

Former resident, pastor shares adoption journey in book

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

"She weighed about four pounds, and her fragile body could fit in just one of my hands. With her little head cradled in my fingertips, her bottom would be resting on the lower part of my palm. How could such a weak and sick child survive?"

These first sentences in "A Mother's Heart Moved the Hand of God" by Tedd Galloway, a former Alcona County resident and pastor at First Baptist Church in Lincoln, begin the story of how the Galloway family came to adopt their daughter, Ana, from Zambia, Africa and chronicles the joys and difficulties they encountered on their journey - emotionally, physically and spiritually.

In "A Mother's Heart" Galloway finds that God's timing is perfect, but not always understood; genuine Christian love should be color-blind; love is costly and can be painful; every life is precious to God and the cost of loving doesn't compare to the joy that comes.

The book begins with the Galloway family finding out they have been chosen to do missionary work and live at a "bush station" in Zambia. Tedd and his wife, Donna, had been waiting for this news for 10 years. Both were or-

daind ministers and Donna, was a nurse. They felt this was their calling. The book chronicles their lives for the next 16 or so years - the highs and lows, the challenges and sometimes, very painful experiences. It ends with Ana thriving in high school in northeastern Michigan - which, for anyone who knows the Galloway family, knows it is Alcona County.

The Galloways live in Morenci, Mich. where Donna

"We often ask questions like 'if there is a God why do thousands of people starve to death?' We struggle with (personal) questions of 'why?' I asked that question from about 1992 to 1998 or 1999. I got my answer when I stopped asking the question. I had to shut my mouth and listen...things happen for a reason...there is a plan and a purpose. From that came a desire to start writing."

He began writing while

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Tedd Galloway, Author

"A Mother's Heart Moved the Hand of God"

is a pastor at Morenci United Methodist Church. They frequently visit the area and Tedd will be signing books at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville over Labor Day weekend.

"A Mother's Heart" took about six months to write, Galloway said. But it took much longer to publish. He explained the writing process was therapeutic. "I wanted to try to make spiritual sense of why God allows certain things to happen," Galloway said. "My own faith journey was on the edge of falling apart..."

working at the Hubbard Lake Realty office. "I'd like to thank Toad Byce," Galloway said of his then boss. "I had a couple of yellow legal pads and it just started flowing. (Once finished) I put it on a shelf for probably two years wondering if it would have a place somewhere. Trying to find a publisher is probably one of the most difficult things you can do. You can have the most wonderful story in the world but if you don't have a way to get that story out..."

Galloway said the book is
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Former Alcona County residents Tedd Galloway and Ana Galloway. Tedd will be at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville over Labor Day weekend for a book signing. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Lincoln woman finds creative outlet in rock painting

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Deep in concentration with bright, natural light spilling from a nearby window, a young artist paints on what many might consider unconventional material -- a rock.

Like other artists, 18-year-old Lyndsey Sharboneau listens to what the material says to her and turns them into pieces of art.

Lyndsey, a resident of Lincoln, has a talent for painting rocks -- which she didn't

know she possessed until her parents, Cindy and Randy Sharboneau, purchased a rock painting kit for her last Christmas.

It quickly became more than just a hobby for Lyndsey who is developmentally de-

laid with mild retardation. Like for many artists, painting brings a sense of accomplishment and joy to her life and to those who enjoy her art.

"She is cognitively impaired but can read between a first and second grade level," Cindy said. "Lyndsey didn't start talking until she was almost six. They have tested Lyndsey for autism... There are different traits of autism and Lyndsey only has two, so they are not saying she is autistic, but she has some tendencies of autism."

In order to keep her calm and happy Lyndsey's days are filled with rigid routine. She begins each day by attending to her "kids" -- her hamster, Trevor, and her many dolls and stuffed animals. "The routine everyday is to wake up and dress the kids and place them in car seats and strollers in the living room," Cindy said. "The same routine in reverse of putting the 'kids' to bed at night is also strictly followed. It takes Lyndsey almost 45 minutes to get everyone ready for bed at night."

An experience with a friend and a Christmas gift all led the way to developing Lyndsey's talent.

"Actually, her painting experience started when a friend of ours, Greg Hart, began painting her bedroom

walls. He allowed Lyndsey to help with the painting project and ever since then she's wanted to become a professional painter," Randy said.

Purchasing gifts for Lyndsey can be a challenge as it's not easy to figure out what will delight and inspire or just become another routine chore. "I just happened to come across the rock painting kit and thought maybe she might like it," Cindy said.

It turned out that Lyndsey enjoyed painting rocks a lot more than painting walls. The kit contained a book on how to design animals on rocks.

"You draw designs on with a pencil," Lyndsey said as

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Painting rocks has become more than an artistic hobby for Lyndsey Sharboneau -- it's become a business venture. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Obituary

Genevieve D. Gauthier

Genevieve D. Gauthier, 84, of Black River died on Monday, Aug. 20, 2012 at the Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born December 19, 1927 in Black River to Edmund and Agnes (LaFave) Mercier. She was a lifelong resident of Black River.

She married David Gauthier on August 10, 1946.

Mrs. Gauthier was the Alcona Township treasurer for 50 years and was employed for 17 years at Wurtsmith Air Force Base as a housekeeper. She was a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church of Black River.

Mrs. Gauthier is survived by six daughters, Rosemary (Roger) Bouchard of Black River, Sylvia (John) Werner of Alpena, Vicki (Mark) King of Alpena, Lisa (Raymond) Coy of Howell, Mich., Tamara (Barton) Cecil of Holly, Mich. and Sheila (Jim Howell) Gauthier of Black River; one son, Chris (Tina) Gauthier of Black River; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Isabel (Ben) Gauthier of Clio, Mich. and Lorraine Mindykowski of Hale; and one daughter-in-law, Laurie Gauthier of Ossineke.



She was preceded in death by her husband, David on January 30, 1997; one son, Dennis Gauthier on December 28, 2005; and four brothers.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. There will be a prayer service at the funeral home Wednesday at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue Thursday at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, Black River, from 10 a.m. until the Mass at 11 a.m. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Black River. Memorials may be made to the Alcona Humane Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A few clarifications need to be made concerning the article in the August 15 issue of the Alcona County Review, "Yellow Drug Program...." The program is called Yellow Jug Old Drugs which began in Michigan in April, 2009 by the Great Lakes Clean Water

Organization to collect and properly dispose of unwanted/unused and expired drugs in a safe and approved manner to keep our water clean.

Since this article was in the Review, our local pharmacies who participate should have been mentioned.

They are Lincoln Pharmacy in Lincoln and Richard's Pharmacy in Harrisville.

Laurie T. Ames
Spruce

(Editor's Note: The Review apologizes for the errors in the article published August 15 and any misunderstandings it may have caused.)

To the Editor:

Thank you for the helping get the word out about the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program operated by Great Lakes Clean Water Organization. As a nonprofit organization we rely on community-minded newspapers like the Alcona County Review to help educate people about the importance of proper disposal of unused/unwanted drugs.

The Yellow Jug Old Drugs

program started in Northeast Michigan in May 2009. The program is now available at pharmacies throughout Michigan. In 2012 pharmacies in Wisconsin and Illinois began offering the program.

Right here in Alcona County we are very pleased that Lincoln Pharmacy in Lincoln and Richard's Pharmacy in Harrisville participate. It should be noted that this important service is provided

to residents free of charge because participating pharmacies help provide support for the program.

A complete list of pharmacies can be found at www.greatlakescleanwater.org.

Chris Angel, President
Volunteer Board
of Directors
Great Lakes Clean
Water Organization

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"aimed at the faith community" and the message is "there is a deeper purpose - the power of love can transform a life."

"It's time to stop talking about loving each other and start doing it," Galloway said. "If people loved each other the way it's demonstrated in this book, the church and the world would be revolutionized...There are a lot of broken people around - if people responded in love there would be a lot of mending and healing."

The Galloway family moved to Alcona County and en-

rolled Ana in middle school. She played basketball, ran track and was a member of the National Honor Society. She graduated from Alcona High School in 2007. She earned a four-year college degree, participated in a mission trip to Belize, and is living and working in Grand Rapids, Mich. as a housing coordinator for three group homes for the developmentally disabled. She comes to the area as often as her work schedule allows.

"Alcona County is a very special place for us... Our time with Ana - this is where

she blossomed. She was in athletics, the honor society and made many friends. Things may not have turned out the way they did if it weren't for the friends (she) made (in Alcona County)... there were very few negative issues," Galloway said.

"A Mother's Heart Moved the Hand of God" is available through any bookstore and through online resources like improbooks.com. It is also available in electronic book form. To purchase a book directly from Galloway or to contact him, e-mail tedd@aservantsheartministry.org.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Aug. 12	79	58	0.00	2.1	15	SSW
Aug. 13	72	58	0.03	0.9	11	SSW
Aug. 14	75	58	0.24	3.7	19	WNW
Aug. 15	74	61	0.01	2.5	14	SE
Aug. 16	76	60	0.46	4.5	21	SSW
Aug. 17	73	51	0.00	1.7	17	W
Aug. 18	78	48	0.00	2.1	16	W

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2012	2011	Normal
Weekly Total	0.74	1.62	0.82
August to Date	2.61	2.28	2.07
Year/Season to Date	15.93	22.11	17.98

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

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(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, AUGUST 22

"Birds of Prey" with Jenny Schroeder and Karen Young will be at the Curtis Township Library, Bamfield Rd., Glennie at 2 p.m. Learn about the behavior and habitats of the red tail hawk, American kestrel, peregrine falcon and much more! For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

Alcona County needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 2 to 4 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Foot clinic with Connie Cosbett, R.N. from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25 and an appointment is required. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Drop in craft and Wii from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St.

Basic Excel class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. To reserve a space, call (989) 724-6796.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., at 8:30 a.m.

Storytime and craft for children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Rd., from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

Falconer Jenny Schroeder presents Birds of Prey at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St.

Popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. For more information, contact Susan Armstrong (989) 724-6365.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Clients must be present to receive food and bring identification. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Lincoln (across from Kris Mart). For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Rhonda Blohm Memorial Scholarship Fund at Lost Lake Woods Club. Lasagna dinner and silent auction 5 to 7 p.m. Live auction to follow. Tickets \$10 available at the LLWC front desk or call (989) 736-8512 or (989) 255-8067.

Come and help tag the monarch butterflies as they head to Mexico at Harrisville State Park, hostess lot no. 2 at 5 p.m. This is a great program for children, they will learn about the orange wonders and have an opportunity to launch a tagged monarch from their finger. A state

park passport is required.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St.

The Alcona Historical Society will host a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Depot located at the corner of Fisk and Lake Streets. The Depot and Caboose Museum will be open to visitors.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Vacation Bible School at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 State Rd. (M-65), Glennie from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 735-3771.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

Vacation Bible School at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 State Rd. (M-65), Glennie from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 735-3771.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

Weight Loss Support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St. at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. For more information, call Becky at (989) 724-6569.

The Alcona County Commission On Aging will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

Vacation Bible School at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 State Rd. (M-65), Glennie from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 735-3771.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 & 25

Friends of the Library Book Sale

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 10:15 a.m.

Storytime and Craft with Miss Sonia
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1-3 p.m.

Drop in Craft and Wii Games

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2 p.m.

Family Movie Matinee on the only
Big Screen in Alcona County
(call or check our webpage for movie title)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Bug Day Storytime & Craft at 10:30 a.m.
Ants & Friends Family Picnic from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Free picnic lunch for everyone!

**Activity supported by the
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Sports Writer Needed

The Alcona County Review is looking for a person to write stories about the Alcona High School varsity football team. Must be able to attend home football games and gather stats and information about away games and then write stories for publication. Must have own transportation and be able to meet weekly deadline. Knowledge of the game imperative. Previous writing experience is helpful, but not required. Please call Cheryl Peterson at (989) 724-6384 for more information.

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The American Red Cross is looking for a volunteer intern to help with online scheduling. They will need to provide their own computer. The estimated time is 2-4 hours each week. We have a new scheduling tool that requires a great deal of time to manage and I do not have a lot of extra time. For more information, contact Cindi Bauer at American Red Cross, Great Lakes Region at (989) 573-1655.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County, will be open Tuesday, Aug. 21 through Saturday, Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the southwest corner of the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. For detailed information on what products will be available each day see our ad on this page in this issue.

Forester Joins District

The Alcona Conservation District wants to help (non-industrial) private forest landowners to better understand the potential productivity of their forest resource and opportunities for technical and financial assistance for forest planning and management. The district is ready to help connect private forest landowners whose forested property lies within Alcona or Iosco counties with the resources they need to make that property a more beautiful, productive and healthier habitat for wildlife and recreational enjoyment.

Beginning in October, a full-time forester will be joining the district office at 320 S. State Street, Harrisville.

Anyone who is curious about timber production, has tax questions, or just wants to discover some of the possibilities for their forested land, the Alcona Conservation District is available to provide direction and education. Call (989) 724-5272 or fill out the form that appears when you click on the "Contact Us" tab on the website at www.alconaconervation.org, or send an e-mail at janet.reins@macd.org.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, August 27—Spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, tossed salad, garlic toast and fruit.

- Tuesday, August 28—Chicken salad on croissant, potato salad, broccoli and dip, cucumber and tomato salad, fruit and a cookie.

- Wednesday, August 29—Breaded pork chops, scalloped potatoes, Prince Charles blend, pineapple cheddar salad and fruit.

- Thursday, August 30—Goulash, green beans, tossed salad, garlic toast and fruit.

- Friday, August 31—Pork roast, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, applesauce and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

day, Sept. 12 at the First United Methodist Church of Alpena. An invitation is extended to clergy, church leaders and all interested community members. The conference has been planned specifically for pastors and church leaders but is open to anyone concerned in learning how to identify and prevent elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.

An all day conference is planned and will feature keynote speakers and presentations focusing on such issues as: Newly passed elder abuse laws; abuse and neglect: Physical, mental, emotional, sexual and financial exploitation; understanding dementia; planning for the loss of decision-making ability; aging in place; options and choices; and protect yourself: Phone and mail scams.

Go to www.nemcsa.org to download a conference brochure or vendor flier or contact long term care ombudsman, Sharon Greenhoe at (989) 358-4630.

State Police Recruitment

The Michigan State Police is seeking candidates to fill trooper and motor carrier officer schools that will begin in October. Anyone considering application must be 21 years of age by recruit school graduation, have a high school diploma or GED certificate, have a valid driver's license, have no felony arrests or convictions, have a driving record free of suspension, revocation and moving violations for the prior two years, pass minimum hearing requirements and visual acuity standards. Following these requirements, applicants must pass a Civil Service Exam. For more information, contact Trooper Scott Wood at the Alpena post (989) 354-4101 or by e-mail at Woods9@michigan.gov. For more information about a career with the Michigan State Police and to begin the application process, visit www.michigan.gov/mspjjobs. To learn more about the MSP recruit school experience follow the blog at <http://msprecruits.wordpress.com/>

Elder Abuse Prevention

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging will present an Elder Abuse, Neglect and Financial Exploitation Prevention Conference on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the Ogemaw County Commission on Aging in West Branch, Mich. and Wednes-

COME SEE US AT THE ALCONA COUNTY FAIR!

ARA Farm Market

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
08/21/12 Tuesday	V, B, H	W, V, B, H	M, V
08/22/12 Wednesday	B, H, V	V, H, B, M	M, V, S/M
08/23/12 Thursday	V, H, W, B	V, S, M, B, H	M
08/24/12 Friday	B, H, V	B, H, M, S/M	M, S/M
08/25/12 Saturday	S/M, B, C, V	V, S/M, C, B, H	B, H, V

Key: V = veggies; B = baked goods; H = handcrafts; W = woodcrafts; M = meats; S/M = spices/mixes; C = corn; S = soap

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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she slowly and carefully described the process.

She uses acrylic paint to turn each rock into a frog, a fish, a car -- whatever she thinks the rock should become. Some rocks just speak to Lyndsey and "tell" her what they should be. "As soon as Lyndsey saw this she said it was going to be a piece of pizza and painted it to look like pizza," Randy said as he displayed a triangular-shaped rock.

Once completed, every rock is initialed and dated by Lyndsey. The final touch is a seal coat application, which allows them to be used for outdoor decorations.

Birthday shopping was easier this year -- everything she got for her 18th birthday pertained to rock painting. "She got a half bushel of rocks and painted them all within a month," Randy said.

While Lyndsey painted lady bugs on rocks, Cindy explained they have to monitor rock painting or Lyndsey would do it all day, every day. "She went through the rocks in the kit quite fast and being winter we really didn't have many rocks around for her to work on so we had to start purchasing rocks from Walmart which got pretty expensive," Cindy said.

"Now that it's summer we are able to go out in vacant fields and pick up rocks... We've limited Lyndsey this summer to painting rocks just five days a week, she has to take two days a week off just like a regular work week," Randy said.

The first rock she painted for someone was of a police car for Alcona County Undersheriff Matt Perkins. She has also painted a large rock for Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Kevin Hart. "Kevin is my cop brother," Lyndsey declared with a wide smile. "She really likes policemen in uniform," Cindy said laughing.

Lyndsey took her artwork public earlier this summer at a special event held at Lumberman's Monument.

"The Eastern National Forest Interpretive Association was encouraging souvenirs sold at forestry visitor centers to be purchased from local artists or made in the state. The funds earned from the souvenirs goes towards special interpreter projects or children's programs," said DeLynn Lovelace of the U.S. Forest Service, who had heard about Lyndsey's rock painting. "I thought perhaps Lyndsey's painted rocks might draw local interest."

Lyndsey brought 60 rocks to the July event and sold every one.

Lyndsey has been a student at Pied Piper school, part of the Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational



Lyndsey Sharboneau presents Alcona County Undersheriff Mathew Perkins with one of her creations. *Courtesy photo.*

Services District (AMA ESD), since she was three years old. "Her teacher was behind the rock project one hundred percent," Randy said.

Pied Piper school teaches vocational training to students, getting them out into the workforce. Lyndsey has worked at the Alcona Community College's Lumberjack Shack. "She enjoyed that immensely," Randy said. "I washed dishes and I filled up the pop cooler and filled up the Red Bull cooler," Lyndsey said.

"People were very kind to Lyndsey and asked her questions about the rocks (at Lumberman's Monument) or offered her new ideas," Lovelace said. "Lyndsey was very receptive. She was a little shy but I think the experience has really increased her communication skills. She talks to the customers and always says thank you to each one," Lovelace said.

"Lyndsey's rocks are very cute and we have a display of her rocks at the visitor center explaining who she is," Lovelace said.

"One day a husband and wife came in each looking at different things in the store. The husband saw Lyndsey's display, read about her and picked out a rock. When his wife saw him purchasing the rock she was really puzzled and said, 'You've been collecting rocks all over the world for years and have never paid for a single one.' He told her to go read the display. She did, and with a tear in her eye she told him, 'Of all the rocks you've collected, this one will be the most precious.'"

Since the event in July Lyndsey has named her rock painting business Rock On With Lyndsey.

"Selling painted rocks ties into her school work. In addition to teaching her communication skills and hand/eye coordination, it's also teaching her mathematics," Chris said. "We let Lyndsey handle the money and if she has to get out paper and a pencil to figure out totals or make change, she does. She's also working on budgeting skills

so she knows some of the money she's earned has to go back into the business for more supplies. Most of her rocks sell from \$3 to \$6 dollars but one very large rock sold for \$20."

Before rock painting came into her life, Lyndsey loved playing volleyball and soccer and was always eager to attend the Special Olympics in Mount Pleasant, Mich. Because of budget cuts, the AMA ESD could no longer afford funding for the sport program at Pied Piper. Rock painting has replaced a large hole in Lyndsey's activities.

The Lumberman's Monument in Oscoda will host another vendor's day on Saturday, Sept. 1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. where Lyndsey will show and sell her rocks. "Her supplies are dwindling down, a lot of paint is used and rocks are always needed," Cindy said.

"This appears to be Lyndsey's calling and we're proud of her efforts," Randy said.



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Class Reunion

On August 11 there was a reunion held at The Old Place Inn in Harrisville for the Alcona High School Class of 1959, others were invited from 1958 and 1960.

Those in attendance from 1959: Charlotte (Anderson) and Donald Beaver, Rose Ann (Fink) and Arnold Armstrong, Edna (Phillips) and Bill Somers, Mary Lou (Jobin)

and Julius Schepke, Bob and Karen Krumbach, Nancy (Gauthier) Bowman and guest Robert Fink, Ken MacDonald, Connie (Mallory) Kinnee, Mae Ann (Reinhold) Hoyland, Merry Lou (Parent) Loyer, and Grace (Emerson) Langea. From 1958, Joyce (Plew) and Roger Jamieson.

Classmates met at 3 p.m.

and had dinner at 4:45 p.m. They enjoyed dinner and sharing stories of when they were teenagers.

Everyone drew a number to win a center piece of blue and gold flowers. Merry Lou Loyer was the winner.

They plan on getting together again in two years to celebrate their 55th class reunion.



Front row (from left) Edna (Phillips) Somers, Charlotte (Anderson) Beaver, Nancy (Gauthier) Bowman, Rose Ann (Fink) Armstrong, Mary Lou (Jobin) Schepke, Mary Ann (Reinhold) Hoyland, Grace (Emerson) Langea, (back row) Bob Krumbach, Ken MacDonald, Joyce (Plew) Jamieson, Mary Lou (Parent) Loyer and Connie (Mallory) Kinnee. *Courtesy photo.*

Foresters harvesting ash, beech to prevent loss

Foresters from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Michigan Technological University are examining more than

30,000 acres of state forest land for signs of emerald ash borer (EAB) and beech bark disease (BBD).

The process of harvesting ash and beech from identified areas is ongoing in an attempt to recover timber value before the resources are killed by the two exotic forest pests.

EAB and BBD are killing ash and beech in hardwood forests throughout the state. Each pest is specific to its host, only killing that particular tree species.

The work is funded in part by federal grants from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the Pest and Disease Revolving Loan Fund, and are administered by the USDA Forest Service's State and Private Forestry, Forest Health Program.

Since the discovery of BBD in 2000, and EAB in 2002, millions of beech and ash in the state have been killed. BBD feeds on the sapwood of

beech trees creating feeding scars that are used by a fungus to invade the sapwood, killing the tree. In addition to its timber values, beech is an important mast, or nut, producer for wildlife.

EAB is a beetle that feeds in the sapwood of ash trees, killing them.

According to Bill O'Neill, chief of the DNR's Forest Resources Division, despite some evident mortality, current surveys indicate that many forests in the Upper and northern Lower peninsulas have not yet been impacted. Foresters are identifying areas with greater densities of higher-quality beech and ash and targeting them for harvest prior to infestation, or within a year following infestation.

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How to verify your Social Security benefits

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Paranoid Paul

Dear Paul,
The best way to keep an eye on your Social Security benefits and avoid any possible mistakes is to carefully review your Social Security statement, which you can now do online. Just go to ssa.gov/mystatement and answer a few questions to verify your identity, and then print your statement out on paper. If you're age 60 or older and not yet receiving benefits, your statement will actually

be mailed to you about three months before your birthday. Your Social Security statement lists your earnings record for each year of employment, and estimates the benefits you and your family may receive as a result of those earnings. Once you get your statement in front of you, take some time to verify its accuracy by comparing the earnings listed on your statement with your own tax records or W-2 statements. And if you spot a discrepancy, follow these steps:
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• If you suspect a discrepancy but don't have backup records, the Social Security Administration (SSA) may be able to use your employment information to search its records and correct mistakes. If the SSA can't locate your records, you'll need to contact the employer to obtain a copy of your W-2 for the year in question.
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Uncovering the secret to eating healthy at fairs

By Judy MacNeill
 The Alcona County Fair comes just once a year, and with it, a parade of foods we fondly refer to as "fair food" - items like corn dogs, cotton candy, and my personal favorite, elephant ears.

Okay, so we know there is little, if any nutritional value to eating those food choices. But there are ways you can eat fair foods and be healthy... by following a trick I learned a long time ago.

My college professor was a firm believer in the motto "all

the food an "everyday," a "sometimes," or a "special occasion" food? Simple, yet effective.

Thirty some-odd years later, I still remember this simple trick, and I'll bet it can work for you at fair time!

Think of foods that are super healthy; you know how good they are for you to eat every day. Chances are you came up with fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low fat dairy, lean meats, and of course, water. Just like the name implies, you should eat

cotton candy, soda pop, and even lemonade (sorry...no nutritional value there) go in. Eating these foods only once per year at the fair wouldn't cause health problems... but if we ate (or drank) these foods every day, we would not feel or look our best.

Perhaps in future years Alcona can follow the lead of some other county fairs like Clark County in New Jersey, or San Mateo County in California. Driven by the desire to create healthier communities, these fair boards have



Fair food is one of many things to look forward to at the Alcona County Fair (which is going on this week at the fairgrounds in Lincoln). Planning ahead can help eliminate high calorie and fat consumption. *Review file photo.*

foods are okay." She stressed that "balance" is the key to healthy eating. This, by the way, was completely opposite to the popular fad diets of the day that promoted skipping entire food groups. Instead, my professor suggested asking yourself: Is

these every day to enjoy the best of health.

Granted, many of these are not available at the county fair; but no need to fret. Some pre-planning will help here. Try packing a cooler to bring in the car for a quick picnic, or purchase some of these foods along the way at your favorite restaurant or grocery store.

partnered with vendors to offer healthier food options like salads and wraps. Their fair boards are also promoting fun activities like 5K runs and healthy cooking contests in order to demonstrate their commitment to a healthy environment for their community. Marin County, California is a great example of "walking the talk." In 2007, the Marin County Fair Board became the first to adopt a completely smoke free environment for their county fair.

So is there room in your life for that elephant ear at this year's Alcona County Fair? Sure, but this year bring a good buddy and ask if they'd like to split that ear with you.

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In the waiting room

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"There are places I'll remember, all my life, though some have changed. Some forever, not for better, some are gone, and some remain..."

John Lennon,
Paul McCartney

Sometimes, in the midst of doing all the things you need to do, you put off the things you need to do for you. That was almost the case for me this summer with the celebration of what would have been Dr. Aeneas Constantine's 100th birthday.

This past Sunday, just hours before the end of the final open house of this season, I slipped into one of the last groups touring the home and clinic of the man who served some four decades as Harrisville's only physician. I'm so glad I did. I found something I didn't know I'd been missing.

I've written before in this space about the two Harrisvilles I inhabit. One, of course, is that of my day-to-day life. The other is the Harrisville of the 1950s. The town I grew up in. In my mind, I can walk into virtually any building in the city and remember in vivid detail who and what was there -- all as real to me as the Harrisville of 2012.

A friend of mine attributes that to what she calls my photographic memory. I don't think that's the case. It's more, I think, that if you grow up in a small place and in those early years you've explored and experienced every inch of it, its essence somehow becomes a part of your DNA. From time to time, a portal just opens and sometimes, as you make your way through, you find a fellow traveler or two. Just like in dreams, I always recognize those kindred spirits in our travels between then and now.

In the case of the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning, I'd been fortunate enough to see Dr. Constantine's home and portions of his collections on several occasions over the past few years. But I hadn't been in the clinic since the early 1970s. And the clinic held some special memories for me.

Dr. Constantine delivered me, along with four other baby girls, one busy November weekend at the maternity home on Huron Avenue. I

don't, of course, remember that, but I do remember the hours my mother and I logged in Doc's waiting room.

As a member of the 1950s polio epidemic, I saw a lot of doctors, nurses and experts in the area. We were known as "crippled children." In their study of the illness, they poked and prodded, made me drag my uncooperative body up and down before them and, sometimes, inflicted various treatments upon me.

By the time I was four and past the virulent stage, I'd developed a real doctor phobia and been carried, shrieking and crying, from a number of medical facilities.

That was never the case with Doc's waiting room, though, for whatever reason. And Sunday, as I passed through the door into that tranquil green space, I felt the same sense of peace that's always come to me there. As the knowledgeable docents spoke, I took a seat in the far southeast corner -- the spot I'd always chosen while waiting to see the doctor -- and let the sense of the other Harrisville wash over me.

To a child, Doc's waiting room was a magical place. A large glass aquarium centered the room, its corners guarded by metal frogs that spit water across its surface and onto the fish below. The light -- defused by the glass block window behind the aquarium, the smooth, cool green tile walls, the splash of the water in the fish tank -- as a child of the lakeshore, the clinic always seemed to me to be somehow made up of water, the most comforting element I knew.

Nurse Henderson had an office adjacent to the waiting room (though I don't often remember seeing her in it, she was most often assisting with patients). Down a dimly lit hall, narrowed by shelves and filing cabinets, a warren of rooms made up a clinic modern beyond it's time with a delivery room, a "clean room," a surgery/exam room, an X-Ray room, Doc's spare narrow office and his larger study complete with a fireplace.

In those rooms the tall man with his glasses perched on the tip of his nose and his square-jawed, no-nonsense nurse went through many of the same procedures as the other medical personnel in my life, but with a difference. It was a different time then; children weren't coddled or



cajoled much. There were things that had to be done in life, their attitude seemed to say, and no one was going to present you with a lollipop for accomplishing them.

But there was something else as well. And although I was small and unsure as to exactly what was attacking my neurons and muscles or why, there was a knowledge that Doc and his nurse cared about making it better.

Beyond that, they were interested in studying the pathology of this disease that was ravaging the country -- they wanted to know what caused it, what improved it, what changed it. They were there, quite literally, to help me and to learn. It occurred to me, as I was preparing for my Sunday tour of the clinic, that I was never frightened during those visits. I never cried.

On Sunday, I made my way through the clinic, disregarding the warning signs just once -- to reach out and touch the glass spheres that held specimens of butterflies -- my childhood favorite of the many artifacts the clinic contains. I realized that virtually all of the board members of the institute were people who spent their formative years in Harrisville -- those kindred spirits I mentioned, with access to the portal to that other Harrisville I mentioned.

And so, as I visited Doc's clinic one more time, it may have been the first time I left with tears in my eyes.

Regretfully, we had to leave before the tour ended -- the forces of "real" time and "real" schedules were calling. But as much as I would have loved to see the home through the institute's perspective, and heard the lectures that were available, I'd found what

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A public hearing will be held on Tuesday September 4th, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Village Hall meeting room at 117 W. Fiske St. to obtain the views of the citizens of the Village of Lincoln including those of low to moderate income regarding the recently completed streetscape projects which included local funds and Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds as follows:

1. Second Street Streetscape Project -- CDBG Grant NSC 209131 -- CDI funds of \$742,203 and Village and Downtown Development (DDA) funds of \$245,908.71
2. Traverse Bay Streetscape Project -- CDBG Grant MSC 209174-ICE funds of \$313,310 and Village and Downtown Development (DDA) funds of \$147,104.25

The public hearing will include comments from the public regarding both streetscapes as outlined above -- Second Street Streetscape, and Traverse Bay Streetscape. The hearing will be conducted by the Village President, Phil Jordan and may include remarks by members of the Lincoln Village Council and the Lincoln Downtown Development Authority (DDA). Topics will include both streetscapes and how they relate to community needs including community development and housing needs. Citizens including those of low to moderate income are encouraged to attend and express their opinions regarding both of these streetscape projects including the expenditure of funds by the Village of Lincoln, the Lincoln DDA, and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation CDBG funds. Questions and/or comments regarding these two grants can also be directed verbally or in writing to Linda K. Somers, Village Clerk at 315 E. Main St. Lincoln MI 48742 or by phone at 989-736-6522 or to Phillip S. Jordan, Village President at 110 N.W. Jordan Street, Lincoln, MI 48742 or by phone at 989-736-7583.

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Harvesting

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trees, and accessibility, in order to prioritize which areas need attention," said O'Neill, who also serves as state forester. "Considering other factors important to maintaining healthy forests, harvests are being scheduled to remove the beech and ash and regenerate the stand to a desired, productive species mix. The goal is not to remove all beech or ash, but to reduce them to a level that the mortality will not significantly impact the quality of the remaining trees or the productivity of the forest."

The ash and beech harvests are conducted in consultation with DNR wildlife biologists and other resource professionals who review timber sales for their impact on forest value.

In addition to the harvests, a part of the federal funds can be used to write forest

management plans on private lands that have ash as a component of their forests.

For further information on this program, contact the

DNR's forest stewardship coordinator Shawna Meyer at (517) 335-3355 or visit www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants.

Puttin'

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I'd come for. That odd sense of peace, of being cared for, that serene, underwater world where knowledge prevailed and my childhood self was cared for in the true sense of the word.

A paragraph cannot begin to properly thank the board of the institute and its cadre of volunteers for the massive amounts of work and time they have put into its restoration. To thank them for understanding that beyond the amazing collections housed within its walls, it is in the process and the care-

ful preservation of the spirit of the place that the true treasure lies.

But thank you is what I have to say. Thank you for preserving this very special portal, my friends. And for understanding that it means so much to so many of us.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. 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 granddog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

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Wearing a PFD improves water safety

Michigan is blessed with outstanding water resources and where there is water, there are boats. Unfortunately, where there are boats, there are also boating accidents.

A few common-sense precautions could make boating much safer in Michigan.

What's the single simplest thing that can be done to make boating safer? Wearing a personal flotation device (PFD).

That's been the mantra of the National Safe Boating Council for years, one with which the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fully agrees, according to Lt. Andrew Turner, boating safety administrator with the DNR's Law Enforcement Division.

big drop in fatalities - 25 in 2010, down from 36 in 2010. Still, of the fatalities recorded last year, 20 of them were from drowning and 11 of those occurred simply because someone fell out of the boat. Wearing PFDs could cut those fatalities dramatically.

"A common occurrence is that people, for a variety of reasons, get out of their unanchored boat and then it is blown away by the wind or carried away by currents and they can't get back to it," Turner said. "Many people drown this way each year and it's a tragedy that is very preventable."

One recent development that could help is the inflatable belt-pack PFD. They are easy to wear around the waist

Turner said he's seeing a trend of increased usage of PFDs by boaters, something he attributes to national and local education campaigns as well as the new PFD designs.

"People are impressed by the products out there, but we've still got a lot of work to do," he said.

That work is ongoing and a new law that goes into effect in November will help. Anyone born after July 1, 1996, will be required to have a boater safety certificate to operate a power boat in Michigan.

"We wouldn't put somebody in car without training, why would be let them run a boat? Getting people trained will definitely help to make Michigan's waters safer," he said.



Conservation officers Dan Prince and Damon Owens check for PFDs (above and below) in Livingston County. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

Most boaters are aware that the law requires they have an appropriate personal flotation device for everyone on board. But unless individuals are less than six years old, the law does not require that they wear them. And too many people opt out.

"People have them, but they're stuffed under a seat somewhere and they don't think about them until they're in the water," Turner said. "When things go terribly wrong there's no time to find them."

"Most people think about those big, bulky orange things when they think about personal flotation devices, but the technology has changed dramatically," Turner said. "The newer designs, thinner vests and inflatable PFDs, are a lot less bulky, more comfortable and they don't get in your way."

Boating safety has improved in recent years with a

and do not interfere with movement. "It's out of the way and comfortable," Turner said. "It's what I often use when I'm out boating."

"Our conservation officers are issued inflatable vests and wear them while working on the water. It has become the norm around the country for officers working on the water," Turner added.

Inflatables are typically suspender-style PFDs that come with automatic or manual inflation devices. Turner recommends self-inflating models.

"If you get knocked out and fall overboard, you're not going to be able to deploy it manually," he said.

Turner cautioned that inflatables are not approved for all on-water uses such as operation of personal watercraft, waterskiing, tubing, et cetera. For these activities, inherently buoyant vests are required.



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any other age group.

"There is a lot of focus on training kids, but statistics show that the 30 and 40-year-olds are involved in more boating accidents," Turner said. "There are many basic rules for operating a vessel on the water, and unfortunately many boaters have not been trained and simply do not know them."

For instance, one of the rules of the road is that boaters maintain no-wake speed within 100 feet of a boat at anchor, a swimmer, raft or dock.

"That's one of our chief complaints every day we're on the water," Turner said. "It's a very common com-

plaint with personal watercraft which are fast and very maneuverable. Getting folks to know and obey some of the very basic laws is critical for increased safety."

Alcohol is another issue; about a quarter of all boating accidents that occur involve alcohol these days. "Traditionally, it's been much higher, but it's trending downward," Turner said. "I think public awareness is a lot higher and there has been enhanced enforcement, too."

In addition to DNR conservation officers patrolling state waters, 81 of Michigan 83 counties now have some form of boating safety program run by the sheriff's de-

partment in partnership with the DNR.

Boating is, statistically, not especially dangerous. In 2011, there were a total of 123 boating accidents reported — not that many compared to the 811,670 registered motorboats in Michigan. "We do very well considering the number of boats and our accident rate," Turner said. "But we can do better."

And the first step all boaters can take to make that happen? "Without question," Turner said, "wearing a PFD."

To learn more about boater safety in Michigan and find a list of boating safety classes, visit www.michigan.gov/boating.



Conservation Officer Mike Drexler assists at a recent boating safety class.

Watering tips for drought-stressed trees

The hot and dry conditions that have persisted over much of the state this summer are leaving many trees severely drought stressed and in need of a good watering.

The Forest Resources Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminded residents that it is important to provide supplemental watering to help get these trees through the remainder of the summer and fall.

"Drought stress might not kill trees outright, but it weakens them and makes them more susceptible to other problems such as winter injury or secondary disease and insect problems later," said DNR Urban and Community Forestry Manager Kevin Sayers. "It's important to recognize some common symptoms of drought stress on

trees and how to provide needed care. Being proactive with watering will help ensure these trees survive until adequate rainfall returns."

Sayers provided the following examples of drought-stress symptoms, and some dos and don'ts for watering trees.

Symptoms of drought stress:

- In deciduous trees, leaves may curl or droop, turn brown at the margins (scorching), fall prematurely and exhibit early-autumn coloration.

- In evergreen trees, needles may turn to yellow, red and eventually brown.

- In severe or prolonged droughts, leaves may drop prematurely or become brown and remain attached. Twigs or entire branches may experience dieback.

When watering trees, do:

- Prioritize the plants that need watering first and most often. Newly planted trees should be a priority, as should high-value trees.

- Provide long, slow soakings to saturate the soil.

- Water newly planted trees weekly and established trees every two to three weeks.

- Water under the tree's dripline (from the trunk, to edge of the tree canopy).

- Provide one inch of irrigation per week (depending on recent rainfall) using the following methods:

- * Sprinkler: Place an empty container or rain gauge nearby to measure about one inch of irrigation.

- * Hand watering via hose: Let water run slowly until the

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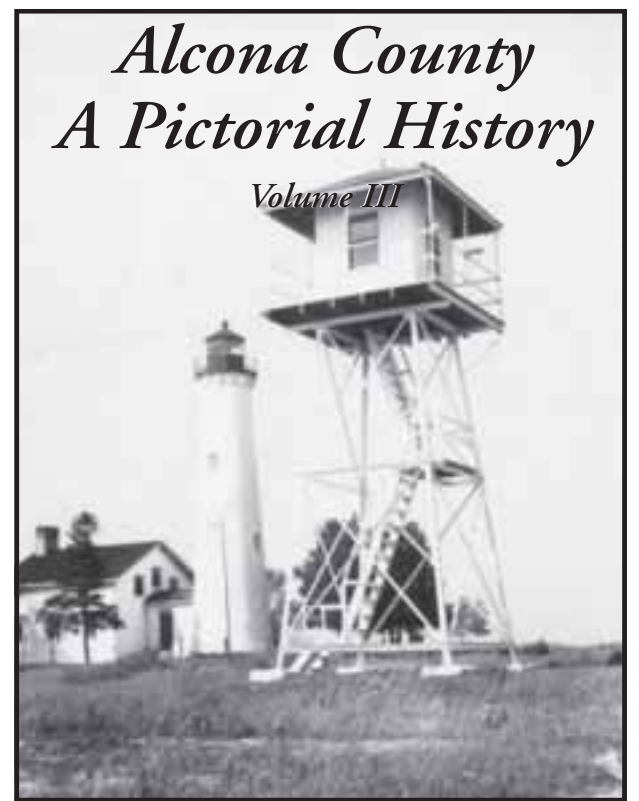
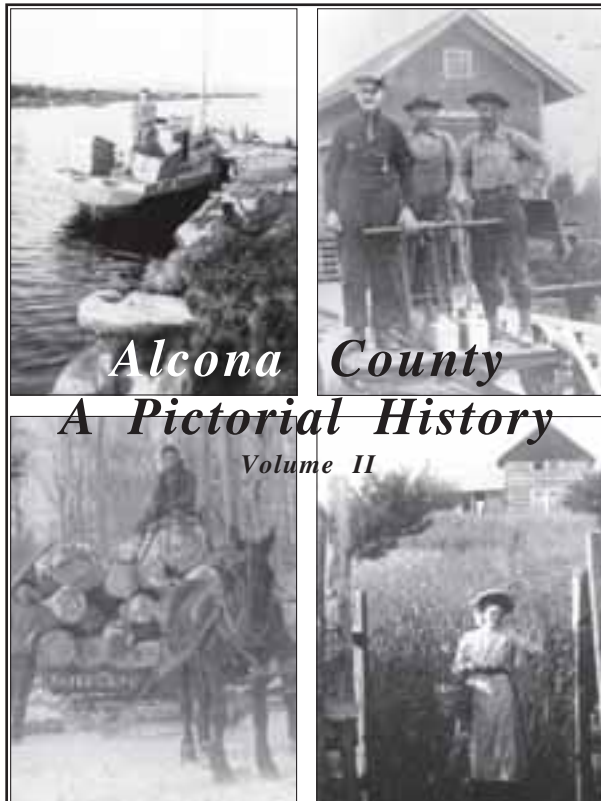
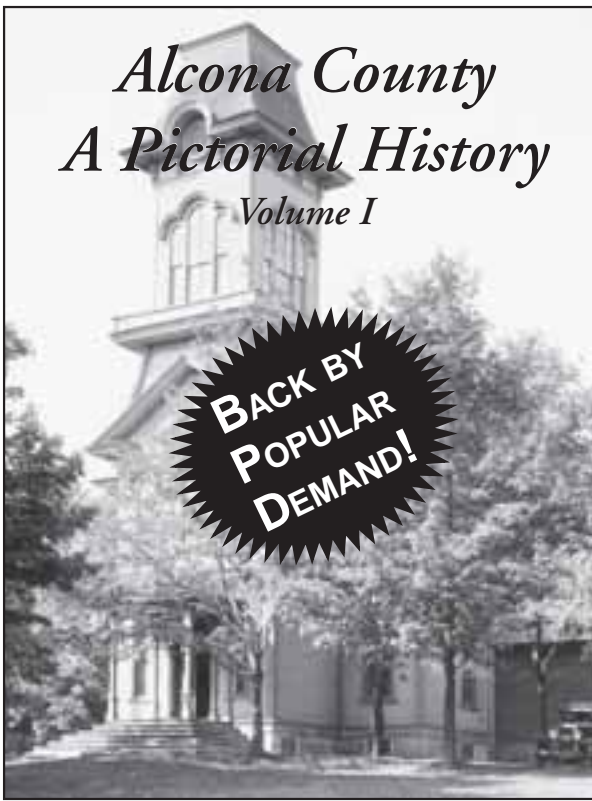


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NASCAR REPORT

Ambrose charges into chase mix

NASCAR This Week
By Monte Dutton

When the final lap at Watkins Glen International commenced, Marcos Ambrose was running third. He knew he had Kyle Busch and Brad Keselowski in front of him. What he didn't know was that he also had an oily track in front of him.

Keselowski took the lead by nudging Busch out of the way. He got the same medicine from Ambrose, enabling the Ford driver from Australia (Launceston, Tasmania) to win at the Glen for the second year in a row.

"I was the first one to slip in the oil, and it was just getting worse and worse," Ambrose said later. "You could tell the car was staying out there because the oil was moving around the race track and you just take your chances. You've got to commit at that point in the race,

and it was great racing with Kyle and Brad. They're the two best guys to race. It's just awesome fun, and that's the way racing should be, and we got the No. 9 Stanley Ford in Victory Lane."

It was one of the more exciting final laps in NASCAR history. Both of the 35-year-old's wins are at Watkins Glen. He has a chance to make the Chase for the Sprint Cup, thanks to the victory, but it will require at least another win in the final four races of the regular season.

But Ambrose holds the qualifying record at Michigan International Speedway, the next stop on the schedule.

"We got the pole at Michigan. We were running top five all day there. There's no reason why we can't go there and surprise them again," he said.

Ambrose had to settle for

ninth in the Quicken Loans 400 on June 17.

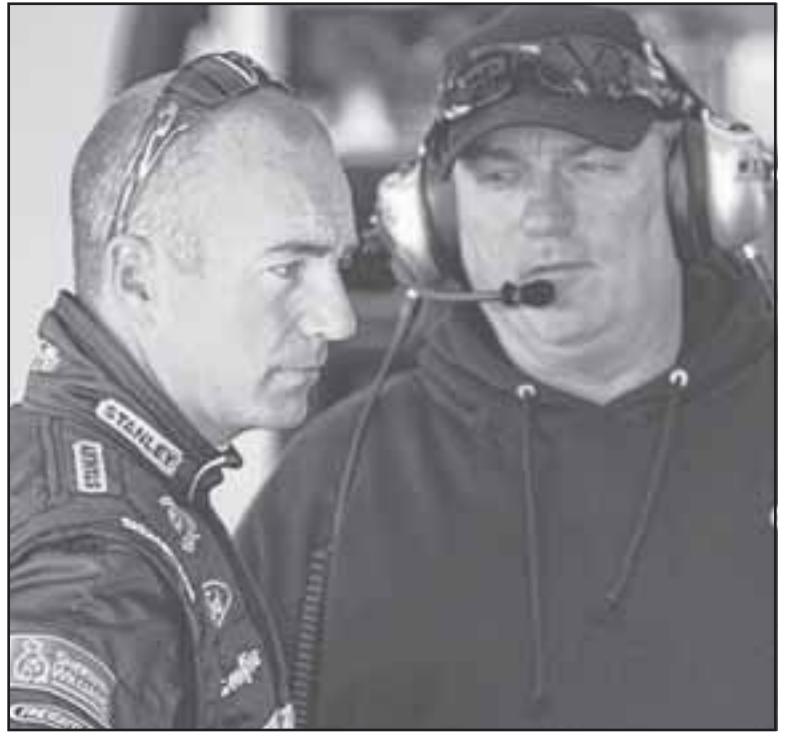
For the second time, Ambrose managed to win at one of few tracks where his owner, Richard Petty, never took a checkered flag.

"You go and you run, and you do the best you can, and then you try to take advantage of the circumstances that are there," Petty said. "That's what Marcos did. He didn't create any of those circumstances. He took advantage of those circumstances."

For the second week in a row, the Sprint Cup winner was neither first nor second when the final lap began.

Monte Dutton covers motorsports for The Gaston (N.C.) Gazette. E-mail Monte at nascarthisweek@yahoo.com.

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After his win at Watkins Glen, Marcos Ambrose remains in the hunt for the Chase for the Sprint Cup. (John Clark/NASCAR This Week photo.)

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ground is saturated (10 to 12 inches deep) and moist near the base of small trees or at various points under the dripline of large trees.

* Five-gallon bucket: Most newly planted trees need five to 10 gallons of water per inch of trunk diameter (at knee height) each week.

* Soaker or trickle hoses: Saturate the soil under the dripline to at least 10 to 12 inches deep

* Use mulch to help retain soil moisture and save water. Apply three to four inches of organic mulch under the tree canopy, but not touching the trunk.

Don't:
 • Water during the middle of the day. Most of the water applied at the hottest and most windy time of day is immediately lost to evaporation.

• Use mist sprinklers. As much as 70 percent of water may be lost to evaporation into the air.

• Water frequently and lightly. This may help the lawn stay green but is ineffective for most trees.

• Use fertilizer. Fertilizer salts can cause root injury when soil moisture is limited.

Learn more about tree care by visiting, www.treesare-good.org.

Serve up spuds for a healthy meal in minutes

Cheryl Koopin knows a thing or two about getting dinner on the table for her family after a long day of work. She and her husband raised two boys while maintaining the family's potato farm in American Falls, Idaho. That meant years of early mornings, long days in the field and making sure dinner, homework and chores were taken care of in the evening.

Today, Koopin is the United States Potato Board's (USPB) chairman of the board. She is using this expertise and leading the U.S. potato industry in their efforts to educate consumers, specifically moms, that pota-

toes are a nutritious, delicious and quick mealtime solution.

"I understand firsthand the challenges of getting a healthy meal on the table in minutes," said Koopin. "I hope some of the potato tricks and tips I learned over the years can help other moms speed up dinnertime prep. Plus, kids love potatoes and moms can feel good about serving them."

One medium (5.3 ounce) potato has 110 calories, no fat, sodium or cholesterol, and more potassium than a banana. Pound for pound, potatoes are also still one of the least expensive items in

the produce department. One serving -- a medium potato -- will set you back only about 25 cents.

Nutritious, affordable and delicious, but are potatoes convenient for today's time-strapped mom trying to get dinner on the table in a hurry? Yes.

You can speed up your spuds in a number of ways, including using your microwave for perfect baked, roasted and mashed potatoes. Potatoes are also one of the best vegetables for slow cookers, one of the most popular cooking appliances

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today, because you can prepare a dish the night before or in the morning and have dinner ready when the family gets home. The starch in the potato absorbs water and swells during the cooking process, resulting in tender, fluffy potatoes that require no monitoring while cooking.

The USPB's new recipe for Quick & Healthy Slow Cooker Chicken and Potatoes calls for bone-in, skinless chicken breasts, fresh-from-the-farmers'-market ingredients like red potatoes, baby carrots, pearl onions and button mushrooms, and simple seasonings like Herbs de Provence (dried herbs found in the spice section of most grocery stores) and fresh thyme.

Quick & Healthy Slow Cooker Chicken and Potatoes

Prep time: 30 minutes
Cook time: Can range from four hours to eight hours, depending on temperature set on slow cooker

Ingredients:
4 small (2 pounds) bone-in chicken breasts, skin removed

2 teaspoons Herbs de Provence (or combination of dried thyme, fennel, basil and savory)

1 teaspoon garlic salt
Freshly ground pepper to taste

1/2 cup flour
1 tablespoon canola oil

1 1/4 pounds small red potatoes
3/4 cup frozen, thawed pearl onions
1 cup small baby carrots
3/4 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth

8 ounces small baby bella or white mushrooms
Chopped fresh thyme (optional)

Directions:
Combine the Herbs de Provence, garlic salt and pepper on a dinner plate. Spoon flour on to second dinner plate. Coat each chicken breast in the herb mixture; then dredge well in flour.

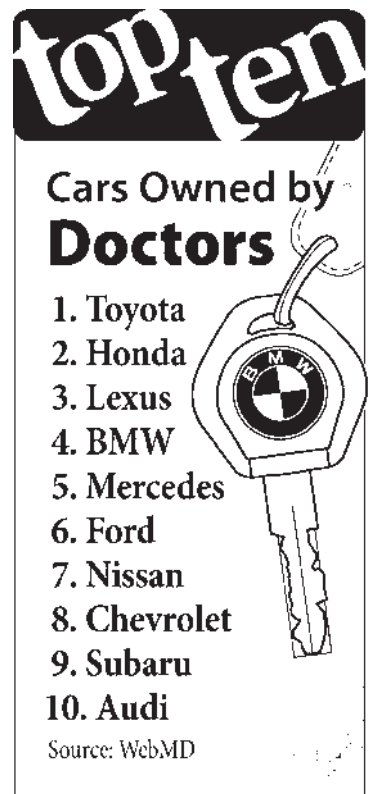
Heat oil in a large skillet. Add chicken and cook over medium-high heat until chicken is golden brown on

both sides (approximately three to four minutes per side). Cook chicken in two batches if necessary so as not to crowd the pan.

Place chicken in a large slow cooker and add remaining ingredients except fresh thyme. Cover slow cooker and cook on high for four hours or on low for eight hours. Sprinkle with fresh thyme before serving, if desired.

Makes six servings.
Visit www.potatogoodness.com to see three additional flavor variations to the slow cooker chicken and potatoes recipe. You'll also find videos and a host of potato recipes.

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Easy tips to include more whole grains in children's diet

(ARA) - Parents want the best nutrition for their children, but there is often a struggle between making healthy choices and pleasing children's palates. Whole grains are critical for maintaining children's health, but research shows most kids are eating far less than is recommended.

The good news is that there are plenty of creative ways to resolve this nutritional dilemma by incorporating whole grains into snacks and meals throughout the day.

Young people are consuming less than one serving of whole grains per day, according to a study published in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association. The USDA Dietary Guidelines recommend consuming at least three or more servings of whole grain per day. A recent National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey found that children who consume the most servings of whole grains have higher nutrient intake and better diets overall.

Grains are divided into two subgroups: Whole grains and refined grains. Whole grains contain the entire grain kernel. Because whole grains haven't been refined, they contain higher levels of dietary fiber, iron and B vitamins. Any food made from wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley or another cereal grain is a grain product. Bread, pasta, oatmeal, breakfast cereals, tortillas and grits are examples. By eating whole grain varieties of these foods, you'll give yourself and your children better nutrition.

What are easy ways to eat whole grains every day?

- Make it a whole grain breakfast. The morning may be the easiest time to begin integrating whole grains into your family's diets because many breakfast foods are available in whole grain options. Choose ready-to-eat breakfast cereals containing whole grains, including whole wheat cereal flakes, muesli and rolled oats. Choose whole grain bread for satisfying and tasty morning toast.

Tip for parents of picky eaters: If your kids want a bit more sweetness with their whole grain breakfast, offer dried fruits to add to cereal and real fruit jam as a topping on toast.

- Read labels. Foods labeled multi-grain, stone-ground, 100 percent wheat, cracked wheat, seven-grain or bran may not contain any whole grain. Tip for reading food labels: Check the label for fiber content. A product containing 10 to 19 percent of the daily recommended value of fiber is a good source of whole grains.

- Stock whole grain snacks. Choose snacks that contain whole grains. Tip for choosing sensible snacks: Look for products that contain zero grams trans fat, no preservatives and no high fructose corn syrup.

- Add whole grains to your dinner plate with a side dish. Don't be afraid to get creative and have fun - add vegetables

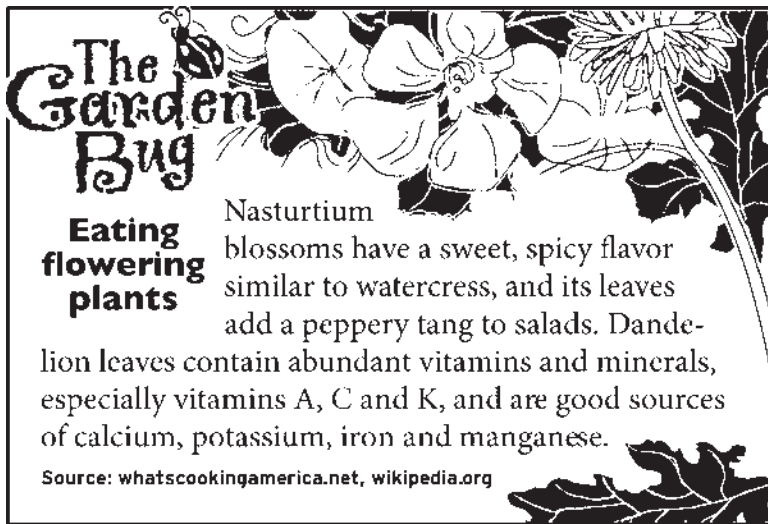
and seasoning to brown rice, quinoa or whole grain couscous for a tasty alternative to potato or pasta salad. The colorful creations make eating whole grain side dishes fun for kids of all ages. Tip for busy parents: Cook up extra rice, bulgur or barley when

you have time and freeze it for use later as a quick side dish.

- Set a good example. Say goodbye to the old food pyramid as the new diet recommendations from the USDA follow a circular icon known as MyPlate. Part of this

change includes the recommendation that half of all the grains we eat should be whole grain. Kids will follow your lead; make sure that you eat whole grains often as part of your meals and snacks. Plus, research shows people who eat whole grains as part of a

healthy diet have a reduced risk of some chronic diseases -- so mom and dad can live healthier as well. Tip for learning more about MyPlate: If still unsure about the new USDA MyPlate guidelines, visit www.choosemyplate.gov for tips and tools.



The Garden Bug
Eating flowering plants

Nasturtium blossoms have a sweet, spicy flavor similar to watercress, and its leaves add a peppery tang to salads. Dandelion leaves contain abundant vitamins and minerals, especially vitamins A, C and K, and are good sources of calcium, potassium, iron and manganese.

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Pastor Jacob Schwartz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496

Spruce Presbyterian Church
Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
Worship 9 a.m.
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor • Everyone Welcome!

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES
ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.
ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

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.
Thursday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.
1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013
(3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible

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The people of the
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serving Alcona County

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Lincoln at 9:45 am (101 E. Main St.)
Harrisville at 11:15 am (217 N. State St.)

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Rev. Linda Jo Powers (989) 724-3033 (h)
E-mail: pastorlindajo@charter.net
Come as you are – everyone is welcome!

Calendar of Events

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crafters are welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Vacation Bible School at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 State Rd. (M-65), Glennie from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 735-3771.

Drop in craft and Wii from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St.

Nook set-up and download class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. To reserve a space, call (989) 724-6796.

GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Reservations and payment due in

advance. For more information, call Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cattleberry (989) 354-5504.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., at 8:30 a.m.

Storytime and craft for children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Rd., from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
Popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Special "Ants and Friends" storytime picnic from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. Everyone is invited!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Harmony Weekend Arts and Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the corner of US-23 and M-72, Harrisville.

World class Barbershop and Sweet Adeline entertainment concert in the park at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. A celebration of 50 years in harmony, featuring award winning quartets and choruses.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Lincoln (across from Kris Mart). For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

The annual Black River Bridge Walk will begin at noon south of the bridge on Lake Shore Rd., just south of Black River Rd. There will be plenty of parking. A co-ed ballgame will be held at the township park at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Harmony Weekend Arts and Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the corner of US-

23 and M-72, Harrisville.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Weight Loss Support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St. at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Music and sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. in the dining room.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Clients must be present to receive food and bring identification. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553. Bring a can of food for the needy.

Artist reception for photographer Leona Webb from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona County needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 2 to 4 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music and sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
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Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.








Free Zumba dance class at noon in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., newcomers welcome. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

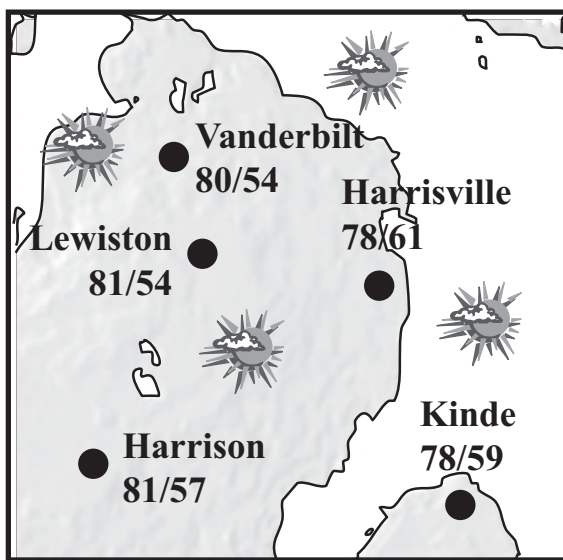
Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 22, 2012

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 61
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 79 Low: 63
	FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 79 Low: 65
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 66
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 81 Low: 65
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 61
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 76 Low: 58

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 78°, humidity of 73%. Southwest wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1955. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 61°. Southwest wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 32° set in 1957.

*Last Week's Almanac

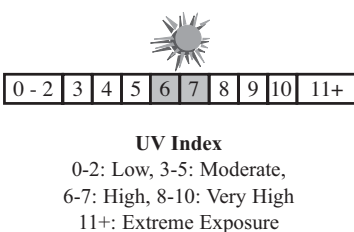
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	74	55	77/54	0.00"
Tuesday	81	51	77/53	0.41"
Wednesday	81	58	77/53	0.00"
Thursday	70	56	76/53	0.43"
Friday	70	51	76/53	0.00"
Saturday	75	47	76/53	0.00"
Sunday	73	51	76/53	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 8/24	Wednesday	6:44 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	12:39 p.m.	10:49 p.m.	
	Thursday	6:45 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	1:51 p.m.	11:32 p.m.	
	Friday	6:46 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	2:59 p.m.	Next Day	
	Saturday	6:48 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	4:02 p.m.	12:23 a.m.	
	Sunday	6:49 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	4:56 p.m.	1:21 a.m.	
Full 8/31	Monday	6:50 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	5:42 p.m.	2:26 a.m.	
	Tuesday	6:51 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	6:22 p.m.	3:35 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Quincy, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see isolated thunderstorms, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Glasgow, Mont. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 105° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:14 a.m.	7:46 p.m.
Venus	3:01 a.m.	5:57 p.m.
Mars	12:00 p.m.	10:32 p.m.
Jupiter	12:42 a.m.	3:52 p.m.
Saturn	11:33 a.m.	10:36 p.m.
Uranus	9:44 p.m.	10:11 a.m.

Weather History

Aug. 22, 1987 - A cold front lowered temperatures 20 to 40 degrees across the north central United States and produced severe thunderstorms in Ohio and Lower Michigan. A thunderstorm near Sydney, Mich. produced high winds that spun a car around 180 degrees.

Weather Trivia

Does cold air hold more or less moisture than warm air?

Answer: Less moisture.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Dusk, Dawn Highlights Planets and Moon

All of the planets, along with the moon, are on display this week if you are willing to observe the dusk and dawn sky. The more traditional evening viewers will see a thin crescent moon emerging from the WSW on Monday or Tuesday about 45 minutes after sundown. The young moon during late summer and fall is very elusive because its orbital path is positioned close to the horizon. Although the moon maintains its eastward trudge against the background of stars, it gains very little in the way of altitude above the horizon. So for nearly a week, after its new phase, its setting times do not vary greatly. However, if you happen to catch the crescent moon on Tuesday, you're in for real treat. Above Luna will be two planets, Mars (slightly left) along with Saturn, and immediately to the moon's right will be found the blue supergiant Spica. Spica, Mars, and Saturn are all bright if seen against a black sky; however, because of twilight observing conditions, coupled with their low altitude, binoculars will make the view more memorable. Switch to dawn about 45 minutes before sunrise, and behold the landscape created by Jupiter and Venus (lower and brighter). They dominate the morning sky, including the winter group of constellations rising along with them. Scanning with binoculars to the right of Jupiter will reveal the V-shaped head of Taurus the Bull. To Jupiter's left is Capella, the sixth brightest star of the night. Castor and Pollux of the Gemini Twins can be found to the left of Venus, while to its right, Betelgeuse, and the star pattern of Orion are highlighted. Below Orion's belt and very near to the horizon will be the Dog Star, Sirius. To Sirius' left will be Procyon. Mercury is also emerging to Procyon's left, below Castor and Pollux, and it is the faintest object of the current horizon huggers. View the Messenger God with binoculars before it succumbs to the morning twilight. www.astronomy.org

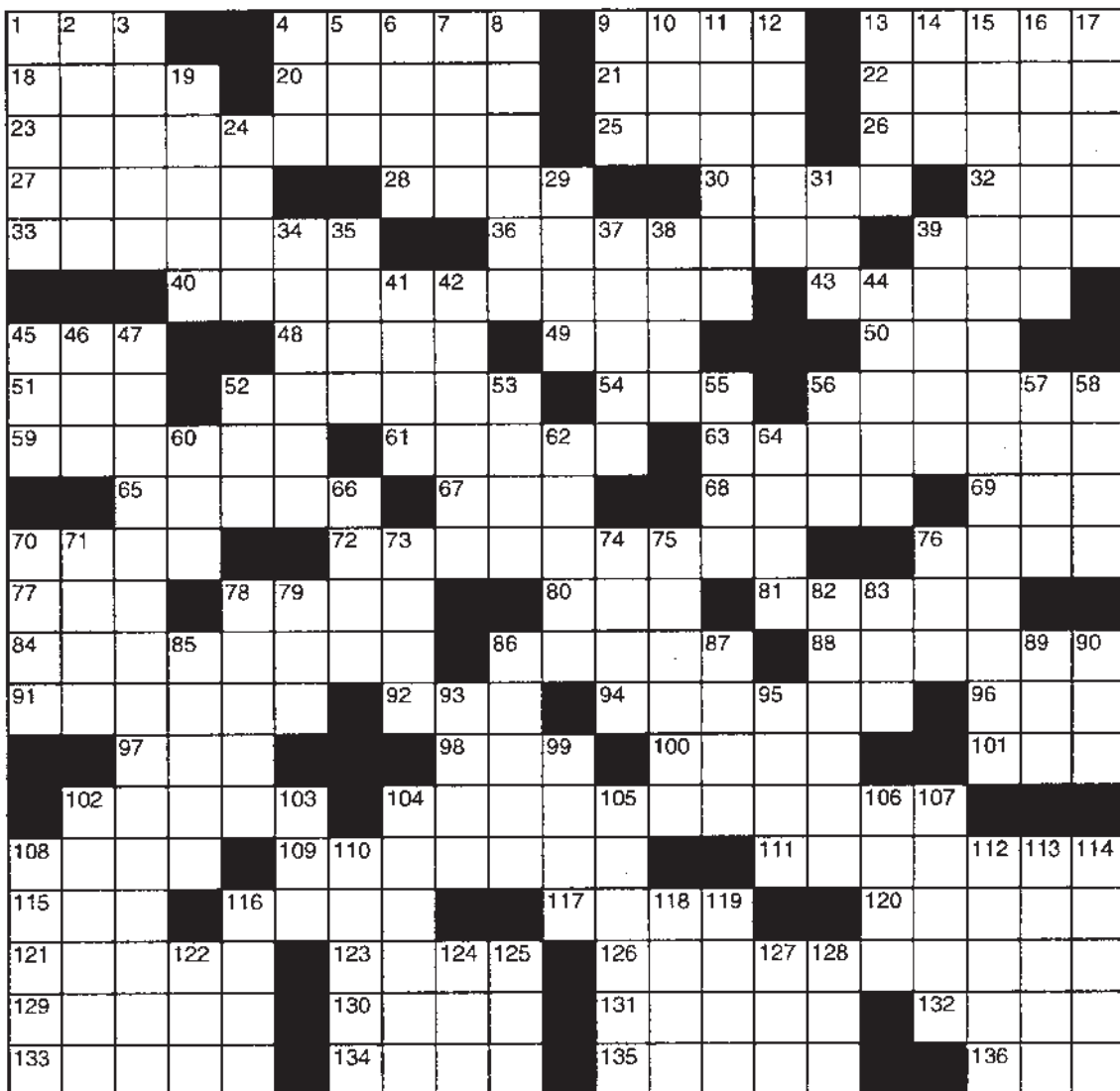
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- FOOD & DRINK:** What is French "pate de foie gras" made from?
- GEOGRAPHY:** The island of Madagascar lies in what body of water?
- LANGUAGE:** What is a similar way to describe a "ribald" joke?
- AD SLOGANS:** What movie was promoted with the slogan, "Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water"?
- HUMAN ANATOMY:** What is the most common type of blood?
- POLITICS:** What longtime Ohio senator was known as "Mr. Republican"?
- LITERARY:** What famous author used the pen name "Boz" in his early career?
- MOVIES:** Which three actors have starred in major roles as Inspector Clouseau in the Pink Panther movies?
- CHEMISTRY:** What does the "Ag" stand for in the chemical symbol for silver?
- HISTORY:** When did Queen Anne's War (Third Indian War) begin in colonial America?

Answers: 1. Goose or duck liver; 2. Indian Ocean; 3. Vulgar; 4. "Jaws II"; 5. O positive; 6. Robert A. Taft; 7. Charles Dickens; 8. Peter Sellers, Alan Arkin and Steve Martin; 9. Argentum, the Latin word for silver; 10. 1702. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword **HOOFERS**

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| ACROSS | 52 "The Twelve —" ('70 film) | 102 Hunt or Hayes | 5 Word form for "environment" | 42 Jeanne of "Jules and Jim" | 85 Dickens title start |
| 1 Martin Sheen, to Emilio Estevez | 54 At once | 104 Dancing boxer? | 6 It may be bitter | 44 Mrs. Kramden | 86 Peel off |
| 4 Photo tint | 56 Freezin' season | 108 Kid at court | 7 "— Dinka Doo" ('33 song) | 45 Bandleader Severinsen | 87 Move like mad |
| 9 Pipe part | 59 Finger food | 109 Hailing from Hunan | 8 '92 Wimbledon winner | 46 "... man — mouse?" | 89 Self-esteem |
| 13 TV's "The — of Life" | 61 Trickle | 111 Mention briefly | 9 Health resort | 47 Dancing statesman? | 90 Make a muumuu |
| 18 Baal or Elvis | 63 Short story | 115 Aussie walker | 10 — Aviv | 52 Numbers pro | 93 Psychologist Pavlov |
| 20 Bonus | 65 Cognizant | 116 Space | 11 Draw forth | 53 Push a product | 95 Obligation |
| 21 Soccer superstar | 67 In the manner of | 117 Assistance | 12 Copper or cobalt | 55 Trick stick | 99 TV host John |
| 22 Cold sound | 68 Bare | 120 Spanish guitarist | 13 "Green Acres" setting | 56 Tie the knot | 102 Village |
| 23 Dancing president? | 69 Start to snooze | 121 "Crazy" singer | 14 "Stroker —" ('83 film) | 57 Thames town | 103 Sgt. or cpl. |
| 25 Landed | 70 Viva — | 122 Dancing cartoonist? | 15 Dancing body-builder? | 58 Funnyman Foy | 104 Disney cricket |
| 26 Range rope | 72 Dancing comic? | 123 Widespread | 16 Wrecks the Rolls | 60 Veneration | 105 Margin |
| 27 — a customer | 76 "— of Gold" ('70 hit) | 126 Neighbor of Somalia | 17 Italian wine | 62 Less vivid | 106 Mallard or teal |
| 28 Whip | 77 Gray matter? | 129 Singer Phoebe | 19 Abate | 64 Van —, CA | 107 Suffers |
| 30 Tranquil | 78 Northwestern st. | 130 Entertain | 24 Seafood selection | 66 Piece of fencing? | 108 Acts like a chicken |
| 32 —4 (Toyota model) | 80 Philips of "UHF" | 131 Sour fruit | 29 Coop crowd | 70 Enormous | 109 Neighsayer? |
| 33 Little lumps | 81 Tonto's horse | 133 Novelist Danielle | 31 Pantyhose part | 71 European capital | 112 Actress Berry |
| 36 Fawning | 84 More disreputable | 134 Bronte heroine | 34 Rembrandt or Whistler | 73 Akbar's city | 113 Synthetic textile |
| 39 Parisian pronoun | 86 Director Lang | 135 Aden's locale | 35 Ward of "Sisters" | 74 "— the Mood for Love" ('35 song) | 114 "The Highwayman" poet |
| 40 Dancing colonist? | 88 Flusters | 136 Minnesota twins? | 37 Wreckage | 75 "— bet!" | 116 Genuine |
| 43 Go Fish and golf | 91 Percussion instrument | | 38 Reject | 76 Sprout | 118 Fancy fabric |
| 45 Comic DeLuise | 92 Feel awful | DOWN | 39 Touch up the text | 77 It's up in the air | 119 Horner's fruit |
| 48 Muse with a scroll | 94 Bean | 1 Mustard type | 41 Journalist Jacob | 79 Volcano part | 122 Carrie or Louis |
| 49 Command to a corgi | 96 Make cheddar better | 2 Hersey setting | | 82 Peruvian port | 124 On behalf of |
| 50 Meyerbeer's "— Huguenots" | 97 Prohibit | 3 Like the Taj Mahal | | 83 Keats composition | 125 Ovine female |
| 51 Prospector's prize | 98 Wine vessel | 4 Use a straw | | | 127 Poetic monogram |
| | 100 Yuletide | | | | 128 — Buddhism |
| | 101 Piglet's parent | | | | |



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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It's still not known who made the following sage observation: "To succeed in politics, it is sometimes necessary to rise above your principles."

• It was beloved American poet Robert Frost who made the following sage observation: "A bank is a place where they lend you an umbrella in fair weather and ask for it back when it begins to rain."

• In 1938, Time magazine featured Adolph Hitler on the cover as its Man of the Year.

• You might be surprised at some of the amazing feats that can be accomplished with the aid of modern medicine. In 2008, two women in India gave birth at the age of 70. With the aid of egg donation and postmenopausal in vitro fertilization, Rajo Devi Lohan gave birth to her only child, a girl. Charan Singh Panwar and his wife, Omkari Panwar, already had two daughters and five grandchildren, but they wanted a son. Using the same procedure, Omkari had twins, a boy and a girl.

• The first time a toilet was ever seen on television was in the pilot episode of "Leave It to Beaver," in 1957.

• The most common name in the world is Muhammed.

• If you live in the South, home of huge roaches, you probably won't be surprised to learn that a cockroach can live for a week without a head. When the headless insect does finally die, it's from starvation, not from the loss of its head.

• Those who study such things say that there are 45,000 chickens for every person on the planet.

Thought for the Day: "The reason that adulation is not displeasing is that, though untrue, it shows one to be of consequence enough, in one way or other, to induce people to lie." — Lord Byron

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Sept. 9, 1776, the Continental Congress formally declares the name of the new nation to be the "United States" of America. It replaced the term "United Colonies," which had been in general use.

• On Sept. 3, 1783, the American Revolution officially comes to an end when representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Spain and France sign the Treaty of Paris. The signing signified America's status as a free nation, as Britain formally recognized the independence of its 13 former American colonies.

• On Sept. 7, 1936, Charles Haden Holley is born in Lubbock, Texas. Writing and performing under the name Buddy Holly, he would have an influence on rock 'n' roll that would far outlast his tragically shortened career. He left behind a legacy that includes "That'll Be The Day," "Peggy Sue," "Not Fade Away," "It's So Easy," "Everyday," "Oh Boy!" and "Maybe Baby."

• On Sept. 6, 1943, a new high-speed train traveling between New York City and Washington, D.C., derails, killing 79 people and seriously injuring 100 more. The Congressional Limited traveled at an unprecedented speed of 65 mph.

• On Sept. 4, 1957, Ford Motor Company unveils the Edsel, the first new automobile brand produced by one of the Big Three car companies since 1938. One reporter called it "an Oldsmobile sucking a lemon." In addition, at highway speeds the famous hood ornament had a tendency to fly off and into the windshield.

• On Sept. 5, 1972, during the 1972 Summer Olympics at Munich, Germany, a group of Palestinian terrorists storms the Olympic Village apartment of the Israeli athletes, killing two and taking nine others hostage. The terrorists were part of a group known as Black September.

• On Sept. 8, 1986, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" is broadcast nationally for the first time. It went on to become the highest-rated talk show in TV history. By 2008, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" had an estimated weekly audience of some 46 million viewers in the United States and was broadcast around the world in 134 countries.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

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May, 2008 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 452, pages 135-137 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claimed to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of seven thousand three hundred ninety five and 12/100 (\$7,395.12) plus interest, costs and attorney fees incurred from April 17, 2012 as provided by said mortgage note. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 12, 2012. Said premises are situ-

ated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Lot 37 of Shady Rest Subdivision, a recorded plat as found in Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 23rd day of March, 2012. For more information, please call. David H. Cook Attorney for Mortgagee 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-5155 8-1, 8-8, 8-16, 8-22

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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the benefit of the certificate holders of the CWABS Inc., asset backed certificates, series 2004-2 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand nine hundred thirty-six and 02/100 dollars (\$148,936.02). 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 September 12, 2012. Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Township 25 North, Range 8 East. 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. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 15, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 088687F02 8-15, 8-22, 8-29, 9-5

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 1st day of March, 2006 by Gary Haus, a married man, of 1612 Moran, Lincoln Park, Mich. 48146, as mortgagor to Russell L. Mallory and Dorothy A. Mallory, trustees under agreement with Russell L. Mallory and Dorothy A. Mallory, dated September 8, 1992, of 3770 North

Fordney Road, Hemlock, Mich. 48626, mortgagee. Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 27th day of March, 2006 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 429, pages 118-120 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claimed to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of two thousand thirty four and 07/100 (\$2,034.07) plus interest, costs and attorney fees incurred from July 1, 2011 as provided by said mortgage note. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public venue at the west entrance to the

Alcona County courthouse in Harrisville, Mich. at 10 a.m. on October 3, 2012. Said premises are described as follows to wit: Lots 27 and 28 of Hubbard View Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, page 65, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 8th day of August, 2012. For more information, please call. David H. Cook Attorney for Mortgagee 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-5155 8-15, 8-22, 8-29, 9-5

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary Lane Hudgins, an unmarried man, mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC dba DITECH.COM, mortgagee, dated the 12th day of December, 2006 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, 2007 in Liber 438 of Alcona County records, page 780, said mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-4, asset-backed certificates, series 2007-4 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty three thousand six hundred ninety two and 18/100 (\$153,692.18), and no suit or proceeding 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 statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of September, 2012 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.32 percent per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the city of Spruce, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, T28N, R8E. During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 22, 2012 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4 mortgagee Fabrizio & Brook, P.C. Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, Mich. 48064 (248) 362-2600 AHMS Hudgins 8-22, 8-29, 9-5, 9-12

Get ready now for cold weather

Dollars And Sense By David Uffington

Your home is your biggest investment. Taking a few steps every fall to keep your home in good shape will keep up its value and let you be more comfortable during cold months.

Here is your September to-do list, while temperatures are cooler but cold weather hasn't arrived:

- Call for an inspection on your furnace. Stock up on furnace filters and plan to change them every month during the winter.

- Caulk exterior window frames, and scrape and paint sills if they need it while the weather is still warm enough. Invest in insulation pads for electrical outlets and switch plates to block drafts on exterior walls. Consider buying plastic sheeting now to install on windows instead of waiting until the stores run out when temperatures drop.

- Check your foundation for low areas that can collect rain or snow against the house. Caulk where necessary. Be sure downspouts are aimed away from the house.

- Insulate the access hatch to your attic. Do a depth check of attic insulation to make sure it's appropriate for your climate. (A fast call to a hardware store or some online research will tell you how much you need and what kind.) Check for evidence of roof leaks on the interior plywood.

- Use binoculars from across the street to check the condition of your shingles. If any are curled, they might be sun-baked and ready to crack when it gets cold.

- If you're in the market for interior repairs or remodeling, such as new kitchen cabinets, get your bids now. Companies will want to get their winter work lined up. If you can be flexible and schedule the work for after the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, you might get an even better deal on pricing.

- Host a yard sale to get rid of clutter.

- Clear the yard of anything that could blow away in storms or hurricanes or get buried by snowfall. Drain hoses and put them away. If you have front steps, check them for sturdiness. Do they need a coat of paint?

- Your vehicle also might need attention. Check your tires. If you live in a snow area, will they make it through the winter? Schedule a tune-up and general check to include brakes.

David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send email to columnreply@gmail.com.

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The VRAP scam

Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

If you're signed up for Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) and are expecting to hear about approval and payments, beware ... especially if you get a call from a 202 area code.

There's word of a scam going around to steal money from VRAP recipients. As posted on the Department of Veterans Affairs page, it works like this:

The scammers will call you and congratulate you on being approved for the program. You'll be told you can have your money within minutes ... if you give your bank deposit information and agree to a \$205 service fee.

Whomever it is, that person isn't affiliated with the VA. The scammer takes your money. Nobody at the VA will ever call you like that and ask for your banking information. If you get a similar scam call, phone the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-382-4357.

(As a side note, I hunted down some information on the scam and found a phone number. If the powers-that-be want to look for the scammer, it shouldn't be too hard: The phone is a landline in Washington, D.C.)

VRAP is a training program for high demand occupations. If you haven't signed up for VRAP and want to start school in September, there's still time. The early group (until September) is limited to 45,000 veterans. They've reached that number of applications, but only half have been accepted. If you want to apply now, it's worth a shot. Otherwise you'll be in the next group, which starts in October and runs until March 2014.

The qualifications are:
Ages 35 to 60
Unemployed
Don't have a dishonorable discharge
Aren't eligible for other education benefits through the VA
Don't get compensation for not being employable
Aren't in a federal or state job training program
For more information go online to benefits.va.gov/vow/education.htm or call the VA at 1-800-827-1000.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on August 13 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members Tartaglia, Sanderson, Kaiser, Crick, Lemere and Baird, and city attorney Cook.

Motion by Tartaglia, support by Baird, to approve the July 9 minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Crick, to pay bills in the amount of \$30,155.60. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobis shared a letter of correspondence from Alcona Community Schools informing council of a 5K walk/run through the city on Saturday, August 18. The walk/run is a fundraiser for the girl's volleyball team at the school. Motion by Crick, support by Sanderson, to approve 5K run/walk through city. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mapping and evaluation bids for a city-wide mapping of the water and sewer systems were brought to council for discussion. Eight bid proposals were submitted to the city for consideration. A bid committee consisting of Lemere and Baird was formed to review and evaluate the proposals. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Kaiser, to approve formation of bid committee. Motion carried 6-0. A recommendation to accept a singular bid proposal will be brought to city council next month by the committee.

The new directional signage at Lake Street and E. Main Street will be discussed by Alderman Baird with the city beautification

group and a final decision made as to placement at that corner. Old city dump site on Walker Road was discussed. Forester Don Krejcarek has been consulted as to the viability of the timber on the property. There are 40 acres of land. It was recommended it would be worth the city's time to have the property surveyed. Bids from Northeast Land Surveys for \$1,850.00 and Alcona Area Land Survey for \$1,550.00 were received. Motion by Lemere, support by Crick, to accept survey bid from Alcona Area Land Survey. Motion carried 6-0.

The 2012 tax rate for the general fund will be 6.0032 mills which is the maximum allowable by law. Water: 1.5 mills. and Bond Improvement: 2.6 mills. Motion by Sanderson, support by Tartaglia, to approve millage rates for water debt and General Fund to be collected in December 2012 taxes. Motion carried 6-0. Assessor Randy Thompson requested authority from city council to set alternate dates for the March and/or July, December tax board of review. Resolution read by Mayor Dobis. Motion to adopt: Yes - Crick, Lemere, Kaiser, Baird, Sanderson and Tartaglia. No - none. Mayor declared Resolution No. 2012-04 adopted.

Reports: Harbor commissioner Marian Tartaglia reported revenue is down this season and expenses are up. There are several grants available for repair of the docks and that these grants are "matching fund" grants. Planning commissioner Mike Baird stated the planning commission will meet the first week in

October. NEMCOG representative Denise Cline will write a draft of the zoning ordinances to present to the commission in October. The public is invited to write any questions or concerns addressing issues of zoning to the planning commission, addressed to city hall, to be taken under advisement by the planning commission.

County commissioner Bill Thompson reported that the county is getting ready for the county fair in August, discussed some of the attractions and reported on the quilt trail committee is planning a state-wide meeting in Alcona County in 2013. Tree Board: Joan Crick has received a Consumers Energy grant application for the purchase of trees for the city. She will have it ready to be submitted for 2013.

Fire Chief Randall Goodman stated it was a quiet month for the department. Fire Advisory Committee member Crick discussed the possibility of the sale of the 1961 Ford fire truck being stored at the maintenance garage. Motion by Lemere, support by Baird, to concur with the decision of the dispensation of the truck made by the Fire Advisory Committee. Motion carried: 6-0.

Alderman Crick has received several complaints concerning golf carts being driven recklessly throughout the city and some being driven by, apparently, under age drivers. Advice is to report concerns to sheriff's department. Alderman Sanderson is requesting final tally of expenditures and donations for 2012 Summer Concert Series. Lemere moved the meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.
 Barbara Pierce, Clerk

HAWES TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

Hawes Township Ordinance Synopsis Ordinance No. 1202 which is addressing Floodplain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code.

The Hawes Township Board of Trustees approved adoption of the ordinance on August 14, 2012. Section 1. Agency designated. The building department of the county of Alcona designated as the enforcing agency. Section 2. Code appendix enforced. Appendix G of the Michigan Building Code shall be enforced.

Section 3. Designation of regulated Flood Prone Hazard Areas. Provide contents of the flood hazards of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code. Section 4. Repeals. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication. This ordinance shall be effective 30-days after legal publication. A true copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the Hawes Township Clerk's office, 2280 E. Quick Road, Lincoln, Mich. or call (989) 736-6245.

ALCONA TWP. MINUTES

Alcona Township's August 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, Mead and MacNeill.

FOR SALE

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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. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

Bingo-Every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

HELP WANTED

Need help removing brush, Barton City-Lincoln area, teenagers okay, (810) 650-2019.

Jamieson Nursing Home is accepting applications for full time CNA, Housekeeping, R.N. and L.P.N. Call for interview, (989) 724-6889.

Home health care agency seeking dependable home health aides in Greenbush and surrounding areas. Hours vary and are flexible. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442, in person at 1691 M-32, Alpena, or online at CompassionateCareMi.com.

Part time help wanted: Experienced waitress/server must be 18, reliable, upbeat, motivated and able to work independently. Interested applicants should apply to Lakewood Shores POA Beach Club, 7701 East Cedar Lake Drive, Oscoda.

FOR RENT

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.

Two bedroom apartment, Candlelight, Harrisville, \$525 includes utilities. Call (989) 736-8360 daytime or (989) 736-8177 evening.

House for rent in Harrisville, three bedrooms, one bath quiet country setting, call (989) 724-5728.

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Country living, two bedroom house, \$400 monthly, lease and security deposit required, tenant pays utilities, 1506 M-72, Lincoln, (813) 407-0083.

SALES

Multi-family sale, August 23-25, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; 5026 Christopher Drive, Oscoda. Material, crafts, Apple Nano, dolls, baked goods, furniture and more.

Yard sale August 24-26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 1338 West M-72, Barton City.

Our Savior Lutheran Church yard sale, with a variety of different items, Friday, August 31 and Saturday, September 1; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., 3639 M-65 in Glennie.

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MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Mitchell Township Board met August 13. Action items: Approved the amended agenda; approved draft minutes of the June 11 regular meeting; approved the June and July financial reports; voted to amend the fire department budget; heard from representatives for Allband Multimedia and PIE&G; accepted the zoning administrator's report as filed; voted to retire inactive fire fighters from the department roster; voted to approve gutters for the fire hall; voted to approve transfer of funds within the general fund and to purchase gutters for

the township hall; voted to place a Headlee Override proposal on the November ballot; and voted to authorize the payment of \$9,674 for comprehensive insurance.

Members present: Supervisor Greg Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small and trustee Linda Lay. Absent: Trustee Vito Soranno. Public present: Lindsay Smolinski and Tom Sobek. Next meeting is 7 p.m. September 10.

For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Warren Cross at (989) 848-7395.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held August 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and five guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor, there was a long discussion concerning the hoop house at the Harrisville Township Recreation Association site. The board agreed to have a letter sent to Alcona Local Farmers Association (ALFA) addressing this problem.

Commissioner Thompson updated the meeting. Zoning ad-

ministrator had four land use permits issued and one inspection. All other committees gave their reports. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk. A special meeting will be called in the near future to discuss what to do in view of the hall millage being voted down. Young/Pyne: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
 Harrisville Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on August 8 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to accept the audit report; approve the minutes of the July 25 meeting; pay \$42,665.81 on accounts; approve revised agreements for work on Hubbard Lake Road in Alcona and Hawes townships; to authorize advertisement for bids for en-

gineering services for proposed reconstruction of Hubbard Lake Road between Spruce Road and Hubert Road. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval.

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