.31), including interest at 5.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on November 17, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the

five percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 24, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 30 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 7 East, of Indian Corners Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 129 of Plats, also 40.43 feet running along the west side of Lot 30, being in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, Michigan. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 27, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1400 File No. 356.2558 ASAP No. 3788543 10-27, 11-3, 11-10, 11-17

Bumgardner also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (tel). If borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date notice was mailed to the borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If designated agent and borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (tel). Pub Date: November 10, 2010 Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 11-10

minutes 56 seconds east 117.40 feet; thence south 00 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds east 248.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds west 376.90 feet; thence north 00 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds west along the west line of the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of said section 395.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the east half (east 1/2) of the southeast quarter (southeast 1/4) of said Section 33, Town 26 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 20, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 298846F02 10-20, 10-27, 11-3, 11-10

southwest corner of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4; thence north 1,320 feet; thence east 330 feet; thence South 1,320 feet; thence west 330 feet, to the point of beginning, all in Section 4, Town 26 North, Range 7 East. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 20, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 341768F01 10-20, 10-27, 11-3, 11-10

dance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 27, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1400 File No. 356.2558 ASAP No. 3788543 10-27, 11-3, 11-10, 11-17

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

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

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

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