



Ernie Brockwell (4) disrupts the Tawas receiver for an incomplete pass while Kevin Fettes (20) gets into position to help. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

Braves hold on for win over Tigers

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

While it was only by a little more than a yard, the Tawas Braves held on for a 37-31 victory over the Alcona Tigers last Friday night.

Tawas seemingly had control of the game for most of the night until a wild fourth quarter that saw 36 points scored and a furious Alcona rally stopped inside the five yard line as time expired.

Heading into the fourth quarter, the Tigers trailed 21-11 and had possession of the ball at their own 26 yard line. Junior running back Andrew Chamberlain took the first play of the quarter and turned the corner on a sweep and raced 76 yards for the score. The conversion attempt was no good and left the lead at 21-17.

Tawas answered quickly by returning the ensuing kickoff 97 yards for the score and pushed their lead back to a two possession game at 29-17.

Fighting for their playoff lives, Alcona again turned to Chamberlain who was able to get outside and break four tackles for a 55 yard run and put the Tigers inside the 10 yard line and looking to answer again. Kevin Fettes scored on the ensuing play - an eight yard touchdown run to slice into the Brave lead.

Tawas settled down and began to chew the clock away with several first downs. Facing a third and nine from the

Alcona 22 yard line, the Braves scored and added the two point conversion to seemingly put the game away at 37-23 with just under four minutes remaining.

Alcona took the ball and started to work quickly picking up chunks of yardage on the ground by Fettes. With just over two minutes to go Ernie Brockwell found Nick Garner on a 28 yard touchdown. Fettes added the two point conversion suddenly making it a 37-31 game with two minutes and 13 seconds left.

After an unsuccessful onside kick, the Tiger defense stood tall and forced the Braves into a fourth and two with one minute and 28 seconds left. Tawas elected to go for it and was stopped by a host of Tiger defenders.

With the home crowd in a frenzy and the Braves reeling, Alcona made one last drive. Again sending in multiple plays at once, they moved down the field.

Senior running back Kevin Fettes, on a spectacular individual effort, broke several tacklers and cut across the field with only one man to beat. The Brave defender made a shoestring tackle inside the 10 yard line.

As the officials spotted the ball with seven seconds left, Alcona decided to stick with Fettes on the ground and surged within yards of the

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Domestic violence impact felt by many more than victim

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

(Editor's Note: As the second in a three-part series written for Domestic Violence Prevention Month, this article includes the stories of family members and friends of the abused. Names have been changed in the interest of protecting the privacy of the interview subject and the victims/survivors).

The impact of domestic violence isn't limited to the abuser and the victim. National statistics estimate that more than 15.5 million children, nationwide, are exposed to violence in the home each year. The results of that exposure can range from trust issues to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

According to Joseph Volpe, PhD and a director at the

American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, younger children frequently don't understand the meaning of the abuse they observe and tend to believe that they "must have done something wrong to cause it."

In addition to symptoms commonly seen with young-child anxiety (sleep problems, eating disturbance, nightmares), pre-adolescents may also show withdrawal, rebelliousness and oppositional behavior.

Adolescents are at risk of academic failure, delinquency and substance abuse. Some investigators have suggested that a history of family violence or abuse is the most significant difference between delinquent and nondelinquent youth. And, an estimated 20 to 30 percent of all teenagers involved in dating relationships are already regularly abusing or being abused by their partners.

Charlotte, now a graduate student, tells her story: "When I was about 10 years old, I witnessed my mom being abused by her then-current boyfriend. Up until then I had never seen anything like it. We were fortunate enough to get out of the house and call the police. My mom drove me to my father's house to stay for the weekend, as usual. When I came back, we were still in the same house and he was still there. I was young and I didn't understand what was happening, but my child's brain distinctly understood that we shouldn't have been there."

Second in a Three Part Series on Domestic Violence Awareness

"My mom co-habitated with him for almost another year. As far as I knew, there was never another incident, although I realize now that it could have happened in secret. One day when I came back from a weekend at my dad's, (the boyfriend) wasn't there anymore. I found out later that my mom literally threw him out of the house and told him to never come back."

"At 11, I couldn't help but think, geez, what took you so long? Now that I am a little more familiar with the real world, I know that the situation could have been much worse. I still think about that night; it comes in flashes and it makes me nauseous. I know it has had an effect on every single relationship I've ever had with a man. It's hard for me to trust them. But in a way, the experience was the best-worst cautionary lesson I've ever been taught. I know that you can always dig yourself out of a bad situation. I know that it's never worth it to stay in an abusive relationship. But I also learned that I wasn't above it. I consider my mom one of the strongest women I've ever met and if she could succumb to such a dangerous situation, then it's a more pervasive threat than any of us could

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While the peak of autumn color is over, there are a few vibrant trees still clinging to their leaves. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Police Report

• Michigan State Police Troopers from the Alpena Post responded to a reported bomb threat at Sanborn Elementary School on Monday, Oct. 18 at approximately 1:45 p.m.

According to a press release, the building was evacuated by school officials and all students were escorted to the Sanborn Township fire station where they were either picked up by parents or bused home on schedule.

Troopers cleared the building and grounds before turning control of the facility back over to school administrators at approximately 4 p.m. State Police crime scene technicians were called in to process areas of the school that may contain evidence of the identity of the person or persons responsible for making the threat.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Sanborn Township Fire Department.

• A tip to Crime Stoppers about an incident that happened in June has resulted in the arrest of a juvenile who allegedly damaged property in Glennie.

On June 16 the Alcona County Sheriff's Department responded to a malicious destruction of property complaint that occurred at the Curtis Township Hall. Damage was done to lights at the playground located on the north side of the Curtis Township Hall. The lights had been damaged sometime between June 1 and June 14 and had been replaced. Damage to the lights had reoccurred after the replacement. Value of damage to the lights totaled \$500.

According to a press release from Crime Stoppers, the incident has been resolved and a reward will be paid to the tipster that provided the information to Crime Stoppers.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

On this November 2, there is an obvious choice for state representative for the 106th District -- Peter Pettalia. Peter is a local businessman who knows how difficult the bureaucracy in Lansing has made it to do business in our state.

While there are many problems in Michigan that need to be solved, first and foremost we need jobs. Peter has created jobs and knows what needs to be done to facilitate job creation in Michigan. As our state representative he will use his knowledge and years of experience to create the business environment to bring jobs back to Michigan.

Join us in voting for Peter Pettalia for state representative on November 2.

Duane and Barbara
Durflinger
Hillman, Mich.

Obituaries

John E. Gross

John Emil Gross, 78, of Mikado died on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010 at the home of his son Dan Gross of Lincoln.

He was born on April 1, 1932 in Owendale, Mich. to George J. and Elizabeth Gross.

On July 28, 1949 he married Lois Lucille Hutchinson. They lived in the thumb area before settling in Birch Run, Mich.

Later they moved to Indian Lake, Mich. in the Upper Peninsula where they owned and operated a resort. Mikado is where they retired to fish.

Mr. Gross is survived by three sons, Donald Lee (Dorene) Gross of Northport, Mich., Jack Allen (Ardele) Gross of Stuben, Mich. and Dan (Sherry Joslin) Gross of Lincoln; and one daughter, Diana Lynn London of Oscoda; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and



his best friend and brother-in-law, William Morrison of Saginaw, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois, on April 15, 1993 and three brothers, Jack, George and Frank Gross.

Private services have been held. Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

George T. Welbon Jr.

George "Bud" Todd Welbon Jr. of Lincoln died at home on Tuesday, October 12, 2010.

He was born to George and Ione (Conroy) Welbon on January 21, 1932 in Detroit, Mich. He graduated from Walled Lake High School in 1949 and Michigan State University in 1954.

Mr. Welbon served in the United States Army in Korea. Upon returning home, he worked for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Parks Division for 30 years, managing five state parks -- Pinckney, Highland, Metamora-Hadley, Island Lake and Traverse City -- before retiring in 1984.

A long time member of Lost Lake Woods Club, Mr. Welbon served on the board of directors. He was assistant fire chief and first responder with the Alcona Township Fire Department where he was awarded life-time membership in December 2000.

He loved the out-of-doors and enjoyed many seasonal outings with his family. He was an avid hunter and hunted at his family's cabin near Mio, Mich. and at Lost Lake Woods. He was successful with bow and arrow, rifle and a muzzle-loader he crafted himself.

Mr. Welbon is survived by his wife, Sue (Sinclair); one son, Ross Todd (Dee Kitson) Welbon; two daughters, Cynthia (Harold) Gerou and Kathryn (Doug Kraus) Collier; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Barbara Miller; and two nephews.

Visitation will be on Saturday, Oct. 23 at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, with a memorial of his life at noon. A fellowship luncheon will follow at the Lost Lake Woods Club clubhouse.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Northeastern Michigan, 112 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, MI 49707 or the Alcona Fire Department, 5090 North US-23, Black River, MI 48721.

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Healthiest Vices

1. Sleep
2. Playing hooky
3. Sex
4. Chocolate
5. Girl's night out
6. Full-fat dressing
7. Coffee
8. Massages
9. Sun bathing
10. Wine with dinner

Source: Health magazine

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Oct. 10	66		41	0.00	2.6
Oct. 11	55	46	0.00	6.3	16	NE
Oct. 12	56	40	0.00	3.8	14	NNE
Oct. 13	59	45	0.02	2.5	12	SW
Oct. 14	61	44	0.01	3.2	15	N
Oct. 15	59	41	0.01	3.9	22	N
Oct. 16	60	39	0.00	4.3	26	NNW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.04	0.36	0.56
October to Date	0.06	1.27	1.28
Year/Season to Date	23.83	26.52	23.44

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, OCTOBER 20

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

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

There will be a sewing circle at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2 p.m. Bring your own project.

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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

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.

The Alcona Senior Health Fair will take place at the Alcona Senior Center in Lincoln from 1 to 5 p.m. Free dinner will be served - reservations needed by October 14 by calling (989) 736-8879. Free screenings and services include cholesterol screening with appointment by calling (989) 736-8879, flu shots, blood pressure and diabetes screening, colorectal cancer screening kits, glaucoma and vision screening, oral health screening and hearing screening.

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, OCTOBER 22

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.

There will be a video exercise class beginning at 1 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

There will be a pancake breakfast at Maria Hall from 8 to 11 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice will be

served. Donations will be accepted. Join friends and neighbors to help raise money and awareness for domestic violence. All money raised at this community event will be donated to Shelter, Inc. which helps men, women and children affected by domestic violence in Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

A 5K walk will be held through downtown Harrisville to raise awareness for domestic violence. Registration is from 9 a.m. to the start of the walk at 10 a.m. Registration is at the pavilion at the Alcona County Building lawn in Harrisville. Teams can be formed in honor of domestic violence survivors and in memory of domestic violence victims. No cost to participate. Everyone is welcome. To pre-register, for pledge forms or for more information, see shelterinc-alpena.org or call (989) 356-2560.

Commander Don Shaw, state department commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will present information on this group at noon at the Harrisville VFW Hall. Lunch will be served after the presentation. For more information, visit cwalcona@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will host a brunch or lunch at noon. Everyone is welcome.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast buffet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, under 12 free.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from noon to 4:45 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donating requirements, appointment scheduling and more information.

There will be a video exercise class beginning at 1 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

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.

State political reporter Tim Skubick will speak at Alpena Community College's Granum Theater at 7 p.m. on the subject of Michigan politics and this year's gubernatorial race. Admission to this event is free. Open seating.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor Boaters Lounge. Cost for dinner is \$10 and will be catered. Speaker will be KiAnn Kruttlin. All interested ladies are invited to attend. RSVP to machurch@wildblue.net or call (989) 724-5124.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn about gardening and there will be a speaker or garden tour at the conclusion the meeting.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet Club will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome.

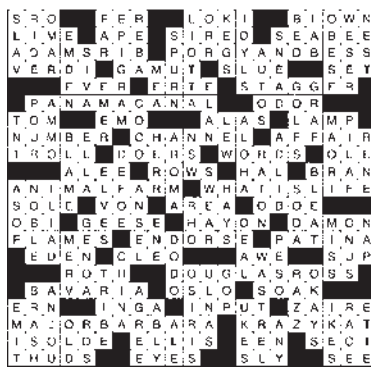
Sing-a-long with Roseann at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

Boys and girls ages 5-12 are invited to join the Good News Club regardless of religious background to meet after school until 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. There will be Bible lessons, learning activities, stories, songs and

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Local Notes

Volunteer Needed

An American Red Cross volunteer is needed to work five hours weekly from home. Volunteer must have high speed Internet, computer skills and a home computer, call (989) 573-1655 for more information.

Votes for Women

The Alcona County Library, along with the League of Women Voters, presents the Alcona premiere showing of "Iron-Jawed Angels," an award-winning HBO film about the little-known 1912 story of a group of passionate and dynamic young women, led by Alice Paul and her friend Lucy Burns, who put their lives on the line to fight for American women's right to vote. "Iron-Jawed Angels" is not rated and some scenes may be too intense for children. The movie, presented at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, will be shown on Thursday,

Oct. 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. as a prelude to the Wonderful Outstanding Women (WOW) celebration at the library throughout the month of November. Coming soon to the Harrisville branch: Yoga workout, self-defense class, historical presentation on women aviators, basket weaving class, Alcona Book Club discussion of Louisa May Alcott and a display of women's antique handicrafts. For more information, call (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, October 25—Chicken Parmesan, spaghetti, cauliflower and fruit crisp.

- Tuesday, October 26—

Pork roast, sweet potato puffs, corn and fruit.

- Wednesday, October 27—Beef pot roast, red potatoes, carrots green fluff salad and fruit.

- Thursday, October 28—Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit.

- Friday, October 29—Chipped beef over biscuit, wax beans, tropical fruit salad and fruit pie. (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

In the Service

U.S. Coast Guard Seaman Natalie R. Cordes, daughter of Susan T. and William N. Cordes of Barton City, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J. During the eight-week training program, Cordes completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs

and courtesies, seamanship skills, physical fitness, health and wellness, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. Cordes and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's Core Values — honor, respect and devotion to duty — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Cordes will join 36,000 other men and women who comprise the Coast Guard's workforce. Cordes is a 2004 graduate of Alcona High School. She is a 2008 graduate of Alma College, Alma, Mich. with a Bachelor of Science degree.

New Arrivals

- Alanna Judy Schnittjer is the new daughter of Shannon Leeseberg and Alan Schnittjer of Delhi, Iowa. She was born Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 19 inches long. She joins sisters Lindsey, Tabitha and Amber Schnittjer. She is the

granddaughter of David and Judy Schnittjer of Manchester, Iowa, Edith Schnittjer of West Concord, Minn. and Everett Leeseberg of Harrisville. She is the great-granddaughter of Florence LaForge of Lincoln.

- Cooper Max Stevens is the new son of Jennifer and Ryan Stevens of Columbia, Md. He was born Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010 at home. He weighed seven pounds and was 20.75 inches long. He is the grandson of Debbie and Mitchell Heller of Sudbury, Mass. and Carol and Russell Stevens of Spruce. He is the great-grandson of Hazel Brown of Brooksville, Fla., MaryJane Gold of Flint, Mich., Min Heller of Brookline, Mass., and Charlotte Stevens of Flint, Mich.

- Michael Henry Brege is the new son of Elizabeth and Adam Brege of Lincoln. He was born Friday, Oct. 1, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. He weighed nine pounds, nine ounces and was 22 inches long. He joins siblings Hannah, 9, Ava, 6, Peter, 4, and Nina, 2. He is the grandson of Barbara Bruske, Daniel Bruske, Janet Brege and Ralph Brege all of Lincoln.

Traveling Art

The Alcona County Library and Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority will have a special showing of the Traveling Art Show, an exhibit of 32 pieces of framed art created by Michigan citizens who also have mental health conditions. The collection was created by the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health boards to address the issue of stigma that is often faced by people seeking services for or recovering from mental illness. The exhibit includes a painting by local artist Chat Szatkowski.

The exhibit will open Monday, October 25 and will be available for viewing during library hours through Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. During the month of November, the Traveling Art Show will also be shown in several other locations in northeast Michigan including Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

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imagine.”
Charlotte wasn't a direct victim of abuse, but Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis, executive director of Shelter, Inc. a private, non-profit agency providing safe shelter and support to victims of domestic violence, tells the story of a child who was.

Luna lived in a very remote rural home. With few playmates, she spent a great deal of play time with her cat.

In a rage one day because a box of cereal had been stored on the wrong shelf, Luna's father ordered her and her mother onto the front porch. There, he picked up the cat, held it close to Luna's face and snapped its neck. He then locked the child in her bedroom with the dead animal overnight.

Before she boarded the school bus the next morning, Luna's father told her if she said anything to anyone about the incident, he would kill her mother. He told Luna's mother that if she spoke to anyone about it, he would kill Luna. "Can you imagine what that little girl had to deal with?" Lewis said. "And yet, in terms of physical abuse, he never touched either one of them."

Children aren't the only "victims-once-removed" of violence; families can suffer as well. After arguments repeatedly escalated into physical violence, Liz's friends helped her to make an escape plan to take her two small children, leave her husband and obtain a divorce. In Liz's case, that meant leaving her "dream house" in an affluent subdivision and, despite two college degrees, living in significantly reduced circumstances.

"My parents lived thousands of miles away," she said, "I told them that I'd left, but I couldn't tell them why.

These things didn't happen in our family. I was too ashamed, too embarrassed by my inability to recognize the man I'd married for what he was. From the outside, our life looked perfect. Maybe I was a little afraid they wouldn't believe me."

"For years, while I struggled as a working single mother, my own mother lamented my decision to 'abandon' the husband she viewed as a hard-working good father and provider," Liz said. "She just couldn't understand it -- and I couldn't explain it to her." Liz has resolved many abuse issues through therapy, and married again. But while she and her girls now live a happy life, it saddens her to know that her parents died without ever understanding her decision.

Domestic violence can even affect friends and acquaintances. "In high school," Barbara said. "I had a friend who was in an abusive relationship with her boyfriend. She would tell me about these situations and I would tell her the same thing every time: if he treats you so poorly, leave. She would never leave and she became so frustrated with my "lack of support" that she actually stopped talking to me for a while.

"I realized that when a person is in love, no matter how dysfunctional it may appear to an outside viewer, they do not see or hear what they do not want to see and hear. It had a definite effect on me; namely, my viewpoint on love itself. If love made you irrationally, completely blind to the fact that you're being used and abused, I didn't want any part of it ever.

"And I'm sure that has only reinforced my dysfunctional relationships with

men. And you might think, well you didn't go through it; it has nothing to do with you. But it's kind of shocking how much it has to do with the people around you and their perceptions of men and love and relationships and trust."

Mary, who worked for a professional woman with an abusive husband, remembered, "If he called, and she wasn't in the office, he would subject me to the third degree. Where was she? What was she doing? Even why hadn't she told him she'd be out? I had an idea what she must live with. When I saw his name on the phone, I literally felt sick.

"There were so many everyday things he couldn't know - if she'd gone shopping, if she was having lunch with someone, if she was seeing the doctor. I hated lying for her, and I was always terrified I'd say the wrong thing and put her in danger. By the time I hung up, I felt like I'd been abused myself."

Unfortunately, the physical and/or emotional pain experienced by families and friends of domestic violence victims makes up only part of the toll of domestic violence. The third part of this series will look at the more measurable consequences and costs of domestic violence to the community.

Deadline nears for Michigan arts and cultural affairs

minigrants
The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Region 19 minigrant program includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. The deadline for applications is Monday, Nov. 1 for projects that fall within a timeline of February 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011.

During 2010, the council, through the Kirtland Community College Foundation, was able to distribute \$11,900 into five of the six counties covered. Details and up to date information on grants will be posted on the website www.kirtland.edu/mcaca or can be attained by calling Beth Petrik, Region 19 Coordinator, at (989) 275-5000 ext. 397 or by e-mail at petrikb@kirtland.edu.

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A copy of the application and the guidelines can be found on the MCACA Minigrant website at: www.kirtland.edu/mcaca. If anyone would like a copy mailed to them, contact Beth Petrik at (989) 275-5000 ext. 397 or e-mail at petrikb@kirtland.edu.



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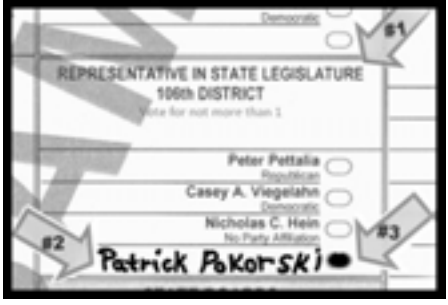
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Walk it off

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

There are a few times in one's life when something happens and you remember exactly where you were and what you were doing when you heard the news.

Sometimes it's a national or international event - like an assassination, a princess dying in a car accident, a shooting rampage at a high school or a terrorist attack on U.S. soil. These moments are a collective sharing and are often played out over and over again in the media making it, especially these days, rather impossible to forget.

Sometimes the news is about people you love.

I'll always remember sitting in the drafty hallway of my college dorm late on a February night whispering into the telephone after a girlfriend called to tell me her daughter was born. We were 300 miles apart, but it felt like I was sitting next to Lori and her husband, Noah, in the hospital room looking at their beautiful little girl. They are grandparents now, and thankfully, I'm still getting telephone calls telling me about the achievements of

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their little grandbabies.

Sometimes the news isn't always that joyful.

Two years ago last month I received a call from the husband of another high school friend telling me her sister had been murdered. I had met Karen a couple of times over the years of my friendship with her sister, Carla. They grew up in different homes, but their bond was strong especially in adulthood.

This scene played out in Detroit. Karen's daughter had called asking for help. She was newly married to a man she had known for a few months. He was being abusive and she didn't have any way to leave. Karen drove to their home, but didn't make it into the house. She was killed by her son-in-law in the driveway. Hours later after firing on responding police, he charged them and was killed. Karen's daughter was not injured.

After watching one of my best friends deal with this tragedy and the cycle of grief left in its wake, I was still unprepared for the effect of this summer's domestic violence murder that took place in our rural community.

Just three months ago the life of a vibrant young woman was violently taken by a man who didn't like the fact that she ended their relationship. He stole a hand gun, stalked her for two days, kicked in her door and murdered her. Eleven hours later, as police were close to apprehending him, he killed himself.

This scene played out in one of the most peaceful settings I've ever experienced - a little cabin surrounded by a mature forest on the north end of Hubbard Lake. This was not Detroit or some distant urban location.

Over the 20 plus years I've been a reporter I've written about the violent things people do to one another, covered murder and rape trials and viewed enough fatal automobile accidents and fires where I've learned to deal with the facts and compartmentalize the rest.

But the July 22 murder of Kecia Gauthier has stayed with me far beyond that of any incident in the past. While I had never met Kecia, I consider her mother a friend and know her father. My limited connection to her family is probably the reason for my reaction of sympathy, empathy, sadness and outrage.

It was almost a relief when I realized that what I was feeling was shared by so many members of this community. This didn't just happen to the Gauthier family. This happened to the community too. The Gauthiers are not alone in their grief. Kecia's murder is still on the minds of many residents.

My reaction also comes from the realization of how someone that was trusted, someone who she had cared about took it upon himself to end her life. This wasn't cancer taking a loved one, or a fatal car accident. One minute she was breaking up with her boyfriend and the next he is breaking down her

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door with a gun.

Unfortunately, while this is an extreme situation, this is just one form of domestic violence. And, domestic violence is happening every day to people we probably know - and it's being done by people they most likely love and trust.

It's being done in private - but in many cases there are signs that it's happening. Signs that many want to ignore. It's a very complex issue and our community is very fortunate because there is an entity that provides a multitude of help for people in domestic violence situations.

This entity - Shelter, Inc., - is a private, non-profit agency that provides safe shelter and support to victims of domestic violence in Alcona, Iosco, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties. It's been in existence since 1978 and works tirelessly to help victims become survivors.

So, how does someone who is still dealing with outrage and grief from this recent incident or someone who feels helpless because they know someone who is being abused or, even, someone who wants to support the efforts of Shelter, Inc. find a way to deal with the multitude of emotions connected to the multifaceted scourge of domestic violence?

Well, they can do what I'm going to do - walk it off.

This Saturday there is a 5K walk to raise awareness for domestic violence. There is no cost to participate. There is nothing to become involved with. It's just a walk.

The walk begins at 10 a.m. at the pavilion on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville. Sign up is at 9 a.m. Anyone who feels so inclined can make a donation or take pledges. Walkers can also show their support of victims and survivors during their walk by walking in teams.

There is also going to be a pancake breakfast at St. Anne's Maria Hall in Harrisville from 8 to 11 a.m. Walkers can fuel up before the walk, or anyone who isn't up to or interested in walking can show their support by attending the breakfast. There is no charge for the pancake breakfast, however, donations will be accepted. All donations will go to Shelter, Inc.

Is anything ever as easy as eating pancakes or taking a walk? Hardly ever.

I hope to see you there.

(Cheryl Peterson is a native of Oscoda and a graduate of Northern Michigan University. She was the editor of two daily newspapers before moving to Harrisville in 1995 when she and her husband, John Boufford, purchased the Review.)

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Health insurance help for early retirees

Dear Savvy Senior,
I've read that Uncle Sam recently developed some new programs that can help early retirees who aren't yet eligible for Medicare, as well as high-risk uninsured people. What can you tell me about this?

Wanting To Retire

Dear Wanting,

For early retirees who aren't old enough for Medicare and who can't afford or don't qualify for an individual health insurance policy, help is now available through two new programs.

If you're looking at retiring before you're eligible for Medicare, the federal government recently developed a temporary new program called the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program (ERRP) that may help you keep your employer's health coverage.

As part of the health care reform law, this new program will dole out \$5 billion to employers - public, private and nonprofit - to help offset their costs of providing health care coverage for their early retirees ages 55 to 64 and their families. The program began in July and will continue until January 1, 2014 when health insurance reform kicks in. At that point you'll be able to buy affordable health insurance from insurance exchanges, and you can't be turned down for preexisting health conditions. Ask your benefits manager or human resources department about the ERRP.

If, however, your employer is not offering early-retiree

health coverage, you may be able to purchase an individual or family policy if you're healthy (see healthcare.gov or ehealthinsurance.com to search for policies and costs), or if your health isn't so good, you can use the COBRA law.

Under COBRA, companies that employ 20 or more workers must let employees - after they leave the job - continue the same group coverage for themselves and their families for up to 18 months. But, it's very expensive. You'll have to pay the full monthly premium yourself, plus a two percent administrative fee.

If you have COBRA coverage for at least 18 months (with no breaks in coverage for 63 days or more), you'll then qualify for rights under HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), another law that gives you the right to buy individual health insurance that doesn't exclude or limit coverage for preexisting medical conditions. Contact your state insurance department (find the number at naic.org) or visit coverageforall.org for details.

The second new government program you should know about is the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP). This program helps people who have preexisting medical conditions that have been unable to get affordable health insurance.

The PCIP, which is also a result of health care reform, started in July and will run to 2014. To be eligible you must be a U.S. citizen or be residing

Savvy Senior

here legally, be uninsured for at least six months, and show that you have had a problem getting insurance due to a pre-existing condition.

Currently, 35 states already offer high-risk health insurance pools (see naschip.org) to their residents with pre-existing conditions who can't get coverage, but it's very expensive with premiums costing up to 200 percent of the cost of private insurance.

The new PCIP, which is available in every state, will run alongside the existing state pools but will provide better and more affordable coverage. While premiums will vary by state and are age-adjusted, those enrolled in a PCIP won't pay more than a healthy person would pay in that state. A 50-year-old, for example, may pay between \$320 and \$570 per month. For more information on how the PCIP works in your state or to apply, go to pcip.gov or call your state department of insurance.

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

New books for winter

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Many of us spend more time indoors during the winter, and reading fills a lot of the hours. If you're like me, you tend to stay with the same authors you've come to enjoy over the years, and we wait for them to come out with a new book. Meanwhile, we randomly dip into other books, never quite finding what our favorite authors provide. Here's a hint: Use dark winter days to explore new authors. My goal for the winter is to read novels by writers in my home state.

It's easier than you think to find books you'll likely enjoy. Ask your reference librarian for a peek at a book called "What Do I Read Next?" This big volume lists authors and books alongside those that are similar in some way, offering hints about others you might enjoy.

The reference librarian herself might be a fount of knowledge when it comes to knowing what's good. You can do this over the phone, if you can't get out that day. Some libraries have a book bus that will come by and deliver your books.

Take a chance on a

brand-new author, too. You never know what treasures you might find hidden in the pages.

Or, if your library doesn't have "What Do I Read Next?" perhaps it has an online subscription to NoveList Plus, which is essentially the same type of database and currently contains information on more than 200,000 titles.

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Maybe with a stack of new authors to explore, this winter won't seem so long and cold!

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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Tigers

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goal line before being stopped short.

Kevin Fettes rushed for 140 yards on the night while Chamberlain added 130. Brock LaVergne added a 31 yard field goal at the end of the first half which cut the Tawas lead to 14-3.

Alcona (4-4) will host Deckerville (6-2), losers of two straight, including a 40-0 setback to Ubly last week.

The Tigers will be unable to qualify for the playoffs with an automatic bid so they will have to defeat Deckerville this week and hope their playoff point total will be enough to help earn a bid.

Because of the distance of travel for Deckerville, there will be a football doubleheader for Deckerville Friday night. The junior varsity game will start at 4 p.m. and the varsity will begin 30 minutes afterward.



Kevin Fettes burns by the Tawas defense for a 10 yard gain. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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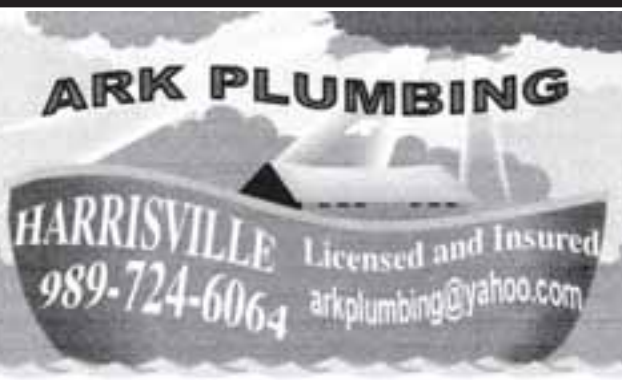
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Soccer team hosts district tournaments

By Ali Kramer
Soccer Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team had its last game before districts last Monday against the Alpena Wildcats at home.

The Tigers played tough but lost 2-0. Couch Jim Bouchard said the Tigers played a great game.

Alcona will host districts on Wednesday, Oct. 20 with the first game at 5 p.m. game. The Tigers will be playing at 7 p.m. against Whittemore-Prescott. Results of the two games decide who plays that Saturday for the final game to see who will be the 2010 district champion.



Goalie Aaron Ritchie kicks the ball down field after a save at the net. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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Team	Conference	Overall
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Tawas	2-0	5-3
Alcona	1-2	4-4
Oscoda	0-3	3-5

Week 8 Scores	
Tawas 37	Alcona 31
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Week 9 Schedule	
Tawas vs Whittemore-Prescott	
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Alcona volleyball focuses on districts

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

As the Alcona varsity volleyball season winds down, the Tigers are working hard to be ready for districts which are Monday, November 1 against the host school -- Inland Lakes.

Last week however, Alcona faced some tough competition in hopes of preparing them for November play. The Tigers were defeated by Standish (21-25, 24-26, and 14-25) and Tawas (11-25, 10-25, and 17-25) in straight sets last week.

On Saturday the Tigers traveled to Rogers City for a nine team tournament and ended the day with a record of 0-2-2. Alcona was swept by Onaway (20-22 and 21-16) and Rogers City (13-21 and 13-21) and split with Bellaire (14-21 and 21-14) and Posen (13-21 and 21-18).

The Garden Bug

The flowers of this plant, native to the United States, range from coral to crimson to yellow and are quite fragrant. They are very attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. Birds love its berries, which range from red to black in color. It prefers full sun. Its vines can stretch as high as twenty-five feet.

Trumpet honeysuckle

Sources: www.gardenguide.com & www.abouthoneysuckle.com/trumpet_honeysuckle.shtml

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Citizens' advisory councils need natural resource-minded residents

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) is accepting applications from Michigan residents with an interest in the state's natural resources and environment to participate in Citizens' Advisory Councils (CACs) in the Lower Peninsula. Applications will be accepted through Oct. 25.

Already successfully working with CACs in the Upper Peninsula, the DNRE is seeking to create four additional councils: Two in the Lake Michigan watershed region and two in the Lake Huron watershed region. Each council will include approximately 20 members. The department plans to create a council to serve the Lake Erie watershed region in the near future.

"Michigan is home to some of the most knowledgeable, experienced and avid outdoorsmen and women found anywhere in the country. It's critical that we continue to enlist their help in our efforts to plan for the future health and sustainability of our natural resources and environment," said DNRE Director Rebecca Humphries. "Citizens' Advisory Councils play a key role in the department's management plans for the U.P. We have every expectation they will do the same for the Lake Michigan and Huron regions."

The Citizens' Advisory Councils are designed to advise the DNRE on regional programs and policies; identify areas in which the department can be more effective and responsive; and offer insight and guidance from members' own experiences and constituencies. In return, Humphries said the citizen advisors gain a greater understanding of DNRE programs, priorities, administrative processes and limitations in a broader context - an understanding that will help council members better convey the department's position and plans to the members of the communities in which they live and work.

An application, information about the application and

selection process, and a map of the Lake Michigan and Lake Huron regions can be found at www.michigan.gov/lpcac. Applications must be

received by Oct. 25. To read more about how the DNRE's Upper Peninsula CACs operate, visit www.michigan.gov/upcac.




Cindy Hartman and her dog Sugar (retired canine ambassador for Alcona Humane Society) enjoy the blessing administered by Joe Jennings at the Blessing of the Animals held Saturday at the St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. Nearly 30 dogs attended the event which honored the work of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Our Trees By Jim Gagnier

I think that I shall never see
On our main street, a single tree
And though we're promised walks and lights
The prospect still gives me the frights
For street lights, when all is said and done
I'm sure will never shade us from the sun
I'm just as certain it will give us pain
Whenever they don't shield us from the rain
And I'm betting lights will never wear
A little nest of robins in their hair
Or ever lift their leafy arms to pray
No matter what the street light experts say
But the deed's been done so we must strive
To make our hometown spirit stay alive
Ignoring how the stranger stands and gawks
When he sees our strange looking "Oz-like" walks
For it is still our town and we'll take pride
And push all of our differences aside
But if we do, don't ever look for trees.
They're gone just like old Henry's Model-Ts.
Yes, poems like this are made by fools like me
Too bad not one of us can make a tree

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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
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Harrisville United Methodist Church

 217 North State Street
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 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.,
 3/4 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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9. Iowa
10. Illinois

*2010 population
 Source: Elizabethtown Collage



Calendar of Events

Happy Birthday To the
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Love ya,
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Opa & Oma & Casey

SNOW PLOWING BIDS WANTED

Curtis Township is accepting bids for the 2010-2011 snow plow season. The bids are for the Curtis Township Hall, Fire Hall & Curtisville Sub-Station. All bids must be submitted by November 3, 2010. Mail bids to Curtis Township Hall P.O. Box 90, Glennie, MI 48737. Please mark "Snow Plow Bid" on envelope. You may also drop off bids at Curtis Township Hall 4932 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737. Must have proof of insurance upon acceptance of bid.

Teresa J. Perkins
Township Clerk

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scripture memory. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, contact Jim or Dawn Payne at (989) 884-4602.

The Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Yacht Club.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

There will be a sewing circle at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2 p.m. Bring your own project.

A laptop computer personalization and customization 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.

Sing-a-long with Roseann at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER

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

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

An exercise class will be offered at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

There will be a video exercise class beginning at 1 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

There will be an AuSable Valley Audubon outdoor activity featuring sandhill cranes at 5:30 p.m. Meet at the Sage Lake Road/M-55 gas station before driving to crane viewing site. Dress camouflage, dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the International Café in Prescott. 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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

The Barton City Eagles Ladies Auxiliary 4141 will host a children's Halloween party at 1 p.m. Children 12 and under are invited for lunch, pumpkin decorating, prizes and fun.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Food pick-up for seniors will take place from 9 to 10 a.m. in the upstairs hall of the senior center in Lincoln. Seniors may register as well as pick up food boxes.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All those interested in planning for Mikado's 125th birthday celebration are welcome to attend a meeting at the Mikado Civic Center at 7 p.m. For more information, call Yogi at (989) 736-7721.

Boys and girls ages 5-12 are invited to join the Good News Club regardless of religious background to meet after school until 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. There will be Bible lessons, learning activities, stories, songs and scripture memory. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, contact Jim or Dawn Payne at (989) 884-4602.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Larfarge Corp. North America Maintenance, 1435 Ford Ave., Alpena. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donating requirements, appointment scheduling and more information.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Alcona Humane Society will have a benefit spaghetti dinner at the Backwoods Bistro from 4 to 8 p.m. Full menu available. For more information, call (989) 736-7387.

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.

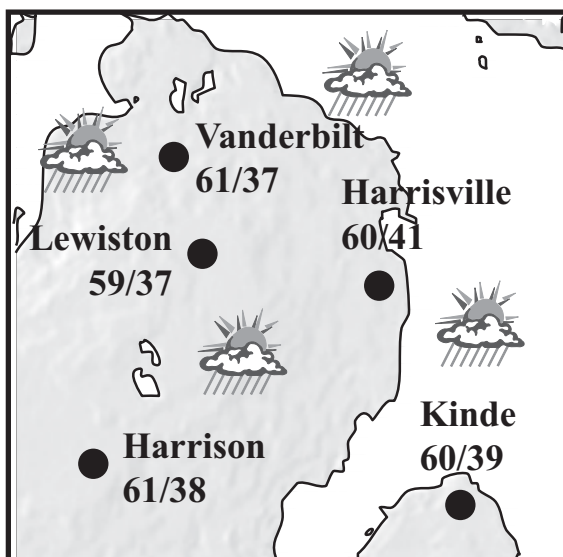
Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 20, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Few Showers High: 60 Low: 41
	THURSDAY Few Showers High: 51 Low: 34
	FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 52 Low: 42
	SATURDAY Mostly Sunny High: 56 Low: 41
	SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 45
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 60 Low: 44
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 58 Low: 39

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 60°, humidity of 66% and an overnight low of 41°. The record high temperature for today is 77° set in 1971. The record low is 24° set in 1952. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 51°.

*Last Week's Almanac

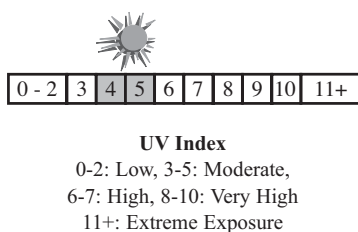
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	56	37	58/37	0.00"
Tuesday	59	32	57/37	0.00"
Wednesday	61	40	57/36	0.00"
Thursday	61	37	57/36	0.00"
Friday	60	39	56/36	0.00"
Saturday	64	29	56/35	0.00"
Sunday	58	41	55/35	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 10/22	Wednesday	7:55 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	5:16 p.m.	5:33 a.m.	New 11/5
	Thursday	7:56 a.m.	6:39 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	6:35 a.m.	
	Friday	7:57 a.m.	6:37 p.m.	6:03 p.m.	7:39 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:59 a.m.	6:36 p.m.	6:32 p.m.	8:44 a.m.	
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	6:34 p.m.	7:07 p.m.	9:49 a.m.	
Last 10/30	Monday	8:01 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	10:53 a.m.	First 11/13
	Tuesday	8:02 a.m.	6:31 p.m.	8:42 p.m.	11:53 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Harrisburg, Ill. The Southeast will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Thermal, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:08 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
Venus	9:28 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
Mars	10:23 a.m.	7:47 p.m.
Jupiter	5:30 p.m.	5:12 a.m.
Saturn	6:23 a.m.	6:12 p.m.
Uranus	5:32 p.m.	5:27 a.m.

Weather History

Oct. 20, 1983 - Remnants of Pacific Hurricane Tico caused extensive flooding in central and south central Oklahoma. Oklahoma City set daily rainfall records with 1.45 inches on Oct. 19 and 6.28 inches on Oct. 20.

Weather Trivia

What is the name of high, dense clouds that bring steady rainfall?

Answer: Altostratus.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Bad Moon Rising

During early October we have had some spectacularly vivid and sunny days along the East Coast. My wife and I call these Indian summer weather patterns "Santa Fe days," where the air is mild and the sky appears a bright but saturated turquoise blue right down to the horizon. It was a wonderful time to dust off the telescope in my study and view Comet 103P/Hartley 2. Although this interloper was predicted to reach naked eye visibility, its very diffuse snowball-like nature has made it difficult to spot, even with large, light-grabbing binoculars. Hartley 2 looked like a small, circular exhalation among the stars on October 10 when viewed through my short focal length Newtonian with an 8-inch mirror. Hartley 2 reaches a distance of only 11 million miles from Earth on October 20, when it should be at its brightest, but what light it is creating will be completely washed out by the bright moon. Luna is full on the evening of the 22nd at 9:37 p.m. EDT. Another event which will fall victim to a nearly full moon is the Orionid Meteor Shower which peaks during the morning of October 21. Normally, 10-20 meteors can be seen each hour on the maximum morning if the moon is not present, but this year hourly rates will be depressed to 1-3 meteors. On the brighter side, a bad Orionid year sets the stage for a great Taurid Meteor Shower culmination. Taurids fly between September 25 and November 25 reaching a broad maximum between the dates of November 5-12. The moon is new on the fifth and just shy of first quarter on the twelfth. Although Taurid rates will be under 10 events per hour, these meteors are very distinctive, burning in slowly, sometimes lasting for durations of several seconds, as they sputter along their tracks. Taurids, in addition, can be very bright, producing a much higher than normal number of fireballs as they ablate in Earth's atmosphere. Good sky watching! www.astronomy.org

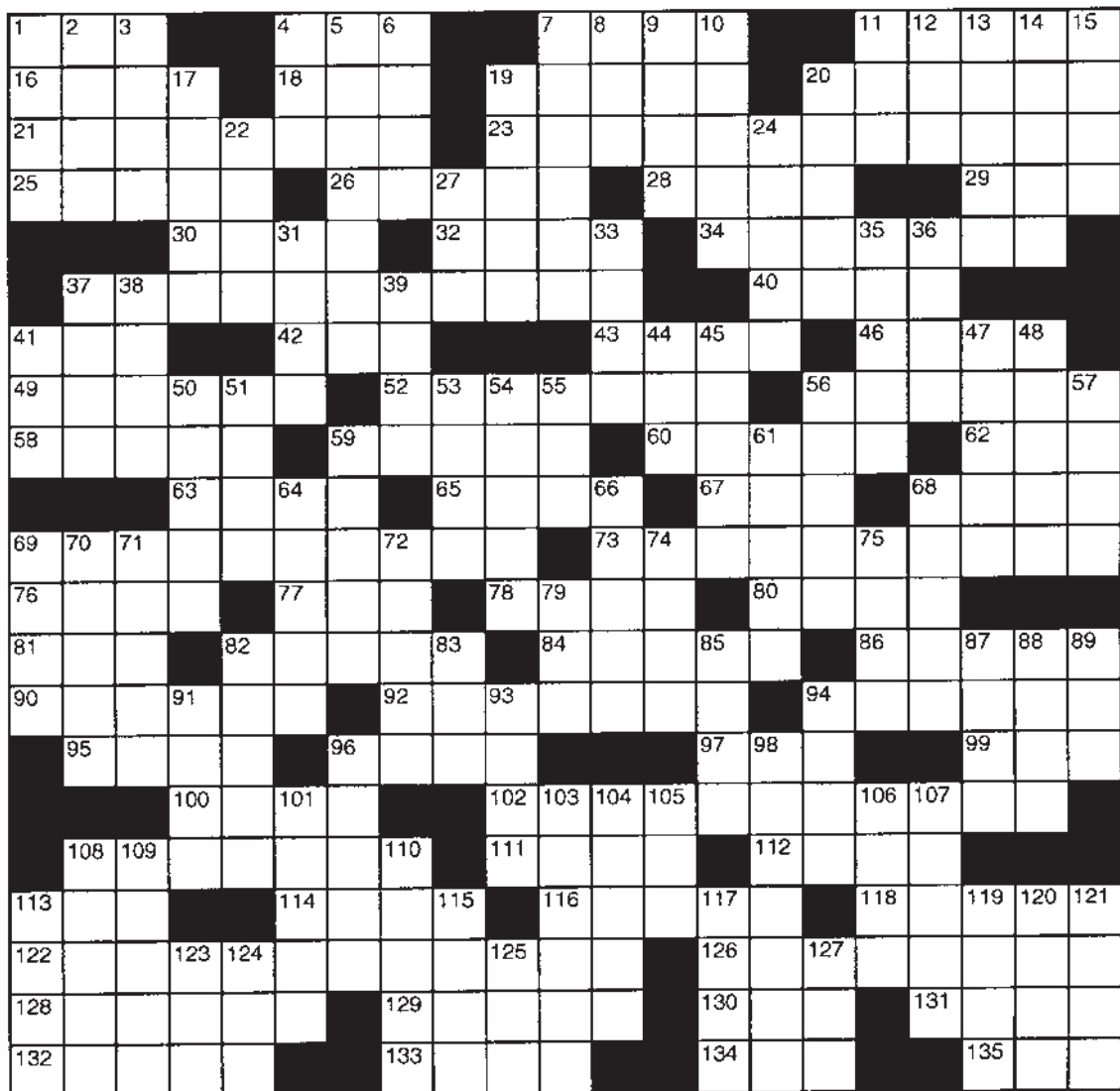
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. U.S. STATES:** Which of the United States has the nickname "Equality State"?
- 2. MOVIES:** What kind of creature is Pumbaa in "The Lion King"?
- 3. ART:** What movement was American painter Roy Lichtenstein associated with?
- 4. LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek prefix "macro" mean?
- 5. TELEVISION:** Who was the star of "The Rockford Files"?
- 6. HISTORY:** How long did the Spanish Civil War last?
- 7. INVENTIONS:** When were pay telephones invented?
- 8. GAMES:** In which game did Nintendo's Mario make his appearance?
- 9. GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Turkey?
- 10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the original name of Rutgers University?

Answers: 1. Wyoming; 2. Warthog; 3. Pop Art; 4. Large or great; 5. James Garner; 6. Three years, 1936-39; 7. 1889; 8. Donkey Kong; 9. Ankara; 10. Queen's College (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword BY GEORGE!

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| ACROSS | 52 Strait | 99 Eat in the evening | DOWN | sometimes | letter |
| 1 Smash letters | 56 TV's "Family ___" | 100 Rock's David Lee ___ | 1 Eastern European | 39 Designer Chanel | 82 Doge city? |
| 4 ___-de-lance | 58 Folklore figure | 102 Role played by George Clooney | 2 Take a taxi | 41 Explosive initials | 83 Chemical ending |
| 7 Valhalla villain | 59 Active types | 108 Bayreuth's locale | 3 Actor Sharif | 44 Author Wallace | 85 Bargain |
| 11 Ruined | 60 '68 Bee Gees hit | 111 Scandinavian seaport | 4 Remote | 45 Honolulu hello | 87 Pine for |
| 16 Greenish yellow | 62 Spanish shout | 112 Drench | 5 Bit of wit | 47 Native New Zealander | 88 Burden |
| 18 Make like | 63 Sheltered, at sea | 113 West ender? | 6 Melodious McEntire | 48 Damascus dish | 89 Short snooze |
| 19 Fathered a foal | 65 Tiers | 114 Swenson of "Benson" | 7 Ray of "GoodFellas" | 50 Censure | 91 TV tycoon Griffin |
| 20 Navy builder | 67 Producer Prince | 116 Data | 8 Rink legend | 51 Grasso or Wilcox | 93 Extinct bird |
| 21 Film directed by George Cukor | 68 Fiber source | 118 Kinshasa's country | 9 Beer barrels | 53 Munich mister | 94 Cuban currency |
| 23 Opera by George Gershwin | 69 Novel by George Orwell | 122 Play by George Bernard Shaw | 10 Pastoral poems | 54 Luncheonette lure | 96 Audrey Meadows' birthplace |
| 25 "Aida" composer | 73 Song by George Harrison | 126 Comic strip by George Herriman | 11 "The Burning ___" ('84 film) | 55 Australian st. | 98 Spendthrift |
| 26 Entire range | 76 Lonely fish? | 130 Sundown, to Shelley | 12 Research site | 56 Wing it | 101 Clan |
| 28 Turn about | 77 Max ___ Sydow | 131 Splinter group | 13 Corpulent | 57 Descartes or Levesque | 103 Egyptian deity |
| 29 Congeal | 78 Bailiwick | 132 Heavy blows | 14 North Sea feeder | 59 Crusoe's creator | 104 Arm bones |
| 30 Always | 80 Hautboy | 133 "Sad ___" ('79 hit) | 15 Heron's home | 61 Boca __, FL | 105 Political abbr. |
| 32 Art deco designer | 81 Sapporo sash | 134 Wily | 17 German port | 64 Sprites | 106 Make fun of |
| 34 "___ Lee" ('59 hit) | 82 Gaggles gals | 135 "I told you so!" | 19 Rebuff | 66 Vow | 107 Approves |
| 37 Engineering feat by George Goethals | 84 "The Creation" composer | | 20 "Slammin' Sam" | 68 It's heard in a herd | 108 Reckless |
| 40 Scent | 86 Writer Runyon | | 22 Parvati's spouse | 69 Beginning on | 109 Type of pear |
| 41 Petty or Poston | 90 Tongues of fire | | 24 Mustangs and Pintos | 70 Clavell's "___ House" | 110 Think alike |
| 42 Funnyman | 92 Sign a check | | 27 "___ culpa" | 71 Ancient epic | 113 Send out |
| 43 Cry of concern | 94 Bronze feature | | 31 Part of EMT | 72 Photographer Adams | 115 With skill |
| 46 Nightingale prop | 95 Paradise | | 33 Panache | 74 Robert of "Airplane!" | 117 Luau |
| 49 Tune | 96 Parole for Liz | | 35 Drives and drives? | 75 Fountain order | 119 Turner and Pappas |
| | 97 Wonderment | | 36 "___ Spee" | 79 Sweater | 120 Marathon |
| | | | 37 Use a ewer | | 121 Kitchen addition? |
| | | | 38 Snowballs, | | 123 Vintage |
| | | | | | 124 Sis. |
| | | | | | 125 Barley beverage |
| | | | | | 127 ___ which way (carelessly) |



STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was French poet, journalist and novelist Anatole France who made the following sage observation: "The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread."

• Those who study such things claim that baby girls smile more than baby boys.

• While in space, astronauts can't use traditional salt and pepper. If they tried to sprinkle the condiment on food, it would just float away, possibly clogging air vents and otherwise wreaking havoc. So some bright person came up with liquid forms of the seasonings.

• The English word for the fruit "squash" comes from the language of the Native American Narragansett tribe. It means "something eaten green."

• If you ever decide to participate in a public protest in Greece, remember not to wear sunglasses. Since shades can hide your face, wearing them is illegal during demonstrations there.

• The Oldsmobile motor company also made early gasoline-powered lawnmowers.

• Wilhelm Rontgen discovered X-rays in 1895, and his work earned him the first Nobel Prize in Physics. His work also set off a fad among many women, who refused to undress even behind closed doors. They feared that X-rays could be used to see through walls to spy on intimate moments.

• The famed Pony Express didn't actually use ponies — just horses.

• After the vows have been said in a traditional Korean wedding, the groom formally introduces his new wife to his parents. The bride's father-in-law then pelts the bride with red dates, which is supposed to ensure fertility.

Thought for the Day: "Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps, for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they ought to be." — William Hazlitt

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Nov. 1, 1512, the ceiling of Rome's Sistine Chapel, one of Italian artist Michelangelo's finest works, is exhibited to the public for the first time. The most famous panel is The Creation of Adam, a painting in which the arms of God and Adam are stretching toward each other.

• On Nov. 4, 1922, British archaeologist Howard Carter and his workmen discover a step leading to the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. The most splendid architectural find was a stone sarcophagus containing three nested coffins. Inside the final, solid gold coffin was the mummy of the boy-king Tutankhamen, preserved for more than 3,000 years.

• On Nov. 5, 1930, Sinclair Lewis is awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for his novels "Main Street" (1920), "Babbitt" (1922), "Arrowsmith" (1925) and "Elmer Gantry" (1927). In 1926, he had turned down the Pulitzer Prize awarded him for "Arrowsmith."

• On Nov. 2, 1947, the Hughes Flying Boat — the largest aircraft ever built — is piloted by designer Howard Hughes on its first and only flight. Built with laminated birch and spruce, the massive wooden aircraft had a wingspan longer than a football field and was designed to carry more than 700 men into battle.

• On Nov. 7, 1957, The Gaither Report called for by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to review the nation's defense readiness and urges a vigorous \$30 billion campaign to build fallout shelters to protect American citizens. It suggested that American citizens were completely unprotected from nuclear attack.

• On Nov. 3, 1964, residents of the District of Columbia cast ballots in a presidential election for the first time. The passage of the 23rd Amendment in 1961 gave citizens of the nation's capital the right to vote for a president and vice president.

• On Nov. 6, 1982, Shirley Allen is arrested in Missouri for poisoning her husband, Lloyd Allen, with ethylene glycol, commonly known as anti-freeze. Lloyd Allen was Shirley's sixth husband and the second to die from mysterious causes.

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CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on October 13 was called to order by Clerk Timm with the pledge to the flag. Present: Timm, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Supervisor Brown was absent. Also present zoning administrator Beck and five citizens. Motion to have Ott conduct the meeting. Motion to approve agenda. Motion to approve the minutes of September 9. Correspondence: Workshop-MTA treasurer, NEMCOG new website, Alcona County Road Commission yearly report. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning commission report: They are working on zoning ordinance book revisions, review of the zoning as it applies to the master plan, chain link fence language, setback requirements to prevent obstructed lake front views and natural screening fences. Vichunas sent a sample of the revised Caledonia Township application to members and attorney for review. Tri-township meeting will be October 28 at Hawes Township. Zoning administrator report: Mr. Szor still working on adjusting his fence to four feet. Burke has three days to clean up before first citation is issued. Mace is still cleaning. Citizen comments: Freigruber says he read in MTA News that when doing roads in the township by law you need to do a foot and bike path. Please consider this on Hubert Road. Ron Young presented agreement for one mile on Hubert Road from Bear Springs to Mt. Maria Road. He also stated that we are not obligated to do walking and bike paths in this area, that we will be able to do wider shoulders, but there are

no funds available for sidewalks. Motion to accept bid for one mile to do Hubert Road next year. Northend Park report: We received grant agreement August 30, now we have six months to accept it. Thornton presented the agreement to the board for review, in November the board will meet with Mark Staley for discussion and then in December the public will be invited. Scott obtained three estimates for hall repair work. Motion to accept bid from Murphy Builders to replace floor joists, fix ramp approach and repair basement windows. We are still looking for replacement for vacancy on ZBA. Grace Phillips manager of Thunder Bay Power stated the township is involved in the settlement agreement with Walden Properties in that Thunder Bay would like to put two parking spaces at the gate to the path in our Northend Park. They would incur all cost to establish then the township will maintain in the future. Mr. Werth says Walden Properties should not be able to keep people from the dam and the path is not very negotiable for persons with disabilities. It was a consensus of the board that we do not entertain the idea of providing parking spaces in our township park, thus we do not agree with the settlement agreement. Motion that the board approves township application form as presented adding a line for the applicant's e-mail address, and with attorney's approval. Motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Planning commission meets November 1. Our website is Caledoniawp.net.
 Helen Timm, Clerk

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. on October 11 by Supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Also present: fire chief Mike Lay. Public presence: None. Minutes of September 13 regular meeting minutes approved as presented. September financial reports approved as presented. Cross/Lay: To authorize payment in the amount of \$3,000 to Robertson and Carpenter for the recent audit. Motion carried. Public comments: None. Chief Lay reported three medical, three fire runs and a medical inspection for the month. The new pumper should arrive before the end of the month. The next meeting for the planning commission is December 15. Zoning administrator's monthly report accepted as presented. There will be a work bee at the Flynn Valley Cemetery on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. The custodian was directed to replace the flush valves in the restrooms. Public accuracy test will be held on Friday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m. Supervisor Murnock and Clerk Cross shared various communications. The clerk was directed to seek snow removal bids (one year) and lawn mowing bids (three years) for the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. The next regular meeting is November 8 at 7 p.m.
 Gregory C. Murnock Sr., Supervisor
 Warren Cross, Clerk

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ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's October board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier and MacNeill. Excused Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report filed. Motions to pay bills as presented and award snow plowing bid to low bidder Stout's Lawn Service. All motions passed. Next regular meeting November 9.
 Dawn LaLonde, clerk
 This synopsis published prior to board approval.

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

Village of Lincoln Downtown Development Authority Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2010	
Balance August 31, 2010	\$268,911.62
Revenue	\$ 24.11
	\$268,935.73
Disbursements:	
Activities	\$ 1,700.00
Administrative	\$ 1,23.45
Beautification	\$ 200.89
Demolition Project	\$ 1,936.04
Second St. Streetscape	\$ 4,350.00
Thunder Bay Streetscape	\$ 6,000.00
Sewer Fees	\$ 561.60
Passthrough Reimbursement of 2009 Tax	\$ 9,375.75
Per Diem	\$ 45.00
DDA Consultant	\$ 1,800.00
	\$26,092.73
Balance as of September 30, 2010	\$242,843.00

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given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 27, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 of Block 4 of North Lake Woods, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 150-1, 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: September 29, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304
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said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on November 10, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 247, Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 1, according to the plat thereof in Liber 1, page 90 of plats, 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: October 13, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311
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closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on November 10, 2010. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 12 and the north 10 feet of Lot 13 of Martell's Cedar Ridge Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1, page 92 of plats, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 5, 2010
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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
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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 vendue, 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

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
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By **CHRISTINA BUTLER**
STAFF WRITER

Spokesperson for the event said he expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week for vintage items and precious metals from local residents. Here are some examples of what is going on in the event that started Tuesday in the **Days Inn**.

One person sold an old Gibson guitar that was purchased in the 1960's for less than \$250.00 to a collector at the event for \$2175.00

Another person had a pocket watch collection that sold for \$4600.00., with one of

the watches in this collection bringing \$375.00 of the \$4600.00 tally.

A husband and wife brought in a box of old Jewelry, wristwatches, coins, and two German daggers from WW2 and left \$785.00 richer.

This is cool that something like this would come here to our town. Where else would this stuff ever be sold? The refinery has teamed up with the collectors for a 24 month tour of the United States, both big and small towns to dig up hidden gems.



"I'm glad I came in! I really need the money!"
CLAUDIA MCDONALD says, who received \$825 for a gold coin minted in 1986.

Dozens cash in yesterday with jewelry, railroad watches and guitars. An estimated \$200,000 in Alpena!

By **CHRISTINA BUTLER**
STAFF WRITER

The first days of the 5 day reclamation drive in **Alpena** will be a hit with those looking to sell their gold and silver. Representatives are on hand this week purchasing all types of unwanted and broken jewelry. An estimated 55 people left the event with over \$200 dollars from old class rings, wedding bands, herringbones, and gold teeth. Coins dated 1964 and earlier were bringing big premiums as well. Silver dollars, halves and quarters arrived in large quantities. Lots of gold coins were also brought in. Rebecca Hughes walked away with over \$1200.00 after selling an original \$20 gold piece from 1888.

On the other side of the room were representatives from the Antique Association. They were purchasing all types of guitars, large currency bills dated before 1923, military items and pocket watches. One watch was purchased by a collector in Montana for \$835 dollars. There were piles of sterling silver items like old silverware sets and tea pots. One gentleman rolled a cart in with 3 boxes full of silver coins. Company officials reported spending over \$80,000 the first day of the event, alone. Brian Eades with Ohio Valley said, "We have had an overwhelming turnout this first day and we expect to get busier every day this week." The event continues today and runs through Saturday. The event is free and the public is welcome.

If you go:

WHO: Ohio Valley Refinery
Reclamation Drive

WHAT: Open to public to sell gold and silver.

WHEN: October 19th - 23rd

WHERE: Days Inn
1496 Michigan 32
Alpena, MI 49707

TIMES: TUESDAY-FRIDAY
9:00am - 6:00pm
SATURDAY
9:00am - 4:00pm

SHOW INFO: (217) 523-4225

Items we will accept include:

Scrap Jewelry
Dental Gold
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Sterling Silver Tea Sets
Silver Dollars
All Coins Dated before 1964
Industrial Scrap
All forms of Platinum

Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Alpena with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

By **CHRISTINA BUTLER**
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery in conjunction with the International Collectors Association will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. According to collectors I talked with, the better the grade the more they are worth. With the current silver and gold markets, high prices are being paid for older coins too. Any coins minted in 1964 and before in the U.S. are 90% silver except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now. Even well worn and heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters and Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times their face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades

of the International Collectors Association. This country didn't start minting coins until 1792 says Eades. Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change.

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933 Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including: foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

Items of Interest:

Vintage Guitars:

Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others

Pocket Watches:

Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Phillipe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others
Wrist watches: Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more

Old paper money: United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more

Antique Toys: Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more

War Memorabilia: Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event this week via live database feed.

Local Residents are ready to cash in!

International antique buyers in town this week and ready to stimulate economy!

By **CHRISTINA BUTLER**
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of phone calls from local residents this week to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery pour in inquiring about items to be purchased all this week by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers this week are purchasing a vast array of vintage items (see left) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the refinery deals in. It is a Local shot in the arm for our economy. The spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week at the **Days Inn** paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company explained that these collectors are paying collector price for vintage items. It's a great way for people to get a great value for their items.

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Top Five Items To Bring

- Gold Jewelry
- Gold Coins
- Silver Coins
- Pocket Watches
- Sterling Silver

Refinery representatives will be on hand through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

Local leader receives award for advocacy contributions

Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis, executive director of the Shelter, Inc., was recently recognized for her contributions to the movement to end violence against women.

She was honored and celebrated by the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV) at a reception in Lansing, Mich. as the 2010 recipient of the organization's Apple Blossom Award, honoring domestic and sexual violence advocates whose efforts and leadership have an impact at

the statewide level.

For nearly 30 years, she has advocated for service with dignity, social justice and ending oppression, and has been a pillar of leadership for the domestic violence and sexual assault movement at the state and local level.

Lewis was honored for her profound commitment to the movement to end violence against women and was applauded for her deep commitment to ensuring that services provided are accessible, relevant, and accountable to

survivors of domestic and sexual violence. She has worked tirelessly over the years for social change organizing to increase access and justice for survivors from all backgrounds.

Lewis' nomination also noted, "She is a pillar of strength. She stands up for what she believes in, no matter what or who the issue involves. She is a person of absolute integrity. She is a tireless, enthusiastic, deeply talented individual who has brought invaluable contribu-

tions to our work to end violence against women in Michigan."

MCADSV is a statewide private nonprofit organization dedicated to the empowerment of all the state's survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Its mission is to develop and promote efforts aimed at the elimination of all domestic and sexual violence in Michigan. MCADSV is a statewide membership organization whose members represent a network of 70 domestic violence and sexual assault programs and over 100 allied organizations and individuals.

Shelter, Inc. is a private, nonprofit agency providing safe shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and has a primary ser-



Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis vice area encompassing the northeast Michigan counties of Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle. Shelter, Inc. is a vision, mission, philosophy driven organization dedicated to ending personal violence in our communities through advocacy, education, community collaboration and systems change.



This photograph was taken in northeastern Alcona County in early September as a later afternoon storm moved east giving the sky an ominous dark background against the brilliant red barn. *Photo by Maggie Berch.*

'Tis the season for mailbox shak-

ing. The second annual "Shake Your Mailbox Day" in Michigan is Saturday, Oct. 23. The specially-designated day is the result of an effort among road commissions throughout Michigan to raise awareness of the importance of a well-maintained mailbox.

Mailboxes are allowed in the road right of way as a convenience for mail delivery even though considered a roadside safety hazard. Each winter season, countless mailboxes sustain damage from winter maintenance operations—mostly from the force of the snow being cleared from roadways. In many cases, mailbox damage can be avoided if the structure is properly maintained, repaired, and/or replaced prior to the winter maintenance season.

Shake Your Mailbox Day is hoped to be a motivator for owners to give their mailboxes a good shake and to fix or repair the structure before winter. The premise is that if your mailbox cannot withstand a vigorous shaking, it probably won't withstand the force associated with winter road maintenance.

"We hope by having a designated day to inspect and repair mailboxes, residents

In addition to the inspection and making any necessary repairs, the following are suggestions that may reduce or eliminate the probability and severity of damage:

- Replace custom mailboxes with a standard mailbox for the winter months;
- Remove mailboxes from the post where mail is not received during the winter season;
- Plan driveway snowplowing techniques to ensure that snow will be cleared away from the mailbox area and not piled in the plow line preceding the box;
- Resist the urge to reinforce mailbox structures, opting instead for practical installation methods, such as using screws instead of nails, to ensure the box is as secure as possible;
- A mailbox guard may be the best defense for a mailbox where damage has occurred repeatedly due to contributing factors such as areas where heavy drifting occurs.

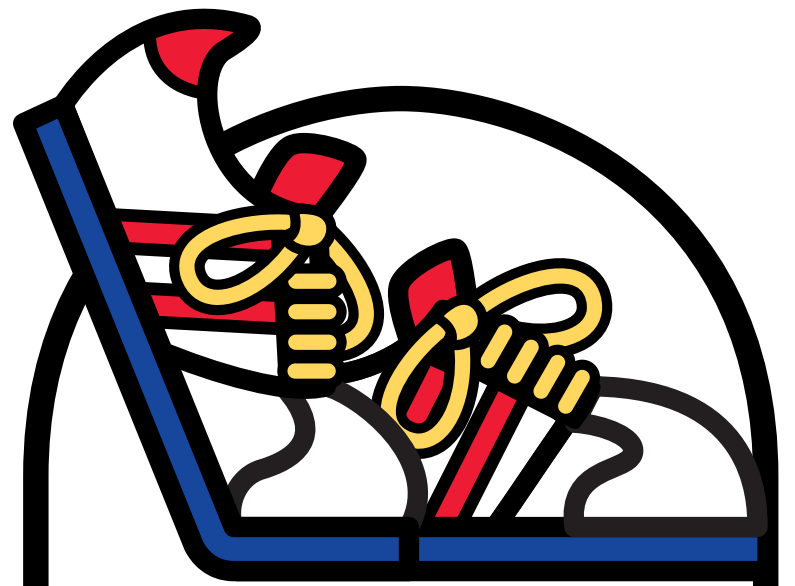
"Our number one job is to clear snow from the roadway for safe travel in the winter and mailboxes are very vulnerable during winter plowing operations," said

MacNeill, who answers many of the calls about mailbox damage. "When a lot of snow has fallen, or when the snow is wet and heavy, damage is more likely, but even under normal operations, the force of the snow can easily crack a post or push a mailbox off the post. Using this day to inspect and repair mailboxes may later save residents the inconvenience of making alternate delivery arrangements or replacing the structure when the weather isn't so friendly."

"Mailboxes should be installed so that the post would break off should it be hit by a vehicle. Reinforcement and more rigid installations increase the possibility of injury to passengers in errant vehicles and, there's a possibility the owner of the structure may be held liable for damages," MacNeill said.

The road commission recommends that a mailbox be installed individually on wooden posts using a single four inches by four inch square post or a six-inch diameter, or less, round post. The post should be buried no deeper than two feet in the ground. Information about

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Walking Together for Change 2010

5K WALK THROUGH HARRISVILLE
Saturday, October 23

9 a.m. Registration at the Pavilion on the Alcona County Courthouse lawn.

10 a.m. Walk begins (three different routes available for varying fitness levels)

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month — Walking together men and women can change attitudes and perceptions about domestic violence.

No charge to participate. Pledges accepted, but not required. Walkers can form teams in honor of survivors or in memory of victims.

Online registration and more information available at shelterincalpena.org or call Shelter, Inc. (989) 356-2560.

Shelter, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency that provides safe shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in five counties — Alcona, Iosco, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle.

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After 25 years of working in other restaurants, the new owners of Main Street Diner & Dogs are pleased with their decision to go out on their own. Terry and Kristina Zuckowski, of Spruce, officially opened on May 10. The restaurant is located at the end of Main Street in Harrisville in the former Coffee Talk building. Terry has cooked at several local restaurants over the years and Kristina had also worked as a waitress, but recently graduated with a nursing degree and works at Tender Care in Alpena. They have three boys ages 5, 10 and 11. Terry designed the extensive menu, plans all of the daily luncheon specials, homemade soups and diner specials. "I want to offer something for everyone," he said. "Plus, we want something for people to look forward to when they come back," Kristina added. When he's not in the kitchen of his own restaurant, Terry enjoys catering for private parties as well. "We are grateful to the folks who have supported us," Terry said. "Everyone has been very welcoming. We take care of people when they come in and do what we can to make it a good dining experience." Main Street Diner & Dogs is open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, Oct. 23
8 to 11 a.m.

Maria Hall, Harrisville
Menu: Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee
Cost: Donation

Join friends, family and neighbors to help raise money and awareness for Domestic Violence. All money raised at this community event will be donated to Shelter, Inc. which helps men, women and children affected by domestic violence in Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

Foreclosure rescue scams going strong

The housing market in the United States may not be thriving, but business is booming for foreclosure rescue and loan modification scammers.

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report in July entitled "Home Ownership Preservation." It said, "The current foreclosure crisis has provided persons who may perpetrate mortgage foreclosure rescue and loan modification schemes with unprecedented opportunities to profit from homeowners desperate to save their homes."

"In March 2010, we reported that national default and foreclosure rates rose sharply from 2005 through 2009, to the highest level in 29 years. The most recent data from the Mortgage Bankers Association, which are for the first quarter of 2010, show that the number of home

loans with payments more than 60 days past due, and therefore potentially facing foreclosure, is 2.7 million."

The GAO report said there are two main types of foreclosure rescue and loan modification schemes: Advance-fee loan modification schemes and sales-leaseback schemes, with advance-fee schemes being the most common.

In an advance-fee scheme, someone charges you a fee in advance to negotiate a deal with your mortgage lender. They may even offer a money-back guarantee. But the usual outcome is that they take your money (the average is about \$3,000), provide little or no service, and then refuse to refund the fee.

In a sales-leaseback scheme, the scammer persuades you to transfer your deed to them by offering to assume your payments and

let you pay rent while you get your affairs in order. They promise to sell the property back to you once your financial situation improves, but, of course, they don't. Often they take out another loan on the home or even sell it out from under you.

The Federal Trade Commission reports on a new twist on the advance-fee scam that's showing up this year, a "forensic mortgage loan audit." The scammer offers to find regulatory violations in your original mortgage that will help you avoid foreclosure or even cancel your loan. There's no evidence that anyone has ever succeeded in modifying their loan using this approach.

Here are some "red flags" that at-risk homeowners should watch out for when looking for foreclosure help, courtesy of the FTC.

- Avoid any business that:
- Guarantees to stop the foreclosure process – no matter what your circumstances
 - Instructs you not to contact your lender, lawyer, or credit or housing counselor

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the proper guidelines for installing a mailbox to meet United State Postal Service requirements can be obtained from a post office.

For more information about "Shake Your Mailbox Day," contact the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at alcona00@charter-mi.net.

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

Peter Everwine is a California poet whose work I have admired for almost as long as I have been writing. Here he beautifully captures a quiet moment of reflection.

Rain

Toward evening, as the light failed
and the pear tree at my window darkened,
I put down my book and stood at the open
door,
the first raindrops gusting in the eaves,
a smell of wet clay in the wind.
Sixty years ago, lying beside my father,
half asleep, on a bed of pine boughs as rain
drummed against our tent, I heard
for the first time a loon's sudden wail
drifting across that remote lake—
a loneliness like no other,
though what I heard as inconsolable
may have been only the sound of something
untamed and nameless
singing itself to the wilderness around it
and to us until we slept. And thinking of my
father
and of good companions gone
into oblivion, I heard the steady sound of rain
and the soft lapping of water, and did not
know
whether it was grief or joy or something other
that surged against my heart
and held me listening there so long and late.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September October 10-16, 2010

54 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Operate While Intoxicated, 1 Warrant, 1 Drive While License Suspended.

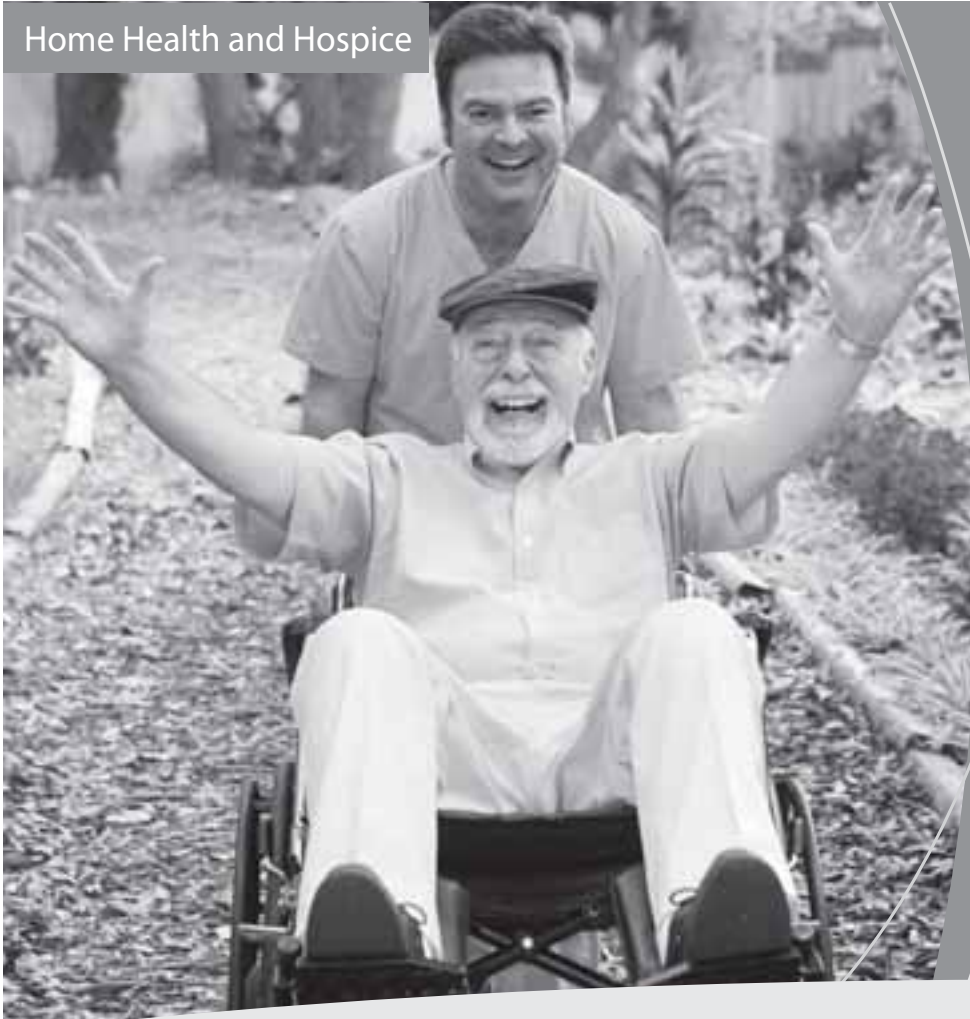
Complaint Statistics

Traffic	3	Car/Deer	7
Property Damage Accident	1	General Assistance	2
False Alarm	2	Burglary	1
Domestic	2	Animal	5
Open Door	1	Patrol Check	3
911 Hang Up	2	Larceny	1
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Drive While License Susp.	2
Well Being Check	1	Possible Poaching	2
Suspicious Situation	1	Harassment	2
Miscellaneous	2	Possible Overdose	1
Prowler	2	Abandoned Vehicle	1
Possible Child Abuse	1	Possession of Marijuana	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Animal Abuse	1	Civil	2
Verbal Dispute	1	Suspicious Vehicle	1

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Alcona	4	Caledonia	5	Curtis	4
Greenbush	6	Gustin	3	Harrisville	8
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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"Have you seen my wife, Mr. Jones? Do you know what it's like on the outside?"

~ Maurice and Barry Gibb, New York Mine Disaster 1942

It can be difficult of late to find someone to admire. Not this past week, as the eyes of a weary world turned to Chile's Atacama Desert and 33 miners were lifted from the darkness.

It was August 27 -- two weeks until Labor Day, 17 days after the collapse of the Mina San Jose copper mine -- when an exploratory drill came up with a note attached: "We are fine in the shelter. All 33 of us." And it was just shortly thereafter that Chilean officials announced that the men could be rescued, but it could very well take until Christmas.

Up until then, I'd been following the story in cursory fashion. But something about that timeline snagged on my brain. Washing the dishes that night, I thought of all the things I would do, all the places I would go, between then and Christmas. Since that time, like many people around the world, I suspect, the miners in Chile stayed in the peripheral vision of my mind's eye.

Most of us, in the baby boomer generation at least, have an image -- based on Timmy in the well and too many Roy Rogers movies, of what it's like to be trapped underground. The pitch darkness, the closeness of the air, the dank, cold mine shaft. Turns out ol' Roy was pretty close to right, although when the mine shaft is located in the desert, it's not cold. Temperatures in the safety shelter area where the miners were located averaged 80 to 90 degrees.

As the days passed, the miners of Chile stayed on my mind. Not all the time, of course. But daily. Often at bedtime. How did they pass the time, I wondered. Did they have any food at all? Were any of them smokers? Lord, that would make an unbearable situation even worse. As a person who hates elevators, airplanes and tunnels, the idea of four months underground in a confined space was appalling to me.

Almost without realizing it, I added them to my nightly prayers.

One thing is certain. When these 33 men shuffle off this mortal coil, they will go directly to heaven, having already served their time in purgatory. Not just due to the dark and the heat and the claustrophobic conditions. But for surviving the time with little to do, nothing to read, few distractions and limited hope.

That's where the admiration comes in.

The first few days, the miners tell us, were pretty bad. There were arguments and even fist fights. Some of the younger men grew hysterical from time to time. The youngest miner, just 19, was afraid of the dark. And yet, even in the early days, leaders were emerging.

We tend to think of the stereotypical Latin American man as possessed of a good deal of machismo. In addition, I tend to think of men associated with mining as being of an engineering bent.

In my experience, engineers are unusual people. They think differently than the rest of us. Ask an engineer at a party a question in passing -- just making conversation -- and five hours, or two days, or two weeks later, he will give you an answer. Because for all of that time, the question will have been bouncing around, somewhere in his mind.

So it wasn't real surprising to learn that the miners had broken into shifts, developed schedules for work and were involved in planning their own rescue.

Not surprising, but still remarkable. As was the calm and optimism they displayed on the video feeds they made for their wives and families waiting above in the area dubbed "Camp Esperanza" -- "Camp Hope."

They were okay, they said. They were carrying on, maintaining their work schedule and sitting to eat together and pray together at prescribed times. They were taking daily vital signs, exercising and maintaining a strict 2,000 calorie diet. They were playing cards, maintaining journals or (in one case) writing poetry in their "off time."

On one occasion, they watched a Chilean sporting event on a portable screen passed down to them, the team wearing t-shirts that read "Fuerzo mineros" -- "miners strong." They were even recycling their garbage. Meanwhile, NASA and scientists from around the world were plotting their reemergence into the world. And time was passing.

Sixty-nine days, to be exact. More than two months, half a mile underground, during which we came to know them better. Claudio Logos received a written marriage proposal from his girlfriend. Edison Villaroel led sing-alongs of Elvis songs, Ariel Yonez received the news that his wife had delivered a baby girl. Yonni Rojas was teased that, given his wife and his

mistress, he might prefer to be rescued "out the back door."

Somewhere in that time, someone said that when they got out of there (not if, but when) someone would want their story. The men made a pact. They would speak in one voice -- all for one, one for all.

Slowly, slowly, the drill that would make the hole that would hold the rescue capsule snaked down. On October 6, it broke through. A week later, the capsule -- "Phoenix" -- 13 foot long and barely 26 inches wide was dropped down, two months and two weeks early but surely, to the 33 men, not a moment too soon.

And in slightly less than another 23 hours, during which the world held its breath 33 times, they were all above ground. Healthy, for the most part. Happy and deeply emotional. Welcomed, each of them, by their country's president and the soccer chant of "Chi-Chi-Chi, le-le-le." For the most part, as of today at least, they have kept their pact to share their story.

There is so much to admire here. From the quiet determination of the families that their men would not be forgotten, that the search would carry on to the dedication and efficiency with which their country carried out the search and rescue. From the technology of NASA to the donation of sunglasses to protect eyes that had grown used to the darkness.

Most of all, the inexorable courage and calm of 33 men, half a mile beneath the surface of the earth for 69 days. "We got by," one minor said, "on faith and humor." Faith, humor and what would appear to be something we don't see so often these days. The basic integrity of good, decent men who go about the job and get it done, no matter how difficult as the job may be.

During the entire 23 hours of the rescue and during its aftermath, no one appears to have called a press conference to decry the waste of money or describe how they could have done it better or criticize the other team. There was no other team. There was only team Chile. And that, in and of itself, may be the most admirable thing of all.

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

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Organization Notes

River Aux Sables Chapter

The River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in Tawas last week at the home of regent Ricki LaBounty.

The River Aux Sables Chapter contributes its time and resources to several charity and armed forces organizations. Chairman Lorraine Ferguson, of East Tawas, reported to the chapter that school season articles and clothing collected for the "Bird Cage" at the Crossnore School, a DAR supported school in North Carolina, had been mailed and she read a thank you note from the school's administrator.

Early in the school's history, the area where the articles were kept was wrapped in chicken wire to keep it secure. It resembled a birdcage, and the name stuck although the articles received are now kept in a secure storage room.

Lorraine is also the American Indian chairman. She told the chapter about the Indians in two regions of the country: The Two Grey Hills Navajo of New Mexico where the Indian women are known for their finely woven textiles, and the Mt. Diablo area by Danville, California, which was known as the "Devil's Thicket," because the Indi-

ans of the region believed they had escaped a Spanish invasion by night with the help of the Devil, whose "mischievous spirit" inhabited the mountain, hence the name.

Members are donating handmade articles to sell to raise funds to help send a disabled veteran to the Department of Veteran's Affairs National Rehabilitation Special Events, sporting events and clinics for disabled veterans. Handmade potholders made by Carley Klumpp of Pinconning, Mich. were made for this month's meeting.

Next month our meeting will be in Gladwin, Mich. on November 13 at 11 a.m. Anyone interested in joining the River Aux Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution may visit our website at <http://www.river-auxsables.michdar.com> or call (989) 728-2201.



Several area members were present at the state DAR conference. Among the members who represented River AuSables Chapter were Laura Merwin, of Oscoda, who was presented with a 50 year certificate from Patricia Dennert, state regent (left) and Merry Ann Wright, president general (right). Also pictured are 50-Year State Chairman Nancy Whitmore Bernson (far left) and River Aux Sables Regent Ricki LaBounty (far right). *Courtesy photo.*

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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**Pine River
VanEtten Lake
Watershed Meeting
Thursday, October 28
10 a.m.
Greenbush Twp Hall**

Request for bids LAWN MOWING

Mitchell Township is requesting sealed bids for the mowing of the Mitchell Township Hall, Flynn Valley Cemetery, and the Curran Cemetery properties, from May 1, 2011 to September 26, 2013. This is a three (3) year contract. The cemeteries are to be mowed weekly. The mowing of the Township Hall and Fire Hall properties, along with the Township Park, shall be done on a regular, as needed, basis. The bid price is to be **per cutting, per property.**

Successful bidders will be required to provide proof of liability insurance and to sign a performance contract prior to commencing work.

Bids are to be **clearly identified** on the outside of the envelope and submitted by Friday, November 5, 2010 to:

**Lawn Mowing Bid
Mitchell Township Clerk
6849 Tower Road
Curran, MI 48728
(989) 848-7395**

The Mitchell Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in bids and to accept any bids which, in the opinion of the Board, may be the most advantageous to the Board.

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Gather goodies from residents that are parked along Downtown Lincoln with their decorated vehicle passing out treats! (Kids ages 13 and under please)

Everyone welcome and encouraged to park a vehicle on 2nd St. by 11 a.m. to prepare and decorate for the Trick or Trunk that starts at noon.

Prize for Best decorated vehicle in Trick or Trunk!

Prize for best decorated Pet!

1:30 - 2 p.m. All pets must be leashed

Prize for best brought from home carved or decorated pumpkin!

2-6 yr. 7-10 yr. 11-13 yr.

This event is sponsored by: The DDA
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Activities Committee

For more info, call Teresa Hart (989) 736-8936
10-13 & 10-20

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall. Robert Anderson, 5321 Mt. Maria Rd., Hubbard Lake, MI 49747-Lot 131 Property #013-205-000-131-00 is asking for a set back variance for placement of a prefab manufactured home. Written comments will be accepted by Dawn LaLonde, Alcona Township Clerk, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721.

In September, the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) approved the following grants:

- Albert Township – awarded \$1,274 (\$274 from the Montmorency County General Fund and \$1,000 from the Community Endowment Fund) for the Cemetery Lot Marker Acquisition project.
- Northeast Michigan Community Partnership – awarded \$2,136 (\$836 from

the Community Endowment Fund and \$1,300 from the Ann M. Kuntz Fund) for the Rogers City Natural Helpers Program.

- Posen Consolidated Schools – awarded \$2,250 (\$852 from the Community Endowment Fund and \$1,398 from the Ann M. Kuntz Fund) toward the purchase of an Automatic Scrubber for Posen Consolidated School.
- Rogers City Area Fire Department Authority – awarded \$3,000 from the Huron Shores Health Fund for the Thermal Imaging Camera.

Organization – awarded \$1,750 (\$750 from the Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Eustis Memorial Fund and \$1,000 from the Community Endowment Fund) for the Yellow Jug Old Drugs Project.

- Alzheimer's Association – awarded \$1,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the advance directives project.
- District Health Department No. 4 – awarded \$2,512 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Girls on the Run Sunrise Side Program.

• Public Enrichment Foundation – awarded \$2,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Reading is a Burst of Knowledge Project.

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM), established in 1974, awards nearly \$100,000 each year through its Common Grant Application. For granting purposes, the Community Endowment Fund consists of the General Endowment Fund, Genite Family Fund, Chuck and Kathy Ingle Fund, Lappan Fund, Neva Nelson Memorial Fund, Panel Processing Endowment Fund, Stevens Fund, Weinkauff Fund, and the Wilson Family Fund.

Additional funding through the Common Grant Application is available from the following restricted funds: Huron Shores Health Fund, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Eustis Memorial Fund, Wayne Wire Cloth Fund, Alcona County General Fund, Montmorency County General Fund, Presque Isle County General Fund, Ann M. Kuntz Fund, and the Eugene J. & Helen T. McLean Fund.

To learn more about submitting an application or starting a fund, call the CFNEM office at (989) 354-6881, toll free (877) 354-6881, or visit the CFNEM website at www.cfnem.org

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 from 7a.m to 8 p.m.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICES AND PROPOSALS WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

PARTISAN

Governor/Lt. Governor	Member of State Board of Education
Secretary of State	Regent of the University of Michigan
Attorney General	Trustee of Michigan State University
Representative in Congress - 1 st District	Governor of Wayne State University
State Senator – 36 th District	County Road Commissioner
Rep. in State Legislature – 106 th District	County Commissioners
Curtis Township Trustee	Greenbush Township Treasurer
Hawes Township Trustee	

NON-PARTISAN

Justice of Supreme Court
 Judge of Court of Appeals
 Lincoln Village President, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees
 Fairview Area School District Board Members

PROPOSALS

STATE:
PROPOSAL 10-1: A Proposal to convene a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the State Constitution.

PROPOSAL 10-2: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to prohibit certain felons from holding elective office and specified types of public employment positions.

TOWNSHIP:

Curtis Township - Road Millage Increase - 2 mills

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's Office.

TREASURERS CERTIFICATION OF VOTED INCREASES FOR A UNIT

I, Anna M. McCoy, Treasurer of Alcona County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 14, 2010, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Curtis Township, Alcona County are as follows:

County of Alcona	ACCOA	0.1250	MILLS thru	2012	
	ACCOA	0.3719	MILLS thru	2010	
	HUNT	.1458	MILLS thru	2011	
	LIBRARY	0.5000	MILLS thru	2017	
	AMBULANCE	1.000	MILLS Thru	2013	
Curtis Twp	LIBRARY	0.5000	MILLS thru	2016	
Oscoda Area Schools	NON HOMSTEAD	18.0000	MILLS thru	2014	
	DEBT SERVICE	1.58	MILLS thru	2026	
Iosco IRESA	SPECIAL ED	0.6371	MILLS thru	N/A	

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 Alcona County Treasurer

POLL LOCATIONS

Alcona Township	Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River
Caledonia Township	Township Hall, Gillard Rd., Spruce
Curtis Township	Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie
Greenbush Township	Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd., Greenbush
Gustin Township	Township Hall, 113 S. 2 nd St., Lincoln
Harrisville Township	Township Hall 114 S. Poor Farm Rd, Harrisville
Hawes Township	VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
Haynes Township	Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln
Mikado Township	Township Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
Millen Township	F.O.E Hall, 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City
Mitchell Township	Township. Hall, 6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran
Harrisville City	City Hall, 200 5 th Street, Harrisville

All polling place locations are handicap accessible and voting instructions are available in alternative formats.

Registered electors may apply for an absentee ballot with the city or township clerk where they are registered.

Patricia Truman
 Alcona County Clerk

• Mikado Township – awarded \$700 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Handheld Remote Area Lighting System.

• MSU Extension/Alcona County – awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the leadership Alcona 2010 project.

• Curtis Township Library – awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the audiobook collection update fall 2010.

• Curtis Township Library – awarded \$1,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the video shelving project.

• Alpena County Parks Comm./Beaver Lake Park Improvement Association – awarded \$1,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Beaver Lake Park Teen/Activity Center.

• Alpena Youth Center/Alpena Childcare and Development Center – awarded \$2,000 from the Community Endowment Fund toward the childcare playground and transportation project.

• Alpena County Regional Airport – awarded \$3,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Air Service Awareness Project.

• Great Lakes Clean Water

“Hardest Hit Homeowner” aid for Michigan: Over \$500 million

The federal government has injected another \$215.6 million, bringing the total aid to over \$500 million available to help Michigan's struggling homeowners.

Through the “Helping Hardest Hit Homeowners Program,” unemployed and underwater homeowners on a first-come, first-served basis may be eligible to receive assistance. Up to \$9,000 per household is available to help pay their mortgage if the homeowners are receiving unemployment. Homeowners who have overcome an obstacle such as a medical emergency or a temporary layoff that caused them to fall behind on payments may be eligible for up to \$5,000 per household.

Michigan is among the five states identified as “hardest-hit” by the housing crisis, and the first state to have access to the funding from the U.S. Department of Treasury and Housing and Urban Development to fund the Helping Hardest-Hit Homeowners program, however

many homeowners have yet to receive assistance because larger lenders have not signed up with the program.

State housing officials say as of October 1, 230 homeowners have received help so far, but more than 30,000 are expected to qualify. An estimated 17,000 people in the state are currently facing foreclosure.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union is among the financial institutions in the area participating in the Hardest-Hit Homeowners Program. To receive the funds, homeowners must apply through participating lenders like AAACU, who will be reimbursed through the state. An updated list of participating lenders and other details on the program can be found on the program's website, www.michigan.gov/hardesthit.

“If you have fallen behind on your mortgage payments due to no fault of your own—for instance, from a serious illness or a job loss—this pro

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Making lake trout regulations is a balancing act

Despite the vast size and diversity of the Great Lakes waters surrounding Michigan, trout and salmon fishing regulations are, for the most part, relatively simple and consistent. There is, however, one significant departure from that pattern: Lake trout regulations are widely variable.

Depending on where you're fishing in the lake, size and creel limits for lake trout — the original alpha predator in much of the Great Lakes — can vary significantly. In Lake Superior there are two sets of regulations, in Lake Huron there are three sets of rules and in Lake Michigan there are four different sets of size and creel regulations. And both lakes Huron and Michigan have different fishing seasons in different parts of the lake.

The rules are changing all the time, too.

In 2009, for instance, the recreational fishing regulations for state-licensed anglers pursuing Lake Superior lake trout were straightforward: Lake trout had to be a minimum of 15 inches in length with a limit of three fish daily. Then beginning April 1, the creel limit increased to five fish east of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

So what gives?

Fisheries biologist Steve Scott, the Lake Superior Basin coordinator, said the regulations have a lot to do with maximizing recreational potential while protecting the resources and recognizing tribal fishing rights in the Treaty of 1836.

"For example, within those portions of the Great Lakes covered by the 1836 Treaty of Washington and the 2000 Consent Decree, there are safe harvest levels calculated for both the tribes and state-licensed anglers that result in what we call Total Allowable Catches (TACs)," Scott explained. "Given the variety of production levels, habitat, and other variables, not all TACs are the same."

When the 2000 Consent Decree was signed in 2000, the model used to project lake trout populations — particularly in the Munising, Mich. area — showed populations were lower than what fisheries biologists thought they might be. And state-licensed fishermen exceeded their TAC. As a result, regulations had to be changed with cuts to the creel limit and increased size limits.

"As time went on, the model improved and more accurately represented the abundance of lake trout, especially around the Munising area," Scott said. "So over the last several years the TACs increased. Meanwhile fishing pressure and harvest in Lake Superior by recreational anglers have gone down. And last year, the fishery advisory committee noticed that the current harvest level was well below the TAC."

"We ran the model and found that we could increase the creel limit in all the areas east of the Keweenaw — so we did."

Populations to the west of the Keweenaw Peninsula are not as strong, Scott said.



Anglers, like Don Carlsen with a lake trout caught on Lake Michigan, must pay attention to where they are on the lake as regulations can change from area to area. *Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.*

"We decided it wasn't biologically prudent for us to increase the bag limit there," he said.

So how's it working?

"The anglers on the east side are definitely happy," Scott said. "The only complaint we've had is that anglers can't get their kids off the water — they want to stay until they get their five fish apiece. And to the west of the Keweenaw, they're okay with it. Once we showed the anglers the data, they agreed it wasn't prudent to increase the creel limit at this time."

Lake Huron's regulations changed from 2009 to 2010, too, with the implementation of a maximum size limit in the northernmost management area because too many big fish in the harvest caused recreational anglers to exceed their TAC by about 20 percent, explained Lake Huron Basin Coordinator Steve Hewett.

Instead of a 22-inch minimum size limit, anglers are restricted to fish a maximum of 27 inches — with the exception of one fish longer than 32 inches. This regulation protects fish from 27 to 32 inches, guaranteeing a population of adults for spawning.

In addition, recreational fishermen in the four most southern zones (Harrisville south) had their season expanded; lake trout season opens January 1 now instead of May 1.

"We did that to allow more fishing," Hewett said. "We didn't see any reason not to."

Hewett does not anticipate any changes for the 2011 season.

"Sometimes with long-lived species such as lake trout, it takes five to 10 years to evaluate changes."

Lake Michigan has the most complex set of regulations.

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All your kindness and generosity was deeply appreciated.

John had a terrific send off to be with his heavenly father and earthly parents and wife.



OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Oscoda Area Schools announces the following employment opportunities:

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1 for grades 9-12

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Must hold a bachelor's degree

Prefer candidates with library experience

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Must hold or be able to obtain a commercial driver's license with passenger and S endorsements

Prefer candidates with a degree in business or with management experience

Part-Time Paraprofessional

Must have high school diploma or GED

Substitute Bus Drivers

Must have CDL with passenger and S endorsements or the ability to obtain one

Application deadline for all positions Monday, October 25 at 12 noon

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Friday, October 29th
Kids Party 6-9 p.m.
Adults Party 9 p.m.-till close

Location: Greenbush Sunrise Moose Lodge
2000 US-23 Greenbush (989) 724-5995
(right by the railroad tracks on US-23)

Combined Notice

**Notice To Public Of No Significant Impact On The Environment
And Notice To Public Of Request For Release Of Funds**

Date Published October 20, 2010

Village of Lincoln, Michigan

(Name of Applicant)

117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742

(Street, City, Zip Code)

(989) 736-8713

(Telephone Number)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about November 8, 2010 the above named Village of Lincoln will request the state of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Traverse Bay Streetscape Project

(Project Title or Name)

Street Replacement and Streetscape Improvements

(Purpose or Nature of the Project)

Village of Lincoln-Traverse Bay St.-Second Street to Church St.

(Location-City, County, State-of Project)

\$373,310.00

(Estimated Cost of Project)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named Village of Lincoln has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare an EIS are as follows:

- 1.) Construction activities only replace existing roadway and add sidewalk
- 2.)
- 3.)

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above-named Village of Lincoln that documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why an EIS is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the Lincoln Branch of Alcona Library between the hours of noon to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

all interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Village of Lincoln to the Lincoln Village Hall on or before November 5, 2010. All such comments so received will be considered and the Village of Lincoln will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The Village of Lincoln will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Michigan under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Village of Lincoln is certifying to the State of Michigan that The Village of Lincoln and Phillip S. Jordan in his official capacity as Village President consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Village of Lincoln may use the Block Grant funds and the state will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to the State of Michigan, MEDC, 300 North Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after November 30, 2010 will be considered by the state.


 (Signature of Certifying Officer)

Phillip S. Jordan
(Name)

Lincoln Village President
(Title)

117 W. Fiske Street
(Address)

Lincoln, Michigan 48742

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tions with a minimum size limit in some areas, a maximum size limit in another, and a combination of both minimum and maximum size limits in yet another.

In the northernmost zones, there's a 24-inch minimum size limit. In the Leland to Frankfort zone, there's a 23-inch maximum size limit with the exception of one fish in excess of 34 inches.

In the Grand Traverse Bay area, there's a 20-inch minimum with a 25-inch maximum - with the exception that anglers may keep one fish in excess of 34 inches.

And from Arcadia south, it's a simple 20-inch minimum length limit.

Meanwhile, the fishing season for lake trout begins January 1, 2011 north of Leland, May 1, 2011 south of Leland and closes September 30 in all areas. State fisheries officials have held a

series of meetings to discuss standardizing the season lake-wide.

Discussions of size limits for lake trout are proceeding as well.

"No decisions have been made at this point," said Lake Michigan Basin Coordinator Jim Dexter, "but they will probably be made in September so we can have any regulations changes in effect by April 1, 2011."

Whatever happens, there will continue to be variable lake trout regulations from lake to lake and within lakes as well.

"We get a lot of complaints about the complexity of the regulations," Scott said. "But a lot of it is because the health of the populations varies greatly between and within lakes, which requires we use a variety of regulations to protect and rehabilitate those populations."



Bruce Kucharec, right, and Jim Harris examine a Lake Michigan lake trout aboard the DNRE research vessel Chinook.


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gram may be able to help you to bring your home loan current," said president and CEO of AAACU Donald J. Mills. "AAACU is pleased to be able to make the Hardest-Hit Homeowners Program available to our members during these challenging economic times."

President Obama announced in February of this year that \$1.5 billion in funding would be made available for innovative measures to help families in the states that have been hit the hard-

est by the aftermath of the housing bubble.

Alpena Alpena Area Credit Union serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Iosco counties with eight locations—a main office located in Alpena with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, Atlanta, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Oscoda and Tawas offices, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of September 30 AAACU provides service to 27,177 members and has total assets equal to \$242,162,086.



The Garden Bug

Pumpkin problems

If a frost kills your pumpkin plant with a green pumpkin still on it, try to ripen it. Cut it off the vine, leaving at least 4" on the top to prevent rotting. Gently wash away any dirt, dry it, then wipe it with diluted bleach. Set the pumpkin in a warm, dry spot, facing the green side towards the sun. If the whole pumpkin is green, rotate it from time to time for an even change to orange.

Sources: www.pumpkinnook.com, www.gardeningknowhow.com

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Some of Michigan's prettiest beaches can be accessed by purchasing a Recreational Passport. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.

Rebecca Humphries. "State park visitors generate a \$650 million economic impact for our state, and other activities such as birdwatching, equestrian trail-riding, mountain biking and hiking generate millions more. The Recreation Passport is a great way to support the DNRE and our work to make all these outdoor recreation opportunities available for Michigan citizens and tourists for generations to come."

As an added bonus to those who buy the \$10 Recreation Passport when they renew their plates, the DNRE is developing a "Passport Perks" program, partnering with Michigan retailers who have agreed to offer special discounts and deals when drivers show their car registration as proof of purchase for the Recreation Passport. Businesses interested in participating in the Passport Perks to support outdoor recreation in Michigan can contact Maia Stephens, DNRE recreation programmer, at (989) 225-8573 for more information.

"Through the Passport Perks program, motorists who check 'yes' for outdoor recreation can get their \$10 back many times over through the special discounts and deals from the businesses who are supporting this effort," said Ron Olson, chief of the DNRE Recreation Division. "We are grateful to the businesses, like Dunham's Sporting Goods, Gander Mountain, and many local retailers who are supporting the Recreation Passport."

Revenues raised by the Recreation Passport will help maintain and operate many of Michigan's parks, campgrounds and trail systems that have lost General Fund support over the last several years.

"Maintaining recreational trails in the largest dedicated state forest system in the country has been a challenge in the last decade as General Fund support for forest recreation programs has been cut," said Lynne Boyd, chief of the DNRE Forest Management Division. "The Recreation Passport provides those who go hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, bird watching and cross-country skiing on our state forest trails a way to support our work to keep non-motorized trails and pathways available and accessible."

The Michigan Recreation Passport will be available starting October 1 at Secretary of State offices around the state, giving motorists the opportunity to invest in Michigan's great outdoors and protect natural resources.

The Recreation Passport replaces the long-used window sticker system, or Motor Vehicle Permit, for state park and boat launch entrance. The Recreation Passport represents a 58 percent savings over the current annual state park and boat launch window sticker, which costs \$24. Camping fees still apply.

To get a Recreation Passport, motorists can add \$10 at the time they renew their license plate tabs. Motorcyclists have the option of paying \$5. The money will be used to support state parks, state forest campgrounds, state boat launches, non-motorized trails and historical and cultural sites in state parks. A portion of the funds will also be used to support local parks through a new grant program.

Motorists who want their Recreation Passport should check "yes" on their license plate renewal form or online renewal form. Vehicle registrations can be renewed online by visiting the Secretary of State website at www.Michigan.gov/sos. Motorists can also find the nearest self-service station by using the online branch office locator.

"Purchasing a Recreation Passport is fast and easy, especially when you renew your vehicle registration online, by mail or at one of our popular self-service stations," Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land said. "It's a convenient way for customers to take care of business while also supporting Michigan's outdoor heritage."

The car registration motorists receive from the Secretary of State will show they purchased their Recreation Passport. The license plate tab stickers they receive from the Secretary of State will have a special "P" designation, indicating they bought their Recreation Passport, gaining them admission to Michigan's 98 state parks and recreation areas for the period of their vehicle registration.

Revenue raised from the Recreation Passport will be divided among several categories, with the majority of the funding going to the restricted fund used to operate and maintain state parks and boat launches. A portion of the funding will also support operation and maintenance of state forest campgrounds, state forest non-motorized trails and pathways, and cultural and historic resources in state parks and recreation areas. A grant program will also be established with a portion of the revenue to benefit community park systems.

"This is a great opportunity for Michiganders to invest in outdoor recreation, and all the added economic benefits it brings our state," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) Director

While purchasing a Recreation Passport when renewing vehicle registration is the most convenient option, the DNRE points out that any Michigan resident who forgets to do so can still buy a Recreation Passport sticker for their vehicle at a state park or recreation area. The cost for 2011 will be \$10 for a vehicle or \$5 for a motorcycle.

Non-Michigan residents will purchase a "nonresident Recreation Passport" to gain entrance to Michigan state parks and recreation areas. Annual permits are \$29 and daily permits are \$8.

Olson reminded drivers that if their vehicle registration month is earlier than October, they can still enjoy

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DEMOLITION BIDS WANTED

Mikado Township is seeking sealed bids for the Demolition, Asbestos Removal (if any) and Site Restoration of a building structure. The building may be seen by appointment to be provided a Demolition Description at any time convenient to Township Supervisor (989) 736-7721 prior to the time limit for receipt of bids. Contractors need to provide proof of proper insurances.

Mikado Township reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids. Sealed bids are to be mailed to Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, MI 48745-0060 no later than November 5, 2010. Mark "Demo Bids" on the outside of envelope.

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**Saturday, October 30
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Get your Christmas gifts
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The Craftmakers' Cabin will be closed for the 2010
season beginning November 1st.

Thank you for your business during this season.

We look forward to seeing you next year.

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Michigan state parks and recreation areas until they renew their vehicle registration in 2011 without paying an entrance fee.

"If you have a July birthday and are visiting a state park in May, our staff will

recognize from your license plate that you haven't renewed your registration yet, and there will be no entrance fee for you," Olson said.

For more information on the Recreation Passport, in-

cluding Frequently Asked Questions, information about Passport Perks and downloadable media tools, visit the Passport's website at www.michigan.gov/recreation-passport.



Recreation Passport buyers will be able to access numerous inland lakes for canoeing, kayaking or more.

**Check out the
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For events, local info
& much more!

VETERANS DAY

The Alcona County Review will be saluting service men and women (current and veterans) in the November 10 issue.

To participate in the promotion, please send the following information along with a photo if possible.

Name of the service person or veteran: _____

Branch of the service: _____

Rank: _____

Number of years served: _____

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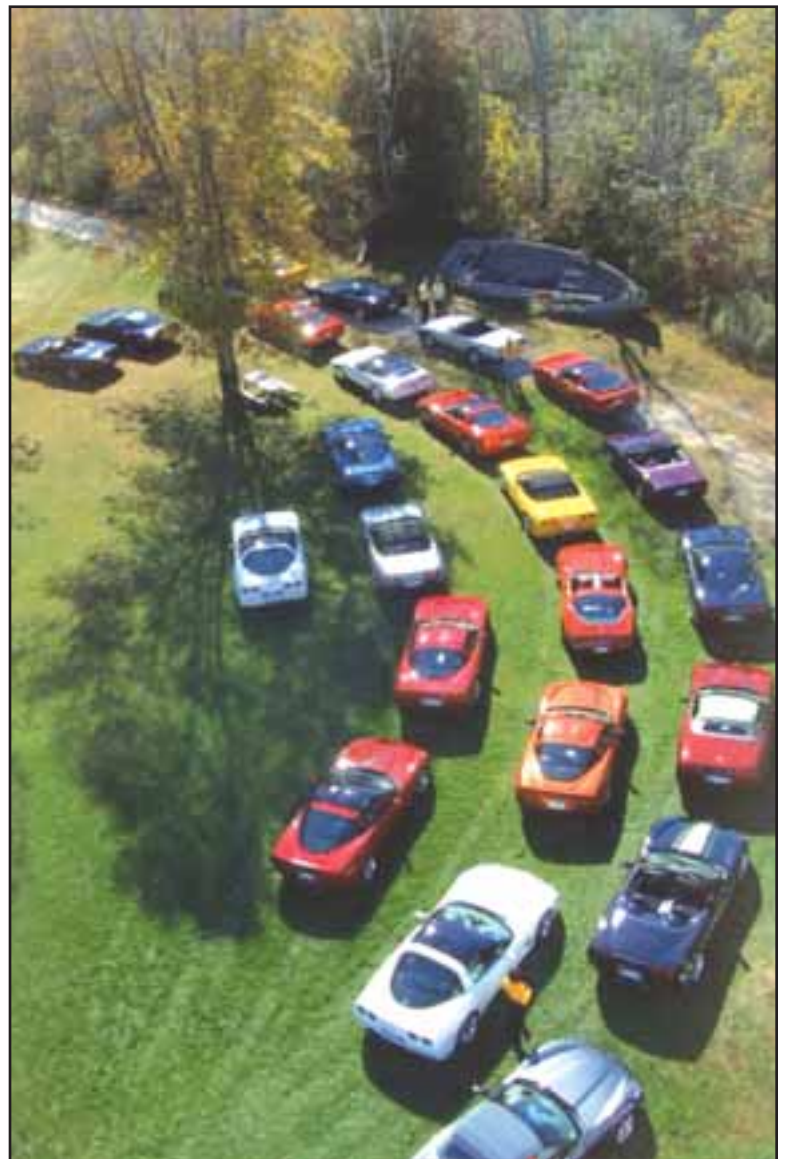
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Standing inside the tower of the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse some 70 feet high, museum/gift shop manager Bob Berry of Greenbush took this photo as 25-30 Corvettes cruised onto the historic grounds Friday, Oct. 8. The Metropolitan Detroit-Ohio area car club made a scheduled stop at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse while enjoying an early fall color tour along US-23 and the opening day of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival. The drivers and passengers toured the museum, tower, Old Bailey School and beach area. The Corvettes ranged from vintage 1967 to a replica of a 2008 Indy Pace Car. *Courtesy photo.*

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