

General election has no local races

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Anyone looking for local contested races on the Alcona County general election ballot will be disappointed - there aren't any.

All of the county positions - board of commissioners and road commission board seats - are uncontested. The Village of Lincoln has uncontested races for president, clerk, treasurer and trustees. A trustee position in Curtis Township and Hawes Township is uncontested and so is the treasurer position in Greenbush Township.

There is one road millage increase of two mills request in Curtis Township.

There are however, several contested races at the state and federal level.

On Tuesday, Nov. 2 voters will be deciding the positions of governor/Lt. governor; secretary of state; attorney general, representative in Congress - 1st District; state senator - 26th District; State Legislature representative - 106th District; justice of the Supreme Court; and judge of Court of Appeals. They will also be voting on positions for the State Board of Education, regent of the University of Michigan, trustee of Michigan State University and governor of Wayne State University.

There are two state proposals on the ballot as well. Proposal 10-1 is "a proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the State Constitution." Proposal 10-2 is "a proposal to amend the State Constitution to prohibit certain felons from holding elective office and specific types of public employment positions."

More information about candidate and state issues can be found in the 2010 voting guide available at branches of the Alcona County Library in Harrisville, Lincoln, Mikado and Hubbard Lake.

The polls are open for voters from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Poll locations are available from the Alcona County Clerk, (989) 724-9410.

Business as usual -- getting ready for winter

In these politically influenced times where "business as usual" is being bandied about as a bad thing, Alcona County Road Commission crews, as usual at this time of year, are in the business of getting ready for the upcoming winter season.

In the midst of the flurry of activity to wrap up projects and get roads ready for winter, road commission employees are also busy working behind the scenes to make sure salt and sand stockpiles are replenished and equipment is prepped.

"Like clock work, we turn our attention at this time of year to what is going to be needed to keep people, goods, and services mobile when winter weather comes on the scene," said road commission Superintendent Harold Truman. "We try to be on the outlook for new practices, tools and materials to combine with our tried and true methods to make sure we're ready to offer the best winter service we can."

Some 6,000 tons of salt will be stockpiled in the road commission's salt storage



A special extension blade on a wheeled loader aids in stacking salt up to maximize the space in the Alcona County Road Commission's salt storage facility. *Courtesy photo.*

barn for use this winter. Another 4,000 to 5,000 tons of sand is stored up. Salt and sand usage varies according to the type of winter weather, but on the average it is expected that about 4,000 tons

of salt and all of the stockpiled sand will be used.

"Last winter being fairly mild left us with a surplus supply of salt," said Truman. "Only 2,400 tons were needed to replenish our stockpile this

year and our average order is 5,000 tons." He said because there is always a threat of price increases, there was some thought given last year

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Domestic violence costs billions each year

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

(Editor's Note: As the final segment in a three-part series written for Domestic Violence Prevention Month, this article includes the story of a domestic violence survivor. Names have been changed in the interest of protecting the privacy of the subject).

The costs of domestic violence ripple well beyond the physical and emotional pain suffered by victims and their families. While Alcona County agencies do not, for the most part, maintain financial records specific to domestic violence, it is possible to discuss what some of the costs to the community may be.

According to the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) the cost of intimate partner violence an-

Third in a Three Part Series on Domestic Violence Awareness

nually exceeds \$5.6 billion in the United States. Rape is the most costly crime, totaling close to \$127 billion a year. On a national basis, domestic violence has been estimated to cost employers up to \$13 billion each year.

Public costs associated with domestic violence, according to organizations that maintain such data, include services, housing and homelessness, health care and workplace-related costs, among others.

Services include a wide range of programs, including law enforcement. In a survey conducted by the AllState foundation, 33 percent of all police time was estimated to be spent responding to domestic violence situations. In addition, the survey reported 38 percent of all domestic abuse victims will become homeless at some point and almost one-half of all victims report having lost a job due, at least in part, to domestic violence.

Health care costs for domestic violence victims are estimated to exceed \$5.8 billion annually with \$4.1 billion going directly to direct care and mental health care. Beyond that, even five years after abuse has ended, health care costs of survivors tend to run 20 percent higher than those of non-survivors. These

figures are thought to be under-reported, based on the fact that many victims do not seek medical treatment, or do not identify abuse as the cause of the need for health care.

Laura Frawley, Alcona Family and Probate Court Judge and a 12-year board member of Shelter, Inc., brings a dual perspective to

the issue of costs to the public in northeast Michigan. A great many of these expenses, she said, are mitigated by the existence of Shelter, Inc. a private nonprofit organization providing safe shelter and support to victims of domestic violence in a five-county area including Alcona

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Stalking is a crime

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

While legal definitions vary from one state to another, a working definition of stalking is "a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear."

Stalking is not a new issue, but one only recently recognized as a crime in all 50 States within the last two decades.

According to the Stalking Resource Center, 3.4 million people over the age of 18 are stalked each year in the United States and 30 percent of stalking victims are stalked by a current or former intimate partner.

Things that may constitute stalking:

- Following you and/or showing up wherever you are.
- Sending unwanted gifts, letters, cards, or e-mails.
- Damaging your home, car, or other property.

- Monitoring your phone calls or computer use.
- Driving by or loitering around your home, school, or work.

- Threatening to hurt you, your family, friends, or pets.

- Posting information or spreading rumors about you on the Internet, in a public place, or by word of mouth.

- Other actions that control, track, or frighten you.

What to do if you feel you are being stalked:

- If you feel you are in immediate danger, call 911.

- Trust your instincts. Don't downplay the danger. If you feel you are unsafe, you probably are.

- Take threats seriously. Danger generally is higher when the stalker talks about suicide or murder, or when a victim tries to leave or end the relationship.

- Contact the police. Every state has stalking laws. The stalker may also have

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
Kudos to all who are involved with our local farmers' market. How blessed we are to have locally grown produce so readily available.
Thank you to all the farmers and vendors who have

provided such a vast variety of foods and other goods.
Now, with the hoop houses, the produce will continue to be sold at the ARA site and indoors for several more weeks, perhaps, even into December. Our county may

not be wealthy financially, but it is wealthy in good people who work hard to bring us locally produced items. Thank you.
Mary McMahon Gruba
Greenbush

To the Editor,
The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce, at its November 10 meeting will consider the future of the chamber. Residents and businesses look forward to the various events put on by local community groups including the chamber -- the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival, Christmas in the Village, to name two.
If you look closely at the volunteers, you'll probably see the same people volunteering at all of these events.

The volunteers love the community but all are beginning to think that it takes more than just the "core" few volunteers to bring these special events to Alcona County.
It takes a cohesive group, i.e., business owners and community members to make an organization successful. Everyone has families. Everyone has friends. Everyone has hobbies. Everyone has obligations. And, finally, everyone would rather spend an evening at home rather than go to a meeting.

You obviously see where this is going. Everyone has the above commitments. Many service group memberships presently are overwhelmed with serving. Alcona is a giving community and we know this can be fixed.
Maybe it'll just take this reminder. Maybe it'll take people to take inventory of their personal lives and decide to contribute time to a service organization to keep these events going.
Edward Foster
Harrisville

To the Editor,
On July 14 I was fired from the Alcona County Library by director Carol Luck after six years of exceptional service to the patrons. Even though we are "at will" employees here are some interesting things the taxpayers should know: Only reason I was given for my firing: "I'm not a good

fit at this time." I was replaced by someone younger. I did the job I was hired to do, above and beyond.
Why was I not given a written warning and someone else was? Why does the director have two files on each employee and upon request she sorted through the two files and only gave me what she

wanted? Why was the director observed shredding papers that same day after I asked for the things from my file?
Why, if I was the problem, are there still problems at the library after three months? How is it good for the library, staff and community to fire someone who did a great job?
This has devastated me and affected many of the employees still there. Why won't the library board investigate this matter? Why doesn't anyone care to listen to my side? If you won't believe me, ask other library employees. Eight employees signed a letter in support of me. Are nine of us wrong? There are always two sides to everything. If this can happen to me, who is next? Please don't let anyone else be treated like trash, just thrown out to the curb.
Care about your library? Go to the monthly board meetings. Call me.
Library employees are paid by the county, funded by taxpayers' money. They work for you.

Police Report

One Car Accident

Deputies from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department responded to a one vehicle accident located on Cruzen Road just south of Tait Road in Mikado Township at 5:49 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24. According to their report, the driver of the vehicle was Aaron Lee Fowler, 19, of Harrisville who allegedly lost control of his vehicle and, after hitting a mailbox, ran off the road and into a tree. A female juvenile passenger was also in the vehicle. Both were transported to Alpena Regional Medical Center. According to the report, alcohol is believed to be a factor. The accident remains under investigation.

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Memorials

Robert L. Webb

Robert L. Webb, 66, of Harrisville died on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 in Saginaw, Mich.
He was born April 1, 1944 in Alcona County.
Arrangements are incomplete and will made through Gillies Funeral Home in Harrisville.

Obituaries

Sherie Deller

Sherie A. Deller, 61, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 15, 1949, to Angus and Gladys (Ouelette) Amesse in Hazel Park, Mich. She lived there until the age of 16, when her family moved to Oscoda.

On December 28, 1990, she married Paul Deller in Harrisville, where they resided.

She was first and foremost a mom, who loved her family. She also enjoyed gardening, bird watching, crocheting and cooking.

Mrs. Deller is survived by her husband, Paul; two daughters, Paula Ball and Cora Deller; two sons, Michael Deller and Jonathan Deller; numerous grandchildren; one sister, Diane Morton; one brother, Bob Amesse; and her beloved dog, Zoe.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Karaba; and her brother, Jim Amesse.

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

Hubert K. Ferguson

Hubert Kenneth Ferguson, 78, of Traverse City, Mich. died on October 15, 2010.

He was born April 9, 1932 in Harrisville to Hubert Hale and Florence (Green) Ferguson.

He was raised by his grandparents, George Hubert and Myrtle (Hale) Ferguson of Harrisville after his father was killed in World War II in France.

Mr. Ferguson served in the U.S. Navy and retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

He married Mary Ann Crumb in 1953 in Harrisville.

He married Barbara Ferguson in the late 1960s. She preceded him in death in 1995.

He married Connie Zimmerman in 1998.

He was a long standing member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E) in Traverse City, Mich. An avid golfer and hunter, Mr. Ferguson loved to hunt on public land south of Hubbard Lake in Section 22 and often golfed the Greenbush course.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by his wife, Connie; three sons, George Hubert Ferguson and James Reese Ferguson both of Dickson, Tenn. and William Scot Ferguson of Traverse City, Mich.; four grandchildren, Kellie Ferguson-Parks and Kristen Ferguson-Cano, both of Traverse City, Mich., Nicholas Ferguson of Nashville, Tenn. and Christine Ferguson-Lim of Dickson, Tenn.; two great-grandsons, Kenneth Christopher James Ferguson and Jaxen Cano; one sister, Diana Lee Ferguson-McMaster of Indiana; and one half brother, Robert Dougall Ferguson of Harrisville.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Suzanne Louise Ferguson-MacAskill; one grandson, Kenneth James Ferguson in 2002

A wake was held at the F.O.E. on October 22.

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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. 17	58	40	0.00	2.0	22	N
Oct. 18	55	37	0.00	1.4	16	N
Oct. 19	57	33	0.00	2.5	23	NW
Oct. 20	64	37	0.01	4.7	31	SW
Oct. 21	46	34	0.03	2.4	21	N
Oct. 22	55	29	0.00	2.1	19	WNW
Oct. 23	54	38	0.48	2.6	12	S

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.52	1.28	0.49
October to Date	0.58	2.55	1.77
Year/Season to Date	24.35	27.80	23.93

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 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.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn for a luncheon meeting. Spouses and guests welcome. Diane O'Connor will speak on warning signs of Alzheimer's disease. Reservations and payment in advance by calling Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

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.

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on US-23 just south of M-72. Hoop house vegetables available.

There will be a Halloween costume party from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche in the Woods, Spruce. Free admission. Children of all ages (adults too) are welcome.

Downtown Lincoln is sponsoring an afternoon of family fun including a chili cook off and trick or trunking. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. Prize for best costumed pet. Prize for best brought from home pumpkin. For more information, call Teresa at (989) 736-8936.

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.

A five-part webinar series for local growers interested in the use of high tunnel (hoop house) production systems will be held today from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alcona EMS Center, 2600 E. M-72, Harrisville. Following webinars are on November 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Building, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville; November 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alcona EMS Center; November 16 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Alcona EMS Center; and November 18 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Alcona EMS Center.

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.

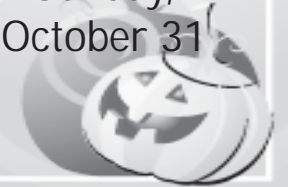
The Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society will host a fundraising hotcake dinner at McDonald's restaurant, Chisholm St., Alpena, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available from board members or can be purchased at the door the day of the event for \$3 per person.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served, call for reservations at (989) 356-4959. All UAW members and spouse urged to attend - bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call the office at (989) 356-4959 or Ray at (989) 727-3553.

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Harvest Fest

Hot Dogs,
Donuts,
Games
& Candy
First Baptist
Church in
Lincoln
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sunday,
October 31



IT'S PASTY TIME!

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THANK YOU

To everyone who attended the pancake breakfast for Shelter, Inc. held at Maria Hall on Saturday, Oct. 23. Your participation and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the volunteers who gave their valuable time to make it a success: Nathanael Leeseberg, Jerry Soboleski, Warren MacNeill, Brian Engelhard, Laura Frawley and Kevin Hart.

Thank you to The Flour Garden for donating the supplies; St. Anne Catholic Church for use of the hall; and Bill Miller, Ron Beyer and Paul Forsythe and Knights of Columbus for their valuable assistance.

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Whitefish Dinner
Cod Dinner

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Lasagna
Spaghetti with Spicy Italian or
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(Italian Meatballs available)
Chicken Alfredo
Shrimp Alfredo

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
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Local Notes

Scholarship Awards

This fall Spruce Presbyterian Church presented three Alcona High School students with \$1,000 scholarships. The recipients were Jacqueline Mullen, daughter of Marylynn and Dan Mullen; Connor Hubbard, son of Tami Hubbard and Sherman Hubbard; and Michael Brisena, son of Pamela Loyer and Paul Brisena.

Yoga with Laura Matchett

Alcona fitness instructor Laura Matchett will lead a class in yoga poses and relaxation techniques at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 7 to 8 p.m. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel (bare feet preferred). This program is part of the library's month long "Wonderful Outstanding Women" celebration (but men are welcome to attend yoga too!). No registration necessary; call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Alcona Farmers Market

On Saturdays the market on US-23 (1/3 mile south of M-72) will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. Stop by and try some "hoop house" freshly picked greens. There will be spinach, lettuce, spring salad mix, kale, chard, collard greens, winter squash, storage onions, scallions, pie and carving pumpkins, bok choy, tatsoi and napa cabbage, to-

matoes, carrots, soaps, lotions, room and car scents, pet toys and more.

Lincoln Farmers Market

A group of local farmers will have a farm market inside the Campbell Building at the ARA site (Alcona County Fairgrounds) in Lincoln every Saturday, beginning on October 30. The market will be open from 9 a.m. until noon, and will be open on Saturdays until mid-to-late December. There will be a variety of produce and products available this week, including buttercup, butternut and other winter squash, carrots, broccoli, beets, spinach, Romaine lettuce, Swiss chard, kale, leaf lettuce, leeks, shallots, onions, shelled beans, hot pizza by the slice, croutons, specialty breads, doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, pies, caramel corn, sugar-coated nuts, puppy chow, rock candy, homemade jams and jellies, including jalapeno jams and blackberry jam, dried fruits, freshly ground whole wheat flour and cornmeal, herb and spice blends, toast toppings, handmade rugs, and burlap

bags. No matter what the weather, you can shop in comfort out of the elements. The ARA site is located at 854 North Barlow Road, Lincoln.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Nov. 1—Bourbon pork chop, rice pilaf, green beans, tropical fruit and fruit.
- Tuesday, Nov. 2—Beef and gravy over noodles, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad and fruit crisp.
- Wednesday, Nov. 3—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, wax beans, orange fluff salad and fruit.
- Thursday, Nov. 4—Smothered chicken, garlic red potatoes, peas, marinated carrots and fruit.
- Friday, Nov. 5—Baked fish, hash browns, broccoli, coleslaw and peaches. (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

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to restocking with end of season salt. "Last year our regular supply cost \$53.79 per ton, and the late season price was \$57.65 per ton. This year's early season price is \$55.67 per ton, so we saw a price increase, but it was still below the late season price from last year."

"The end of season salt is higher priced than the material we commit to at the beginning of the season," Truman said, "And we usually only opt to take delivery of the premium-priced material if we are in danger of running out." In the past 15 years, the late season salt was only needed one time.

In addition to winter materials, attention is given to getting the appropriate machinery ready. The cutting edges for underbody scrapers, one of the things relied most upon in ridding roads of snow and ice, have been

competitively bid and ordered to ensure an adequate supply for the upcoming season.

Also, front plows have been inspected and repaired and stand ready in case of heavy snow events; and salt and sand spreaders are being calibrated and looked over to make sure they will operate efficiently when needed.

So, while politicians continue to debate the issue, travelers in Alcona County can rest assured that it is because of "business as usual" that road crews are ready and waiting to put winter in its place.

Questions or concerns about winter maintenance, or other road issues, should be directed to the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at alcona00@chartermi.net.

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County Shelter, Inc. does not receive public funding, she said, but relies on donations and grant money for the majority of its funding.

As an example, Frawley said, abuse victims who enter the Shelter program have the option of bringing their children with them. This has benefit of maintaining the family setting while significantly reducing the cost of foster care placement, she said. The availability of up to 20 months of transitional housing, with sliding fee rent increasing to market rent and support for the victim to learn basic household maintenance further reduces the burden on public funds.

"That's one of the things I love about the Shelter program," Frawley said. "It's such a well-rounded process. (Victims) are empowered from the very beginning. They have some say in how this is going to happen. They don't have people surrounding them, telling them 'this is what we are going to do.' For the first time, they have people saying 'what do you want to do?' It's amazing to talk with some of these people and see how well they have done."

Frawley cites one example where a victim transitioned from the shelter to transitional housing and obtained a job in the Alpena court system. Eventually, she moved to a similar job downstate and at this point, she is working as a victim's advocate. "It's really impressive when you see those kind of stories," Frawley said.

While economic factors of domestic violence place a burden on the public, the greatest cost to the community may be one that is difficult to quantify - the loss of strong families raising healthy children and the "emotionally broken" individuals, many of whom turn to substance abuse simply to dull the pain of their situation, according to Shelter, Inc. Executive Director Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis.

Lewis told the story of a survivor who came to Shelter's safe house with her children.

She became involved with photographing hatching butterflies. "She said it was her story," Lewis said. Following her move to transitional housing, her ex-husband began stalking her. She applied for a Personal Protection Order (PPO, an order issued by the circuit court which can prevent stalking, keep an individual from coming to the victim's home or work and otherwise protect victims of domestic abuse.) Her request was denied.

This survivor appeared recently at an Alcona County Drug Court event at which the mother of domestic violence victim Kecia Gauthier, who was murdered by her ex-boyfriend, made a donation in her daughter's memory.

After Kecia was murdered, the survivor said, the judge approved her PPO request. She presented a butterfly photo and her story to Kecia's mother. The survivor said she had not known Kecia, but she was heartbroken by her loss. She wanted the family to know that her death had helped other survivors.

At present, an effort is underway to create "Kecia's Keepsake Law" which would create an online database of individuals who have had PPO's filed against them for domestic violence issues, available to the public, Frawley said, much like the existing database for sexual offenders.

In addition, once a PPO expires, it comes off the record so that law enforcement doesn't know about it," she said. "Part of Keica's law would include a non-public record for 10 years. Then you can see a pattern, if one exists," she said.

Perhaps one of the most effective means of reducing the emotional and fiscal costs of domestic abuse in Alcona County is one that Frawley advocates - involvement. "I just try to encourage people in every way to start taking care of one another," she said. "You have to be willing when you see something going on, to speak up. (Domestic vio-

lence) victims are isolated; they have no one to turn to. We need to turn the clock back to when neighbors took care of each other, where people know that others take an interest in their life."

Individuals who wish to sign a petition in support of Kecia's Keepsake Law may access it at <http://apps.facebook.com/petitions/1/kecias-keepsake-law/?ref=share> or by searching for "Kecia's keepsake law, the petition site" on Facebook.

Those wishing to contact Shelter, Inc. can call the toll-free 24 hour hotline at 800-396-9129 or online at <http://www.shelterincalpena.org/home0.aspx>.

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broken other laws by doing things like assaulting you or stealing or destroying your property.

- Contact a crisis hotline

or a domestic program. They can help you devise a safety plan, give you information about local laws, weigh options such as seeking a pro-

tection order, and refer you to other services.

- Develop a safety plan, including things like changing your routine, arranging a place to stay, and having a friend or relative go places with you. Also, decide in advance what to do if the stalker shows up at your home, work, school, or somewhere else. Tell people how they can help you.

- Keep evidence of the stalking. When the stalker follows you or contacts you, write down the time, date, and place. Keep e-mails, text messages, phone messages, letters, or notes. Photograph anything of yours the stalker damages and any injuries the stalker causes. Ask witnesses to write down what they saw.

- Consider getting a court order that tells the stalker to stay away from you.

- Tell family, friends, roommates and co-workers about the stalking and seek their support. Tell security staff at your job or school. Ask them to help watch out for your safety.

- Trust your instincts. Don't downplay the danger. If you feel you are unsafe, you probably are. In Michigan, stalking is a misdemeanor punishable at a minimum by not more than one year of incarceration or \$1,000 in fines.

Peter Pettalia
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Ward/Karsen exchange vows

Tracie D. Ward and Robert C. Karsen Jr. of Lincoln were married on September 22, 2010 at Las Vegas, Nev. by an Elvis impersonator.

The bride's parents are George and Roseann Marlow of Alpena.

The groom's parents are Bob and Marge Karsen of Lincoln. The couple spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev. and now reside in Lincoln. The groom is employed at Great Northern Lumber.



Tracie and Robert Karsen and an Elvis impersonator.

Organization Notes

My Brother's Hope

My Brother's Hope met October 4 at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Toys for Tots was discussed.

Registration for Toys for Tots will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Those registering will be asked to show proof of Alcona County residency.

Pick up for toys will be held Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Two phone numbers

will be needed as contacts so we can make sure the toys are given out on December 11.

The free store was discussed. We are in need of large sized clothing for both men and women. We also need clothing for teenagers and children. Personal care items are always in demand and our supply is limited.

Due to problems encountered, we are not accepting leftover garage sale items.

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Still Smiling

Dear Still,
Your dentist is right. For seniors who suffer with arthritis or have problems with manual dexterity, the easiest and most effective way to keep your teeth clean is with a power toothbrush. At the push of a button, a power toothbrush will do everything but shake, rattle and roll to do the work for you, and most come with a wide handle and rubberized grip that make them easier to hold on to.

With literally dozens of different power toothbrushes on the market, here are several key points you'll need to consider to help you choose:

- **Price:** The cost of power toothbrushes today range from \$10 up to around \$150. How much you're willing to spend will determine how many features the brush has. Also, be aware that replacement brushes - which are recommended every three months - cost between \$4 and \$8, will add to your overall costs.

- **Brushing action:** Brush heads tend to be either "sonic" (they vibrate side to

side) or "spinning" (they rotate very fast in one direction, then the other, and bristles may pulsate in and out). Both methods are effective and a matter of personal preference.

- **Electric or battery:** Choose a brush with a built-in rechargeable battery and an electric charging station. They're much more convenient and cost effective than toothbrushes that use replaceable batteries.

- **Brushing timer:** Since most dentists recommend brushing for two minutes (and most adults brush less than 60 seconds), consider a power toothbrush with a built-in timer - they motivate you to brush longer. Some brushes even offer an audible signal that beeps every 30 seconds, indicating that it's time to switch to a different quadrant of your mouth.

- **Features:** Most higher-priced electric brushes come with various settings such as sensitive (gentler cleaning) or massage (gum stimulation), a charge-level display and more. What extra features do you want or need?

Some of the top brands and models, in all price ranges, as recommended by Consumer Reports and ConsumerSearch.com are Oral-B's Professional Care SmartSeries and their Vitality models (oralb.com), Philips Sonicare Flexcare (sonicare.-com), Waterpik



Sensonic (waterpik.com) and the Arm & Hammer Spinbrush Pro-Clean (spinbrush.com).

To find these products visit their respective websites, your local pharmacy or retailer that sells personal care products, or try amazon.com and drugstore.com who usually sells them at a lower price. Also, be sure you check the return policy of the brush as some companies offer a money-back guarantee if you aren't satisfied.

If you find flossing difficult too, floss picks are a good alternative. These are disposable plastic tools that have floss threaded onto them which makes them easier to use. DenTek, Oral-B and Crest all sell packages of floss picks for a few dollars, or check out the Reach Access Flosser which comes with a toothbrush-like handle for a better reach.

Another good option for seniors is power flossers. The Oral-B Hummingbird, Reach and WaterPik's power flosser are three popular brands sold today. For around \$10 these flossers, which run on batteries, gently vibrate to do

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Vitamin D is vital for bone health

SENIOR NEWS LINE by Matilda Charles

Nearly half of patients who go in for orthopedic surgery are seriously deficient in vitamin D, according to a recent study. Being deficient in that vitamin compromised healing.

Maybe if the patients had enough vitamin D to begin with, they wouldn't have needed surgery in the first place. The D vitamin is essential for bone health and muscle function. It helps the body absorb calcium and can help ward off osteoporosis.

There are three ways we can get enough vitamin D: exposure to the sun, eating certain foods and taking supplements. Most foods don't have a lot of the vitamin, but these do in varying amounts: fortified orange juice, many types of fish, eggs and dairy products, and some cereals.

Sunlight is tricky, especially in the winter. According to a fact sheet by the National Institutes of Health, those of us living above the 42nd parallel (approximately above a straight line from Boston to Northern California) likely don't get enough sunlight from November to February to produce syn-

thesis. Additionally, we seniors can't synthesize sun-induced vitamin D as well as we once could.

Supplements are tricky, too. The amount of vitamin D needed on a daily basis is apparently up for debate. Different sources quote different amounts needed for bone strength. Too much is as bad as too little.

Best bet: Write down everything you eat for a week, including drinks, and take it to your doctor. Ask if you're getting enough vitamin D in your diet alone, or if you need a supplement or a diet addition.

If you're scheduled for surgery, ask your doctor for a vitamin D test first to make sure your levels are in the right range.

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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Letters to the Editor

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 Teresa J. Perkins
 Township Clerk

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 To the Editor,
 If everything were possible what do you see Harrisville to be? Start there.
 I hear there is outrage, too late. It's like having bullies around justifying what they do, but you know it's not true. It's unforgivable what these few are doing, and they should be charged with a crime.
 If everything were possible, what do you see Harrisville to be? I worked with an architect who took pictures of towns and buildings around the country and cut pictures out of magazines. He used these pictures as a guide, and created neighborhoods and towns where people

wanted to come and live. He started with how the picture made him feel.
 Where I live now, if you want to cut down a tree you must have a very good reason. Builders are charged by the inch, and they must replace it with a comparable tree, close to the location of the tree cut down. The communities realize the economic value trees give a community.
 If everything were possible, what do you see Harrisville to be? Start there. Everyone has ideas, and values certain things about this town. I would say, gather those ideas at schools, churches and at summer events. Get a peti-

tion started. Instead of the arrogance of the few, create power in numbers. Get creative thinkers in, the younger the better.
 We all know our excuses for why it isn't working for us or our town. Do something anyway, halt this kind of action, don't be a victim of it, change it.
 The theater's gone. The trees are now gone, so some of the color is gone. It's going to be a colder winter without them and a hotter, dryer summer. Please find that passion and concern I remember we had for this town and each other.
 Candice Cuyler
 Bingham Farms, Mich.

To the Editor,
 My family and I have links to Harrisville that date to 1958. I grew up associating the tree-lined streets as integral with the magic image of this little town that we love. "Incredulous" barely describes my sense of loss at the senseless removal of the majestic trees along Main Street.
 I am retired from a Fortune 500 company that serves the general public. All customer feedback in the form of "orchid" or "onion" letters was seriously considered. It was understood that for every disgruntled customer that took the time to write, five hundred or more

shared the same sentiment but did not express their dissatisfaction in writing. Judging from the almost unanimous, negative feedback about wrongly removing these stately trees, the majority of the general public was never in favor of this aspect of Harrisville's beautification.
 I used to shop in Harrisville and park my car (and three performance dogs) in the shade of the trees along the south side of the street. Now that there are no more shade trees, I no longer come to town to look around.
 We live in a culture of diminishing accountability. When there is blame to assign no one owns the issue

and passes the buck. Several parties must own responsibility for the decision to remove the trees: The mayor and council members come to mind. Anyone else who had a part in this decision, please, have the spine to step forward.
 All of you need to apologize to the citizens of Harrisville. It will never bring back our beautiful trees, and what wasn't yours to give permission to remove, but it will begin the long healing process. I wonder if I will live long enough to see Main Street lined with mature trees, as I once remember.
 Nanci Richards Tayler
 Harrisville

To the Editor,
 For Michigan to succeed and move forward economically, we need someone who understands how small business is run and what state government regulations need to be changed to allow that small business to thrive. Someone who understands the importance of local government. Someone who believes in conservative politics - the limitation of government. Peter Pettalia meets these criteria.
 Peter has been a successful business owner for 30-plus years; he is aware of what it takes to succeed in business and what needs to change on the state level of

government for businesses to succeed. Michigan needs to make changes to allow big business to come into the state, changes that Peter understands and will fight to make.
 Peter served the community of Presque Isle for 16 years as supervisor and has been involved in other local projects; his service on the local level gives him the experience to be our voice on the state level. He has promised to visit all the counties in the 106th each month to hear what we have to say. He will be accountable to us.
 I love Michigan, it is my home. I want to see Michigan get out of this slump that it

has fallen into and become great again. After reading up on the other candidates I have come to the conclusion that they all love our great state and want to see her rise again, however I believe Peter has what it takes to move us forward because of his background with local business and local government.
 Michigan is facing scary times; we need someone who understands us on a local level to make changes that benefit us on the state level that will move us forward.
 Experience, accountability, and business know-how for the 106th District; the clear choice is Peter Pettalia.
 Lindsey Miller
 Alpena

To the Editor,
 I attended a political event Friday night and came away empty. My statement is solely based on Casey Viegelahn's talking points and answers to questions. While I admire and respect his service to our country, his statements and lack of understanding were/are alarming considering he is running for state office. From what I heard, it appears he has no clue about the job he seeks.
 I'll get to the point. After speaking for roughly seven minutes, the only thing I garnered from Casey is that he's a proud Marine, 100 percent pro life and 100 percent pro second amendment... nothing more, nothing less; no real substance.
 Casey took questions from the audience whereby two people made similar statements "based on what you're saying, why are you running

as a Democratic?" After a clumsy attempt at answering, Casey left the audience confused. With so much at stake, Mr. Viegelahn lost an outstanding opportunity to showcase his platform and governing philosophy.
 The truly alarming statement Casey made centered on the steady stream of departing Michigan corporations/jobs. Casey said "If companies want to ship jobs overseas, then go ahead, leave... we don't want'em in Michigan."
 Does he understand we need every job we can get in Michigan? Does Casey not understand that Michigan is an economic disaster and cannot afford to lose any jobs? Casey's cavalier attitude is that of total disregard for the issues facing our economy and/or a total lack of understanding of where Michigan

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- Associates Degree from Alpena Community College
- B.A. From Central Michigan University
- Majors: Social Studies, Industrial Arts, Minor: History
- MA in Administration this December from Central Michigan University

Work Experience

- Public School Teacher in St. Ignace
- Born and raised in Northern Michigan
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- Agriculture (Local Farms)
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Credit union donates to Shelter, Inc.

Through the hard work of its employees and the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was able to raise \$2,806.27 for Shelter, Inc.

Shelter, Inc. is a private, nonprofit agency providing safe shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault since 1978. The primary service area encompasses the northeast Michigan counties of Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle. Its mission is to end personal violence in our communities through advocacy, education, com-

munity collaboration and systems change.

Shelter, Inc. provides a vast array of services, free of charge, to assist those whose lives have been affected by domestic violence and sexual assault, including emergency shelter, counseling and 24-hour crisis intervention. They also offer many additional services including long-term housing, information and referrals and legal advocacy. Shelter, Inc. 24-hour toll-free crisis line is (800) 396-9129.

"This is a very timely donation for Shelter, Inc.," Kendra Bartz, life skills/education

specialist for Shelter Inc. stated at the check presentation ceremony. "October is nationally observed as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence affects individuals and families of all social economic groups and is present and active in all communities regardless of how small or immense the census. Domestic violence is an equal opportunity travesty soliciting victims from groups of every age, color, height, weight, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap, gender, religion and race."



Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union board members and staff present a check to Shelter, Inc. (From left) Lauren Clarke, SEG coordinator; Mary Reitler and Jeff Trelfa, board members; board chairperson Dave McNeil; Judy Suszek and Kendra Bartz from Shelter, Inc., Donald J. Mills, president and CEO of AAACU, Sheila Panknin and Tom Lanway, board members. *Courtesy photo.*

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Gary Oil	20	84.5
High game and series:	Rod Travis, 249 and 629.	
High handicap game and series:	Rod Travis, 285 and 737.	

Early Bloomers	
October 19	
Tigerlily	111.5 56.5
Violets	95 73
Marigolds	90.5 77.5
Daffodils	85.5 82.5
Buttercups	85 83
Rosebuds	77 91
Mums	67.5 100.5
Bluebells	60 108
High game and series:	Annette Kane, 206 and 510.
High team game and series:	Buttercups, 473 and 1,269.

Wednesday Nite Women's

October 20	
Animal Clinic	128.5 81.5
Stoney Acres	123.5 86.5
Back Alley Bar	119 91
Other Team	112.5 97.5
Alcona Tool	108.5 101.5
Alcona Abstract	106 104
Ark Plumbing	105 105
JB's Auto	99.5 110.5
Cole's Appl.	90.5 119.5
High game:	Karen Godi, 211.
High series:	Mary Jackson, 586.
High handicap game:	Lydia Lucas, 254.
High handicap series:	Jenny Buchner, 683.

Huron	
October 19	
B & D Sales	24 136
Haglund's	25 116
Back Alley Bar	6 114.5
Lincoln Prec.	16 107

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is. Again, Mr. Viegelahn had the perfect opportunity to discuss legislation he would propose to level Michigan's playing field so those jobs would stay in Michigan.

In the end, I came away feeling like I was invited to an all you can eat perch dinner and the waiter would only bring me dinner rolls.

Greg Andrews
Petoskey, Mich.

Pool League

Alcona Women's	
October 21	
Glennie Tavern	20
Mikado Tavern	20
BC Bar	19
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Eagles take Tigers to end season

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

After a lopsided loss in week eight, the Deckerville Eagles made the three hour drive to Alcona with one thing in mind - to get a win.

The Eagles started quickly striking twice in the first quarter and adding both two-point conversion attempts.

The Tigers, playing their last game of the season at home, struggled to get anything going offensively as they were forced to punt several times in the first half after three and out possessions.

Deckerville put the game out of reach in the second quarter scoring 22 points and leading 38-0 at the half.

The second half saw Alcona drive to the one yard line early in the fourth quarter. Deckerville kept the shut-out intact with a goal line stand.

Alcona finished the season with a record of 4-5. The

Huron Shores Conference Standings

Team	Conference	Overall
Whittemore-Prescott	3-0	8-1
Tawas	2-1	5-4
Alcona	1-2	4-5
Oscoda	0-3	5-5

Week 9 Scores

Deckerville 38 Alcona 0
Whittemore-Prescott 48 Tawas 14
Oscoda 54 Rogers City 32

Playoff Schedule -- Area Teams

Traverse City St. Francis at Whittemore Prescott
Mio at Hillman
Standish-Sterling at Grayling

Tigers will graduate James Carpenter, Ryan Somers, Ernie Brockwell, Jeff Rifenburg, Jeff Haneckow, Tanner Gerard, Kevin Fettes, Aaron Hoeft, Jeff Legstra and Nick Nolan.

With a solid nucleus of

starters returning, specifically in the backfield and on the offensive line, the Tigers believe the future looks bright. That is especially helped by the strong junior varsity season. The team went 7-1-1 including a win over Deckerville in Week 9.

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Tigers Jeff Legstra (17) and Nick Garner (88) race to take down the Eagle's ball carrier. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

Soccer team closes season with district play

By Ali Kramer
Soccer Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team started off their district season with their first game against Whittemore-Prescott. The game ended in a mercy rule with a score of 9-1 Alcona.

Alcona then went on to the district finals against McBain Christian School. Alcona started off with the lead when striker Roddy Forsythe scored the first goal. Alcona

kept up a good game but McBain scored two goals. The Tigers gained a goal by Alcona's Roddy Forsythe who made a tie game at the end of the fourth quarter.

Alcona went into overtime ready to go but McBain scored a goal to win the game.

The district tournament ended the Tigers season.



William Bates stops the ball midfield in the game against Whittemore-Prescott. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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Alcona volleyball finishes third at conference tourney

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

In their final tune-up before district play, the Alcona varsity volleyball team traveled to Tawas to compete in the conference tourney on Wednesday, October 20.

Alcona finished the day with one win and two losses -- a victory over Oscoda while suffering defeats at the hands of Whittemore-Prescott and Tawas. The Tawas Braves were crowned regular season and tournament champions at the tournament as they were undefeated in conference play.

District play will begin for Alcona when they travel to Indian River to play Inland Lakes on Monday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. Much like other districts Alcona competes in, this is a geographical district. If the Tigers win they will host a semifinal game Wednesday, Nov. 3 against Oscoda. Whittemore-Prescott will take on Johannesburg-Lewiston in the other semifinal game.

The winner of the Oscoda semifinals will host districts Friday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.



Tiger Alexa LeCureux (12) returns a serve during a recent match. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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Drying gourds

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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Regarding the Future of Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce

Date: November 10, 2010

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Alcona County Library-Harrisville Branch

It is urgent that you attend a special meeting to discuss the future of the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce. Leadership and participation of chamber members is lacking.

The future of the chamber will have to be determined soon. Unless we get participation and ideas at this meeting, the future of the chamber as we know it today cannot continue.

If the chamber does not continue to sponsor activities such as the Antique Show, Wine and Food Festival, Christmas In The Village, Fireworks, etc., where will Harrisville and Alcona County be? Can we get along without these activities, the chamber office and website due to a lack of interest and participation of chamber members?

Officers are unpaid to represent over 80 members and a half dozen activities. If you believe in the chamber, plan to attend this meeting to hear and present new ideas. Your lack of attendance just reinforces and represents a lack of interest in the future of our chamber, our businesses and our area. We have one year to work with and train new leadership. The chamber really needs your help at this time.

We hope to see you Wednesday, November 10, 7 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch, following the regular meeting, which begins at 6 p.m. Bring a friend, chamber member or not, to hear and discuss the existing concerns on the future of Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce, serving Alcona County.

Judie Labadie,
President & Chamber Officers

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

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Complaint Statistics

Traffic	3	Car/Deer	7
Property Damage Accident	1	General Assistance	6
False Alarm	3	Animal	4
Patrol Check	2	911 Hang Up	1
Larceny	1	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	Possible Overdose	1
Civil	1	Utter & Publish	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Salvage Vehicle Insp.	1
Miscellaneous	1	Assault	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	1	Caledonia	1	Curtis	7
Greenbush	2	Gustin	1	Harrisville	7
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Millen	3	Mitchell	1		
City of Harrisville 5		Village of Lincoln 2			



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Betting on bears

By Mary Weber

Seven years ago, when we first bought our home in the north woods of Alcona County I saw a funny story on the Internet and actually printed it out and hung it on the wall of our bear themed guest room.

Beware of Bears in the Woods! In light of the rising frequency of human conflicts with bears in the field, it is advised that hikers, hunters and fisherman take extra precautions and be observant.

Outdoorsmen should wear noisy little bells on their clothing, so as not to startle bears that aren't expecting them. It is also advised that outdoorsmen carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear.

Watch out for fresh signs of bear activity. Outdoorsmen should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear dung. Black bear dung is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur. Grizzly bear dung has little bells in it and smells like pepper spray.

It made me laugh and I thought guests would appreciate the snicker as well. I had hung it on the wall so long ago that I almost forgot about it until recently when my husband and I attended a dinner seminar on bears given by Carl Racchini, United States Forest Service biologist, retired, to the AuSable Valley Audubon.

The topic was interesting



This time of year black bears are eating as much as they can to fuel up for "hibernation" during the winter months. *Photo courtesy of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE).*

and Carl knew his stuff about bears. There were lots of pictures, including photos of scat (one of the best ways to know if bear are visiting your property is the presence of their scat). I looked at those pictures and nearly laughed out loud thinking about how I didn't see any little bells in it. It must have been all from a black bear.

Black bear are the only bear that forage in Michigan. Adult female bears generally range from 100 - 250 pounds, adult males are larger than the female and weigh in from 150 - 400 pounds, but can weigh more depending on the abundance of food. In the wild, bears can live 20 to 30 years.

Bears are opportunistic

feeders and will dine on almost anything available, green vegetation, insects, bees, honey, wild berries, fish, and yes, if they are hungry enough, bird seed from the backyard feeder as well as whatever food waste you may have in your trash can.

At this time of year the bears are ravenous trying to build bulk up for winter's sleep. Nuts, acorns, suet and seeds that are high in fat and protein are a special favorite at this time of year. I've heard there is a bumper crop of acorns falling this year so you may want to use some caution when heading through trails with a lot of oak trees.

A single male bear has a home range of about 100

square miles - that's 64,000 acres. They are generally solitary with the exception of family groups such as a sow and her cubs. A black bear can run about 30 miles an hour, so it's unlikely you will out run a bear. Shy in nature, a bear would most likely hear you or pick up on your scent and run off long before you knew the bear was there, but there are always exceptions.

As I mentioned, right now bears are getting ready to take a long sleep. They don't actually hibernate but will remain in a state of lethargy during the winter. Their metabolic rate is reduced during the winter months; they will survive without eating, drinking, exercising or passing waste. They do this, not because of the cold weather, but as a way to escape the scarcity of food.

Michigan black bear usually enter dens in late October and don't emerge until April or May. A den may be a hallowed out tree, a brush pile, or even on the open ground. If you should find a bear in its den, leave the area immediately. It is unlawful to harass bear in their dens.

There are approximately 15,000 to 19,000 black bears roaming through northern Michigan. Ninety percent live in the Upper Peninsula, but don't make the mistake I made by thinking the chances of a bear sighting are slim to none in your back yard.

We had lived here for about

Alcona's Backyard

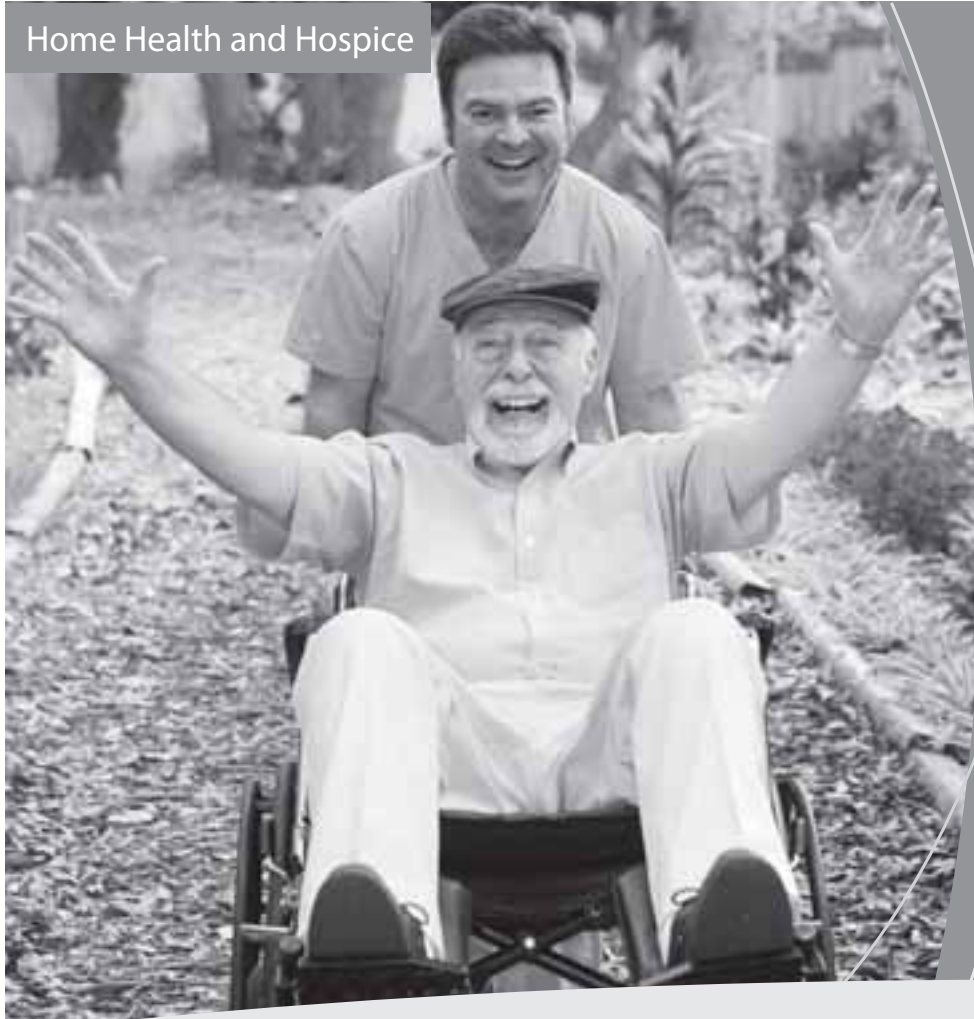
three years when our nephew, Michael, a strapping 13 year old from the city outskirts of Detroit, came to visit us for a few weeks during his summer vacation. Mike was great kid as long as he could watch countless hours of television. Getting him outside to enjoy some fresh air became a battle game of wit between us. No matter how many reasons we gave the lad to enjoy the outdoors, he had a reason to stay inside. The fact we had taught him to drive a four wheeler and offered some really beautiful land to ride through meant nothing to Mike.

A few days before he was to return to Garden City, I came home from work to find Michael, once again, glued to the tube. The weather was perfect for being outside. I turned the TV off and started dinner. Mike quickly started to defend his right to stay inside and watch TV. He was a marvelous debater, but I had reached my limit and was determined to get him outside.

After a pretty lengthy debate, I finally got mad and told him that was enough and he needed to go out and find his

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Uncle Wil to tell him dinner was almost ready. My husband had given up on getting Mike to enjoy the outdoors about an hour before and left him to watch television while he made himself busy down the trail through our woods. Mike objected to my request to go get his uncle, and running out of excuses to stay inside, he finally stated he didn't want to go down the trail because there might be a bear in the woods.

I had never seen any bear in our area. There had been no scat sightings, no tracks, no claw-marked trees, turned over rocks or torn up tree stumps. I left our bird seed and suet feeders up day and night and they had never been bothered by bears, so I felt fairly secure in telling Mike he would not be bothered by bear in our woods. He still argued.

I finally bet the kid \$5 that he would not see a bear. He said it wasn't worth \$5 to find

out and the stakes needed to be raised. Ten dollars was not enough either and somehow I was manipulated by Mike's great debate skills to a bet that if he saw a bear I would pay him \$20. He left to find his uncle. The two of them came back a few minutes later with no bear sightings. Mike went back home downstate without seeing a bear and without my \$20.

Within a week after Mike left, I had my first (and hopefully last) close encounter with a very large bear. I had a really busy day that day and by all rights I should have been completely exhausted that night but it was 2 a.m. and I was lying in bed wide awake. I gazed out at our moonlit backyard. A few baby raccoon were frantically searching the empty platform bird feeder located about 25 feet from our house.

This was back when I thought baby raccoon were

very cute and didn't realize that feeding them was not a good idea (I've learned a lot over the past few years). I had some stale pretzels in the kitchen and I thought I'd just go throw them in the feeder. I don't usually go outside by myself at night, but it wasn't that far away. About halfway to the feeder I smelled a kind of unusual smell, it was a little like "wet dog" only a lot muskier. I didn't linger and quickly got back to the house.

The minute I got inside I turned to look out the window and there was a large black bear standing on his hind legs looking down at our suet feeders. The feeders were placed on seven foot shepherd hooks just a few feet from our house, I must have walked right past this bear when I went outside.

I screamed "BEAR, BIG BEAR - BIG, BIG BEAR!" Wil woke from a deep sleep and immediately jumped up. His hearing aids not in (and still not quite awake) he thought I had been screaming "baby bear," but when he turned to enter the room and gazed upon the sight, he stated "that ain't no baby bear." In one fell swoop the large bear snatched the suet feeders and took off into the woods.

The next day Wil went and measured the bear's foot print. It was a pretty big foot, 10.5 by five inches (we estimated it was probably about 400 pounds or more). I didn't want to leave the house for days after that experience. It was amazing how much comfort I found sitting inside, watching TV.

Even though I had won the bet with Michael, I paid the kid \$20 anyway the next time I saw him and told him all about my experience with the bear. It was worth the \$20 to see the satisfied "I told you Aunt Mary" expression on his face.

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it!)



Garbage cans, bird feeders, burn barrels -- anything that stores food or food waste is fair game for hungry black bears. Photo courtesy of DNRE.



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

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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 featuring stretching and some yoga will be offered upstairs at the Lincoln Senior Center from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

Ervin Momik from Alpena Regional Medical Center will speak on rehabilitation facilities at the Curtis Township Hall at 4:30 p.m.

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

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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 an American Red Cross blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Alpena High School. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donating requirements, appointment scheduling and more information.

The Alpena MS Support Group presents an exercise class with physical therapist Joseph Myers from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1600 Chisholm, Alpena. Bring belt, towel or sheet for stretching. Questions, contact Kathy at (989) 595-3790.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

The U.S. Marine Corps will host their 235th Birthday Celebration at the Barton City VFW Post 8135 at 4 p.m. This celebration will benefit Toys for Tots. Everyone is welcome. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. \$10 donation suggested at the door.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Anne Church of Alpena will have their fourth annual Turkey Dinner and Fall Raffle from 4 to 7 p.m. located on Lockwood Street. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children five to 12 years. For more information, call (989) 356-0622.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

AuSable Valley Audubon will present "Sandhill Cranes" at 7 p.m. in the Tawas High School library. 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.

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.

Ervin Momik from Alpena Regional Medical Center will speak on rehabilitation facilities at the Greenbush Township Hall at 4:30 p.m.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system and cook up a snack with Anne Bloss from MSU Extension. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

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

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

It dawned on me the other day that I hadn't heard from my granddog, Bastian the Wonder Poodle, in quite some time. Not since the introduction of Chapters the kitten into their household, in fact. And since the Princess had mentioned that she and Mr. Ed would be going out for dinner and a movie Saturday evening, it seemed like a good time to call.

"Ello, Grandmuzzer!" Bastie's voice came through the phone line. "It is so nice to... 'old on. Can you 'old on a moment?" Bastie asked. "Shapters, no! No, Shapters. Do not scrach on ze door. Zey are not out zere, Shapters. 'Ere, play wiz your ball while I speak wiz Grandmuzzer."

"I am sorry," Bastie returned to the phone. "Shapters, zat



Feathered Foliage

Birds can be just as beautiful as changing fall leaves. Everyone loves the male cardinal with his red plumage, but the golden female is equally beautiful. Sunshine-yellow American goldfinches can brighten any day, and indigo buntings are stunning with hints of violet on their heads and chins.

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Kitty sitting

dumb cat, he sinks when Muzzer and Fizzer go out ze door, zey are jus standing zere in ze hall. He scraches and scraches on ze door."

"Well," I said, "It certainly sounds like he's keeping you busy."

"Oh yes, Grandmuzzer," Bastie said. "But 'old on one minute, hokay? Shapters! Shapters, do not shew on ze cord. 'Aven't I told you, if you shew on ze cord, you will get ze electrical shock. 'Ere, Shapters, play wiz ze nice ball for jus a few minutes, hokay?"

Once again, Bastie came back. "Oh, Grandmuzzer," he told me, "every time my muzzer and fizzer go out, zey say, 'Take care of Shapters, Bastie.' And I try. But I am exhausted. Zis cat, he is running me rampant."

"Ragged," I corrected him gently. "Yes, that," Bastie agreed. "E is everywhere, Grandmuzzer. Everywhere 'e is not supposed to be. 'E is on ze table, 'e is climbing ze drapes, 'e is shewing on ze cords, 'e is scraching on ze doors. And you know, I am not a young dog zes days... 'old on, Grandmuzzer."

"Shapters!" Once again, I could hear Bastie in the background, then the sound of the TV. "Come 'ere. Sit down and wasch ze nice cartoon on ze television. Zere," Bastie said, "You know, Grand-muzzer, zat I prefer ze National Public Radiho. But Shapters, 'e would wasch ze dumb cartoons forever. 'E lays on ze floor and shews on his toes and wasches ze dumb cartoons. And do you know why he likes zes cartoon so mush?"

"Why?" I asked. "Because zey are all about ze smart cat, fooling ze stupid dog," Bastie said with a sigh. Zey are not real, Grandmuzzer." I could see him in my mind's eye, shaking his curly head. "Not real at all."

"Maybe you could get him to watch Scooby Doo," I suggested. "He's a smart dog. He solves mysteries and I don't think there are any cats at all."

"I will try zis Scooby Doo," Bastie said. "We will see if Shapters will wasch it. Grandmuzzer," he added, "Do you sink you could speak wiz my muzzer on my behalf?" "What about, Bastie?" I asked. "Well," he said, "It seems to me zat if I am wasching zis wild kitten so zat Muzzer and Fizzer can go to ze dinner wizout ze house, she is destroyed, zen I should get paid for zis. Do you not think?"

"Paid?" I asked. "Like with money, Bastie?" "No," Bastie chuckled on his end. "I don't have mush need for money, Grandmuzzer. But I do sink, when I wasch Shapters, I should get ze doggy bag."

"Well," I agreed, "that seems fair. But Bastie, you know your mother doesn't like you to have that kind of food. What if I sent some Pupperoni for you to have as a treat when you kitty sit?"

"Zat would be very good," Bastie said. "And per'aps you could send some kitty treats, too? I could use zose to 'elp encourage Shapters to be good."

"It certainly sounds like he's a handful," I said. "Oh yes,"

Puttin' On The Fritz

Bastie agreed, "But you know, Grandmuzzer, 'e is still a kitten. And it is not 'is fault zat he was raised by ferrets."

"Ferrets?" I was puzzled. "Zat is what my Muzzer says," Bastie said, "'E was raised by ferret cats." "Oh no," I told Bastie, "Not ferret, Bastie. Feral. Feral cats. It means wild."

"Zat would make sense, Grandmuzzer," Bastie agreed. "E can certainly be wild. But wait one moment, Grandmuzzer. It has suddenly become very quiet in 'ere. And when Shapters is around, zat is never a good sing."

I listened for a moment, as Bastie called softly, "Shapters? Shapters, what are you hup to?" After a moment, I heard him say "Oh, zere you are" before he returned to the phone. "Oh, Grandmuzzer," he said softly, "'E 'as fallen asleep. 'E is so cute when 'e is sleeping, 'is little paws curled up over 'is ears."

"Bastie," I told him, "It sounds to me like you have a little brother these days."

"I sink so," Bastie told me. "And you know what zey say, Grandmuzzer. Sometimes 'e is my brother, and sometimes, 'e is getting 'eavy."

"Well, if I were you," I said, "I'd take this chance to sneak a nap before your folks get home."

"Zat would be good," Bastie agreed, "Alzo I will 'ave to push Shapters over a bit first. E 'as, of course, fallen asleep right in ze middle of my blanket."

"Okay, Bastie," I told him. "Enjoy your nap. And I'll get those treats out to you the first of the week."

"Zat would be so good, Grandmuzzer," Bastie said. "Shapters, he is almost as big as me now. Believe me, zees days I need all ze henergy I can get, jus to keep up."

"Okay," I told him. "You take care and give Chapters a pat for me."

"I will do zat," Bastie said. "But not until 'e wakes up. It is always a good hidea, I sink, to let sleeping cats lie."

"That's true," I told him. "Love you lots."

"J'taime," Bastie told me. "You know, Grandmuzzer. You can peek your friends, but you cannot peek your cats. All sings considered, I guess Shapters is not ze worst one we could have. And zat, Grandmuzzer, is about ze highest compliment zis old poodle can give to zat stupid cat."

(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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Perch thrive in Great Lakes despite changing ecosystems

Long before salmon were introduced to the Great Lakes, well before invasive species began finding their way in, yellow perch were a popular quarry for Great Lakes anglers. But as the ecosystem became more complicated – with species such as zebra mussels and gobies inserting themselves into the food chain – some people began to wonder whether perch would continue to thrive in a changing environment.

“One of the things we were concerned about is whether the invasive species would shift the regime to the point that we’d never have perch fishing like we used to,” said Dave Clapp, a fisheries research biologist who works out of Charlevoix, Mich.

Indeed, several years of poor recruitment in the early 21st century seemed to confirm that worry. And then?

“In 2005, we had the best reproduction on record,” Clapp said. “Recreational catch rates of perch are the highest they’ve been since 1995 right now. And that’s mirrored in our assessments. So we have had some reasonable reproduction even with all the invasive species coming into the lakes.”

And it’s not just Lake Michigan where the future for perch has been a question mark. Fact is, perch fishing is pretty good right now in a number of Michigan’s Great Lakes waters. But in others? Maybe not so much.

“Yellow perch began to decline in both Lake Michigan and Lake Huron at the same time and our instinct was to look for a common explanation,” said Dave Fielder, a fisheries research biologist out of Alpena. “But there are some differences in what has been going on in Lake Michigan and Lake Huron.”

“In Lake Michigan, it was a problem largely of recruitment. There was some evidence that it was alewife predation on the young perch as well as zebra and quagga mussels influencing the food supply for young perch.”

But the more Fielder looked into Lake Huron perch populations, the more he found differences within Lake Huron itself.

“In Saginaw Bay we saw similar declines and we thought it was a lot of the same reasons as Lake Michigan, but up in the Les Cheneaux Islands we saw a lot of young perch coming into the system, but they were disappearing at a later age,” Fielder said. “And up in the St. Marys River, perch were doing great.”

Fielder said investigation into the Lake Cheneaux Islands area showed that it was cormorants that were cropping off the perch population and subsequent population controls on the birds have led to improved perch populations.

Meanwhile, Saginaw Bay had different issues all together. “Today alewives are largely gone from Lake Huron and perch reproduction has exploded in Saginaw

Bay,” Fielder said. “There are lots of young-of-the-year perch. But we’re not seeing them beyond that first year – they’re not recruiting into the population.”

“What we know is all the predators – walleye, pike, bass – are eating the perch,” he said.

In the Upper Peninsula, fisheries research biologist Troy Zorn said perch fishing in the northern waters of Lake Michigan is currently pretty strong.

“Creel estimates in Little Bay de Noc in 2006 and 2007 were some of the best years in a decade or so,” Zorn said. “There’s decent fishing in Big Bay de Noc, better than it was, but angling effort is about 10 percent of what it is in Little Bay.”

Mike Thomas, a fisheries research biologist at Lake St. Clair, said there are a lot of young perch in Michigan’s waters of the border lake.

“Our trawl surveys indicate we’ve had several very good year classes produced,” Thomas said. “Over the last couple of years the fishing has been slow – by some



A stringer of perch dangles in the water off the pier at St. Joseph, Mich. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.

reports it’s been terrible – especially during the winter. But this year, all of a sudden, the reports say the fishing has been really good. The fishing is hot and the fishermen are much happier – nice-sized perch and good

numbers of them.”

So overall the perch fishery in Lake St. Clair remains in pretty good shape and it continues to be very popular, Thomas said.

Lake Erie, on the other hand, has produced pretty

good and pretty consistent perch fishing over the last five years, Thomas said. “In general it’s a late summer and fall fishery,” Thomas explained.

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Jim Harris, the assistant boat captain of the DNRE's research vessel "Steelhead," admires a large perch caught on a recent survey in southern Lake Michigan.

Perch

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"The population is considerably lower than it was back in the late 1990s - something in the neighborhood of 50 percent of what it was back then - so there's a little concern about that.

"For the last several years, algae blooms in the Western Basin have been more frequent," he continued. "There are a lot of unanswered questions about exactly what is causing that - some evidence suggests that it has to do with exotic species - zebra mussels and quagga mussels and how they cycle nutrients in the lake.

"So things are good in Lake Erie but there is kind of cloud on the horizon; there are things going on that may prove to be problematic in the future."

In summation? The perch fishery continues to be cyclical in all of the Great Lakes' waters where they have long existed. Fishing is good in some, not so good in others. But the fish seem to have adapted to sharing the lakes with the invasive species and there's no reason to assume Michigan anglers are going to lose perch fishing in the Great Lakes, as was once feared.

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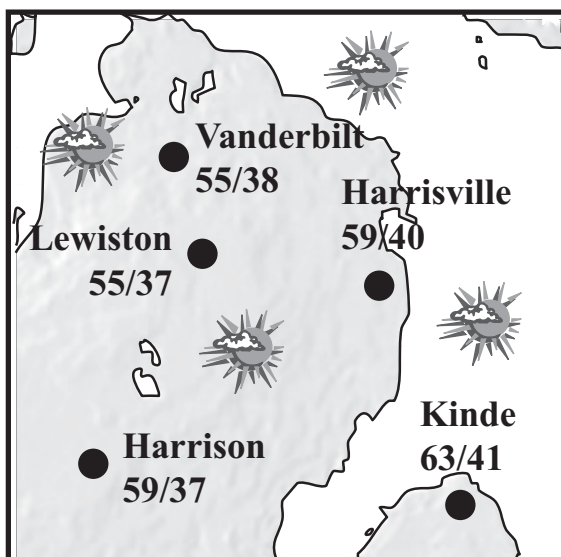
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- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 54 Low: 35
- TUESDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 50 Low: 35

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 59°, humidity of 71% and an overnight low of 40°. The record high temperature for today is 75° set in 1955. The record low is 19° set in 1976. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 47°, humidity of 81% and an overnight low of 38°.

*Last Week's Almanac

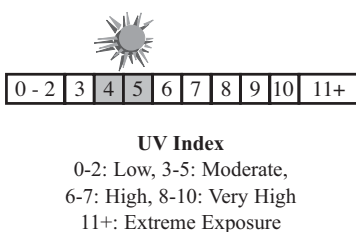
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	55	33	55/35	0.00"
Tuesday	57	34	54/35	0.00"
Wednesday	65	39	54/34	0.09"
Thursday	47	35	54/34	0.05"
Friday	55	26	53/34	0.00"
Saturday	59	30	53/34	0.54"
Sunday	61	51	52/33	0.12"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	8:04 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	9:42 p.m.	12:47 p.m.
Thursday	8:05 a.m.	6:28 p.m.	10:50 p.m.	1:33 p.m.
Friday	8:06 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	No Rise	2:12 p.m.
Saturday	8:08 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	12:03 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Sunday	8:09 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	1:17 a.m.	3:14 p.m.
Monday	8:11 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	2:33 a.m.	3:41 p.m.
Tuesday	8:12 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	3:49 a.m.	4:07 p.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

Planet	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:43 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
Venus	8:36 a.m.	5:58 p.m.
Mars	10:22 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Jupiter	5:02 p.m.	4:41 a.m.
Saturn	6:00 a.m.	5:46 p.m.
Uranus	5:04 p.m.	4:58 a.m.

Weather History

Oct. 27, 1962 - An early season winter storm over New England blanketed northern Maine with seven to 16 inches of snow and southeastern New England with up to three inches of snow. Worcester, Mass. received a record 4.7 inches of snow.

Weather Trivia

What was the name of the first weather satellite?

Answer: Tiros 1.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - All Hallows' Eve

Death for most of us does not carry much appeal, yet each year at the very end of October we celebrate Halloween, a sort of "nose thumbing" to our successful efforts in eluding the Grim Reaper for one more year. All Hallows' Eve, October 31, has its roots steeped in astronomy, just like Groundhog Day, February 2, and May Day, May 1. They fall on what are called cross-quarter days, approximately at the midpoints between the four seasonal markers of the sun: winter solstice (low sun), vernal equinox (mid-sun position), summer solstice (high sun), and autumnal equinox (mid-sun again). If you think about it, the cross-quarter day of October 31 is an apt time to celebrate death. The comfortable period of warmth and light is well beyond us. Our focus upon darkness and the cold of an encroaching winter overwhelms our psychics as the sun becomes lower in our noontime sky and rises later and sets earlier each day. Leave it to the pastoral Celts to have envisioned the harvest festival, Samhain (sa-win), meaning summer's end and the Gaels (also Celts) of present-day Ireland and southwest Scotland to add a touch of the macabre. They believed the veil that separated the living and the dead thinned on Halloween permitting the creatures of the netherworld—souls of the dead, ghosts, fairies, and demons—to move freely about in our world. Sacrifices of animals and plants were made to the dead and bonfires were lit to help guide these ghouls along their way and keep them separated from the living. Offerings of food and drink were left outdoors to mollify and keep these creatures from entering homes. Later people dressed in costumes performed tricks and antics on others to receive a treat, thus ushering in our more modern ritual of "trick or treating." The response of the Church to these popular frolics was to usher in All Saints' Day on November 1 and All Souls' Day on the 2nd. www.astronomy.org

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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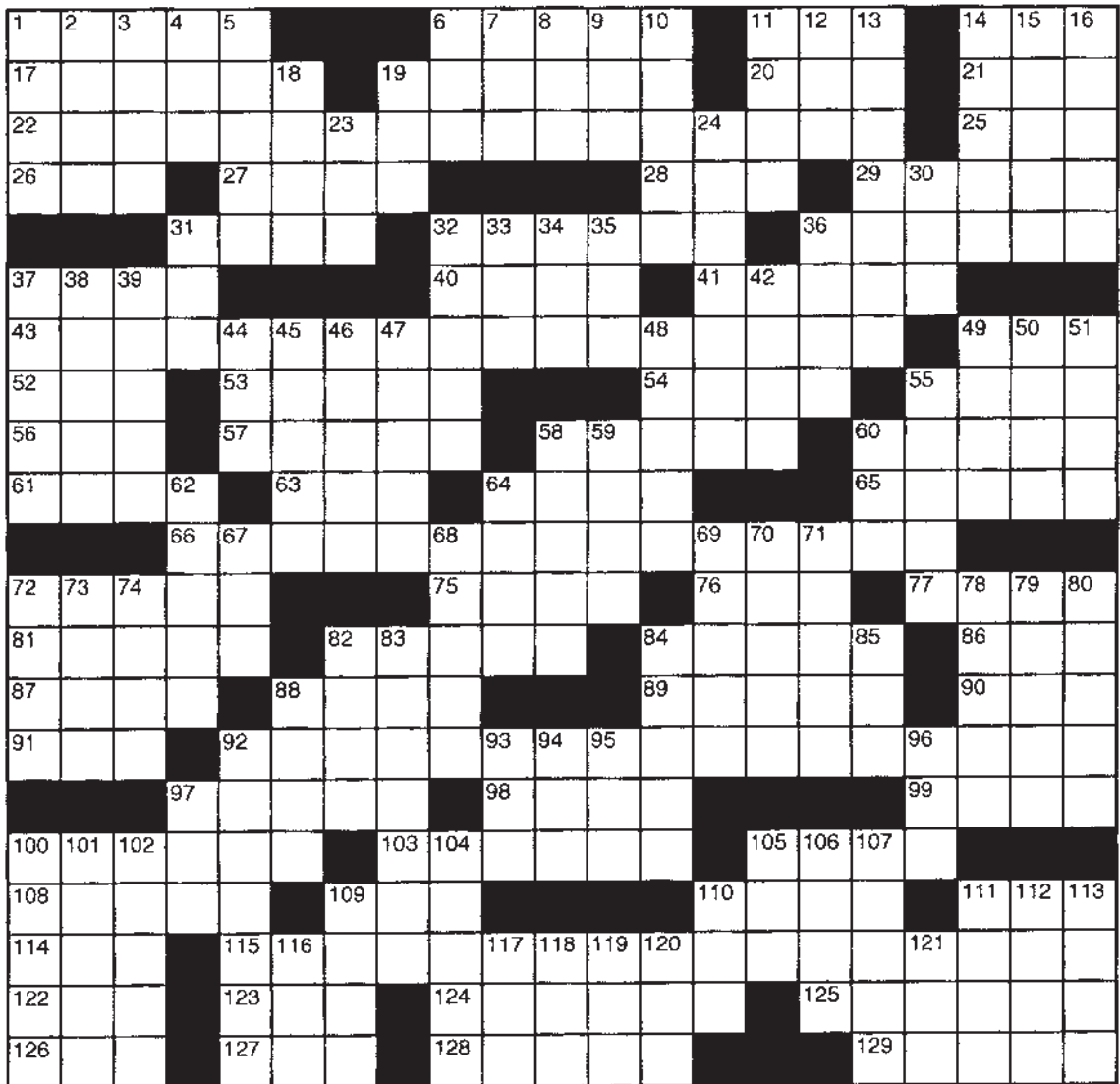
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** In what Disney movie was Earth referred to as "Section 17, Area 51"?
- MUSIC:** What does the musical direction "subito" mean?
- ACRONYMS:** What does B.P.O.E. stand for?
- SCIENCE:** What term describes a plant's involuntary tendency to grow toward light?
- TELEVISION:** What popular 1970s TV show featured a news writer named Murray Slaughter?
- COMMUNICATION:** What is the code word for the letter "V" in international radio alphabet?
- COMICS:** Who was The Green Hornet's sidekick?
- U.S. STATES:** Which of the United States has the nickname "Old Dominion State"?
- RELIGION:** Who was the founder of the Methodist Church?
- HUMAN ANATOMY:** What is a more common name for the nares?

Answers: 1. "Lilo and Stitch"; 2. Suddenly; 3. Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; 4. Tropism; 5. "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"; 6. Victor; 7. Kato; 8. Virginia; 9. The Rev. John Wesley; 10. Nostrils. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword **BIOPICS**

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| ACROSS | 57 '86 Janet Jackson hit | 98 Journalist Jacob | 9 Palindromic preposition | 47 Tall story? | 84 Dated |
| 1 Potassium, e.g. | 58 Fresh | 99 ___ podrida | 10 Transmit by bytes | 48 First name in photography | 85 Solid circle |
| 6 ___ pole | 60 Billie of "The Wizard of Oz" | 100 Western desert | 11 The Mertzø's income | 49 See 65 Across | 88 Grow dull |
| 11 Scott's "The Quartet" | 61 Merino males | 103 Sherbet flavor | 12 Suffix | 50 South African activist | 92 Endearing |
| 14 "Nova" network | 63 I.M. the architect | 105 Coup d'___ | 13 Unhappy | 51 WWII gun | 93 Nest egg |
| 17 Idolized | 64 Manage | 108 Fight site | 14 Rocker Robert | 55 Resembling | 94 Diarist Anais |
| 19 Fandango kin | 65 With 49 Down, Thomas Jefferson's veep | 109 Actress Alicia | 15 Movie chimp | 58 Couches | 95 Light carriage |
| 20 Maestro de Waart | 66 Edwin Booth | 110 Applaud | 16 Largest African nation | 59 Datebook abbr. | 96 Fate |
| 21 "Hulk" Ferrigno | 67 Booth biopic | 111 Make wine divine | 18 Sandwich shop | 60 Candy quantity | 97 ___ Antonio, TX |
| 22 George M. Cohan | 72 Line | 114 Glowing | 19 Cellist's need | 62 Cold-shoulder | 100 Mediter-ranean island |
| 25 Link letters? | 75 "Confound it!" | 115 Robert Stroud | 23 Blocker or Aykroyd | 64 Transformer part | 101 Sky stalker |
| 26 Grant or Tan | 76 Cubic meas. | 122 Dram | 24 Piles up | 67 Actress Peggy | 102 Dock |
| 27 Crow's toe | 77 Mosque figure | 123 Chou En-___ | 30 Timber tree | 68 Polishes prose | 104 Stallone role |
| 28 CPR provider | 81 Marine leader? | 124 Prepared a potion | 31 Decimal base | 69 "Stop, sailor!" | 105 Building wing |
| 29 Tenor Mario Svelte | 82 Helps with the dishes | 125 Aftershock | 32 Hold up | 70 Time of your life | 106 Diplomacy |
| 32 TV's "___ & Greg" | 84 Sao ___, Brazil | 126 "Ask Girl" ('59 film) | 33 Baseball's Chase | 71 "Dallas" matriarch | 107 In pieces |
| 36 "El Cid" star | 86 Nev. neighbor | DOWN | 34 Dolt | 72 Wisecrack | 109 Saharan |
| 37 Stardom | 87 Privy to | 1 Author Angeiou | 35 Bread or booze | 73 Skeleton part | 110 No gentleman |
| 40 Like pie? | 88 Decree | 2 Dairy-case buy | 36 Jurist Learned | 74 007's school | 111 "Babes in ___" ('37 musical) |
| 41 Squirrel away | 89 Moving | 3 Oscar's cousin | 37 Party present | 78 Tycoon | 112 Sheffield slammer |
| 43 Thomas More | 90 Cotton ___ | 4 Genesis vessel | 38 Lab critter | 79 Historian Durant | 113 Biblical book |
| 49 Small shots | 91 Bleak critique | 5 Parasite | 39 Adage | 80 IQ crew | 116 Charleson or Carmichael |
| 52 Bother | 92 Billie Holiday | 6 Overly | 42 British pol | 82 "The Aeneid" queen | 117 Rottweiler's remark |
| 53 Japanese dog | 97 Biblical city | 7 Foster's "Dog Tray" | 44 Mozart's "Cosi ___ tutte" | 83 TV's "Everybody Loves ___" | 118 Take-home |
| 54 Social misfit | | 8 ___ Aviv | 45 Giraffe kin | | 119 Be in debt |
| 55 Throw in the towel | | | 46 Up and about | | 120 Marsh |
| 56 Cio-Cio-San's sash | | | | | 121 Fairway accessory |



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STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was American author, producer, screenwriter and director Michael Crichton who made the following sage observation: "Whenever you hear the consensus of scientists agrees on something or other, reach for your wallet, because you're being had."

• Statistics show that more babies are born in September than in any other month of the year.

• Talk about bad luck: In May of 2009, two thieves broke into a jewelry store in Milwaukee, bagged up their loot and tried to make their getaway. On the way out of the looted store, they were confronted by two more thieves, who took the ill-gotten gains. No one ended up profiting from the crime, however; all four were arrested.

• According to an estimate by the United Nations, there are more than 3 million shipwrecks on the ocean floor.

• You may have heard of the turducken — a chicken stuffed into a duck stuffed into a turkey — but you probably didn't know that a chef in the United Kingdom took the idea of nested fowl several steps further. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall stuffed a woodcock inside a pigeon, inside a partridge, inside a pheasant, inside a chicken, inside a guineafowl, inside a mallard, inside a duck, inside a goose, inside a turkey. No word on how the 10-layer dish was carved for serving.

• If you're not the sort of person who makes the bed every day, here's some good news for you: Researchers in the United Kingdom have found that unmade beds are less likely to harbor dust mites, a common cause of asthma and allergic symptoms.

Thought for the Day: "If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things." — Rene Descartes

MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On Nov. 12, 1799, Andrew Ellicott Douglass, an early American astronomer born in Vermont, witnesses the Leonids meteor shower from a ship off the Florida Keys. Douglass' journal entry is the first known record of a meteor shower in North America.

• On Nov. 11, 1885, George Smith Patton, one of the great American generals of World War II, is born in San Gabriel, Calif. Patton was one of the most controversial of the U.S. commanders, known to make eccentric claims that he was a direct descendant of great military leaders of the past through reincarnation.

• On Nov. 8, 1895, physicist Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen becomes the first person to observe X-rays. Rontgen's discovery occurred accidentally in his Wurzburg, Germany, lab, where he was testing whether cathode rays could pass through glass.

• On Nov. 10, 1932, Roy Scheider, the actor best known for his role as the police chief of a beach community terrorized by a killer shark in the 1975 movie "Jaws," is born in Orange, N.J. "Jaws," directed by Steven Spielberg, became the first movie in history to gross more than \$100 million.

• On Nov. 14, 1941, "Suspicion," a romantic thriller starring Cary Grant and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, makes its debut. The film marked the first time that Grant and Hitchcock worked together. The two would later collaborate on "Notorious," "To Catch a Thief" and "North by Northwest."

• On Nov. 13, 1974, 28-year-old Karen Silkwood, a technician at a plutonium plant operated by the Kerr-McGee Corporation, is killed in a suspicious car accident near Crescent, Okla. She was on her way to a meeting with a reporter for The New York Times, reportedly with a folder full of documents that proved that Kerr-McGee was acting negligently when it came to worker safety at the plant.

• On Nov. 9, 1989, East German officials open the Berlin Wall, allowing travel from East to West Berlin. The following day, celebrating Germans began to tear down the wall, reducing it to rubble that was quickly snatched up by souvenir hunters.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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SALES

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THANK YOU

Many thanks to the person who retrieved my walker from Lake Huron. It was left on the beach in Greenbush where I could find it. Thanks so much, I need it to get out of the water and was thrilled to find it. Thanks so much.
Jane

LOST / FOUND

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REAL ESTATE

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Two heavily wooded lake access lots 500 feet from the most beautiful sandy beach on Lake Huron. No down payment if you qualify, land contract and sold by the owner. These lots 200 feet by 450 feet sold as one unit. Monthly payment \$375. Phone (989) 724-6247.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rick Snyder yard signs available at 111 Huron Avenue, Harrisville or call (989) 916-6176.

BINGO

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

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

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

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

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

WORK WANTED

Caregiver available to run errands, take to appointments. For more information call (989) 254-4458.

If you've dropped off or mailed in photographs to be published, please pick them up at the Review office 111 Lake St., Harrisville

TIMBER FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received up until 6 p.m. on November 10, 2010 for the M. D. Spencer Timber Sale, located in the N ¼ of Section 30 excluding a 231 foot by 231 foot square in the northeast corner, T27N R8E, Hawes Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Estimated sawlog volumes include: 60.4 MBF of Northern Red Oak Sawlogs and .2 MBF of Red Maple Sawlogs. Interested bidders should contact **Don Krejcarek, Sunrise Forestry Consultants, at (989) 724-6165.**

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 20 at 7 p.m., at the township hall. Nine guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham.

Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve agenda as written. Carried. Motion Beatty/Olin: To accept the September minutes as written. Motion carried. Jim Baier, Supervisor Oscoda Township, came to our board to invite Greenbush Township residents to join the Oscoda Community Center. The cost is very reasonable and is open now through April 2011. Some discussion.

Motion Winter/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Beatty: To pay September bills as presented: check numbers 13,853-13,884 - grand total \$17,854.53; fire \$4,936.24; remainder \$12,918.29 being general fund. Roll call vote: All ayes. Carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county level. Some discussion. Fire chief Franks stated six first responder calls and two fire calls for September. He received a fax stating

that the railroad tracks on Wissmiller Road are being repaired. Some discussion. Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, gave a brief report - had no permits this month. Hall rentals - Supervisor Roddy stated one this month. Assessor Schwickert stated things are quiet at this time. Some discussion.

GRAC Chairperson Olin stated they had their last meeting until March 2011. Planning commission chairman Winter stated that it was again talked about the red/green house on Cedar Lake Drive and will wait until early spring and start the process over again to have the building removed. Some discussion. Supervisor Roddy had no correspondence. Clerk Winter had correspondences from N.E.M.C.O.G. and Alcona County Road Commission. Some discussion. Pending business: F-30 is scheduled to be resurfaced in 2011.

Public comments: Brummund questioned how long they would be working on the railroad tracks on Wissmiller Road. Some discussion. Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 7:37 p.m.

Art Winter
Greenbush Township Clerk

Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 3. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, Nov. 4 at the township hall.

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held October 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and five guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Clerk's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted. Reports from all other committees and departments given. New building code, sign violation on M-

72 taken care of, problem at M-72 and Barlow Road extended by the court, heard the ongoing complaint from South Everett Road residents.

Young/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:37 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
Township Clerk

Published prior to board approval.

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on October 11 at the city offices. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor John Dobis, clerk DaNina Karsen, treasurer Tom Keerl, council members Lemere, Crick, Pierce, Dwyer, Tartaglia and Kaiser and city attorney David Cook.

Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to accept minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to pay bills in the amount of \$69,315.23. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Pierce, supported by Crick, to accept the first 50 pages of the Harrisville City/Township Fire Department's Standard Operating Guide. Motion carried 6-0. The City of Harrisville is going to plant five new oak or maple trees on private property in strategic locations that can handle their root system and not to affect the sidewalks.

Motion by Lemere, supported by Dwyer, to set the 2010 tax rate adjustments

water (May 1988) at 1.4 mills and Bond Im (Nov. 2007) at 2.80 mills. Motion carried 6-0. Halloween hours set October 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Motion by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to allow a city hayride for kids during the normal Halloween hours. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Lemere, supported by Dwyer, to approve reappointments for Harrisville Harbor Commission -- Robert Sanderson, J. Michael Crick, Daniel Bruske and Marion Tartaglia liaison for harbor commission. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to approve Sweet Heating and Cooling to put a new furnace at the maintenance department not to exceed \$2,300.

Motion carried 6-0. No delinquent water/sewer bills to be put on tax bills. Motion by Lemere to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

John J. Dobis, Mayor
DaNina Karsen, Clerk

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD at 800-669-9777.

Alcona County Review Announces the Publication of . . . *A Pictorial History Book of Alcona County Vol. III*

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph Davila and Dawn Gaden, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated January 28, 2004, and recorded on May 21, 2004 in Liber 401 on page 158, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-W6 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-seven thousand three hundred twenty-nine and 38/100 dollars (\$67,329.38), including interest at 7.25 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said 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 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 340788F01 10-13, 10-20, 10-27, 11-3

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracey L. Rivera and Anthony C. Rivera, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated September 8, 2006, and recorded on November 8, 2006, in Liber 436, on page 1,214, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred one thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars and thirty-one cents (\$201,942.31), including interest at 6.375 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 fore-

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 Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP No. FNMA3768951 10-13, 10-20, 10-27, 11-3

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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 Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 33, Township 26 North, Range 8 East; thence south 89 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds west along the east/west 1/4 line of said Section 1,330.60 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds east along the west line of the east-1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 575.74 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds east 337.43 feet; thence south 24 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds east 35.14; thence 118.26 feet along the arc of a 283.50 foot radius circular curve concave southwest through a central angle of 23 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds having a chord which bears south 12 degrees 24

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

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Emagene Smith and Arlie D. Smith husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated February 25, 2004, and recorded on March 4, 2004 in Liber 397 on page 1,053, and assigned by

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 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 341768F01 10-20, 10-27, 11-3, 11-10

Notice Pursuant To MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Christine J. Schultz and Howard Schultz, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 2555 Brodie Road, South Branch, MI 48761-9745. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311. The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contact-

ing an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 25, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 25, 2010. If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Date: October 27, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File No. 284611F02

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County 23rd Circuit Court-Family Division Publication of Notice of Hearing
File No. 10-1623-NC
In the matter of Andrew Dault Meyer To all interested persons including: Whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following: Take notice: A hearing will be held on November 18, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at County Building, Harrisville, Michigan before Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644 for the following purpose: On the petition for a change of name of Andrew Dault Meyer to Andrew Meyer Dault, a minor. Date: October 20, 2010 Andrew James Dault 626 Kahn Dr. Mikado, MI 48745 (989) 860-5512

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Review Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 10-4888 DE Estate of Margaret M. Grix Date of birth: April 11, 1923 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Margaret M. Grix, who lived at 4725 Healy Road, Glennie, Michigan died April 23, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Paul L. Grix, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: October 19, 2010 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72 P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-5155 Paul L. Grix 5170 Gleason Drive Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Notice of Borrower's Rights

This notice concerns Roger S. Perkins and Carolyn Perkins (borrower) regarding property located at 5010 Pine Street, Glennie, MI 48737. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with Independent Bank and should contact Margy H. at (989) 728-2037 or (989) 728-2051 to schedule a meeting if desired. This person has the authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c. The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the MSHDA website (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/) or by calling the MSHDA (866) 946-7432. If the borrower requests a meeting with the person designated above within the statutory period, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date that notice was mailed to the borrower. If the borrower and the person designated above reach an agreement to modify the borrower's mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The Michigan State Bar Association lawyer referral service telephone number is (800) 968-0738.

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

lars (\$63,629.22) including interest at five percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 24, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 30 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 7 East, of Indian Corners Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 129 of Plats, also 40.43 feet running along the west side of Lot 30, being in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, Michigan. The redemption period shall be six

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

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