

Commissioners request further search for library board applicants

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners bowed to public opinion at its Wednesday meeting, overturning two recent appointments to the Alcona County Library Board.

The decision followed statements from three county residents regarding the appointments and other "recent activities" they alleged were happening at the library.

Nancy Mellott told the county board of commissioners her concerns included "the dismissal of a six-year, highly qualified employee for no reason; the chastisement during the December 2010 library board meeting of a dedicated long-term board member who subsequently resigned; and the recent resignation of a second board member who had extensive experience as a library director downstate.

Further, Mellott said, a special meeting of the library board had been called the week prior with only 24 hours notice, on a Saturday to appoint two new library board members. Notice of the board openings was not published in the newspaper of record, she said, and "it appears from the information given during the meeting that the individuals appointed were hand

picked, or at the very least personally invited to apply by the library director."

She asked that the board suspend or not approve the two appointments, advertise the board openings, review each submission, initiate a thorough impartial investigation of the employee dismissal and conditions that led to the recent board resignations, appoint a new commissioner to oversee the library and its board, and direct that individual and each library board member to become familiar with the Michigan Public Library Trustee Manual.

"...The Alcona County Library belongs to the community - our taxes and mileage votes support its operation," Mellott said. "You, the county commissioners, are responsible for approving the members appointed to the library board and ensuring that it is the best library board possible. Please keep this in mind as you carry out your responsibilities as our elected officials." She also presented the board with a copy of the referenced manual.

Mellott's comments were supported by county residents Joan Brave, Eileen Oposnow and Dale Job, husband of Robin Job, the former library employee in question.

Dale Job told the commissioners, "With all the problems that are going on in your community, I think it's a good plan to slow down. What's the rush? We want to see it resolved by practical, effective means." Oposnow stated that she had called to submit an application to the board and was told the position had already been filled.

"I believe a board makes its own decisions, county chairman Kevin Boyat said. "I don't care if it was the library board, the fair board, whatever. If they thought (the dismissal) was wrong, they had the right to change it. If they want to leave the board, it's up to them. They can change whatever they want to change.

"(Commissioner) Carolyn (Brummund) did an excellent job of reporting on this issue. Her letter of activity recommendation was to set the two candidates back, put an ad in the paper and look at what applications we got this week," Boyat said.

On a motion by Brummund the commission unanimously instructed Library Director Carol Luck to set aside the two appointments and advertise the two vacancies to the board.

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Ask Your Neighbor

A few folks didn't get their responses submitted before last week's deadline, so we are letting them have their chance this week. The original question in the January 12 issue was the location of Northern Sportswear.

Dianne Knight of Tampa, Fla. wrote: "It was a unique apparel and gift shop for men and women owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland. The shop was located between Kearley's Market and the Alcona Seed Growers. The Clevelands were summer residents and they lived on the bluffs. Mr. Cleveland continued to work in Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Cleveland split her time between the two places. Ronnie Potts Ross was the manager and I was a lucky teenager to work two summers with them."

Nancy Lambert of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. wrote: "Northern Sportswear was located between (the current businesses) The Flour Garden and Harrisville Lumber on US-23 in Harrisville. It was owned by Mrs. Cleveland (Etta or Ethel was the first name). She lived with her husband, Bill, on Huron Bluffs south of town. I think it is fair to say Mrs. Cleveland was a bit eccentric by Harrisville standards. Northern Sportswear seemed to be her hobby.

"My mother, Roni Potts Ross, was one of her longest term employees. Roni and Mrs. Cleveland took buying trips to New York where they stayed in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel and enjoyed the sights. I do remember that Northern Sportswear featured the Pendleton line of clothing. It served both men and women with better quality merchandise. Northern Sportswear closed in the early 1960s.

"After Bill died Mrs. Cleveland sold her home, and perhaps Northern Sportswear, and moved to the Presque Isle area."

This is an interactive column. Questions and answers come in written form from readers. To submit a question or answer, send it to the Alcona County Review at P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; via e-mail to: editor@alconareview.com; by fax: (989) 724-6655 or drop it at the 111 Lake Street, Harrisville office. The name, address and telephone number of the person who is submitting the item is required in order for it to be considered for publication and possible follow up.

Alcona graduate travels to Africa to assist in clean water project

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

It isn't often that someone's life comes full circle before they are 22, but that is exactly what happened to an Alcona graduate after a trip to Africa last summer.

Ana Galloway, 21, a senior at Grand Valley State University, was one of four students who traveled to Arusha, Tanzania in August 2010.

Their goal was to get clean water to the area. Galloway (and two other students) received an American Humanics NextGen Award that included an internship stipend which they used to pay for their travel expenses and to purchase equipment and supplies for the clean water initiative.

"The goal of the service-learning project was to en-

hance the learning of the students through direct services to the community and to share skills and knowledge between the students and the Tanzanian community," said Quincy Williams, director of Grand Valley's American Humanics program. He traveled with the students for this project.

Galloway, who graduated from Alcona High School in

2007, explained that with the grant money the students received and funds they were able to raise on their own, they purchased two rainwater catchment systems - one 2,500 liter and one 5,000 liter - for two villages in rural Tanzania and 35 bio-sand filters for area families once they were in Tanzania.

They also conducted several day-long training sessions with rural residents to show them how to construct the bio-sand filters out of natural "basic" materials - sand, pea gravel and gravel. "Everyone walked at least five miles to get to these trainings," Galloway said. "They have to walk miles to get water." Villagers collect water, Galloway said, from rivers or streams that are shared with livestock and wild animals. "We wouldn't even consider drinking the water that comes from the river."

The catchment systems placed in two villages keep villagers from having to walk miles to collect water and the bio-sand filters are for individual homes. Water is poured into them for filtration and can produce 40 liters of clean drinking water a day - 20 liters in the morning and 20 liters in the evening.

The students also conducted workshops on the

importance of clean water and nutrition in combination with information on good hygiene - like washing their hands. "Every day they wanted to learn more - they were excited to learn and to share what they learned with other people," Galloway said. "It was great to interact with people. Everyone waves to you and are very welcoming. It's a very warm environment and community atmosphere. Everyone helps everyone - they are very closely connected.

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Ana Galloway visits with children from an orphanage in rural Tanzania. Courtesy photo.

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Obituaries

Charles O. Lilley Jr.

Charles O. Lilley Jr., 67, of Glennie died on Monday, Jan. 24, 2011 at his home.

He was born July 8, 1943 to Charles and Beulah (Healey) Lilley. He was a Hale High School graduate.

He married Alice Pomerville on July 25, 1964 in Tawas.

He retired from the 36 Engine Buick plant in Flint, Mich. six years ago. He enjoyed hunting.

Mr. Lilley is survived by his wife, Alice; one daughter, Julia Noreen Lilley; one son, Richard Charles Lilley; his mother Beulah Lilley; one brother, Dale Lilley; and two sisters, Joyce (Hank) Grush and Marilyn Hendricks.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles O. Lilley Sr.

Private cremation has taken place. Arrangements were handled by the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Homes.

Robert L. Schust

Robert L. Schust, 91, of Greenbush, formerly of Saginaw, Mich. died on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011 at his home.

He was born August 28, 1919 in Saginaw, Mich. to Gustave A. and Alice (Prior) Schust.

He graduated from the Northwestern University with a bachelor's degree in business.

He was a district sales manager for 40 years for Sunshine Biscuits, Inc. He was also retired from the United States Navy where he was honorably discharged on August 28, 1979 as a lieutenant commander.

He was a member of the Oscoda Yacht Club, the Saginaw Country Club, Lakewood Shores Golf Resort, Germania Town and Country Club, and the Sigma Chi.

Mr. Schust is survived by four sons, Robert L. Schust Jr., Pat Schust, Brad Schust all of Saginaw, Mich. and Craig Schust of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Jennifer Schust of Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren, Brandon



Schust, Brian Schust, Bret Schust, Jessica Schust, Justin Schust and Amanda L. Knarr.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane E. Schust, on September 16, 2004.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the Buresh Funeral Home, Oscoda with Father G. John MacDonald officiating. Interment will follow at the Sims-Whitney Cemetery in Au Gres, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Buresh Funeral Home, Oscoda.

Eugene P. Mahalak

Eugene P. Mahalak, 72, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011 at his home.

He was born August 24, 1938 to Vincent "William" and Honora (Joseph) Mahalak in Harrisville. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

On May 28, 1960, he married Frances Grzeskowiak in Alpena, and they resided in Lincoln.

Mr. Mahalak loved his garden, liked hunting and fishing, and especially enjoyed taking his "tour" around the area. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

Mr. Mahalak is survived by his wife, Frances; four sons, Eugene Mahalak, Steven Mahalak, William (Elke) Mahalak and Phillip Mahalak; two grandchildren, Samona and Alex Mahalak; one great-granddaughter, Sarina Mahalak; three brothers, Raymond (Geraldine) Mahalak, Louis (Rose) Mahalak and David (Sharon) Mahalak; three sisters, Margaret Trembath, Suzanne (Otis) O'Connor and Constance Shaffer; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, MiKayla Dunn-Mahalak; one brother, Vincent Mahalak; one sister-in-law, MaryAnn Mahalak; and two brothers-in-law, Pershing Trembath, and Larry Shaffer.

Visitation was held on Monday, Jan. 24 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Russell B. Geary

Russell B. Geary, 92, of Barton City, died on Monday, Jan. 24, 2011 at his home.

He was born August 17, 1918, to Aldis and Tillie (Tell) Geary in Farmington, Mich., where he was raised.

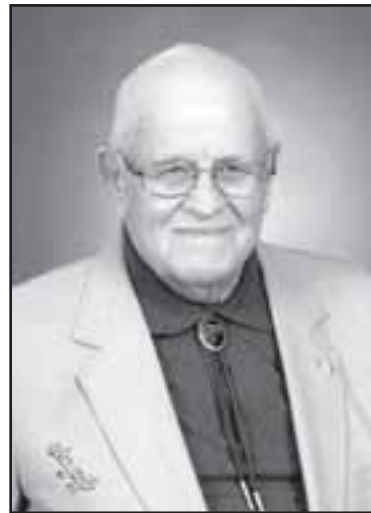
Mr. Geary was a transportation engineer with Bejin Trucking in Detroit, Mich.

He served in the United States Army during World War II, with the 103rd Infantry Division, in the Rhinelands in central Europe.

On June 25, 1960, he married Florence Shuttleworth in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. They were residents of Detroit, Mich. In 1980, they moved to Barton City.

He attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City. He was a member of the Burger-Wiedbrauk VFW Post 8135 in Barton City and the American Legion Post 254 in Mikado. He was a golden eagle with the Fraternal Order of Eagles Arie No. 2265 in Redford, Mich. and was an honorary eagle with the Fraternal Order of Eagles Arie No. 4144 in Barton City.

Mr. Geary is survived by his wife, Flo; one son, Robert



(Linda) Geary; one stepson, Gerald Cameron; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by seven sisters and five brothers.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Friday, Jan. 28, from 4 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be on Saturday, Jan. 29 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Laraine Sundin will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Mary Jane Gold

Mary Jane Gold, 90, of Flint, Mich. and summer resident of Hubbard Lake, died on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011.

She was born September 7, 1920 in Toledo, Ohio the daughter of Horace and Ethyl Carrell.

She was an avid square dancer with her husband, John. She was a long time Pistons fan along with her husband and son, Terry.



Mrs. Gold is survived by one daughter, Carol (Russ) Stevens of Spruce; one son, Terry Gold of Davison, Mich.; one grandson, Ryan (Jennifer) Stevens; one great-grandson, Cooper Stevens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

The funeral will be on Wednesday, January 19 at 10 a.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Flint, Mich. Burial will follow at Flint Memorial Park.

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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
	Jan. 16	16		-1	0.00	1.3
Jan. 17	24	5	0.04	15.0	42	SSW
Jan. 18	29	17	0.21	3.1	24	N
Jan. 19	18	1	0.00	4.5	25	NNE
Jan. 20	22	-2	0.02	0.5	11	SW
Jan. 21	17	-6	0.00	1.3	21	N
Jan. 22	15	-4	0.03	3.5	34	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010 - 2011		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.30	7.3	0.41
January to Date	0.52	17.2	1.31
Year/Season to Date	0.52	27.9	1.31

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.)

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"We have so much here (in the United States) to be thankful for and (over) there they don't have that much but they are the happiest people and they are so thankful...just being able to help with the water is huge," she said.

It wasn't all work for the students during their 10 day trip. They visited an orphanage and passed out school materials they purchased with funds they raised - and clothing. "We just emptied our backpacks," Galloway said. "We didn't need more than what we were wearing."

They were honored guests in one village - which involved a special meal for them and a goat was slaughtered in their honor. They were privileged to sit in on an elder council meeting and they also spent

time on safari where they saw a wide range of wildlife including elephants and lions. On one Sunday, they hiked to Mt. Moshi which is just south of Mt. Kilimanjaro, near the Tanzania and Kenya border.

"We were able to interact with everyone and embrace the culture," Galloway said. One surprising aspect of the villagers' culture was that many of them had cell phones. "They had cell phones, but not clean water - that is crazy," she said.

Bringing clean water to people who desperately need it is something Galloway wants to continue doing long after she graduates - not just because it is the right thing to do and that is where her interests lie, but also because she knows first-hand how

deadly unsanitary water can be.

Galloway was born in a small village in Zambia. Her mother died while giving birth - she was sick from drinking unsanitary water. Her uncles, with their newborn niece, walked for two days to Chikkinta where there was a hospital. There she was treated for malnutrition and other diseases associated with bad drinking water.

While she was in the hospital she was treated by two missionaries with the Salvation Army, Tedd and Donna Galloway. They eventually adopted Ana and when she was four, they moved back to the United States. However, for the first two years of her life, Ana was sick due to the poor living conditions her birth mother experienced in Zambia.

Galloway lived in northern Michigan since she was seven years old and began attending Alcona Community Schools in eighth grade after her parents became the pastors at First Baptist Church in Lincoln.

The next time Galloway travels to Africa, she plans to go to Zambia to visit her birth country and learn about the people and customs.

Until then, she is getting ready to graduate from Grand Valley State University this spring with a degree in public and non profit administration with an emphasis on budget and finance. And, af-



Quincy Williams, Matt MacNamara, Ana Galloway, Emma Trout and Erik Scholten before they hike to Mt. Moshi. *Courtesy photos.*



Goats drink from a river where villagers collect their water.

terwards she has set the goal of "Owning a nonprofit organization that works internationally to help with disaster relief. We have so much over here and it would be wonderful to share that concept internationally," Galloway said.

Galloway, with her parents who just moved to Morenci, Mich., often visit northern Michigan where her sisters, Marily Galloway of Hubbard Lake and Hillary Kaiser of Alpena, and many friends

live. She is also thankful for the support of these friends in Alcona County who donated money toward service in Tanzania. "Thank you to everyone who donated - it really helped with this project."

For more information about bringing clean water to those in need, visit www.watertogether.org or contact Vox United, 305 Blvd., Suite 600, Holland, Mich. 49423.

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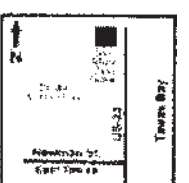
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In addition, enough cannot be said about all the wonderful and caring animal lovers in Alcona County. Our special fund raising projects for Alcona Humane Society were always supported. So many kind people came in to donate including local artists who contributed part of their profits from the sale of their artwork sold at Blue Bear to support homeless and abandoned dogs and cats. We will continue to raise money to support the shelter at our new location and *Coming Attractions Gifts and Jewelry* in Harbortown Marketplace will now also take donations for AHS.

Please keep shopping locally and supporting business owners who have made the time and financial commitment to our community

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, JANUARY 26

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

The Glennie Book Club will meet at the Chat 'n' Chew at 7 p.m. Call Emily at (989) 735-2981 or the Curtis Township Library at (989) 735-2601 to sign up. Come with title suggestions.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will meet at the Alpena Holiday Inn at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Kristene Spicer on drug interaction and updated information on drug disposal. Salaried retirees from all GM divisions including Fisher Body, Inland, EDS, Delphi, AC Spark Plug, Guide Lamp and Powertrain are welcome. Reservations and payment in advance by calling Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Ladies 18 to 100 are invited to join the Sunrise Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines International for guest night at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hale. For more information, call Joyce at (989) 724-6388 or Sandy at (989) 739-3931.

The East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc. will host a free open art work session from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72. Bring

your own art supplies. For more information, call Bernie at (989) 724-6347.

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.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS/EOC building on M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in emergency or public service communications is invited to attend. Free refreshments. Call Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org for further information.

The Pine River VanEtten Lake Watershed Coalition will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. All interested parties welcome.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

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

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for an informal get-together at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

A Tribute to the Music of Johnny Cash will take place at the Alpena High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. This tribute is led by Elstan Gunn who is backed by an award winning band. Students are admitted free. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at the door or at these Alpena businesses: Neiman's Market, LeFave Pharmacy, AAACU or the TBAC office. For more information, call the Thunder Bay Arts Council at (989) 356-6678.

Spruce Lutheran Church,

1265 E. Spruce Road, will have a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no qualification requirements but you must show I.D., be present to receive food and can only pick up food once a month.

All are invited to the 73rd Annual Curran March of Dimes Fun Night. Join us at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road, Curran at 7 p.m. for music, snacks, door prizes, quilt raffle and auction. Bring a white elephant for auction if you like. For more information, call Greg at (989) 848-5610 or Billie at (989) 724-5077.

The Alcona High School boys basketball program is hosting the 3rd annual skills competition at 3 p.m. beginning with junior varsity followed by varsity and an alumni vs. staff at 7:30 p.m. There will be raffles and 50/50 drawings throughout the day.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

Alcona High School girls home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Hillman High School.

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, FEBRUARY 1

The Survivors of Suicide Support Group, for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. in classroom C of St. Joseph Hospital, Tawas City. Meetings will take place every second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Kim Easterle at (989) 646-1722.

Kids age five-12 are welcome to attend the Good News Club after school at 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. This is a free, one-hour session including Bible lessons, learning activities, stories and songs.

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

The East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc. will have a gallery committee meeting at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

NAMI of Northeast Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Bayview Center, 710 N. Second Ave., Alpena, providing support education and advocacy for individuals and families facing the effects of

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Speaking to the commissioners, Luck pointed out that the Open Meetings Act calls for 18 hours notice for a special meeting, a requirement the posting of the December meeting met. "The board called the special meeting

because it was determined there was a good chance we could be down to two members, less than a quorum, at coming meetings," she said. "That was the motivation behind it. In the past, there have been different ways

members have come onto the board - through recommendations, appointments, advertisement in the paper. So there have always been various means of filling board vacancies."

In an interview with the Review following the meeting, Luck confirmed that the employee in question was let go under the state's "at will" employment law, which allows discharge without a stated reason and without cause, meaning that no blame or fault was stated. Although Luck said she did not feel it appropriate to discuss a pri-

ivate personnel issue in greater detail in the media, she did say that the without cause designation allowed the individual to claim unemployment benefits.

Luck said she was sorry the issue had come up again, because it prevented "healing" on the part of the board and the library staff. "I'm very disturbed that there has not been healing," she said. "This is something that keeps stirring it up and that's detrimental to the library and I'm disappointed that it continues."

"Sometimes, you have to dismiss people," she said. "This has been done in a legal way. The laws were consulted. She was given severance pay more than is required. She has the opportunity to sue if she was wrongly discharged."

Luck pointed out that there is more to library activity than people see at the circulation desk. "There's a lot that goes on behind the scenes. If that's not working right there can be a lot of problems," she said.

"I've been here 12 years," she said, "I've overseen major improvements and programs. We receive a half mill (in tax dollars), much less than many libraries, and we've been able to create a good collection, with good equipment and good people. I certainly don't take credit for what my staff does, but I do take credit for directing it...I think that it's been exemplary what the library

board has been able to do with the funds that have been available."

She pointed to the creation of a "very nice facility" at the Lincoln branch, planned remodeling of the Mikado branch and working with the Caledonia branch to find an adequate facility. Future plans, she said, call for creation of a teen room in the Harrisville branch along with additional areas for Friends of the Library and three season reading room.

The two board positions will be advertised, Luck said, and decisions on the appointments made by the library board. "I have no voice in the process," Luck explained, "other than facilitating the meeting."

The three members serving on the library board are Nancy Perry, Pam Kirsten and Peg Beard. Trustees resigning during December were Jim Dorr and Dave Tacia. The five member board has five-year terms for all members.

"My greatest concern," Luck said, "is what is happening to the library. I'm concerned that this issue is dividing people. Instead of the library being a place where people and groups can come together, it's dividing people. The people of Alcona County are good people and they deserve a facility that not only offers books and information, but welcomes them and encourages them to feel comfortable there."



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District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley in December 2010.

- Nicholas Raymond Schrader, 20, of Waterford, Mich. was sentenced to four days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,620 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Kenneth Scott Heebsh, 48, of Temperance, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and court costs and fines of \$1,070 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Ronald Paul Langlois, 62, of Black River was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$615 for sex offender, failure to report/comply with reporting duties.
- Jason Jay Cole, 38, of Greenbush was sentenced to 10 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,560 for possession of marijuana.
- Odessa Pearl Routly, 46, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to court costs and fines of \$165 for transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.
- Amanda Ashleigh Marie Thompson, 23, of Twining, Mich. was sentenced to three days in jail and fines and court costs of \$295 for no valid license in possession.
- Joshua Chancey Dohring, 25, of Harrisville was sentenced to 50 days in jail and court costs and fines of \$1,205 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied, second offense.
- Susan Carole Effrick, 52, of Lincoln was sentenced to 30 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,670 for operating while intoxicated.
- Allen Charles Bennett, 61, of Greenbush was sentenced to seven days in jail, two years of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,295 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Edward Jerome Petrusch, 70, of Barton City was sentenced to four days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$705 for domestic violence.
- Emily Louise Werner, 21, of Alpena was sentenced to two days in jail, six months of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,220 for operating while visibly impaired.
- John Douglas Metzke, 53, of Warren, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,370 for operating while intoxicated.
- Herman Skyler Robson, 19, of Glennie was sentenced to six days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,520 for operating while visibly impaired.



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Calendar of Events

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 mental illness. For more information, call Judy at (989) 255-0735.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Rd., will have a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no qualification requirements but you must show I.D., be present to receive food and can only pick up food once a month.

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore's grief support group will meet at the Center Building, 109 N. Second Ave., Alpena from 6 to

7:30 p.m. Licensed social workers will facilitate an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge meeting open to anyone in the community. Group will meet for three consecutive Wednesday evenings. Plan to attend all three nights. Registration is required, call 1-800-664-8587 to register or for more information.

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 or

(989) 727-3553. Bring a can of food for the less fortunate.

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.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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.

There will be a soup and pie supper at the Harrisville

United Methodist Church from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

NAMI of Northeast Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, providing support education and advocacy for individuals and families facing the effects of mental illness. Park and enter at rear. For more information, call Judy at (989) 255-0735.

The East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc. will host a free open art work session from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72. Bring your own art supplies. For

more information, call Bernie at (989) 724-6347.

Alcona High School girls home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Oscoda Area High School.

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.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Affordable vet care for senior pet owners

Dear Savvy Senior,
 Are there any resources that can help senior pet owners with their veterinary bills? I have a dog and two cats that mean the world to me, but the vet care has become too expensive. What can you tell me?

Living On A Budget

Dear Living,
 Struggling with the high cost of veterinary care is a common problem for millions of pet owners today, especially seniors living on a tight budget. Routine medical care can cost hundreds of dollars, while urgent/specialized treatments and procedures can run into the thou-

sands. Fortunately, there are some things you can do to reduce your vet bills without sacrificing your pet's health.

If you're not attached to a particular vet, one way to save some money is to shop around and compare costs. Call different vet clinics in your area and get price quotes on basic services like annual exams and vaccinations, as well as bigger-ticket items like to repair a broken leg, and be sure to ask for references too. Also, check to see if you live near a veterinary medical school (see veterinary-schools.com for a listing). Many schools provide low-cost care to limited income pet owners.

To help make your vet bills more manageable, see if your vet's office accepts payment plans. Some clinics accept monthly payments so that you don't have to pay the entire cost up front. Also, find out if your vet offers discounts to senior citizens or reduces fees for annual checkups if you bring in multiple pets.

It's also suggested that if your vet prescribes an expensive treatment for your pet, it's a smart idea to get a second opinion. It will cost you another consultation fee, but another vet may have other, less expensive ways to treat your pet.

Many municipal and non-profit animal shelters offer free or low-cost spaying and neutering programs and vaccinations, and some work with local vets who are willing to provide care at reduced prices for low-income and senior citizen pet owners. Call your local shelter or humane society to find out what's available in your area.

There are a wide variety of "veterinary care assistance programs" that provide financial assistance to help people

in need pay their vet bills. To locate these programs, the U.S. Humane Society provides a listing of national and state programs on their website at you can access at www.humanesociety.org/petfinancialaid. If you don't have Internet access, ask a friend or family member to help you or visit your local public library.

Another good resource is the American Animal Hospital Association's "Helping Pets Fund" (www.aahahelping-pets.org, 866-443-5738). In order to qualify, your animal hospital must be AAHA accredited, and your vet will need to submit an application requesting assistance on your behalf. To find an AAHA accredited hospital near you visit healthypet.com.

Medicine purchased at the vet's office is usually much more expensive than you can get online. Instead, get a prescription from your vet (ask for generic is possible) so you can shop for the best price. Good deals can be found at sites like 1800petmeds.com (800-738-6337) or absolutelypets.com (888-511-

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7387). Or, see discountpet-medicines.com, a resource that has links to sites that offer lower-priced medications. It also doesn't hurt to ask the vet if he or she has free samples they can give you.

If you can afford it, pet insurance is another option worth looking into. You can get a basic policy for under \$10 per month, and some insurers offer discounts for insuring multiple pets. See petinsurancereview.com to compare policies. Membership discount plans like Pet Assure (petassure.com) are another way to save, but you'll need to use a vet in their network.

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

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The Alcona High School boys' basketball program is hosting the third annual skills competition that is sponsored by local businesses and community members on Saturday, Jan. 29. The skills competition begins at 3 p.m. with the junior varsity players, followed by the varsity and at 7:30 p.m. there will be an alumni vs. staff basketball game. There will be raffles and 50/50 drawings throughout the day. All proceeds will go to the basketball program.

Creative Eye 2011

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will host the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild's "Creative Eye" juried art show, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 26. Explore and enjoy the expressions of watercolors, oils, pastels, photographs, collages and more. Meet these talented local artists and support the winners of Creative Eye 2011 at a reception in their honor on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 2 - 3 p.m.; refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. Art will be on display during normal library hours until February 22. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Scholarship Applications

The spring 2011 Competitive Scholarship Program is underway at the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) for the 2011-2012 academic year. Each year, over 40 active scholarship funds provide awards for a variety of schools and areas of study. Gradu-

ates of all ages in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, or Presque Isle, who meet specific eligibility requirements, are welcome to apply.

On the CFNEM website at www.cfnem.org follow the scholarship link to your own county to find a list of available awards. Carefully read the instructions and all eligibility requirements that apply to the applicant, their school of choice, and his or her area of study. On the website, a fillable application form may be printed and mailed to the CFNEM office with other supporting documentation. Contact the CFNEM office for more information or to have the application information mailed.

Applications must be delivered to the CFNEM office at 111 Water Street in downtown Alpena (or postmarked) no later than April 1. Visit the CFNEM office, the CFNEM website www.cfnem.org, or call (989) 354-6881 (toll free: (877) 354-6881) for more information.

The Year of the Rabbit

Children are invited to celebrate the Year of the Rabbit during the Chinese New Year storytime and craft at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, Feb. 4 at 10:15 a.m. Kids will listen to a story, make a craft and sample egg rolls and other oriental treats. Do the "dragon dance" with Miss Sonia through the library. Fortune cookies are available all day. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information on this and other "Love Your Library" month activities.

Torn Paper Valentines

"Get Crafty" with Kay Kniep at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, Feb. 7 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. She will help interested adults turn ordinary construction paper into extraordinary Valentine greeting cards. All materials and refreshments provided for \$3. Call (989) 724-6796 to register. The March adult "Get Crafty" activity will be a "Quillow."

In the Service

Air Force Airman 1st Class Dallas C. Stoll has graduated from the Combat Control School at Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, N.C. The 13-week course is designed to train and qualify enlisted and officer candidates as combat air controllers. Combat controllers are among the first groups to deploy during a U.S. military special operation or airlift mission. They are trained to operate under the most difficult and hostile conditions and survey and secure air drop or landing zones; set up communications and function as air traffic controllers to safely guide military aircraft into and out of a landing area. Training includes physical conditioning, small unit tactics, land navigation, communications operations, assault zones, demolition familiarization, fire support operations, field exercises,

and parachute/airborne techniques. The airman, a combat control apprentice with one year of military service, is assigned to the Special Tactics Training Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. He is the son of Dallas M. and Margret D. Stoll of Hale. He graduated in 2009 from Hale High School.

Teens for Jeans

The Oscoda High School (OHS) Student Council is working with a project called, "Teens for Jeans" which is being run in conjunction with the Aeropostle stores and the fourth annual Teens for Jeans campaign through dosomething.org. Groups are asked to collect good, used pairs of jeans in all sizes and take them to an Aeropostle store. Aeropostle will match it with 10,000 new jeans and donate all of them to homeless shelters around the US. and Canada.

This is the second year OHS has been involved and this year students are "going big." There is a \$5,000 prize for the group that collects the most pairs, and because the school is competing with some big places and groups they will have to work that much harder. There will be drop off points in each of the schools and other places in the community like the township buildings, ACC Campus (Huron Shores), et cetera. Students are asking everyone to donate jeans that no longer fit, or that they no longer wear. Questions may be directed to OHS Student Council Advisor Yvonne Mallak at (989) 739-9121.

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, Jan. 31—Sloppy Joe with bun, spudsters, peas and carrots, coleslaw, fruit and pudding.
- Tuesday, Feb. 1—Egg salad with croissant, bean soup, fruited Jell-O and fruit.
- Wednesday, Feb. 2—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, peas and carrots, tossed salad and fruit.
- Thursday, Feb. 3—Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, flavored applesauce, fruit and cookies.
- Friday, Feb. 4—Baked fish, party potatoes, Prince Charles blend, coleslaw and fruit. (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

FireWise Presentation

The Iosco County Michigan State University (MSU) Extension and Sunrise Side Master Gardener Association (SSMGA) will host Phil Secord, district FireWise field assistant at the meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the

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Alcona defeats Mio – suffers first conference loss against Tawas

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

Although they saw their eight game winning streak come to an end, the Alcona girls varsity basketball team took many positives from a tough week with a 47-31 win over Mio and a 43-22 loss to Tawas.

On January 18 Alcona hosted Mio and set the tone with their defense early on. The Lady Tigers held Mio scoreless in the first period and led 11-0 at the end of the quarter. The second quarter saw Mio catch fire and chip into the Lady Tiger lead and trail 21-13 at the break.

The third quarter was filled with runs by both teams but it was the Lady Tigers who held a 38-27 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Al-

cona cruised to the win from there. Karina Cole led all scorers with 14 points while Ashley Smith, Amy Nowak, and Kayla Rasmussen chipped in with six points each. Nowak added eight rebounds.

Thursday, Jan. 20 was a showdown of two teams tied atop the Huron Shores Conference at 2-0 and the winner would be in the driver's seat heading into the second half of the season.

Tawas took control early jumping out to a 10-6 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter was a defensive battle as both teams attempted to work the ball around and look for good shots. Tawas led 13-7 at the half.

The third quarter saw the Braves extend their lead with a 13 point burst, and heading into the fourth would lead 26-12. The young Lady Tigers had one last run in them as they chipped the lead to eight with five minutes to play. Tawas proved to be too much however, as they went on a 13-2 run to end the game. Cole led the Lady Tigers with nine points while Nowak chipped in six points.

The Alcona (7-3) junior varsity defeated Mio but suffered a defeat also at the hands of Tawas.

The Lady Tigers (8-2) will travel to Whittemore-Prescott for a critical conference match up with the Cardinals on Thursday, Jan. 27 then host Hillman on Monday, Jan. 31.

Tigers salvage one victory out of tough week

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

In the busiest week of the season the Alcona boys varsity basketball team played three games. This was the result of an earlier game cancellation with Hillman. The week began with back-to-back road games at AuGres on Monday, Jan. 17 and at Hillman on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

It is tough enough to play high school games on consecutive days let alone both being on the road and against two pretty good teams.

The AuGres game was a hard fought, evenly matched game for three quarters before the Wolverines outscored the Tigers 17-6 and won going away 60-46.

In the first quarter the game was tied three times and ended in a 14-14 tie. AuGres was fast and patient on offense, running through their offensive set until someone broke open for an easy basket. The Tigers battled from behind until Alex Cole tied the game at 10 apiece with a field goal. Then Brock LaVergne put Alcona ahead by two points. The Wolverines tied the game, and Cole put the Tigers ahead by two. AuGres again scored to tie the game.

In the second quarter the two teams were tied three more times. After AuGres scored Jared Steiner hit a three-pointer and Braden Yokom scored on a jumper to put Alcona in front 19-16. LaVergne scored on a layup and the Wolverines came right back with a free throw and a three-pointer to give them a three point lead. Steiner came right back with a three-pointer to tie the game. Later, he hit another three to tie the game at 27. AuGres scored to go into half-time with a slim 29-27 lead. Steiner's three long range shots kept Alcona in the game.

The Wolverines looked like they were taking control of the game by scoring 11 straight points to take a 42-29 lead. Alcona came right back with a run of their own, scoring 11 of the next 12

points and trailed by only three points, 43-40, heading into the final period.

AuGres scored the first eight points of the fourth quarter and finished with seven consecutive points on free throws to take the win.

A pattern seems to be repeating itself in the losses Alcona has suffered. The opposing team is patient on offense and the Tigers, in stretches during a game, are not. A lack of patience results in turnovers that give the opposition more opportunities to score.

Cole and Steiner led the Tigers with 12 points each. Bryan Layton added eight, Yokom and LaVergne had six each, and Andrew Chamberlain had two points.

The JV Tigers also lost 48-34.

It's always hard to win at Hillman. Hillman also wanted a little revenge for the close loss they suffered at the hands of Alcona earlier in the season. The Tigers looked tired in the first quarter. A

steal of an in bounds pass by Steiner, and the ensuing layup gave Alcona a 6-5 lead. Hillman then scored the final eight points and led at the end of the first quarter, 13-6.

After Hillman hit a three-pointer to take a 16-6 lead the Tigers came alive, outscoring Hillman 17-2 to take a 23-18 lead into half-time. Alcona was paced by Yokom's six points and Brock LaVergne's five.

Then Alcona began showing the fatigue of the battle from the night before. Hillman outscored them 14-7, in the third period, to take a 32-30 lead into the fourth quarter. Cole scored five of Alcona's points.

Hillman outscored Alcona 19-12 in the final quarter to win 51-42. Again, the patience of Hillman and impatience of Alcona was evident. Alcona committed 19 turnovers.

Yokom led Alcona with 12 points and five rebounds.

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Boys Varsity Standings in Huron Shores Conference

	Conference	Overall
Alcona	3-0	5-3
Tawas	0-3	6-5
Oscoda	2-1	6-5
Whittemore Prescott	1-2	4-5

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Girls Varsity Standings in Huron Shores Conference

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Bowling

Wednesday Nite Women's

January 19

Stoney Acres	88	32
Alcona Tool	82	38
Other Team	72	48
Alcona Abstract	69.5	50.5
Cole's Appl.	64	56
Ark Plumbing	60.5	59.5
JB's Auto	57	63
Animal Clinic	51.5	68.5
Back Alley Bar	36.5	83.5

High game and series: Mary Jackson, 210 and 581.
High handicap game: Annette Brueggeman, 251.
High handicap series: Jenny Buchner, 682.

Huron
January 18

Rob's Repair	21	77.5
Big Joe's Motel	12	71
Linc. Prec./Shot20		68.5
Back Alley Bar	18	67
Carpet One	9	61.5
Gary Oil	20	58
Haglund's	10	38.5
B & D Sales	10	38

High game: Roger Klukowski Sr., 254.
High series: Bob Szuber, 670.
High handicap game and series: Roger Klukowski Sr., 307 and 812.

Majors

January 22

Team 4	191	109
Hollywood	179.5	120.5
Ghostbusters	164	136
8 Ball	143.5	156.5
Better Than	140.5	159.5
Team 3	81.5	218.5

Boy's high game and series: Jeremy Maturen, 194 and 518.
Boy's high handicap game: Keegan Kruttlin, 238.
Boy's high handicap series: Ryan Somers, 651.
Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 170 and 436.
Girl's high handicap game and series: Hazel Blakely, 266 and 674.

Minors

January 22

Strike Bandits	36.5	13.5
Pink Butterflies	29	21
Pin Busters	29	21
Trappers	25	25
Team 3	25	25
Lions	24.5	25.5
High Strikers	24	26
Headpins	7	43

Boy's high game and series: Kyle Haeger, 161 and 295.
Boy's high handicap game and series: Kyle Haeger, 266 and 505.
Girl's high game and series: Raegen Eller, 110 and 219.
Girl's high handicap game and series: Andrea Webb, 243 and 456.

Early Bloomers

January 18

Marigolds	52	20
Rosebuds	43	29
Buttercups	38	34
Violets	33	39
Mums	32	40
Bluebells	32	40
Daffodils	31.5	40.5
Tigerlilys	26.5	45.5

High game and series: Linda Blumer, 211 and 499.
High team game: Violets, 471.
High team series: Tigerlilys, 1,300.

Pool League

Alcona Women's

January 20

Mikado Tavern	91
B.C. Bar	85
Back Alley	76
Shotmakers	72
Glennie Tavern	68
Buck Stop	57
Oasis	55

Tigers

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LaVergne added 11 points and eight rebounds. Cole scored seven points with seven rebounds and four assists. Steiner added eight points and Layton had four.

The JV Tigers also lost to Hillman 64-47. Benjamine Dubuque scored 11 points.

On Friday, Jan. 21 Alcona hosted the Tawas Braves and squeaked out a 54-49 win. The game was not as close as the score. The Tigers jumped out to a 21-9 lead after one quarter. Tawas, who is always very competitive, seemed to be down this year. They came into the game with only one win to their credit. Alcona ran off 15 consecutive points to take an 18-3 lead. But, from there on they outscored the Tigers by nine points the rest of the game.

Tawas put on a full court press that caused several turnovers and easy baskets. Alcona had only two turnovers in the first quarter, but turned the ball over 17 times the rest of the game. Add the turnovers to a terrible night at the free throw line and Tawas was able to stay with the Tigers. They were 13 for 31 from the foul line.

Alcona managed a 10-8 margin in each of next two quarters. The Tigers still maintained a 15 point lead at 52-37 with a little over three minutes left in the game. At that point Coach Coffing cleared the bench and Tawas outscored them 12-2 the rest of the way to make the final score fairly close.

Cole and LaVergne led a balanced scoring attack with 12 points each. LaVergne also had 11 rebounds. Cole added seven rebounds and seven assists. Steiner hit for 10 points, Yokom had eight points, Layton scored seven points, Brandon Gibson and Nick Garner had two points each and Roddy Forsythe scored one point. The Tigers' record stands at 5-3. Their next game is at Whittemore on Friday, Jan. 28. The struggling JV Tigers lost 38-30.

**Alcona County Sheriff's Report
For the Week of January 16-22, 2011**

64 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 3 Warrant; 1 Drive While License Suspended.

Complaint Statistics

Traffic	14	Car/Deer	9
Property Damage Accident	8	General Assistance	3
False Alarm	2	Burglary	1
Domestic	1	Animal	4
Open Door	1	Patrol Check	2
Animal Neglect	1	911 Hang Up	3
Larceny	1	Drive. While Lic. Suspended	1
Suspicious Person	1	Well Being Check	1
Suspicious Situation	1	Warrant Arrest	3
Sex Offn. Registration Vio.	1	Trespass	1
No Operator's License	1	Harassment	1
Animal Bite	1	Overdose	1
Illegal Burn	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	5	Caledonia	8	Curtis	3
Greenbush	8	Gustin	2	Harrisville	7
Hawes	8	Haynes	2	Mikado	7
Millen	5	Mitchell	2		
City of Harrisville 5		Village of Lincoln 2			

Local Notes

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 Iosco County Medical Care Facility staff meeting room and the public is invited. Donations will be accepted to help defer the cost of obtaining the speaker.

The topic of the Secord's presentation will be FireWise Landscaping. FireWise is a wildfire prevention program that is co-sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the National Association of State Foresters, and Michigan State University Extension. He will talk about FireWise landscaping plants and techniques that may help area home owners develop a fire prevention plan and offer suggestions for people who might be living in a potential wildfire zone.

"The FireWise program was created to reduce the loss of property and lives due to wildfires," said Mark Hansen, MSU Extension wildfire specialist. "We help people recognize the risks of wildfires and then show them how to prevent damage to homes and buildings should a wildfire occur." Hansen added that most people are not aware that Michigan experiences 8,000 to 10,000 wildfires each year. Programs include suggestions for creating defensible space around the home and providing emergency vehicle access in hard-to-reach areas. For more information about this program or how to join the SSMGA, call MSU Extension, Kathleen Squires at (989) 362-3449.

Huron Pines Meeting

As the new year is starting up, Huron Pines, a conservation-based nonprofit organization serving Northeast Michigan, is reflecting on a productive 2010 season and looking ahead to a great 2011 by hosting its annual meeting on Saturday, Feb. 5, at Treetops Resort Conference Center in Gaylord, Mich., from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Todd Hogrefe, program director for the Sustain Our Great Lakes program, will present the keynote address, "Great Lakes Restoration - Financing the Effort through Public-Private Partnerships." Sustain Our Great Lakes is an effort to restore and protect the Great Lakes basin by leveraging funding, building conservation capacity, and focusing partners and resources toward key ecological issues. They currently have two grant programs available, a Community Grants Program (awards range from \$25,000 to \$150,000) and a Stewardship Grants Program (awards range from \$150,000 to \$1,500,000).

In addition, Robert Wagner, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) Lake Huron regional director, will speak on citizen involvement and natural resource management as the guest speaker.

The event is open to the public and attendees must pre-register at www.huronpines.org by

January 28. Space is limited. The registration fee is \$10 and lunch will be provided.

Look Good-Feel Better

Look Good-Feel Better provides information and cosmetic advice to women battling cancer. This training includes hands-on instruction on makeup, skin care, and suggestions for using wigs, turbans and scarves. It also includes tips on nail care

while undergoing treatment. Cosmetics are provided for personal make-overs. This program is free of charge and facilitated by trained, licensed cosmetologists - all American Cancer Society volunteers. All sessions are held from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, Classroom C, Tawas City on the following dates: February 17; April 14; June 16; August 11; October 13 and December 15. Call (800) 227-2345 to register. Registration must take place two weeks prior to the class.

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- <http://www.seedswaps.com/>
- <http://www.heirloomseedswap.com/>
- http://www.thriftyfun.com/board_seeds.html
- <http://gardening.about.com/od/gardenprimer/a/SeedSwap.htm>
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It's only words

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Not long ago, Art and I found ourselves in an all-too-familiar situation while in a restaurant downstate. We were seated in a booth, and in the booth behind us were two young women, discussing what appeared to be Girl No. 1's (recently) former boyfriend.

Seated with my back to their booth, I had the better (if you could call it that) vantage point. But since neither of our neighbors felt any obligation to lower her voice, Art had no trouble hearing them, either. There could be little doubt that Girl No. 1 was angry and Girl No. 2 was like, totally on her team. The mother of all swearwords was flying fast and furious, as a noun, a verb, an adverb and apparently a place-holder, as well.

Now Art, as a 25-year military man, can swear with the best of them (and in several languages). I, who started out in newsrooms when women were the exception, am fluent

in four-letter words as well. Still, it takes a lot – as in, a hammer to the thumb or a dozen eggs dropped on the kitchen floor, to bring it out in either of us.

Once we'd finished our meal and exited, we looked at one another, slightly shell-shocked by the entire experience. "They seem quite young to be sailors," Art commented. I shook my head. "The biggest problem," I muttered, "is that they're so lacking in imagination."

And so it happened that I entertained myself for the rest of our trip with thinking of more imaginative terms for (taking Girl No. 1's word for it) a bad boyfriend. "Blackguard, ne'er-do-well, cad, heel, bounder..." Any of those would have done quite nicely. I couldn't help thinking, too, that maybe the exercise of thinking of them might have made her feel better in the balance.

At any rate, it set me to thinking about words, and

how, like clothing, they tend to fall out of fashion. Think about it. When was the last time you pulled a stick of oleo from the icebox or settled in on the davenport to listen to the hi-fi?

Of course, a good many words, like the four listed above, are lost as they're replaced by others. Oleo, for example, became margarine and the icebox was replaced by the refrigerator. Hi-fi's became stereos, then tape-players and eventually iPods. I'm not certain why the davenport, named for the company that made them, became the couch, an old French word for bed. I suspect it was considered classier. Or tonier, as we used to say – another phrase that's fallen from favor.

It's a shame, really – at least in some cases. Some of the words and phrases we've let drop from our lexicon were elegant, funny or at the very least colorful.

My mother, for example, was fond of antimacassars –

little bits of lace that she draped over the back and arms of chairs, which we were constantly messing up the moment we sat down. Doilies, if you will. As a kid, I always wondered what the macassars were anti of, and as it turns out, that's where the word came from. In the 19th century, Macassar was a term for hair tonic, supposedly made with oil from Macassar (now Indonesia) and the doilies were for preventing it from transferring to the chair fabric (thus "anti").

Sometimes, a word or phrase slips away when we're not paying attention, as I learned recently when I referenced the "bed jacket" a friend had made me for Christmas. The Princess had never heard of such a thing, and found it kind of amusing. "So is it a jacket you wear in bed?" she asked. Exactly, I said, when you were sitting up reading or felt a little chilly. "Would that make it a morning coat?" she inquired. No, that was some-



thing else entirely, I told her, worn by men.

With that in mind, I can only assume the dashing "smoking jacket" of the 1940s movies went the way of smoking itself. And while fedoras have hung in there, snoods, cloches, beanies and bowlers seem to have vanished from our vocabulary, presumably with the advent of the all-occasion baseball cap.

While brats seem to be with us always, nobody's a rascal anymore, nor a hooligan, a scamp or a scoundrel. I think Girl No. 1 might have felt better if she'd thought to call that bad boyfriend a miscreant or even a blackguard.

Not long ago, when Art reassured me that my new hairstyle looked "swell," I realized I hadn't heard that term in a very long time. Things are rarely cracker jack, fine (as in "he's so fine") or even far out these days. Cool, however, remains, generation after generation.

Except for my husband, few people wear dungarees anymore. Buckets have replaced pails for the most part and the coffemaker drove the percolator out of town. Things are rarely "store-bought" when everything is store bought. Lumbago has either vanished or been cured, and virtually no one eats supper anymore.

Silk stockings became nylons, then panty hose and then were abandoned altogether (a good thing, actually) and are no longer kept in bureaus, high-boys or Chester drawers. Smoking stands have fallen by the wayside, as have spectacles for reading (but not spectacles one makes of oneself), looking glasses and parlors (where one kept the antimacassars).

We've lost a lot of words, it seems, replacing the majority of them with technological terms and odd noun to verb transitions -- I "texted" you, I'll "Google" it, we can "access" it or "Xerox" it (and by the way, when was the last time you got a mimeo?) We've lost or abandoned a lot of colorful phrases and, as my mama used to say, "more's the pity."

There don't even seem to be any strumpets anymore, or floozies or hussies. I suppose if I'd turned around and hissed any one of those words at Girl No. 1 and Girl No. 2, during their smutty conversation, I'd have totally flummoxed them (though they wouldn't have thought of it as being either smutty or themselves as flummoxed I suppose). I'm pretty certain they wouldn't have thought to call me a Polly Pry or a Goodie-Two-Shoes, either, or even a nosy-britches.

Nope, more likely, in their own unimaginative, boring way, they'd have just told me what to do with myself. And that's the ignominy of it all.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years.)

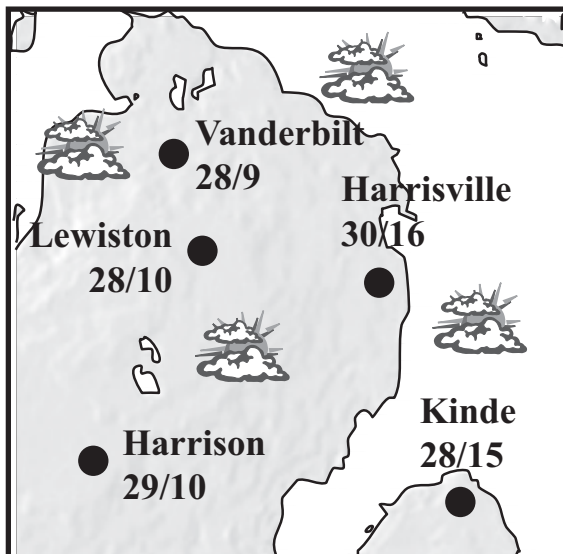
Alcona Review Weather Report

Jan. 26, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 30 Low: 16
	THURSDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 24 Low: 16
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 30 Low: 22
	SATURDAY Cloudy High: 26 Low: 6
	SUNDAY Cloudy High: 15 Low: 0
	MONDAY Cloudy High: 17 Low: 1
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 21 Low: 10

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 30°, humidity of 74%. North wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 50° set in 1973. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 16°. North wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -18° set in 1997.

*Last Week's Almanac

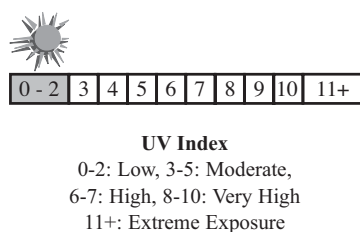
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Tuesday	27	12	26/9	0.21"
Wednesday	13	-5	26/9	0.01"
Thursday	21	-6	26/9	0.04"
Friday	14	-2	25/9	0.00"
Saturday	12	0	25/9	0.12"
Sunday	4	-8	25/8	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:58 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	1:15 a.m.	11:12 a.m.
Thursday	7:57 a.m.	5:35 p.m.	2:28 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
Friday	7:56 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	3:37 a.m.	12:34 p.m.
Saturday	7:55 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	4:38 a.m.	1:27 p.m.
Sunday	7:54 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	5:32 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Monday	7:53 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	6:16 a.m.	3:29 p.m.
Tuesday	7:52 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	6:52 a.m.	4:34 p.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few snow showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 48° in Stockton, Md. The Southeast will see scattered showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday, partly cloudy skies and a few showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 80° in Homestead, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, isolated snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 66° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 80° in Fullerton, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:02 a.m.	3:53 p.m.
Venus	4:51 a.m.	2:08 p.m.
Mars	8:12 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Jupiter	10:15 a.m.	10:14 p.m.
Saturn	11:30 p.m.	11:04 a.m.
Uranus	10:07 a.m.	9:59 p.m.

Weather History

Jan. 26, 1983 - The California coast was battered by a storm that produced record high tides, 32-foot waves and mudslides causing millions of dollars in damage. The storm then moved east and dumped four feet of snow on Lake Tahoe.

Weather Trivia

What year was the earliest photo taken of a tornado?

Answer: 1884.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Seeing Young Moons

Between February and May of each year is the best time to view the moon as a very thin crescent in the west. These young moons are witnessed over several evenings at the very beginning of their phase cycle after the moon is new. Because young moons are almost in the same line of sight as the sun, they are difficult to spot and always in close proximity to the western horizon after sunset. The youngest moons may become visible in twilight, only to set before complete darkness occurs. If the sky is transparent enough, these fragile silvery slivers will show copious amounts of earthshine, sunlight reflected from a nearly full Earth and then reflected back to us from the moon's nighttime surface. It is a delicate and eerie sight to see, a gossamer bluish glow which completes the lunar disk, just slightly brighter than the darkening sky. Seeing a young moon depends upon the angle of the moon's orbit to the horizon. All astronomical objects rise and set at the complementary angle of the observer's local latitude. This rise and set angle equals 50° for 40° north latitude. The moon orbits the Earth at an angle which is tilted +/- 28° to the local rise and set angle. At 40° north, a young moon's orbital path in the spring can be tilted as great as 78.5° to the local horizon. This means in the days following new moon, the thin crescent rapidly shoots up into evening sky and can, if all conditions are optimized, be seen just one day or less after its new phase. In the fall, just the opposite is true and young moons hug the western horizon unseen, setting very close to the time of the sun. An illustration can be found in the web edition of this article. Feb. 4-6, Mar. 5-7, Apr. 4-6, and May 5-7 are young moon nights. A clear sky and a good western horizon are a must. Start viewing about a half hour after sundown. Binoculars will help you spot the moon and make the earthshine easier to see. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- POP CULTURE:** Who coined the phrase "flower power"?
- SCIENCE:** What is another name for beta carotene?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the title "mahatma" literally mean?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote "The Color Purple"?
- HISTORY:** Who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo?
- GEOGRAPHY:** The Hawaiian islands are a part of what larger group of Pacific islands?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who was the private citizen who was filming President Kennedy's motorcade with a home-movie camera when Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the German commandant in "Hogan's Heroes"?
- COMICS:** In the comic strip "Hi and Lois," what is the name of the couple's youngest daughter?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was sometimes called "the rail splitter"?

ANSWERS: 1. Beat poet Allen Ginsberg; 2. Vitamin A; 3. Great soul; 4. Alice Walker; 5. Duke of Wellington; 6. Polynesia; 7. Abraham Zapruder; 8. Col. Wilhelm Klink; 9. Trixie; 10. Abraham Lincoln. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword MANE EVENT

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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was beloved British mystery novelist and playwright Agatha Christie who made the following sage observation: "It is a curious thought, but it is only when you see people looking ridiculous that you realize just how much you love them."

• Some toads can live for up to a year without eating a single thing.

• Those who study such things say that not all your fingernails grow at the same rate. It seems the nail on your middle finger is a bit of an overachiever — it grows faster than the nails on your other fingers.

• Lawmakers in Corpus Christi, Texas, evidently once found home alligator farming to be enough of a problem that they felt compelled to pass a law making it illegal to raise the crocodilians in a home.

• If you buy a postage stamp in Israel, rest assured that the glue you'll be licking on said stamp is kosher.

• If you (like me) are a fan of Krispy Kreme's donuts, you may be interested to learn that the pastries have been made with dough from the same secret recipe since 1937.

• During the first couple of years of life, dolphins gain an average of five pounds every month.

• Despite the fact that famed magician Harry Houdini exposed a number of mediums and psychics as frauds, Sherlock Holmes novelist Sir Arthur Conan Doyle persisted in believing that Houdini himself was a medium.

• The subcontinent of India is steadily moving closer to the continent of Asia — by about 2 inches every year.

Thought for the Day: "Give all power to the many, and they will oppress the few. Give all power to the few, and they will oppress the many. Both therefore ought to have power, that each may defend itself against the other." — Alexander Hamilton

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Feb. 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln is born in Hodgenville, Ky. As an adult, Lincoln's sense of humor may have helped him hide recurring bouts of depression. He admitted to friends and colleagues that he suffered from intense melancholia and hypochondria most of his adult life.

• On Feb. 10, 1846, Brigham Young leaves Nauvoo, Ill., and begins leading 1,600 Mormons west across the frozen Mississippi River to a temporary refuge at Sugar Grove, Iowa. It was their first stop in a westward migration that eventually brought them to the Great Salt Lake in Utah. By fall nearly 12,000 Mormons had made the trek.

• On Feb. 7, 1914, the silent film "Kid Auto Races at Venice" premieres in theaters, featuring actor Charlie Chaplin in his first screen appearance as the "Little Tramp." Movies converted to sound in the late 1920s, but Chaplin held out until his film "Modern Times" (1936).

• On Feb. 13, 1945, a series of Allied firebombing raids begins against the German city of Dresden, reducing the town to rubble and killing as many as 135,000 people. It was the most destructive bombing of the war. Little, if anything, was accomplished strategically, since the Germans were about to surrender.

• On Feb. 9, 1964, the Beatles are introduced to America on "The Ed Sullivan Show," singing "All My Lovin'," "Til There Was You" and "She Loves You." It is estimated that 73 million Americans watched the show.

• On Feb. 8, 1983, gunmen steal the champion Irish racehorse Shergar from a stud farm owned by the Aga Khan in County Kildare, Ireland. The 5-year-old thoroughbred stallion was worth \$13.5 million. Despite a highly publicized search by authorities, Shergar was never seen again and no ransom was paid.

• On Feb. 11, 1990, in a major upset, Buster Douglas defeats Mike Tyson, the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, in 10 rounds at a boxing match in Tokyo. The loss to Douglas was the beginning of a long, downward spiral for Tyson, which included jail time and boxing license revocation in Nevada.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

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★★★ HOO BOY!

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the regular board meeting to order on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m., at the Greenbush Township hall. Six guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Supervisor Roddy okayed the agenda as written; board agreed. Motion Olin/Beatty: To accept the December minutes as written. Motion Carried.

Ron Young, Alcona County Road Commission manager, stated F-30 will be resurfaced starting March 2011 and hopefully done by May 2011 weather permitting. Cedar Lake Road from Kings Corner to Thayer will be done in 2011, but the staking of the road will be all the way to F-30. Prince Drive needs to be reworked for a contract for maintenance. Some discussion. Motion Abraham/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Beatty: To adopt Budget Amendment 2010-2011.01 for \$815 from DPW Misc. to Election Misc. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion Olin/Beatty: To pay December 2010 bills as presented—check numbers 13,956-13,987—grand total-\$17,104.77; fire-\$4,316.76; remainder-\$12,788.01 being gen-

eral 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. Some discussion. Chief Franks stated six first responder calls for the month of December and one fire call. There are two new members for the fire department. Chief asked that the new custodian clean the conference room at the fire hall. Much discussion.

Motion Beatty/Olin: To accept Christy Meredith to the fire department as a first responder. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Beatty: To accept John Pfeiffer to the fire department as a fire fighter. All ayes. Motion carried. Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, enjoying the cool weather in Florida for the winter. Between supervisor Roddy and clerk Winter we have the ZA position covered. Some discussion. Hall rentals—supervisor Roddy stated one this month. Assessor Schwickert not present. GRAC Chairperson Olin stated they had their last meeting until March. Sally Olin, chairperson of GRAC stated she is following up on a recreational master plan. Much discussion. Planning commission is hibernating until May. The first part of the year the commit-

tee that is here for the winter will meet and put together a game plan for a few projects for 2011. Some discussion.

Supervisor Roddy had no correspondence. Clerk Winter had correspondences he shared with the board. Some discussion. Pending business: Motion Abraham/Beatty: To sign agreement GR1102 with Alcona County Road Commission to reconstruct Cedar Lake Road from Thayer to Kings Corner Road. Roll call: All ayes.

New business: Clerk asked fire chief to thank his crew for changing the fluorescent bulbs at the township hall. Ed Roddy, supervisor, changed his appointment of deputy supervisor from Lynn Proconier to Michael Zollweg effective immediately. Budget hearing will be Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the fire department conference room starting at 8 a.m.

Motion to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Art Winter Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, May 5 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

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Notice of Public Hearing
 Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority provides and manages public mental health services in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle. The Michigan Department of Community Health annually issues Program Policy Guidelines to which community mental health boards must respond. These guidelines often address directions and initiatives that the department intends to move the public mental health system toward. As part of its ongoing planning process, the Authority will hold a public hearing to present these guidelines, discuss their ramifications and to accept comments and suggestions from the public and stakeholders. The hearing is scheduled for February 7, 2011 in the board room at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan at 5 p.m. in conjunction with the Consumer Advisory Council meeting.

In addition to public comment, written comment will be received through February 7, 2011. Please direct comments to Charles A. White, Director, Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority at 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49707 or e-mail comments to dhayka@nemcmh.org.

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said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on February 9, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 43, Yukon Acres No. 2 as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page(s) 54 of 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: January 12, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 345281F03 1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-2

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kelly M. Wantin, an unmarried woman and Kevin A. Raymond a/k/a Kevin Raymond to CitiMortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated September 26, 2003 and recorded October 2, 2003 in Liber 391 page 19 Alcona County records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty thousand four dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$50,004.28) including inter-

Notice of Judicial Sale

Judicial Sale pursuant to, and by virtue of, stipulated order of judgment and foreclosure of real and personal property entered by the Alcona County Circuit Court, Harrisville, Michigan on September 2, 2010, and recorded on September 9, 2010 at Liber 473, page 111-118, Alcona County records, in a certain action pending in that court in which Rose Acceptance, Inc. is the plaintiff and Family Circle, Inc., Carl Boyd and Patricia Boyd are the defendants.

Take notice that a deputy sheriff of the county of Alcona shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder inside the main entrance to the courthouse building in Harrisville, Michigan (that being the building in which the circuit court for Alcona County is held) on Wednesday, Febru-

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 William R. Johnson, a single man, as survivor of himself and his deceased wife Billie J. Johnson, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated March 30, 2009, and recorded on April 14, 2009 in

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 Jamie M. Williams, a married woman, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated February 16, 2005 and recorded February 18, 2005 in Liber 413, page 273, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-one thousand seven hundred three and 25/100 dollars (\$71,703.25) including interest at 6.25 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on February 16, 2011. Said premises are located in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 36 rods west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 8 East,

est at six 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, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on February 2, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 40, Rainbow Crest Sub. No. 2, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 168 through 168A of Alcona County records. Commonly known as 5141 Elm Street, Glennie MI 48737.

ary 9, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time, the following described property: Real estate located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan described more particularly as: That part of the northwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of Section 8, T25N, R6E, lying westerly of the west right of way of highway M-65, except the westerly 250 feet thereof.

Also except: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest ¼ of the northwest ¼; thence south 89 degrees east 250 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 89 degrees east 1,070.3 feet; thence north 457.7 feet to the southwest right of way of M-65; thence north 50 degrees west 187.24 feet along said right of way; thence north 89 degrees west 925.76 feet; thence south 575 feet to the point of beginning. Com-

Liber 460 on page 953, and assigned by mesne assignments to Financial Freedom Acquisition 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 twenty-seven thousand one hundred thirty-five and 95/100 dollars (\$27,135.95), including interest at 2.75 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on February 9, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and

thence south 8 rods; thence east 8 rods; thence north 8 rods; thence west 8 rods to the point of beginning. And Lots 1 and 2, Block 36, of the Village of West Harrisville, now known as the Village of Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 17, Alcona County records. Except commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2, Block 36, thence south 264 feet, thence east 6 feet, thence north 264 feet, thence west 6 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: January 19, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1400 File No. 310.9622 ASAP No. 3885463 1-19, 1-26, 2-2, 2-9

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: January 5, 2011 CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No. 10-33214 ASAP No. FNMA3863504 1-5, 1-12, 1-19, 1-26

monly known as: 2520 State Road, Glennie, MI 48737. Permanent Parcel Number: 031-008-200-033-00.

The sale is for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage contract. The redemption period is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Rose Acceptance, Inc. Dated: December 15, 2010 Matthew Perkins Undersheriff Plunkett Clooney Peter D. Cronk (P60172) Attorneys for Plaintiff 325 E. Grand River Avenue, Suite 250 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (517) 324-5611 12-22, 12-29, 1-5, 1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-2

are described as: Block 5, Lots 54 and 55, North Lake Woods Subdivision, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 150 of 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: January 12, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 351039F01 1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-2

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 2010-4904 DE Estate of Anna VanFleteren, deceased.

Date of birth: November 9, 1952 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Anna VanFleteren, deceased, who lived at 7200 Fruchey Ranch Road, Curran, MI 48728-9782, died August 24, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas VanFleteren, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court a 106 Fifth St., Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: January 24, 2011 The Findling Law Firm, PLC Darren Findling P51350 414 W. Fifth St. Royal Oak, MI 48067 (248) 399-3300 Thomas VanFleteren 7200 Fruchey Ranch Rd. Curran, MI 48728-9782 (989) 350-3334

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LEGAL NOTICES

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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 February 16, 2011. Said premises are located in the city of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 636, Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision Number 5, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on page 155, 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.

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: January 19, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 671.1619
ASAP No. 3885828
1-19, 1-26, 2-2, 2-9

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Andrew T. and Andrea E. Chodorowski, husband and wife, of 39237 Della Rosa Drive, Sterling Heights, Mich. 48313 to First Federal of Northern Michigan, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707, dated February 12, 1999 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on February 19, 1999 in Liber 329, pages 250-255, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$97,430.76.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, there-

fore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 2011 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the county building in the city of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:

Situated in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as: East 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 33, T27N, R8E, excepting that portion of the captioned property deeded in highway deed recorded in Liber 20 of deeds, page 403, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

Bodman PLC
Dated: January 26, 2011
By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
Debt Collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, MI 49721
(231) 627-8000
1-26, 2-2, 2-9, 2-16, 2-23

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 Mark A. Davis and Patricia L. Davis, 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 December 28, 2005, and recorded on May 1, 2006 in Liber

430 on page 401, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-six thousand eight hundred forty-six and 00/100 dollars (\$66,846.00), 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 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 February 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and

are described as: Lots 34 and 35, Crystal Springs Estates, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1, page 85 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: January 26, 2011
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 279747F02
1-26, 2-2, 2-9, 2-16

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4915 DE

Estate of Robert J. Sitkiewicz,
deceased.

Date of birth: October 13, 1943.

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Robert J. Sitkiewicz, who lived at 1191 Woodvale Court, Mitchell Township, Michigan died December 20, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Diane Sitkiewicz, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Alcona County Building, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative with four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 18, 2011
Christopher R. Gura P58437
300 River Place, Suite 3000
Detroit, Michigan 48207-4225
(313) 566-2500
Diane Sitkiewicz
5104 Sterling Circle
Gladwin, Michigan 48624
(989) 426-0757

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4914 DE

Estate of Adele Councilil

Date of birth: October 2, 1927

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Adele Councilil, who lived at 94 Atchison Road, Harrisville, Michigan died January 6, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nancy R. Perry, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328 Harrisville and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 14, 2011
Nancy R. Perry
3755 S. Poor Farm Road
P.O. Box 57
Greenbush, MI 48738
(989) 724-5643

Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

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Oscoda Youth Wrestlers

The Oscoda Owls Division A, NEMWA Youth Wrestlers traveled early to Clare, Mich. on Saturday, Jan. 22.

The meet at Clare gave out metals from first to fourth place. Those medaling for the youth Owls team were:

- Five-six year olds: Fourth place, Alden McShane, 43 pound weight class; first place, Robert Shock, 40 pound weight class; fourth place, Ian Boboltz, 49 pound weight class; and first place, Lukas Herrick, 72 pound weight class; and first place, David Williams-Schott, 58 pound weight class.

- Seven-eight year olds: First place, Andrew Meyer-

- Nine-10 year olds: First place, Anthony Johnson, 95 pound weight class; fourth place, Benjamin Morang, 63 pound weight class.

- 11-12 year olds: Fourth place, Danny Banegas, heavy weight class; and first place, Knesley Johnson, 126 pound weight class.

- 13-14 year olds: Fourth place, Robert Ellman, heavy weight class; and first place, Austin Marks, 90 pound weight class.

The Oscoda Youth Wrestlers will be competing in Gladwin, Mich. on Saturday, Jan. 29.

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

I have three dogs and they are always insisting on one thing or another. Having a dog is like having a dictator. In this poem by Mark Smith-Soto, who teaches in North Carolina, his dog Chico is very much like my dogs, demanding human company on whatever mission they choose to pursue.

Night Watch

Chico whines, no reason why. Just now walked, dinner gobbled, head and ears well scratched. And yet he whines, looking up at me as if confused at my just sitting here, typing away, while darkness is stalking the back yard. How can I be so blind, he wants to know, how sad, how tragic, how I won't listen before it is too late. His whines are refugees from a brain where time and loss have small dominion, but where the tyranny of now is absolute. I get up and throw open the kitchen door, and he disappears down the cement steps, barking deeper and darker than I remember. I follow to find him perfectly still in the empty yard—the two of us in the twilight, standing guard.

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HARRISVILLE STATE PARK ASH WOOD REMOVAL

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment is seeking bids to provide removal of previously cut and stacked ash wood logs, approximately 100 standard cords. Ash wood is currently located within the Harrisville State Park. If interested, bid packages are available at Harrisville State Park. Please contact David Dekett or Dan Mullen at (989) 724-5126 for more information. Bids will be due February 4, 2011 at 4 p.m. 1-26 & 2-2

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The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

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Letters must address the editor -- not government, the community, organizations or the authors of previously published letters.

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