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## Student count down by 60 students at Alcona schools

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Special to the Review

Alcona Community Schools had 62 fewer students on October 5 than it had in the fall of 2010, according to results of the State's October Count Day.

And that follows a drop of 125 students between Count Days 2010 and 2009.

Count Day is a state-man-

dated day on which fall enrollment is determined in order to establish state aid to the district.

While Alcona's numbers represent a significant drop in its budgeting process, school officials had projected the head count at 783, just 10 students above the actual 773 counted. The school has projected 720 students for

next year.

In earlier interviews in September of this year, both Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Shawn Thornton and business manager Alan Shillair said the drop in enrollment was expected. In addition to families leaving the area to seek employment elsewhere, Thornton said, an overall de-

crease in population of children within the county is having an effect.

The district has had much smaller kindergartens than in the past and is graduating higher-enrollment classes, school officials said. That trend is expected to continue for another four or five years.

In the meantime, changes to the state's handling of stu-

dent enrollment will do little to offset the reduction. The number of students counted during the fall count day, moved from the fourth Wednesday in September to the first Wednesday in October this year, will be worth 90 percent of state aid, rather than 75 percent as in past years. A winter count in February will be worth 10 percent instead of 25 percent.

The Detroit News has estimated that overall, Michigan's public schools could receive \$12.6 million less in school aid this year because of the change. Under the new formula, districts with falling enrollment stand to lose money, while those adding students each school year will get more funding.

Previously, 75 percent of the fall count was added to 25 percent of the count from the previous February to come up with a "blended" student count figure that is multiplied by the district's per-pupil foundation grant from the state. Three-year averaging formulas developed by the state also apply.

Early reports in surrounding counties indicate that while Tawas, Whittemore and Posen schools showed increases in enrollment, Oscoda, Alpena, Rogers City Hillman and Onaway all showed losses in population.



The third annual Volley for a Cure was held at Alcona High School on Monday, Oct. 10. The event included a junior varsity scrimmage and varsity volleyball game between the Alcona Lady Tigers and Oscoda Lady Owls. The Lady Tigers won the match 3 to 1 against the Lady Owls. During the game several fund raising activities were held to raise money for uninsured women to receive digital mammography in northeast Michigan. A check was presented to Annette Dennis from St. Joseph's Hospital. Organizers of the event appreciate everyone who made the event possible by baking goods, donating items, taking pictures, making personal donations, assisting at the event and supporting the game. *Courtesy photo.*

## Supreme Court denies Katona case application

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Special to the Review

Slightly more than four years after former Alcona County Treasurer Tom Katona pleaded guilty to embezzling \$1.2 from county funds, two cases which could afford cash recovery remain before the Michigan Court of Appeals.

On September 28 the Michigan Supreme Court denied an application for review of a March 10 Appeals Court opinion. That opinion reversed an October 17, 2008 trial court ruling that the

Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool (Pool) was liable for the full \$100,000 on each of three treasurer bonds for years 2004, 2005 and 2006.

In the March 10 Appeals Court opinion, authored by Justices William B. Murphy, Jane M. Beckering and Michael J. Kelly, the Appeals Court wrote that the award was reversed because Alcona County officials were aware of prior fraud committed by Katona, thus making the bonds issued by the Pool invalid.

Katona was elected as county treasurer in March of 1993 and maintained his private independent accounting business at that time. In July of 1998 Katona was arrested and charged with two counts of forgery and two counts of uttering and publishing a false, forged, altered or counterfeit document. The charges stemmed from Katona's filing of one or more altered documents with the state of Michigan, representing them to be accurate on behalf of a client in his private accounting business.

In November of 1998, Katona pleaded guilty to one count of uttering and publishing and one count of forgery, in exchange for which the remaining charges were

dropped and Katona was given a conditional delay of sentence. He was required to pay fees, perform community service, return all business records to the victim, report to his probation officer and refrain from any criminal activity for one year.

At the end of that time, having successfully completed the requirements of the sentence, the charges were dropped and Katona was left without criminal record. During this period and thereafter, Katona was returned to office as county treasurer in the county's general election.

In 2006, when investigation into county financial irregularities began, the Alcona County Board of Commissioners directed Katona to report in writing regarding certain transactions and to provide a bond in the amount of \$7,000,000 to secure his faithful performance of duties as county treasurer. Upon failure to do so, the county board removed him from office.

In January 2007, Katona was arrested and charged with nine counts of embezzlement by a public officer and two counts of forgery resulting in a \$1.2 million loss to the county. In May 2007, he pleaded guilty to the charges

and was sentenced to serve 112 to 168 months in prison. At present, he is incarcerated in the Macomb Correctional Facility until at least May 13, 2016.

In 1997, Alcona County became a member of the (MML) Pool and began to purchase comprehensive general liability insurance and bonds from the Pool on an annual basis. At issue within the parent case were two sets of fidelity bonds from the Pool in the amount of \$100,000 each, issued in fiscal years 2003 through 2007 to ensure the faithful performance of the county treasurer and the finance officer or director.

Following Katona's arrest and sentencing, the county sought payment under both series of bonds for the years 2003 through 2006, asserting that Katona was serving both as treasurer and financial director and that the county had suffered loss from his misdeeds in each bond year. The Pool paid the county \$100,000 for the 2006 Treasurer bond, but denied that any additional moneys were due the county. When the Pool did not pay on the bonds, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court action was filed seeking to recover on all eight remaining bonds. In response, the Pool filed a

counterclaim seeking a judgment that no further monies were owed under the bond contracts.

The trial court ultimately ruled that the Pool was liable for the full \$100,000 on each of three treasurer bonds for years 2004, 2005 and 2006 but that the pool was not required to pay the county on the finance director bonds. The trial court's ruling was based on the premise that Katona was not serving as financial director at the time his misdeeds took place.

With the supreme court's decision not to review the appeal, the appeals court opinion stands.

The two cases remaining before the appeals court stem from a June 2010, 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court jury trial which determined that Robson Accounting, Inc., a division of Robson-Rehmann Accounting, was negligent, and a "proximate cause" of the loss to the county. The firm, based in Saginaw, Mich., was responsible for auditing financial records during the time that funds were embezzled by Katona. The same jury awarded Alcona County \$1 million in damages.

In December of 2010, the Robson Group and Rehmann

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## Obituaries

### Edward "Butch" Sierota

Edward "Butch" Sierota, 68, of Taylor, Mich., died Friday, Oct. 14, 2011.

He was born February 9, 1943 in Wyandotte, Mich. to Edward and Harriet (Zajac) Sierota.

He married Sandra O'Brien on May 27, 1966 at St. Cyril Catholic Church in Taylor, Mich.

Mr. Sierota was a fire fighter for 25 years in Taylor, Mich. He vacationed and hunted on the family property in Lincoln.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra; one son, Edward Sierota Jr. of Flat Rock, Mich.; one daughter, Tracy (Jeff) Adkins of Taylor, Mich.; and one brother, Robert E. (Alice) Sierota of Lincoln.



A funeral Mass was held Tuesday, Oct. 18 at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church in Taylor, Mich. Arrangements were handled by the Voran Funeral Home in Taylor, Mich.

### David J. Lickly

David J. Lickly, 62, of Glennie, died on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born to Delbert and Henrietta (Place) Lickly on August 15, 1949 in Saginaw, Mich., where he lived until the age of 12 when they moved to Gaylord, Mich.

A longtime Nevada resident, he married Betty Shelton in Downyville, Calif. on September 11, 1975.

They moved to Glennie in the early 1990s where he was a building contractor. He built and ran two storage units until he retired.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed golfing, boating, sailing, model airplanes and was an electric train enthusiast.

Mr. Lickly is survived by his wife, Betty; one stepson, Terry Scott of Reno, Nev.; one stepdaughter, Mary Jo Bergin of Portland, Ore.; and one brother, Ron Lickly.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur Lickly; and one sister, Ruthann Page.

Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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### Walter "Dick" W. Rehkemper

Walter "Dick" W. Rehkemper, 83, of Glennie, formerly of Wayne County, Mich. died on Friday, Oct. 14, 2011 at the Lincoln Haven Nursing Home in Lincoln.

He was born in Pena, Ill. on April 24, 1928 to Herman and Cecilia (Timmons) Rehkemper.

He married Shirley Weller on June 14, 1969 in Garden City, Mich.

He was employed by the Wayne County Road Commission for 30 years as a heavy equipment operator, retiring in 1981. He enjoyed the outdoors and putting around the house and yard.

Mr. Rehkemper is survived by his wife, Shirley; one son, Ronald (Deborah) Maltby; four daughters, Deborah (Steve) Sytek, Linda (Michael) Mitchell, Phyllis (Jerry) Draper and Brenda (John) Chute; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Wilma Ruppert of East Tawas.



He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Rehkemper and Edward Rehkemper.

The funeral was held Monday, Oct. 17 at the Buresh Funeral Home in Hale. Father Charles Donajkowski officiated. Interment was in Glennie Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph Home Health and Hospice.

## Case

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Accounting each filed applications for leave to appeal. In August, a request to combine the two cases was approved by the court.

Those two cases, and the circuit court award of \$1 million, represent the only remaining opportunity to recoup funds on the \$1.2 million loss suffered by the county. At this time, the combined cases are not docketed for a specific date for review.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Oct. 9	71		54	0.00	2.8
Oct. 10	66	51	0.00	1.6	8	SW
Oct. 11	68	52	0.00	2.2	8	SSW
Oct. 12	64	51	0.01	4.1	18	SSW
Oct. 13	63	58	0.00	6.9	20	S
Oct. 14	60	49	0.10	5.2	24	W
Oct. 15	52	42	0.04	4.3	35	W

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.15	0.04	0.56
October to Date	0.55	0.06	1.20
Year/Season to Date	26.87	23.83	23.36

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.)



## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
Mikado Township Fire Department would like to thank everyone that attended the open house on Sunday.

Attendees enjoyed looking at the fire trucks and other fire vehicles, looking at CD played pictures of fire activities and other emergency fire equipment.

Congratulations to the three winners of the smoke detectors and children were given fireman's hats.

Thank you to everyone who donated assorted cookies and refreshments for all to enjoy. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas  
Mikado

To the Editor,  
A series of events the last 18 months involving our Alcona County library system have resulted in community involvement and scrutiny of the status quo in library operations. Due to a coalition of friends and users of the library, positive changes have occurred in personnel policies, computer filtering issues, employee-management relations and of particular significance, changes to the methods by which board members are appointed to fill vacancies created by resignations and term expiration.

Previously, appointments

were made with little public notice. Consequently, hand picked appointments maintained a balance that largely insured rubber stamping library management's method of operations.

Persistent community interaction at library board meetings brought numerous issues to the fore, including publishing notice in the Review soliciting applicants for board vacancies and an interview selection process, including board members seeking reappointment. While that notice states, "The board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement," that shouldn't discourage anyone from submitting an application and resume. I trust the board has the wisdom to reject any notion that "prior community involvement" as a determining factor.

There's a lot of untapped talent in Alcona County with the potential to bring a fresh perspective to operations of this valuable library resource. While our library offers a variety of services, there's much yet to be addressed and resolved to bring those services more in line with the community's 21st century needs. The status quo and unilateral decision making are neither acceptable nor in the best interests of the taxpayer community. We need and deserve a library board that performs as an oversight body that is open, friendly, responsive and accountable to the community it serves.

Al LaBrecque  
Spruce

## Obituaries

### James M. Caraher

James M. Caraher, 65, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011 at his home

He was born July 21, 1946 in Detroit, Mich. to Egerton and Jeanne (MacDonald) Caraher.

He spent his career in the U.S. Navy, retiring February 28, 1989.

He married Bonnie Strum on September 1, 1970.

They moved to Lincoln in 1992 from Tawas City, where they had resided since 1988.

Mr. Caraher is survived by his wife; Bonnie; one daughter, Bridget (Robert) Forbes of Lincoln; three sons, Todd (Gail) Caraher of Tawas City; Sean (Stephanie) Caraher of Idaho Falls, Idaho and Jimmy Caraher of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren; two sisters, Carol (Marvin) Gadde of Westland, Mich. and Kathleen (Gary) Porter of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; and one brother, Patrick Caraher of Florida.

A service was held Monday, Oct. 17 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Gary Porter officiated.

### Jacob T. Baker

Jacob T. Baker, 85, of Mikado, died on Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at his home.

He was born to Ralph and Laura (Gross) Baker on October 4, 1926 in Elmsford, N. Y., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and received the American Theatre medal, Asiatic Pacific medal and the Victory medal. Following the war he served six years in the Navy reserves.

He married Lois J. Boyd October 16, 1948. They made their home in Warren, Mich.

Mr. Baker worked at Ford Motor Company for 30 years. He retired in 1978 and on April 13, 1979 they moved to Mikado. He was a jack of all trades who enjoyed mechanics, Ford tractors, hunting and fishing. He had also been on the Millen Township tax assessment board.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, Lois; four sons, Jimmy W. (Loretta) Baker of Mikado, John J. (Bonnie) Baker of Mikado, Michael J. (Barb) Baker of Attica, Mich. and Dennis D. (Donna) Baker of Mikado; two daughters,



Patricia A. (Richard) Geml and Shelly L. (Kelvin) Grush, both of Mikado; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; four sisters; and two brothers.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was held October 10 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Larry Richmond officiated. Burial was in the Baker Family Cemetery in Mikado.



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10/5 thru 10/19

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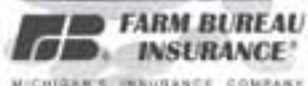
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**Cost: Donation**



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



# Calendar of Events

*(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)*

**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 19**

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at the lower level of the county building in Harrisville at 7 p.m.

Spruce Lutheran Church will offer an emergency food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifying ID required. Volunteers needed at the pan-

try, call Donna at (989) 727-2521.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Anderson at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

American Red Cross blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Laptop, Wifi and personalization class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

Harrisville United Methodist Church will be taking orders for their annual apple pie sale. Choose from regular crust, crumb topping or sugar free. To place your order, call (989) 724-5196.

Free breast cancer screening exams from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Oscoda Health Park. Appointments are required and may be made by calling St. Joseph Health System at (800) 362-9404.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Alcona Senior Health Fair from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Flu shots, blood pressure and blood

sugar readings, free cholesterol screenings, free dinner and much more. Reservations are required, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292, 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln is having a Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until sold out. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children age 12 and under.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Westminster Presbyterian Church will host a free, fun and inspirational concert at 6 p.m. The popular trio, "Rekindl'd" featuring Jeff and Rhonda Hemphill and Adam Davis will sing praise songs, contemporary, country, Patsy Cline and more. The entertainment will be followed by pizzas and make-your-own sundaes.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

There will be a pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Maria Hall to support the Domestic Violence Awareness Walk through Harrisville. Registration for the walk begins at 9 a.m., walk starts at 10 a.m. Registration and breakfast are free, but donations gladly accepted. Maria Hall is behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. All proceeds go to Shelter, Inc. For more information, call (989) 356-2560.

There will be an open house  
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## A&M

### PROPERTIES

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**HARRISVILLE**-North State St. This Charming 3 possibly 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home was remodeled in 2010. New windows, doorwalls, carpet, kitchen, master bath, ½ bath, furnace. large lot (106x299), 2 car attached garage. Walk to town! **\$69,700 #326**

**HARRISVILLE**-F-30 just west of Poor Farm Rd. **15 picturesque wooded acres**, 495x1,320 with well maintained mobile home. Large 18x13 add on family room with gas stove. New roof in 2009. 24x32 pole building. 70% wooded with maintained trails, fruit trees and grapevines. Great hunting!! **\$56,900 Reduced #304**

**OSCODA**-Four miles north of Oscoda. Across the street from Lake Huron with beautiful view. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage. Features enclosed porch, family/dining room, fireplace, central air, fenced back yard. Remodeled 2001. A Fannie Mae property. **\$74,900 #323**

**HUBBARD LAKE**-Oak St. 1.25 story cottage, 2 bedroom, 1 bath on 2.39 wooded acres. 2 car attached garage, deck. A Fannie Mae property. **\$36,000 #327**

**GREENBUSH**-Buena Vista Dr. 2 bedroom, 1 bath on deep lot across from Cedar Lake. fireplace, 2 car detached garage. Needs work but would be a good investment. A Fannie Mae property. **\$17,450 #328**

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Tuesday, October 25, 4 to 8 p.m.

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Cost: **\$7.00**

Oscoda Area Schools  
3550 East River Road  
Oscoda, Michigan 48750

### INVITATION TO BID

Bids Wanted — Snow Removal Services for Cedar Lake Elementary School for the 2011-2012 School Year

The Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan invites bids on snow removal for Cedar Lake Elementary School for the 2011-12 School Year. Bid forms with instructions may be obtained by visiting the Office of the Superintendent at the following address:

Scott M. Moore, Superintendent of Schools  
Oscoda Area Schools  
3550 East River Road  
Oscoda, Michigan 48750  
(989) 739-2033  
(989) 739-2325 fax

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words: **Snow Removal Bid** written on the front of the envelope. Bids should be received in Central Office no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, October 28, 2011 and will be opened at that time.

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/s/ Sherry L. Clouse  
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## Local Notes

### Alternative Energy Group

Interested in discussing the latest trends in wind and solar energy available in northeast Michigan? Join the newly formed Alternative Energy Discussion Group, meeting at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, Oct. 27 from 3:30 - 5 p.m. Discuss the pros and cons of alternative energy with like-minded individuals in a discussion group setting. New resources on alternative energy are available for checkout with a library card. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

### Benefit Dinner

The Alcona Humane Society will be having its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Backwoods Bistro Benefit Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. All proceeds from the spaghetti dinners sold and a portion of other menu items will be contributed to benefit the animals at the Alcona Humane Society, so anyone who doesn't feel like having spaghetti that day, may order something else off the menu. Typically 15 volunteers, often the same devoted ones, each year join in at the Bistro Benefit to wait on tables, clean and cook to make this benefit dinner a success for the animals. The Backwoods Bistro is located at 866 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln, for reservations call, (989) 736-7887. To volunteer to help with this or other fundraising functions, call the shelter at (989) 736-7387.

### Cooking with John

Interested adults are invited to "Cooking with John" on Thursday, Oct. 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Chef John Webster Jr. from Tait's Bill of Fare is back, this time preparing a Halloween holiday theme party feast. Cost is \$5 per person and includes samples and recipes. Absolutely must register and pay fee by Friday, Oct. 21. Call (989) 724-6796 to register or for more information.

### 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 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, October 24—Breaded pork chop, baked potato, peas and carrots, coleslaw and diced pears.
- Tuesday, October 25—Chicken Alfredo over noodles, Brussels sprouts, three bean salad and tropical fruit.
- Wednesday, October 26—Pork roast with sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, raspberry applesauce salad and a banana.
- Thursday, October 27—Chicken pot pie with a biscuit and stew vegetables, cauliflower, lime fluff salad and blueberry crisp.
- Friday, October 28—Fish almondine, red parsley pota-

toes, Prince Charles blend, applesauce and mandarin oranges. (*Friday meals served in Lincoln only.*)

### Alcona Farmers Market

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the Harbor on Dock Street) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Available this week: Swiss chard, kale, cabbage, kohlrabi, onions, red onions, sweet peppers, summer squash, garlic, snap beans, peas, grape tomatoes, green tomatoes, carrots, beets, assorted herbs, red potatoes, potatoes, sauerkraut, link and bulk sausage, cured smoked ham, ground pork, pumpkins, apples, gluten free baked goods, cookies, banana bread, scones, breakfast sandwiches, pies, aprons, lettuce and so much more. There is free coffee, lemonade and snacks. Don't forget to save customer appreciation cards to redeem for free gifts.

### Disposing Medicine

On Saturday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Residents and visitors may bring medications for disposal to the sheriff's department at 214 W. Main Street, Harrisville. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison, this initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. "Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse," Atchison said. "Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused pre-

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### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County, is in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Visit the market this Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., to get a Halloween pumpkin. Available this week: Eggs, raspberries, apples, cabbage, sunflowers, radishes, leeks, broccoli, carrots, arugula, kale, Brussels sprouts, lettuce, spinach, cornstalks, potatoes, tomatoes, hot and sweet peppers, garlic, onions, green beans, winter squash, Swiss chard, beets, raw honey and honeycombs, maple syrup, fresh herbs, canna rhizomes, a variety of baked goods, jams and jellies, flours, soup and salsa mixes, cornbread and pancake mixes, dried herbs, dried fruit, cocoa mix, felted bomber hats, catnip toys, gel potpourri, handmade greeting cards, tatted jewelry, origami, zippered and drawstring bags and more. Stop by the information booth for free coffee, hot cider and doughnuts, or to purchase bottled water. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### Business News

Tracey Toppa and Kimberly Smallwood were recently recognized for five years of dedicated service at Northland Area Federal Credit Union. Tracey Toppa began her career at Northland as a member service representative in September of 2006. She advanced to a senior member service representative position.

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## HELP BRING AWARENESS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PARTICIPATE IN THE 2011 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WALK

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### Alcona County Library Board has a vacancy for a five-year term as a Library Board Trustee.

The board is seeking a person with an interest in continuing to provide good library services and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and resume to:

Alcona County Library Board,  
P.O. Box 348,  
Harrisville, MI 48740

or e-mail to [director@alcona.lib.mi.us](mailto:director@alcona.lib.mi.us) prior to 5 p.m. Monday, October 24.

The board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Application letters will be opened at the regularly scheduled October 26th meeting with interviews conducted at a later date at the Harrisville branch.

For more information, call Carol at 724-6796. 10/5 thru 10/19

## PURCHASE A BENCH

**Wednesday, October 26 ~ 1 p.m.**

**Lincoln Village Hall**

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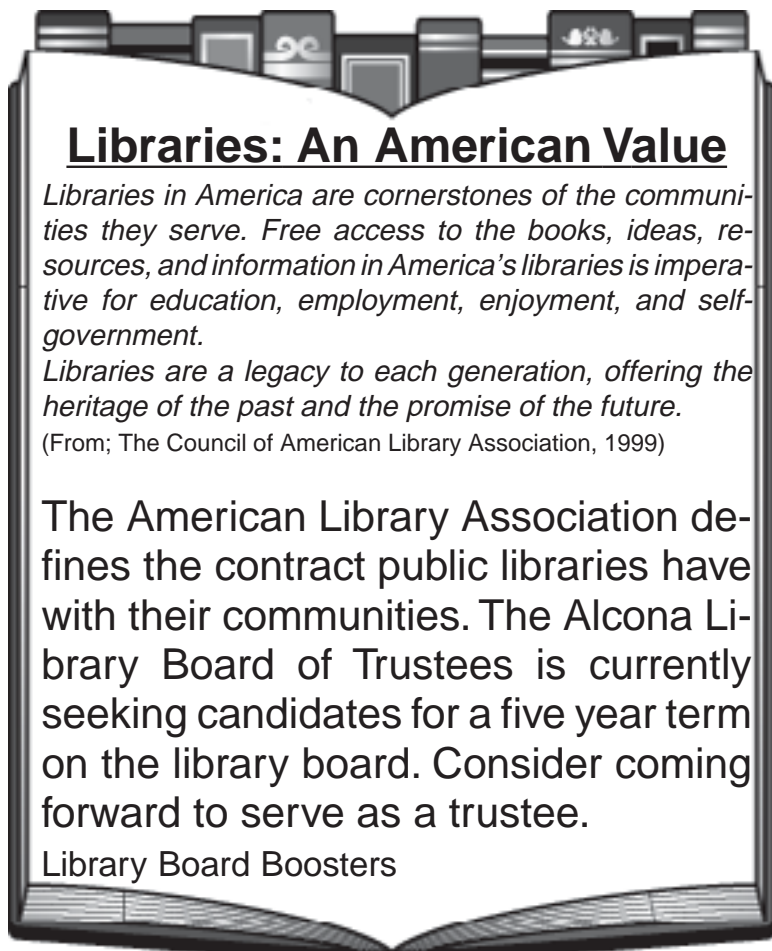
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(From; The Council of American Library Association, 1999)

The American Library Association defines the contract public libraries have with their communities. The Alcona Library Board of Trustees is currently seeking candidates for a five year term on the library board. Consider coming forward to serve as a trustee.

Library Board Boosters

## Local Notes

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By 2009, she transferred to the mortgage department. As an active volunteer in the Oscoda community, Toppa is involved in many community activities such as the Northland Clown Troupe, Relay for Life, Home and Garden Show and the Kiwanis Club in Oscoda. She and her husband, Art, have been married over 30 years. They live in Oscoda and have two adult children.

Kimberly Smallwood, Glennie branch coordinator, also celebrated five years of service with Northland. She

began her career with Northland in 2006 as a member service representative at the Tawas and Hale branches. In 2007, she received a promotion to assistant branch coordinator at the Glennie branch. In 2008, Smallwood was promoted to the branch coordinator in Glennie. She enjoys volunteering in local community events such as parades, county fairs, coaching children's bowling leagues and she is active in volunteering in the Hale school system. She is dedicated to providing financial literacy training to students of all age levels. She resides in Hale with her three children.




Brandon Schroeder

supporter wrote, "Brandon has a wonderful way of transferring his knowledge of the environment to students and the general public in a way that not only generates interest, enthusiasm, and involvement - but is logical and easy for them to understand."

"I am deeply honored to have received this award and recognition from MAEOE; our statewide professional association for environmental and outdoor education and state chapter of the North American Association for Environmental Education," said Schroeder upon learning of his selection. "This organization reflects the most amazing network of really awesome professional natural resource institutions and colleagues for which I have the highest respect; they are my mentors, professional colleagues, and friends. As past-president of MAEOE, this is recognition that means a great deal to me and truly reflects my professional passion for involving our state's youth in driving our environmental future."

### Excellence Award

Michigan Alliance for Environmental & Outdoor Education (MAEOE) recently recognized Brandon Schroeder, MSU Extension Sea Grant Educator of Iosco County, as the 2011 recipient of the William B. Stapp Award for exemplary service to the field of Environmental Education. MAEOE awards deserving educators who have excelled in their efforts to provide environmental and outdoor education. Schroeder is based in Tawas City but serves the northern Lake Huron counties of Bay, Arenac, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle and Cheboygan. Some of Brandon's nominating letters describe him as "an inspiring leader," "a great partnership builder," "humble, considerate and respectful" and "one of the most dedicated supporters of environmental education that I have met." One



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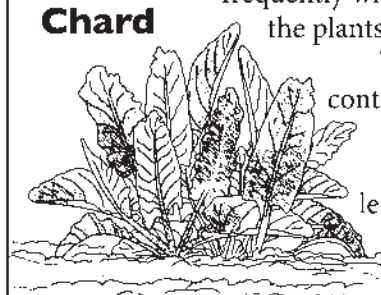
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# Alcona Great Start parent group seeks volunteers

A new volunteer opportunity in Alcona County will help parents of young children who are dealing with difficult situations. Through the leadership of the Great Start Collaborative and its Alcona Parent Group, volunteer parents and other interested residents will be trained as parent navigators.

Parents with children ages birth to five years "neighbors" will be able to meet with a parent navigator to explore and select a responsible course of action that will meet the family's immediate need and set the course for realizing safer, stable and more productive circumstances. The relationship is informal and voluntary and may be ongoing or carry through related episodes toward a single goal.

How does this volunteer program work? The neighbor sets the course; the navigator is there to help them access systems to get their needs met. This help is given via phone, e-mail or face-to-face. Parent navigators will share their experience, networks and community relationships to help neighbors move through a crisis or beyond a crossroads to their goals. This could be as simple as providing a phone number to attending an appointment.

Trained and equipped with a "toolbox" of local resources and parenting information, parent navigators are prepared to stand next to neighbors on a journey of discovery and help them unravel

some of the complexities that can block success. The Great Start Parent Coalition in Alcona County will host activities where parent navigators and neighbors get acquainted and exchange contact information should they decide to proceed with a match.

Navigator-neighbor experience in other communities shows that the connection creates positive outcomes for individuals and families.

Alcona County is part of Region 2 Voices for Action (V4A) Network, a statewide poverty reduction initiative begun in 2008. Area counties are in various stages of organizing local efforts through the county human services collaborative. The Alcona Human Services Council oversaw a truancy prevention effort with V4A funding last year. For 2011-12, the focus will be on developing a community-wide team and training navigators, beginning with the parent navigators.

The first training takes place October 27 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Advance registration is requested but not required by calling Great Start Parent Liaison Angela Forsythe at (989) 884-4276 by October 21.

Navigator training will be provided through Partners In Prevention, where individuals can direct questions about V4A, the community-wide team, or the navigator-neighbor process by calling (800) 354-2880 or (989) 356-2880.

## Bowling Scores

### Huron October 11

Rob's Repair	20	129
Lincoln Prec.	20	114
Gary Oil	10	104
Back Alley	23	103
Carpet One	10	94.5
Big Joe's Motel	7	62
Mancino's	23	57.5
B & D Sales	7	56
High game: Ed Hart,	257.	
High series: Harley Robinson,	676.	
High handicap game and series: Rob Minch,	283 and 739.	

### Early Bloomers October 11

Marigolds	113	31
Rosebuds	84.5	59.5
Bluebells	81	63
Daffodils	72	72
Mums	62.5	81.5
Buttercups	70.5	73.5
Tigerlilys	49.5	94.5
Violets	43	101
High game and series: Linda Blumer,	181 and 515.	
High team game and series: Tigerlilys,	472 and 1,325.	

### Sportsman October 13

Morgan Elec.	22	126.5
Baymoor	8	102.5
Phil's Barber	25	100.5
L.L.W. Club	9	93.5
Balls On Ya	21	93
Top O' Mich.	26	89
Cole's Appl.	4	8
Ghost Busters	5	35
High game and series: Ray Medore	298 and 763.	
High handicap game and series: Ray Medore,	325 and 844.	

### Wednesday Nite Women's October 12

Stoney Acres	131.5	48.5
Other Team	105	75
Alcona Abstract	99.5	80.5
Cole's Appl.	88.5	91.5
JB's Auto	86	94
Ark Plumbing	78	102
Alcona Tool	72	108
Back Alley Bar	59.5	120.5
High game and series: Sue Weichel,	248 and 649.	
High handicap game: Carla James,	278.	
High handicap series: Sue Weichel,	727.	



Jacob Fowler, 13, of Harrisville shot an eight point buck during the youth hunt. He was hunting with his father, Linton Fowler Jr. in the Lincoln area. *Courtesy photo.*

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## IPGDx, LLC a local area medical technology firm seeks "Healthy" Women and Men 18 years of age and older to participate in a clinical research study about the flu.

The purpose of the study is to see if there is a relationship between an existing noninvasive and painless FDA approved test and the likelihood of catching the flu. The study involves monthly testing when healthy for twelve months (one-year) and testing every other day if you get the flu.

Volunteers that join the study will be paid for each test they complete and for their medical records. No information about your identity will be shared or disclosed; you will be identified by a coded number and by age and gender only.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

For more detailed information, please contact the study sponsor (call or write) (989) 724-5631 or info@ipgdx.com

This study has been reviewed and approved by an independent Institutional Review Board, Human Standards Committee WIRB.

### Approval Includes:

Investigator  
Protocol (09-12-2011)  
Consent Form [SO]  
Advertisement-IPGDx, LLC a local medical technology #9347936.0-As Modified

Principal Investigator: Dr. Henry C. Lukaski, PhD  
Su-Investigators: Dr. John D. Kutzko, PharmD  
Study Coordinator: Mary McQuarrie, BSN  
Study Sponsor: Michael G. Singer, IPGDx, LLC, (989) 724-5631

## IPGDx, LLC a local area medical technology firm seeks Women and Men 18 years of age and older who have been diagnosed with cancer (lung, breast, colorectal or prostate) to participate in a clinical research study.

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# Take with a liberal dose of laughter

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
 Columnist

My big brother Ben -- who taught me a great deal about the newspaper business -- used to tell me with regard to writing a column, "If you don't make somebody mad every other week or so, you're not doing your job."

That was his way of saying that if you're going to dabble in opinion, you'd better grow a pretty thick skin.

I think I have. And despite Ben's caveat, I take the occasional letters to the editor this column generates pretty seriously. Not the positive ones, so much -- although I treasure them -- but the sometimes grumpy missives from folks who disagree with me, in particular or in general.

I try to evaluate these comments objectively, to look over the pertinent column to see if their comments are valid. After all, if someone took the time and effort to sit down and actually state his or her objections in writing and mail or e-mail it to the Review, they must have felt strongly.

And some letters stay with me. In particular, one that began "You're the kind of person who gives cats a bad name." So it's odd for me to report that while reading last week's letters to the editor, one regarding a recent issue in this column made me laugh out loud.

It said, in part, this: "...I'd like to thank Mr. Gagnier for saying what I've been thinking, and meaning to write for years. There is no question that Kay lets her liberal bias shine in her musings. Thank you for stating that so well, sir." Two points for Jim (Gagnier, a frequent contributor of columns). Well, good.

That wasn't what made me laugh. Turning to Art, I said, "Well, I've been outed. Mr. Ferguson, of Harrisville and Tennessee, has determined that I'm a liberal."

That's probably only funny if you regularly read this column. (Actually, it may only be funny if you're me). Because in addition to writing from a liberal viewpoint virtually all the time, I've often stated that I am a liberal -- a flaming liberal, in fact.

Sigh... You know, the only thing that makes me unhappy about the whole discussion is this. Arguing politics used

to be fun. In my house, at least, it was a major Olympic event. Honing my skills in order to debate my father (who may have had GOP tattooed on his chest) and my brother Mike taught me to put my theories in (some-what) rational order and to think on my feet. The holes they loved to poke in my sometimes shaky premises taught me something, too.

In these days of economic distress, bitterness, "taking back" the country from one another and putting politics before policy, such debate has become a dead serious, angry sport. And that's just sad.

Nonetheless, I will say right here in black and white that I remain a liberal, and proud to be one. And that, despite a concerted effort since the 1980s to suggest that being a liberal is somehow a very bad thing, it really isn't.

Let me quote no less a hero of mine than the late Walter Cronkite, at one time "the most trusted man in America" on the subject. "I think being a liberal, in the true sense, is being non-doctrinaire, non-dog-matic, non-committed to a cause -- but examining each case on its merits. Being left of center is another thing; it's a political position... I think most newspapermen by definition have to be liberal; if they're not liberal, by my definition of it, then they can hardly be good newspapermen. If they're pre-ordained dogmatists for a cause, then they can't be very good journalists; that is, if they carry it into their journalism."

I agree, and at this point, we need to clarify the difference between this column and news-reporting. To quote Mr. Cronkite one more time, "Objective journalism and an opinion column are about as similar as the Bible and Playboy magazine."

He's right, of course. While this space, which runs under my name as "columnist" is totally my opinion, the news stories I free lance to the Review are a horse of a totally different color. My brother Ben used to tell me something about that, too. He said, at least a hundred times, "The only thing you have in the business is your integrity and your press card. That, and a quarter, will buy you a cup of

## Puttin' On The Fritz

coffee." Since the Review doesn't issue press cards, when it comes down to reporting, I guess I've only got my integrity.

I think, over my almost 30 years with the Review, I've done a pretty decent job of being objective in my reporting. I've long contended that it's much harder to do so in a small town, where you know everyone, where many of the subjects are friends or people you like -- regardless of the position they've taken on a given issue -- and where you can't stop to fill up your tank without getting the unofficial back story on virtually everything newsworthy that's going on.

My friends will tell you that I'm something of a noodge about it. In addition to reminding them from time to time that anything they do or say is fair game for the column, I have on many occasions told them "Please don't tell me (this particular information). I'm covering this story, and while I can put you on background, I can't necessarily erase the information from my head." I don't know how well I've done, overall, but I do know that while I've made some factual mistakes here and there in news stories (always corrected) I've rarely been accused of being less than fair in my reporting.

As I said, the column is another story. There, I have freer rein to state my opinions (because it is an opinion piece) and most often, they're on the liberal side of things. I guess I'd also like to say that that's not a knee-jerk decision. It's not even really a political position. I try hard to listen to both sides of an issue. Thanks to Mike and Daddy, I sometimes find that I concur with some of the things that more conservative voices say.

Recently, I read the results of an interesting study that found that individuals with more liberal viewpoints had a totally different set of priorities than their more conservative counterparts. I think that's probably true. I suspect I'm more sympathetic to the liberal point of view on the basis of birth, my own experiences and my personal philosophies of life.

My mom used to say that a liberal is a conservative who's been arrested while a conservative is a liberal who's been mugged. That's probably true. And I suppose it's entirely possible that something could come along, even in my golden years, that would change my own leanings. I doubt it though. I suspect no matter what, I'll always just like people more than things and champion the underdog.

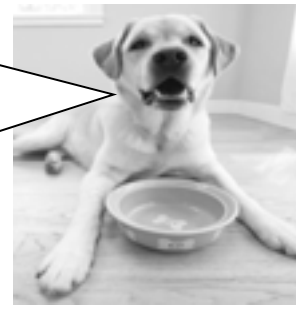
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## Puttin'

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I'm not a card-carrying liberal (they don't seem to issue cards for that, either) I am one, and as I said, proud to be.

I just wish, as a nation, we could recover some of our sense of humor. I should think we could agree to agree on that. After all, laughter is free, it's been found to be healthy and it's one of the few things that's available to all of us, no matter what our social or economic status.

And it certainly makes arguing the issues of the day a lot more fun.

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

## Pool League

Alcona Women's  
October 13

Mikado Tavern	16
Mikado Legion	14
Oasis	11
Back Alley	10
Glennie Tavern	9

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Michigan is one of the few states in the country which experience lake effect snow. Lake effect snow occurs when cold air crosses the still relatively warm waters of the Great Lakes. With the lakes unfrozen for much of the winter, the lake effect snow machine creates staggering snowfall totals of more than 15 feet in some locations. Northern Michigan is a unique and challenging location for winter weather, for both residents and weather forecasters.

Anyone interested in learning more about winter weather and snow reporting, they are encouraged to attend an upcoming winter talk by the National Weather Service. These classes are free, open to the public and last approximately 90 minutes. Attendees will also receive a laminated snowfall tips measuring card, as well as winter weather safety information. In addition, those in atten-

dance will be eligible to put their name in a drawing for an official NWS rain gauge, snow measuring stick and snow measurement board.

Topics on the agenda this year include:

- Relationship between water temperatures and lake effect snow.
- Making an accurate snow measurement.
- NWS products -- trying to understand them all
- Will La Nina return again this winter and how much snow will we get?

The Alcona County Emergency Management Office and Amateur Radio Group are sponsoring this year's NWS Winter Seminar on Thursday, October 27 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS/EOC building located at 2600 E. M-72. Free refreshments will be provided as well as a chance to win a Weather Alert Radio for all attendees.

For more information and details on winter seminar dates and locations, please visit the National Weather Service Gaylord website at [www.weather.gov/gaylord](http://www.weather.gov/gaylord). You may also call the NWS office with any questions at (989) 731-3384.

## Organization Notes

### VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The October 2011 meeting was held with 10 members present. Emma Liske read the minutes from the September meeting as well as the general orders and the Michigan Messenger. Sandy Light gave the treasurer's report. Norma Alstrom reported that there are 73,418 disabled veterans in Michigan and that we should not forget them.

Marie Rhines advised that there are seven women at Jacobetti who are in need of Kleenex, toothpaste and toothbrushes as well as other personal items. She also gave a report of the "care" packages sent to veterans overseas: Five boxes in 2008; five boxes in 2009, 10 boxes in 2010 and four boxes in 2011. She also reported that seven calling cards were sent in

2004-2005. The post and auxiliary members donated \$25.75 to the Pennies for Cancer project.

Norma Alstrom reminded the members of the upcoming Veterans Day services on November 11th at 11 a.m. at the courthouse in Harrisville. Sandy Light reported that membership stands at 83 members, that dues for two members are still outstanding and that continuous dues will be increased as of January 1, 2012.

The charter was draped for our dear departed member, Netsy Jennings, who died on August 16, 2011.

For the good of the order, Norma Alstrom suggested that the members hug their veteran when they get home. The next meeting will be held on November 1 at 7 p.m.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Best foods for older diabetics

Dear Savvy Senior,  
My 62-year-old husband was just diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. As the cook in the family, I'm interested in finding out the best diabetic foods that he should now be eating, and where I can put my hands on some good diabetic cook-books. What can you tell me?  
Diabetic Caretaker

Dear Caretaker,  
Eating healthy is important for everyone, but it's even more important for the nearly 26 million Americans who have diabetes - half of whom are over the age of 60.

A healthy diet, coupled with regular exercise and medication (if needed) are the keys to keeping your husband's blood sugar under control. To help meet your husband's new dietary needs, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) offers a list of top 10 super foods for type 1 and type 2 diabetics.

These are foods that contain nutrients that are vitally important to people with diabetes, such as calcium, potassium, magnesium and vitamins A, C and E. They're also high in fiber which will help your husband feel full longer and keep his glycemic index low so his blood sugar won't spike. And, they'll help keep his blood pressure and cholesterol in check, which are also critical for diabetics.

Here's what they recommend he eat plenty of.

- Beans: Kidney, pinto, navy, black and other types of

beans are rich in nutrients and high in soluble fiber, which will keep his blood sugar steady and can help lower his cholesterol.

- Dark green leafy vegetables: Spinach, collard greens, mustard greens, kale and other dark, leafy green veggies are nutrient-dense, low in calories and carbohydrates. Your husband can't eat too much of these.

- Citrus fruits: Grapefruit, oranges and other citrus fruits are rich in vitamin C, which helps heart health. Stick to whole fruits instead of juice. Fiber in whole fruit slows sugar absorption so your husband will get the citrus fruit nutrients without sending his blood sugar soaring.

- Sweet potatoes: High in vitamin A and fiber and low in glycemic index, sweet potatoes won't raise your husband's blood sugar at the same level as a regular potato.

- Berries: Whole, unsweetened blueberries, strawberries and other berries are full of antioxidants, vitamins and fiber. Choose fresh or frozen berries for salads, smoothies or cereal.

- Tomatoes: Raw or cooked, this low-calorie super food offers vital nutrients like vitamin C, iron and vitamin E. Serve sliced, steamed, broiled or stewed, as a side dish, in salads, soups, casseroles or other dishes.

- Fish with omega-3 fatty acids: Salmon, mackerel, herring, lake trout, sardines and albacore tuna are high in

omega 3 fatty acids that help both heart health and diabetes. But stay away from the breaded and deep fat fried variety.

- Whole grains: Pearled barley, oatmeal, breads and other whole-grain foods are high in fiber and contain nutrients such as magnesium, chromium, folate and omega 3 fatty acids.

- Nuts: An ounce of nuts can go a long way in providing your husband important "healthy fats" along with hunger management. They're also contain a nice dose of magnesium and fiber, but don't overdo it. Nuts are high in calories so a small handful each day is enough.

- Fat-free milk and yogurt: These dairy foods provide the calcium and vitamin D your husband needs, and they'll also help curb cravings and between-meal snacks.

For additional information on healthy food choices for diabetics, including hundreds of free recipes, visit the ADA Web site at [diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org) - click on "Food & Fitness," or call 800-342-2383 (press option No. 4) and ask them to mail you a copy of their free booklet "What Can I Eat?" The ADA also offers a wide variety of diabetic cookbooks that you can purchase through their online store at [shopdiabetes.org](http://shopdiabetes.org) or (800) 232-6455.

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

## Get off your duff and volunteer

Senior News Line  
By Matilda Charles

In some parts of the country, winter can be especially dreary. With fewer hours of daylight, it's easy to get down in the dumps and just hibernate - unless you get out of the house on a regular basis.

Volunteering can be the motivator to get out - while helping others at the same time.

Here are some suggestions:

- Sign up for regular hours at the local animal shelter. Putting down trays of food and water at feeding time, playing with kittens to get them socialized, and taking small dogs for walks can be a day brightener for both you and the animals. It also helps staff when they have extra hands to assist.

- Read to pre-school children a few times a week. It teaches them to love books, and it helps them learn to sit still, two things that will help them be more successful in school.

- Sign up to be a Special Olympics coach.

- Sort and shelve books in the local library. Even a few hours a week will be a big help in this day of budget cuts.

- Work at the food bank on pickup day.

- Take a course in teaching adults to read. If you need motivation, consider not being able to read to your grandchildren.

- Answer phones at the Red Cross.

If these ideas don't appeal to you, go online to Seniors Corps at [www.seniorcorps.gov](http://www.seniorcorps.gov) and look through the many volunteer opportunities in your area. Maybe you'd prefer cataloging photos at the historical society, raising a puppy to be a companion for a blind person, helping in children's theater, being a museum docent, grocery shopping for the homebound or one of thousands more opportunities. No matter what your interest or skills, there's a need!

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

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# Calendar of Events

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to celebrate the fall season from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 E. Main St., Harrisville. Cider, donuts and other treats will be available.

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open in their new location at the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the harbor on Dock St.) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh local produce, baked goods, free coffee, lemonade and

tomor appreciation cards for free gifts.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

St. Joseph Health System will host its annual Community Memorial Service at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 401 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Tawas City. Refreshments will follow the service. The event is free and open to the public.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Attorney Dave Cook will speak on wills and trusts. All interested ladies are welcome.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

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.

Alcona County Commission on Aging board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Knitting Klub and Crochet from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome, call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

CANPAC (Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County) is sponsoring an event for parents, "Creating Cooperative Kids," at the Alcona Elementary School. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a free dinner followed by speaker Dr. Greg Proulx from

6 to 7:30 p.m. Childcare for children 12 and under will be provided, infants stay with parents. Advance registration is required by calling (800) 354-2880.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Laptop e-mail setup class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Free women's cancer screening in Lincoln. For women under the age of 65 who are uninsured or have limited coverage and limited incomes. Screenings are available by appointment only and space is limited. No walk-ins. For additional information or to register, call (989) 356-4507 or (800) 221-0294.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Halloween themed cooking event with John Webster, Jr. at 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Cost is \$5 per person. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will have their fall meeting at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell St. All are welcome who are interested in conservation efforts to keep this Alcona County natural resource healthy.

Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS-EOC building at 2600 E. M-72. Anyone interested in winter weather specific to this area is invited to attend. For more informa-

## SWISS STEAK DINNER

Twin Lakes Masonic Temple

316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln

Friday, October 21

Adults \$9

Children 12 and under \$4.50








4:30-7 p.m.

or until steak is sold out

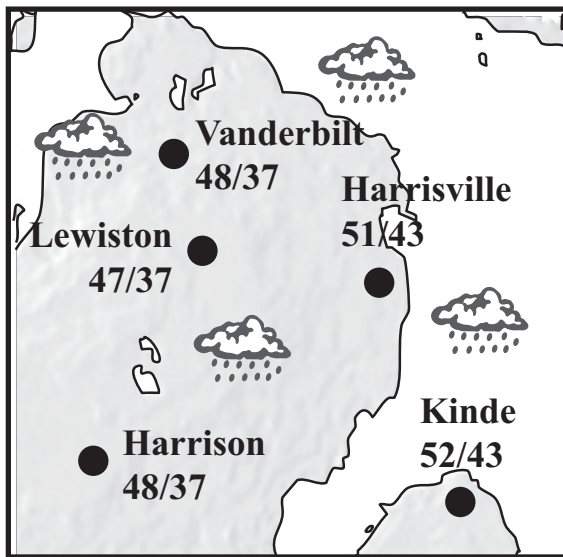
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 19, 2011

**Seven Day Forecast**

-  **WEDNESDAY**  
Rain Likely  
High: 51 Low: 43
-  **THURSDAY**  
Rain Likely  
High: 47 Low: 40
-  **FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 50 Low: 40
-  **SATURDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 54 Low: 44
-  **SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 53 Low: 44
-  **MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 41
-  **TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 52 Low: 40

**Today's Regional Map**



**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 90% chance of rain, high temperature of 51°, humidity of 81%. Northeast wind 15 to 25 mph. The record high temperature for today is 78° set in 1953. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 90% chance of rain, overnight low of 43°. North wind 25 to 30 mph. The record low for tonight is 24° set in 1958.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

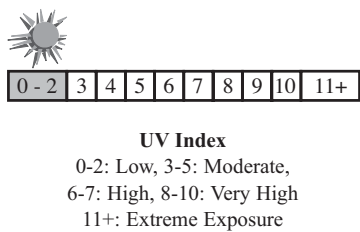
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	74	43	58/37	0.00"
Tuesday	74	44	58/37	0.00"
Wednesday	68	40	57/37	0.00"
Thursday	63	55	57/36	0.08"
Friday	59	48	57/36	0.13"
Saturday	51	44	56/36	0.03"
Sunday	58	38	56/35	0.01"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 10/19	Wednesday	7:53 a.m.	6:43 p.m.	No Rise	2:30 p.m.	First 11/2
	Thursday	7:54 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	12:21 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	
	Friday	7:56 a.m.	6:39 p.m.	1:30 a.m.	3:36 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:57 a.m.	6:38 p.m.	2:42 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:58 a.m.	6:36 p.m.	3:56 a.m.	4:33 p.m.	
New 10/26	Monday	7:59 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	5:13 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	Full 11/10
	Tuesday	8:01 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	6:32 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	

**Local UV Index**



**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see widespread showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see scattered showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today, isolated showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:10 a.m.	7:09 p.m.
Venus	9:24 a.m.	7:24 p.m.
Mars	1:53 a.m.	4:18 p.m.
Jupiter	7:07 p.m.	8:55 a.m.
Saturn	7:24 a.m.	6:41 p.m.
Uranus	5:45 p.m.	5:53 a.m.

**Weather History**

**Oct. 19, 1844** - The famous "Lower Great Lakes Storm" occurred. Southwesterly winds were at hurricane force for five hours, driving lake waters into downtown Buffalo, N.Y. The storm drowned 200 people.

**Weather Trivia**

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

**Answer:** Altostratus.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - Christmas for Garrard**

Christmas Day is the new target for C/2009 P1, Garrard's, closest approach to the sun, but the comet itself will be next to impossible to observe because it will be setting just about the same time that it will be dark enough to see it. It will be visible at dawn about two fists, held at arm's length, above the eastern horizon. Binoculars will always be needed to view Garrard, which at that time will be close to the star Delta Herculis. But wait, I'm getting ahead of myself. Garrard will be visible with binoculars in the west as soon as the bright light from the moon is gone, and that could be as early as Sunday when the moon rises about 9:00 p.m. Beyond that time there will be nearly a three-week window in which the comet should be viewable right after darkness if weather conditions permit, and humongous trees are not hogging your western sky. The problem with Garrard is that it is bright as comets go, but just at the threshold of the average person's ability to spot it. Garrard is also located in a no man's zone of the sky where the stars are not very bright. On the positive, Garrard has been extremely well behaved as comets go, brightening almost exactly as predicted. If you manage to catch Garrard as a fuzzy, elongated object, you'll be looking at two components which make it shine. One is subsurface ice which warms from the absorbed energy of the sun, vaporizes, and cracks the comet's exterior. This gas jets into space and fluoresces (glows) from the ultraviolet light emitted by the sun. The gases absorb this invisible component of the sun's spectrum, and then reemit energy in wavelengths of light that we can see. The second part is the dust mixed with the ice. It is pushed into space by the jetting action of the gases. This dust reflects and scatters sunlight back in our direction, also making the comet shine. It's a very "cool" process. An online map locating Garrard changing position is at the URL below. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



## TRIVIA TEST ~ by Fifi Rodriguez

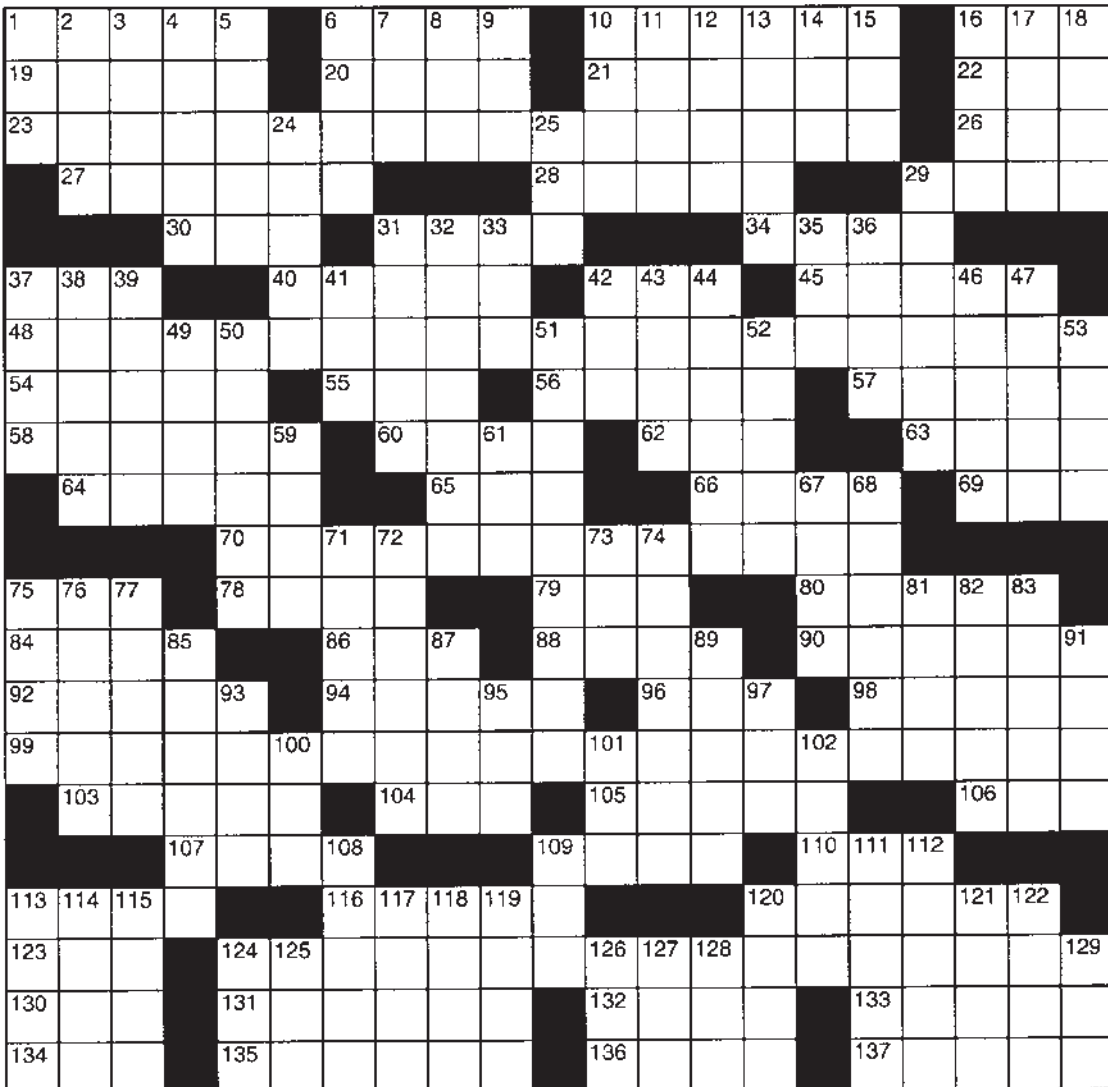
- RELIGION:** Which religious text is divided into chapters called "suras"?
- HISTORY:** When did the War of 1812 end?
- TELEVISION:** The character Jim Phelps starred in what long-running spy drama?
- MUSIC:** What kind of instrument is a dulcimer?
- MONEY:** What is the standard currency of Vietnam?
- FAMOUS PEOPLE:** Who was Time Magazine's Person of the Century in 1999?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Baltic Sea located?
- ANATOMY:** What is "necrosis"?
- NATURAL WORLD:** Where is the geyser Old Faithful located?
- MOVIES:** What 1970s film's theme song was titled "Evergreen"?

Answers: 1. Quran; 2. 1815; 3. "Mission: Impossible"; 4. Stringed instrument played with hammers; 5. Dong; 6. Albert Einstein; 7. Northern Europe; 8. Death of body tissue; 9. Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming; 10. "A Star is Born". (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Super Crossword

## TAG-SALE LINES

- |                                   |  |                                       |                                     |                                     |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | <b>60</b> Mindy of "The Facts of Life" | <b>110</b> Urban transport            | <b>9</b> Augsburg article           | <b>42</b> Browning's bedtime?       | <b>89</b> Praises Guitarist Duane         |
| <b>1</b> Act like a peacock       | <b>62</b> "Believer" ('66 hit)         | <b>113</b> Nutritional need           | <b>10</b> Kind of cheese            | <b>43</b> Iran's Abolhassan — -Sadr | <b>91</b> Scolded Author LeShan           |
| <b>6</b> Had kittens?             | <b>63</b> Sens. colleagues             | <b>116</b> Fashionably nostalgic      | <b>11</b> Zhivago's love            | <b>44</b> German port               | <b>93</b> Arafat's grp.                   |
| <b>10</b> Played the trumpet      | <b>64</b> Refuse                       | <b>120</b> Ready for dinner           | <b>12</b> Smell — (be suspicious)   | <b>46</b> Prongs                    | <b>100</b> Born                           |
| <b>16</b> Holbrook or Linden      | <b>65</b> — Cob, CT                    | <b>123</b> Poetic preposition         | <b>13</b> Summarize                 | <b>47</b> Optical device            | <b>101</b> Middling mark                  |
| <b>19</b> Stadium                 | <b>66</b> Kett of the comics           | <b>124</b> "AN ANTIQUE TREASURE"      | <b>14</b> Architect's add-on        | <b>49</b> Hispanic money            | <b>102</b> Nerd                           |
| <b>20</b> Marathon                | <b>69</b> Observe                      | <b>130</b> '75 Abba hit               | <b>15</b> Salon supply              | <b>50</b> Watch keepers?            | <b>108</b> Soviet cooperative             |
| <b>21</b> Not very often          | <b>70</b> "ONE OF A KIND"              | <b>131</b> Olympian                   | <b>16</b> "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune) | <b>51</b> In an engaging manner     | <b>109</b> Trim the turf                  |
| <b>22</b> Geologic division       | <b>75</b> Numbers man?                 | <b>132</b> "The Seventh —" ('56 film) | <b>17</b> Sutherland solo           | <b>52</b> Wrathful                  | <b>111</b> Genie                          |
| <b>23</b> "REQUIRES MINOR REPAIR" | <b>78</b> Actress Ward                 | <b>133</b> Tennis player Richards     | <b>18</b> Tramp's tootsie           | <b>53</b> Celtic                    | <b>112</b> — throat                       |
| <b>26</b> Free (of)               | <b>79</b> Spoil                        | <b>134</b> Big bang letters           | <b>24</b> The Brainy Bunch?         | <b>59</b> Tennis legend             | <b>113</b> Enthusiasm                     |
| <b>27</b> Touched up the text     | <b>80</b> Particles                    | <b>135</b> Keys                       | <b>25</b> "— Doubtfire" ('93 film)  | <b>61</b> Barnyard critter          | <b>114</b> Rock's — Butterfly             |
| <b>28</b> Range rope              | <b>84</b> Coarse file                  | <b>136</b> Moon Mullins' brother      | <b>29</b> Skunk in "Bambi"          | <b>67</b> Dictator                  | <b>115</b> Heron's home                   |
| <b>29</b> Brawl                   | <b>86</b> Auto feature: abbr.          | <b>137</b> Imitation                  | <b>31</b> Tall story?               | <b>68</b> Fall blooms               | <b>117</b> Thornfield governess           |
| <b>30</b> Bear's lair             | <b>88</b> What have you                | <b>DOWN</b>                           | <b>32</b> Andy Griffith series      | <b>71</b> Texas landmark            | <b>118</b> Slope                          |
| <b>31</b> Singer                  | <b>90</b> Secluded                     | <b>1</b> — Mateo, CA                  | <b>33</b> Yoko —                    | <b>72</b> Powerful people           | <b>119</b> AAA offerings                  |
| <b>34</b> Opinion sampling        | <b>92</b> Salad type                   | <b>2</b> Sherwood sight               | <b>35</b> Supper scrap              | <b>73</b> Pabulum variety           | <b>120</b> Normandy site                  |
| <b>37</b> Latvia, once: abbr.     | <b>94</b> "Psycho" setting             | <b>3</b> Stalk                        | <b>36</b> Mississippi senator       | <b>74</b> Mythical monsters         | <b>121</b> Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik" |
| <b>40</b> Lucifer                 | <b>96</b> Opening                      | <b>4</b> Brought to ruin              | <b>37</b> Exchange                  | <b>75</b> Gullet                    | <b>122</b> Forest beauty                  |
| <b>42</b> Recede                  | <b>98</b> Annoyed                      | <b>5</b> Sample the sauce             | <b>38</b> Start the slaw            | <b>76</b> Turkish title             | <b>124</b> I.M. the architect             |
| <b>45</b> Alex Haley book         | <b>99</b> "A FAMILY HEIR-LOOM"         | <b>6</b> Actor Pitt                   | <b>39</b> Helicopter part           | <b>77</b> Clinton Cabinet member    | <b>125</b> Drivers' lics., e.g.           |
| <b>48</b> "ONLY WORN ONCE"        | <b>103</b> Musical of "Tomorrow"       | <b>7</b> British dominion             | <b>41</b> Tiny colonist             | <b>81</b> Exclude                   | <b>126</b> Say please                     |
| <b>54</b> Schnabel or Rubinstein  | <b>104</b> Mineral spring              | <b>8</b> Author Umberto               |                                     | <b>82</b> Drilling site?            | <b>127</b> Poseidon's domain              |
| <b>55</b> Up to, for short        | <b>105</b> Bestow                      |                                       |                                     | <b>83</b> Pool person               | <b>128</b> Aye opponent                   |
| <b>56</b> Private                 | <b>106</b> Trigger-happy guy?          |                                       |                                     | <b>85</b> Down-to-earth affair?     | <b>129</b> Actress Susan                  |
| <b>57</b> Opera hero, often       | <b>107</b> Notion                      |                                       |                                     |                                     |   |
| <b>58</b> Illinois city           | <b>109</b> Clutter                     |                                       |                                     |                                     |   |



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### MOMENTS IN TIME

#### The History Channel

• On Nov. 6, 1854, John Philip Sousa, "The March King," is born in Washington, D.C. Following the Civil War, Sousa served a seven-year apprenticeship in the Marine Band, then went on to compose 136 marches, including "The Washington Post" (1889) and "Stars and Stripes Forever" (1896).

• On Oct. 31, 1892, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," by Arthur Conan Doyle, is published. The book was the first collection of Holmes stories. University of Edinburgh teacher Dr. Joseph Bell partly inspired Doyle's character Sherlock Holmes.

• On Nov. 2, 1902, engineer Andrew Riker delivers the first four-cylinder, gas-powered Locomobile — a 12-horsepower Model C made of manganese, bronze and heat-treated steel — to a buyer in New York City. At \$4,000, the elegant, luxurious touring car was built for wealthy patrons.

• On Nov. 4, 1928, Arnold Rothstein, New York's most notorious gambler, is shot and killed during a poker game at the Park Central Hotel in Manhattan. Police made arrests after following his trail of blood back to a suite where a group of men were playing cards.

• On Nov. 5, 1940, Franklin Delano Roosevelt is re-elected for an unprecedented third term as president of the United States, with the promise of maintaining American neutrality in foreign wars. The day after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Roosevelt requested, and received, a declaration of war against Japan.

• On Nov. 1, 1959, Jacques Plante of the Montreal Canadiens becomes the first NHL goaltender to wear a full facemask. Despite the coach's objection, Plante put his foot down, pointing out that he'd "already had four broken noses, a broken jaw, two broken cheekbones and almost 200 stitches" in his head.

• On Nov. 3, 1976, "Carrie," a horror film starring Sissy Spacek and based on Stephen King's 1974 best-selling first novel, opens in theaters around the United States. The film tells the story of high-school outcast Carrie White, who uses her telekinetic powers to exact a violent revenge on her teenage tormenters on prom night.

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE

#### by Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century Canadian-American economist John Kenneth Galbraith who made the following sage observation: "Faced with the choice between changing one's mind and proving that there is no need to do so, almost everyone gets busy on the proof."

• The original jack-o'-lanterns were turnips, not pumpkins. The custom began in Ireland, where residents hollowed out and carved faces into large turnips for the Celtic harvest festival of Samhain. The turnips, placed on windowsills, were believed to ward off evil spirits. In Scotland, young men would dress in white and blacken their faces in an imitation of the dead.

• Peter the Great was known during his reign in the late 17th and early 18th centuries as "Emperor and Autocrat of All the Russias." In order to raise money, he taxed just about anything he could think of, including births, burials, chimneys and even beards.

• By law, if you are planning to build in Washington, D.C., the edifice must be no taller than the Capitol building.

• You probably know that physicist Albert Einstein was awarded the Nobel Prize. You might not realize, however, that the prize was for his work on the photoelectric effect of light, not for his more famous theory of relativity.

• If you are like the average American woman, you will spend a grand total of 60 days of your life in the practice of removing body hair.

• In 2010, the record for the world's largest pumpkin was broken. The Atlantic giant pumpkin, grown by Chris Stevens of New Richmond, Wisc., weighed in at the Stillwater Harvest Fest at a whopping 1,810.5 pounds.

Thought for the Day: "You must learn from the mistakes of others. You can't possibly live long enough to make them all yourself." — Sam Levenson

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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## CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on October 12 was called to order by clerk Timm with the pledge to the flag. Present on board: Thornton, Timm, Ott and Scott. Supervisor Brown absent. Also present zoning administrator Nancy Beck and six citizens. Motion to have Ron Ott conduct the meeting. Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of September 14. Correspondence: Alcona County Chapter meeting October 25, at Harrisville Township. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning commission report: The

Right to Farm Act, language will be developed regarding 10 acre parcels and restrictions on horses as well as ethanol production and will be included in the zoning ordinance revision. A study session is scheduled for October 18. Zoning administrator report: Notice for clean up sent to VFW building owners and to owner at 5737 Mt. Maria. Ron Young was contacted by supervisor to grade and mow corners on Cedar Drive. Gail Thornton stated the archaeological digs are completed at the park. Now they will contact Michigan State University who did previous digs.

Citizen comments: Harold Abbott presented pictures of fence Mr. Szor installed. He is not happy with the way his side looks. Also Barb Abbott is concerned about how close to the road the fence comes out blocking their view to entering the roadway. Nancy told Abbott he could paint his side of the fence to beautify it, also the fence is within the property lines. Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. The next meeting is November 9. Planning commission meets November 7. Website is: Caledoniatwp.net.  
 Helen Timm, Clerk

## FOR RENT

Four bedroom, two bath house in Lincoln, \$495 plus utilities. Call (989) 736-8360 daytime, (989) 736-8177 evenings.

Heat included, Country Hills duplex, two bedroom, laundry hook-up, \$440, call (517) 230-6104 to qualify for discount.

Two bedroom house for rent in downtown Harrisville, attached garage, new kitchen, \$550 plus utilities, (313) 729-1274.

Three bedroom double wide on lake in Greenbush. Two and three bedroom mobile homes in Mikado, Hubbard Lake and Ossineke, (989) 354-6867.

Small cottage type house in the City of Harrisville. Ideal for single person or couple. No smoking, no pets. Please call, (989) 356-6423 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Three bedroom, 1.5 bath house in Barton City, single car attached garage, large lot, \$550 plus utilities and security deposit, (813) 649-0293.

Downtown Harrisville on the lake one bedroom, den, sitting room with efficiency kitchen including new stove and refrigerator. Unfurnished \$300 per month plus utilities. Must have first and last month's rent plus security. One year lease, credit check. For appointment to view, call (313) 882-8145 and (989) 724-6970.

Colwell Manor Apartments, 200 North 8<sup>th</sup> in Harrisville has one bedroom apartments available with minimum rent of \$390 includes heat. Two bedrooms HUD subsidized units available. Applications at manager's apartment number 26 or call (800) 225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 West Baldwin, Alpena, Mich. Equal housing opportunity. TDD number (800) 855-1155.

## FOR SALE

**Grave Markers & Monuments**  
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## AUCTIONS

**SPORTING GOODS AUCTION**  
 Saturday - October 22nd  
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## HELP WANTED

Jamieson Nursing Home is accepting applications for part time RN, LPN; full time CNAs and kitchen helper. Call for an interview, (989) 724-6889.

Leelin Home Health Care, Inc. has twelve-hour shifts available in the Mikado area for home health aides and CENAs. Experience in personal care required. 8 p.m.-8 a.m. midnight shifts available, flexible scheduling completed a month in advance. Good wages. If you are interested in becoming a part of our rewarding team, please call (989) 345-3138 Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. for an interview. Equal opportunity employer.

Looking for extra income? Crusecom is seeking candidates to fill 100 part time customer service representative positions. With morning and evening shifts available the first week of each month, there is sure to be a shift that fits your busy schedule. Applicants must successfully complete the following: drug screening, credit check, and a criminal background check. You may apply in person at **6080 Jet Street, Oscoda, Mich.** or e-mail your resume to **admin@crusecom.com**.

Assistant cook, Lincoln Senior Center, 30-35 hours per week. Experience in cooking for groups is desirable. **Serv-Safe food handling certification required.** Apply or send resume to: ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Equal opportunity employer.

Head cook-site manager Curtis Township Hall, Glennie, 16-20 hours per week. Experience cooking for groups is desirable. **Serv-Safe food handling certification is required.** Apply or send resume to: ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Equal opportunity employer.

## SALES

Garage sale, 1270 South Poor Farm, October 21-24, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; new quilts, crafts, furniture, dishes, clothes, trailer hitches, much more!

## WANTED TO BUY

Now buying cedar boughs, Huron View Tree Farms, (989) 724-5510.

## PETS

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## BINGO

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

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

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

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

## CLASSES

CPL class NRA instructors, sponsored by the Glennie Sportsman Club. For information, call (989) 735-2231.

## HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held October 11 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and six guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Commissioner Thompson briefed the board on the happenings at the county level; the free electronics recycle day was a big success. Clerk's minutes approved as read; treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with clerk's office. Zoning administration had two land use permits issued. Johnston/Pyne: To approve the Road Improvement Agreement No. HR2011 with the Alcona Road Commission, Project

Everett Road one half mile south of Dean Road \$5,805.19. Motion carried. The board agreed to present our proposal for snow plowing seasonal roads to the road commission as requested by them. Pyne/Stone: Approve the appointment of Randall Goodman as the Harrisville City/Township fire chief as recommended by the city and township fire committee. Motion carried. Young/Stone: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.  
 Roger D. Jamieson,  
 Township Clerk  
 Published prior to board approval.

## ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's October board meeting was called to order by supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report was filed. Motions to pay bills as presented. All motions passed. Supervisor Carlin reported that the township received a \$500 grant from Northeast Community Foundation to be used for new playground equipment at the ball field.  
 Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

## MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township board meeting on October 10 was called to order at 7 p.m. by supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Others present: Fire chief Mike Lay, zoning administrator Richard Laatz. Minutes of September 12 regular meeting were approved as presented. September financial reports approved as presented. Murnock/Soranno: To transfer funds in the fire department budget as follows: \$500 from 175.727.000 Equipment - new to 900.976.00 Capital Outlay - Vehicles. Motion carried. No public comments. Chief Lay reported five medical runs, two fire runs and one personal injury

run for September. Murnock/Small: To purchase and install front tires on the tanker for \$675. Motion carried. Cross/Soranno: To have the front end of the ambulance aligned. Motion carried. The planning commission met on September 14 and no business was conducted. The zoning administrator's report was accepted as filed. The complaint form for zoning violations was discussed. No action taken. There was discussion about access on the west side of the Curran Cemetery for an upcoming funeral. The Alcona County Road Commission may be of assistance in providing access. Supervisor Murnock will investigate the possibility. Supervisor Murnock reported that an emergency call had to be made to

deal with septic system at the township hall. Cross/Lay: To replace a toilet in the women's restroom. Motion carried. The public accuracy test was performed at 9 a.m. on October 10 for the November 8 election. Supervisor Murnock shared various communications. No action taken. No old Business. Bids were opened regarding snow removal for one and three years. It was moved by Murnock, supported by Soranno, to accept the three year bid from Stout's Lawn Service. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m. The next regular meeting is November 14 at 7 p.m.

Gregory C. Murnock Sr.,  
 Supervisor  
 Warren Cross, Clerk

## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on October 10 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, clerk Karsen and council members, Pierce, Tartaglia, Dwyer and Kaiser. Absent: Crick, Lemere and city attorney Cook. Motion by Dwyer, supported by Kaiser, to accept the minutes of September 12 with minor correction. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Pierce, supported by Dwyer, to pay the bills in the amount of \$10,600.87. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Pierce, to accept Michigan Webs revised proposal for City of Harrisville website effective January 2012. Barbara Pierce will act as coordinator. Motion carried 4-0. Halloween hours set for October 31, 2011 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Resolution by Dwyer, supported by Pierce, for the Local Approval

Notice/MLCC for the liquor license for JFK Restaurant, Inc. Resolution passed 4-0. Kaiser - yea; Pierce-yea; Dwyer-Yea; Tartaglia -yea. Absent: Lemere and Crick. Motion by Pierce, supported by Tartaglia, to accept recommendation from fire board to appoint Randall Goodman as fire chief effective this date October 10. Motion carried 4-0. Kaiser-yea; Pierce-yea; Dwyer-yea; Tartaglia -yea. Absent: Crick and Lemere. Motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael G. Stewart, an unmarried man, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 29, 2005 and recorded May 3, 2005 in Instrument Number 200500001963, Alcona County records, Michigan.

Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand eight hundred eighty-five and 23/100 dollars (\$70,885.23) including interest at 5.875 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 2, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Land in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows: Part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin W. Podpora and Ada L. Podpora, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated May 24, 2007 and recorded June 25, 2007 in Liber 443, page 302, and An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error was recorded August 27, 2009 in Liber 464 page 1,379, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twelve thousand two hundred sixty-nine and 33/100 dollars (\$112,269.33) including interest at 5.875 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 9, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 100 feet of the following described parcel of land: Part of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Town-

North, Range 8 East described as commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 1,325.475 feet to the west north-south line; thence continuing south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 220.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds east 233.0 feet; thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 90.0 feet; thence north 0 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds west 233.0 feet; thence north 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds east 90.0 feet to the point of beginning except any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: October 5, 2011  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
2683 File No. 682.1605  
10-5, 10-12, 10-19, 10-26

ship 27 North, Range 5 East, described as commencing at a point on the east line of said 80 acre tract which is north 3 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 1306.09 feet from the 1/8th corner at the southeast corner of said tract, as the point of beginning; thence north 86 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 267.57 feet; thence north 52 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds west 404.94 feet; thence north 37 degrees 41 minutes 05 seconds east 372.42 feet; thence south 52 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds east 83.54 feet; thence south 86 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 322.06 feet to the 1/8th line; thence south 3 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds west 488.91 feet along the 1/8th line to the point of beginning. Excepting any title to or rights in land within the mean ordinary high water mark of Meyer Lake, according to survey recording in Liber 151, pages 913-7, 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.

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Dated: October 12, 2011  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 617.0342  
10-12, 10-19, 10-26, 11-2

### Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

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Mortgage Sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas F. Gheen, a married man and Teresa L. Gheen, his wife, signing solely to bar dower rights of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to PNC Bank, NA successor by merger to National City Bank dated the eighth day of April, 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 22nd day of April, 2003, in Liber 381, page 298 of Alcona records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$46,777.39 (forty-

six thousand seven hundred seventy-seven and 39/100) plus accrued interest at 7.490 percent (seven point four nine zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 26th day of October, 2011, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Green-

bush, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Lot 14, Greenbush Acres Subdivision No. 3, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 121, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 3530 US-23 South; PPN: 041-132-000-014-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 28, 2011

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
2155  
Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S  
Troy, MI 48084  
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Grand & Grand, PLLC  
31731 Northwestern Hwy., No. 115  
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334  
Pursuant to 15 USC §1692

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Daniel R. Stewart and Tina Stewart, husband and wife to MERS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc by a mortgage dated June 6, 2006 and recorded on June 7, 2006 in Liber 431 on page 855, Alcona County records Michigan and assigned to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Bac Home Loan Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans serving, LP. by an assign-

ment of mortgage dated June 29, 2011 recorded on July 26, 2011 in Liber 480, page 637 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand three hundred fifty-seven and 16/100 dollars (\$73,357.16) including interest at seven percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 9, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, lying southwesterly of Roe Road. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 3, 2011  
Michael M. Grand, Esq.  
Grand & Grand, PLLC 31731  
Northwestern Hwy., No. 115  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
(248) 538-3737 74963  
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale  
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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Irene R. Samborn and Robert Samborn aka Robert Lee Samborn, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to MBS Mortgage Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 23, 2004, and recorded on March 2, 2004 in Liber 397 on page 886, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank

of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety thousand seven hundred twenty-nine and 75/100 dollars (\$90,729.75), including interest at 5.875 percent per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11 of Block 2 of the

Supervisor's Plat of Backus Beach, according to the recorded plat thereof as round in Liber 1 of plats, page 75, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 12, 2011  
For more information, please call:  
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### Notice of Mortgage Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made and said defaults having continued for a period of more than thirty (30) days in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Michelle E. Hart to Chrystina R. Higginson dated October 26, 2004 recorded in Liber 408, pages 1,066-68 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County on October 27, 2004, and subsequently assigned by the Estate of Chrystina R. Higginson to Carol J. Preuss, whose address is P.O. Box 93, Mikado, Mich. by way of an order for assignment recorded in Liber 463, pages 1,201-02 in the office of register of deeds for Alcona County on

July 15, 2009 on which mortgages there are claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this notice the sum of \$5,578, with interest per diem of \$6.67.

And no legal action having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages or any part thereon and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011, at 10 in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for the county of Alcona, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgages, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid and any sum or sums that may be paid by the undersigned, with the current rate of interest thereon at eight percent per annum, pursuant to law and the terms of said mortgage and

all legal costs, charges, expenses, and insurance premiums, including attorney's fee.

Said premises are described as follows: The west 208 feet of the south 208 feet of the west half (W-1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW-¼) of the southeast quarter (SE-¼) of Section 1, T25N, R8E, township of Mikado, county of Alcona, state of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Date: October 14, 2011  
Drafted by: Keith E. Moir, PLC  
Attorney for Carol J. Preuss  
P.O. Box 428  
Tawas City, Mich. 48764-0428  
Carol J. Preuss  
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six thousand three hundred forty-two and 13/100 dollars (\$176,342.13), including interest at 4.625 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 16, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Korol Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 25-6, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 19, 2011

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File No. 307513F03  
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### Short Foreclosure Notice (Alcona County)

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth W. Bundy (deceased) and his wife Mary E. Bundy (deceased), dated July 16, 2007, and recorded on July 27, 2007, in Liber 444, page 207, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is held by Generation Mortgage Company. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$54,319.84, interest accruing at 1.71 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 shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th St. Harrisville, Mich. 48740, on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. The mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by

the mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 1.71 percent per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows: Lot 9 and 10 of Block 5 lying west of the D & M Railway, less and excepting the east 25 feet of the City (formerly village) of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1 of Alcona County records. Tax Parcel ID 01-120-100-005-009-00; commonly known as: 600 North State Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. § 600.3240(7). October 11, 2011  
Generation Mortgage Company  
Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Generation Mortgage Company  
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Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
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Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)

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Glennie at 8:30 am (5094 Bamfield Rd.)  
Lincoln at 9:45 am (101 E. Main St.)  
Harrisville at 11:15 am (217 N. State St.)

**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  
201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.  
Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

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**Come as you are - everyone is welcome!**

**top ten**  
**Bad Resume buzzwords**

1. Extensive experience
2. Innovative
3. Motivated
4. Results-oriented
5. Dynamic
6. Proven track record
7. Team player
8. Fast-paced
9. Problem solver
10. Entrepreneurial

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**Super Crossword**  
Answers

S	T	R	U	T	B	R	E	D	B	L	A	R	E	O	H	A	L
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**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

4	3	6	8	9	5	1	2	7
9	2	7	1	3	4	6	8	5
8	1	5	6	2	7	9	3	4
5	6	2	9	4	3	7	1	8
3	4	8	5	7	1	2	6	9
1	7	9	2	8	6	4	5	3
2	9	1	4	5	8	3	7	6
6	5	3	7	1	9	8	4	2
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