

New trooper takes over as Community Services Trooper

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A new Community Services Trooper from the Michigan State Police post in Alpena will be working with citizens in Alcona County and surrounding counties.

Trooper Scott Wood was recently assigned to the position after Trooper Randy Servia took an assignment as the firearms instructor at the Michigan State Police Academy in Lansing, Mich.

Wood took over on July 8 and is looking forward to getting to know Alcona County residents and take up where Servia left off.

He is from Burton, Mich. and graduated from Bentley High School in 1989. He attended the University of Michigan in Flint, Mich. and Mott Community College following graduation. He received an associate degree in criminal justice from Mott Community College.

Wood began his career with the Michigan State Police upon entering the academy on May 21, 1995. His first assignment was with the Alpena post and that is where he's been serving ever since. He and his wife, Kristine, have two children. She is a teacher at Alpena Junior High School.

After almost 13 years as a trooper, Wood worked with the Huron Undercover Nar-

cotics Team (HUNT) for approximately four years. He has also served as a field training officer, received training as an evidence technician, worked as a trooper investigator with the MSP detective's bureau and has been the post coordinator for sex offender registration for the last six years or so.



Michigan State Police Trooper Scott Wood takes over as Community Services Trooper for Alcona County and surrounding counties. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

While the Community Services Trooper position is different from what he has been doing, Wood is looking forward to getting involved with the communities in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties. "I think the CST program is a good program.

It's a great concept," Wood said. "People don't really know what we do...we are still kind of an enigma to most people. It is good to break that barrier."

He explained that many people don't have any contact with troopers and if they do the exposure can be as simple as a traffic stop or more complex because they've been a

important to the public and to service groups. He paved the way for me. I'm looking forward to working with local groups and getting to know residents," Wood said.

The Community Services Trooper position, according to Wood, serves citizens in a variety of ways including mentoring youth, working with other police agencies to help

strengthen law enforcement, working with senior citizens and focusing on community service and training.

Specifically, Trooper Wood will:

- Attend community meetings to share information on crime prevention.
- Educate citizens on bul-

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Alcona County Primary Election Results

For millage proposals and contested races.

County wide millages

	YES	NO
A.C.C.O.A.	2,005	638
H.U.N.T.	1,245	1,375
MSU Extention	1,396	1,186

Alcona County Sheriff

Douglas Atchison	1,533
Carl Watkins	633

Alcona Township

Road Millage	245	64
Fire Millage	245	50

Caledonia Township

Fire Millage	232	32
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Supervisor Position

Roxann Brown	79
Ron Ott	158

Trustee (Vote for two)

Gary Grove	73
Kenneth Hubbard	150
Brad Scott	109

Curtis Township

Treasurer

Betty Bonner	144
Angela Sweet	52

Greenbush Township

Clerk

David Dailey	175
Arthur Winter	129

Gustin Township

Fire Millage	131	21
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Harrisville Township

Township Hall Millage	119	210
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Hawes Township

Road Millage	176	53
Fire Millage	167	45

Haynes Township

Road Millage	163	49
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Mikado Township

Fire Millage	128	22
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Millen Township

Fire Millage	72	28
Road Millage	61	30

Supervisor

James Burger	54
Jim Siebert	12

Mitchell Township

Operational	45	55
Fire	58	28

Trustee (Vote for two)

Carla Brimm	40
Linda Lay	38
Sheri Sanford	45

Election results are unofficial until the Board of Canvassers certifies the election.

Writing assignment turns into 75 year-long friendship

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

It began with a school assignment in 1937 -- write a letter to a student in a different country. Mary Lou (Miller) Gauthier was 13 when she penned a letter introducing herself to Mary Soutar of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mary Lou had no idea that letter would bring her a life-long friend and they would be still be writing and caring about each other 75 years later.

Mary Lou described herself in the letter as a student of the Little Red School on the Hill in Harrisville. She was a student in Mr. Albert Warner's eighth grade history class. She told her new pen friend that her parents' family was from Scotland and she was interested in learning more about the people and places there.

With much excitement Mary Lou mailed the letter to a girl a world away from rural Harrisville and a few weeks later received this reply in lovely small handwritten script:

Dear Mary Lou,

I was delighted to receive your letter this morning and I suppose you are wondering

what your new pen friend is like. My name is Mary Soutar. My height is 5' 2" I have blue eyes, light brown hair and a fair complexion. I am 13 years old and will be 14 next January. I go to the Glasgow High School for Girls. I am the second year in senior school.

I live in Glasgow in the suburb of the city. The population is well over a million. I have one brother. He works in a laboratory and also attends college.

Do you collect foreign stamps? I do.

I was born in Edinburgh. I went to Edinburgh one day in the summer holidays and I saw the coronation robes, they were lovely.

The weather here is very cold at present but we do not have much snow in winter. At school we are studying America for geography. We have just finished Canada and after the exams we are going to study the USA.

When I was on holiday this summer touring the north of Scotland I met school teachers from Grand Rapids, Mich. who were touring Europe. Her nationality was Swedish.

There is a park near my home in which is the famous fossil grove. They are trees

which have turned into stone with age. People from all over the world come to see them.

I wrote my name down on a list which came around the school for an American correspondent.

The examinations for school start next Thursday. Do you have examinations at this time? What languages do you get at school? I learned French and German. I have to go to school by bus as I have about four miles to go.

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Obituary

Frank W. Nagy

Frank William Nagy, 71, of Lincoln died on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012 at home.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. on May 21, 1941 to Andrew and Sophie (Brill) Nagy of Black River.

He was employed by Ford Motor Company as a millwright for 40 years. He raised his family in the Detroit, Mich. area.

He married Susan Daly on June 30, 1962 in Inkster, Mich.

In 2005 Mr. Nagy retired to Lincoln where he could enjoy the out-of-doors, wood working and entertaining his family.

He was an avid fan of the Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and attending events in the community.

Mr. Nagy is survived by his wife, Susan; three daughters, Sarah (Tim Stockton) Nagy,



Stephanie (Ronald Tudgay) Nagy and Rebecca Nagy; two sons, Joseph (Cindy) Nagy and John (Winnie) Nagy; seven grandchildren; and one brother, Ronald Nagy.

A funeral Mass will be Thursday, Aug. 16 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 34530 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. A luncheon will follow.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
The lady in last week's (August 1) paper on the rape case has it right. Everyone is supposed to be innocent until proven guilty is what I was always taught. She said what I wanted to say very well and I really appreciate it.

I hope everyone involved can learn a lesson from this and remember to do what is right.

Gwendolyn Inman
Glennie

Trooper

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lying, computer related crimes and other emerging trends.

- Provide the Teaching, Education and Mentoring (TEAM) curriculum in schools.

- Evaluate community policing initiatives for their impact on communities.

- Work with citizens, businesses, nonprofit organizations and other law enforcement agencies to develop and implement solutions to localize issues.

- Identify, assess and prioritize ongoing community needs.

Wood encouraged anyone associated with service organizations, churches and youth groups with an idea for a presentation or with questions about a topic to call him at the Alpena post (989) 354-4101.



Feeding Fledglings
Keep it simple when feeding baby birds. White proso millet, whole-grain bread, peanuts, safflower seed and sunflower-heart chips are just a few foods young fliers love. If you toss seed on the ground, make sure it's by a brush pile or somewhere where birds can easily take cover.

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Friendship

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We do not have any cement roads in Scotland. We have tar macadam roads.

I am a Girl Guide. I was a Brownie before that. I have been in the guides for two years now. Do you have Girl Guides in America?

Although my home is in Glasgow my parents both belong to Hampshire. Where in Scotland were your parents' families from?

I am very fond of swimming and I am a member of a private swimming club. I also golf, play tennis and hockey.

I must close now.

*Your friend,
Mary Soutar*

P.S. Please write soon.

Mary Lou was intrigued by the well-educated polished style of her new Scottish friend and immediately wrote her back.

Although the two girls lived a world away, they found things they had in common. One was a Girl Guide, the other a Girl Scout and even their names were similar, they also both loved their families and were eager to write to each other about what mov-

ies they saw or things they did. The two bonded through each letter. "I don't know what the attraction was, we just seemed to hit it off and the friendship grew and grew," Mary Lou said.

"We always asked at least three questions in each letter, it didn't matter what the questions were about, something about their country or something about their family, but there had to be at least three questions, we did that for a long time," Mary Lou said as she gazed through the many letters boxed before her.

"I've saved every letter Mary has ever sent to me. We wrote quite often, at least once or twice a month. We really got to know each other. During World War II the letters continued but they were always censored and came in envelopes opened with large black EXAMINER and number stamped across them.

"Later in life when I visited Washington, the Smithsonian told me they would love to have those letters until they

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

Date	Weekly Report		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
July 29	79	55	0.00	4.7	16	NW
July 30	83	62	0.00	6.6	24	SSW
July 31	80	64	0.08	2.8	21	S
Aug. 1	79	62	0.00	3.2	15	NNW
Aug. 2	83	66	0.03	3.1	23	WSW
Aug. 3	73	63	0.00	5.3	14	ENE
Aug. 4	83	65	0.00	4.8	16	ENE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2012		2011		Normal	
Weekly Total	0.11		0.99		0.77	
Month of July	1.17		2.08		3.17	
August to Date	0.03		0.56		0.44	
Year/Season to Date	13.35		20.39		16.35	

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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found out I had removed the stamps from each envelope. I think I gave the stamps to Dr. Constantine. Once they found out the stamps were missing they were no longer interested in the letters. I didn't know or I probably wouldn't have given the stamps away," Mary Lou said.

During the war there were sad letters, letters about the Scottish girl's brother being killed in France and a couple of months later her mother died.

By that time the girls had grown to be young women, writing to each other for years and felt quite close. "It was like she was family and her losses were mine as well. She became like a sister to me," she said.

There were happier letters that arrived as each young woman became new brides. Mary Lou Miller married Leonard Gauthier and Mary Soutar married Kenneth Sowden. Letters arrived exchanging wedding photos and eventually news about babies on the way.

"After we were married and started raising our families, her kids seemed just like my own nieces and nephews and her kids called me Auntie Mary Lou. I had four girls and she had one girl and two boys.

"We actually met her son Peter before we met Mary and Ken. Peter was attending Oxford when he and a friend decided, during the summer holiday, to visit the states. When they arrived we loaned the boys our station wagon and they went sight seeing through America in it," Mary Lou said.

The two pen friends finally met each other in 1975, nearly 38 years after writing their first letters to each other. "My husband and I were living in Utica, Mich. at the time. When they came to visit I thought she looked just like the queen. She always wore nice hats, very stylish and always wore dresses. My husband and I bought a travel trailer and we brought them



Mary Lou Gauthier at the table in her Harrisville home with all of the letters she's received from her pen friend in Scotland. Photos by Mary Weber.

up to Harrisville for a visit and they just fell in love with it. We then went west and traveled all through the U.S. When we got back to Michigan we asked them what they would like to do next and they said they wanted to go back to visit Harrisville," Mary Lou said. Her Scottish friend had gotten to know Harrisville over the years through the many letters she had sent.

Mary Lou and Leonard went to England to visit the Sowdens the following year. Mary's husband, Kenneth was the last mayor of Spensborough and they were just coming home from a function when the Gauthier's pulled up to their place in a borrowed pass-me-down Volkswagen. "It was a real mess," Mary Lou said of the car.

"Here they were chauffeur-driven with a macebearer (an official who carries a mace on ceremonial occasions) and they were all dressed up. They had medallions, great big wide ones draped around their necks like royalty. I felt a little awkward meeting her like that, but they took us to a pub across the street for fish and chips and we had a great time," Mary Lou said as she gazed at an old black and white photo of a noble looking

woman complete with a stylish hat and matching handbag draped over her arm. "We've been over to Europe three times to visit with them and we all went to Paris together," Mary Lou added.

After Mary Lou's husband retired they moved back to the Harrisville area. "That was almost 30 years ago," she said. "Leonard is in Jamieson's Nursing Home now. I just called and talked to Mary's husband Kenneth in England this morning. I found out he had to put Mary in a nursing home there. The last letter I got from her was about a year ago and I could see her handwriting had changed, she wasn't well," Mary Lou said. "I know how Ken feels as I've been there and done that with Leonard."

"I've never written letters to anyone else, I just only wrote to Mary. It all came so natural, we just bonded and she did feel like a sister. I learned a lot about her culture and lifestyle in her letters. I don't know why I kept all the letters she sent me, I just did, getting the letters in the mail was always fun," Mary Lou said.

In today's high-tech world where brief acronymic words are now tweeted casually across the globe, the handwritten letter is almost a thing of the past. Mary Lou, however, is still delighted she wrote that letter 75 years ago.

"If there are any young people thinking of writing to a pen pal I say go for it. It's a real experience and one you will not forget," Mary Lou said.



Hundreds of letters were exchanged between the two women over the years.

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Hawes Township Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting at the South Shore fire hall, South end of Hubbard Lake on Mt. Maria Rd., Hawes Township at 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2012. The public is welcome. Chairman Richard VanDam

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

A children's art event will be held at the Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 E. Main St., Harrisville, from noon to 4 p.m. This event is open to all children ages five to 12 at no charge. For more information, contact Venita Larson (989) 728-5411 or Joan Shively (989) 724-6642.

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. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Vacation Bible School will be held at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche-In-The-Woods, Spruce (south of White Pine Golf Course off Hubbard Lake Rd., from 9 a.m. to noon for children, preschool to sixth grade. For more information, call (989) 736-7816.

MEA-Retired 14A picnic meeting will be held at Lost Lake Woods Club pavilion, 4243 Lost Lake Trail, Lincoln beginning at 10:30 a.m. When you arrive at the gate to Lost Lake Woods, ask for directions to the pavilion.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Rd., Barton City.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State (US-23), Harrisville from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be classes for pre-

school through eighth grade. All children are welcome.

Digital download instruction for laptop or desktop from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

The Alpena City Band will perform at the Fine Arts Bandshell at Bay View Park in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. The concert will last approximately one hour. For more information, call (765) 631-1167.

A free Zumba dance class will be held at noon in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Attorney General Consumer Division will present a program on identification theft at 4:15 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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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.

Free skin cancer screenings from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Health System specialty clinic and from 5 to 7 p.m. at Oscoda health Park. They will include a full body exam with general patient education. Space is limited and participants must register by calling (989) 362-9404.

The Pine River VanEtten Lake Watershed Coalition will be giving a PowerPoint presentation at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 6:30 p.m. This presentation will highlight the need for conservation efforts within the watershed and introduce people to the existing programs open for volunteers.

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.

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.

There will be a craft workshop for young adults from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library, 2291 S. F-41, for teens ages 11 to 18. For more information, call (989) 736-8389.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and free for age five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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

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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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

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.

Annual fundraiser pork roast sponsored by the Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association will be held at the Hubbard Lake Lion's Park from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for youth age 12 and under or \$25 for a family of four or more.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State St. (US-23). Lunch will be served. For more information, call Susan Armstrong (989) 724-6365.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

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.

Become a Junior Forest Ranger: Use this opportunity to get involved with the forest in many fun and exciting ways from 1 to 3 p.m. at Lumber-

Family movie matinee at

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Local Notes

Forgotten Eagles Ride

Members of the Forgotten Eagles are riding around Michigan this week and will be riding through Harrisville on US-23 on Thursday, Aug. 9 and stopping at the courthouse lawn between 12:30 and 1 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the ceremony. The Forgotten Eagles ride to show support and respect and to raise money for the veterans of Michigan. This is an annual event for group members. They begin the ride in Mount Pleasant, Mich. on Wednesday, Aug. 8 traveling through the counties of Glare, Gladwin, Midland, Bay City, Arenac, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Otsego, Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon and conclude with a dinner on Friday, Aug. 10 in Houghton Lake, Mich. For more information about the Forgotten Eagles see www.forgottenealg.es.org.

Watercolor Class

Teenagers and adults are invited to a watercolor workshop with local artist Patt Bacon on Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 3-5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Participants will learn new techniques in watercolor application. All levels are welcome to this free class, sponsored in part by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Region 19 Kirtland Community College Foundation. Registration required, call (989) 724-6796.

Tai Chi Class

Learn the basics of the exercise form Tai Chi with instruction from Ki-Ann Kruttlin on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Wear comfortable clothing and discover how to reduce stress and tension with this ancient art form. For more information on this free program for teenagers and adults, call (989) 724-6796.

Musical Ministry Event

Harrisville United Methodist Church is hosting The Pony Baldwin Praise Concert on Friday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Alcona High School Auditorium. Baldwin is a former race horse jockey and delivers her testimony within a music ministry, which she has been delivering across the country for more than a decade. Admission is free. Money or canned goods will be accepted as a free will

donation at the door, with all proceeds going to the Alcona County Food Pantry. To reserve a seat or for more information, call (989) 724-5450. Anyone needing transportation to the concert may call (989) 724-3033.

New Arrival

Travis Matthew Anderson is the new son of Jacob and MariLee (Travis) Anderson of Harrisville. He was born on Friday, Aug. 3, 2012 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and 14 ounces.

Masonic Golf Tourney

Alcona Lodge 292 will hold its 25th annual Masonic Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 18. Registration and check-in begins at 8 a.m. followed by a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Springport Hills Golf Course, Harrisville. Cost is \$60 per person which includes 18 holes with cart, hot dogs and pop on the course and a steak dinner at the Mikado Civic Center pavilion afterwards. For more information, contact Mike at (989) 356-4348 or Dave at (989) 335-5206. All proceeds to the scholarship fund.

Celebrating 150 Years

The community is invited to join in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Harrisville United Methodist, 200 N. State St. (US 23) on Sunday, Aug. 19, at 10 a.m. The celebration will begin with the release of 15 doves to commemorate the 150 years of serving the community. There will be worship and singing of some of the hymns "of the day." Attendees are encouraged to stay for a potluck picnic on the church lawn after the service.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, August 13—Baked fish, broccoli cheese rice, peas and carrots, flavored applesauce and fruit.

- Tuesday, August 14—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked beans, tossed salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, August 15—Chicken and stuffing casserole, winter blend, pickled

beets and fruit pie.

- Thursday, August 16—Pork tips and gravy over rotini, was beans, marinated carrots and fruit.

- Friday, August 17—Stuffed peppers, potato Lyonnais, sugar snap peas, tossed salad, ice cream and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Available this week: Rutabagas, broccoli, cabbage, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, green and wax beans, potatoes, beets, garlic, cucumbers, zucchini and summer squash, tomatoes, kale, spinach, Swiss chard, eggs, a variety of baked goods, grass-fed and grain-fed beef, assorted jams and jellies, soup and salsa mixes, baked goods and pancake mixes, dried herbs, dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, handmade earrings, rag and potholder rugs, tatted jewelry, lace, doilies and bookmarks, handmade bags and greeting cards, catnip toys, and wooden items and more. Weather permitting, there will be live chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, rabbits, and pet birds outside. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Great Start Academy

Alcona Community Schools, in partnership with Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District, is opening Great Start Academy - a Great Start Readiness

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5	1 Seat
6	6 Seats
7	5 Seats
8	4 Seats
9	Unlimited
10	1 Seat
11	1 Seat
12	1 Seat

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Applications for limited seats available for the 2012-2013 school year will be accepted from **August 8, 2012 to August 22, 2012**. Applications received after August 15 cannot be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified by mail between August 24 and August 31, 2012. For further information or an application, call or write the Alcona Community Schools' District Office at (989) 736-6212.



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 nness Program Preschool (GSRP) located at Alcona Elementary School. It is scheduled to open in the fall of 2012 and recruitment of eligible four year old students will begin soon.

Superintendent Shawn Thornton described the new preschool program as "a high quality preschool program dedicated to building school readiness and life success. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to reach out to even more of our community by providing another avenue to serve our four year old population with a high quality early learning experience. In partnership with Alcona Head Start, Alcona Community Schools and AMAESD will be able to reach out and serve the needs of even more of our youngest students."

Great Start Academy is a preschool program that works collaboratively with Head Start to ensure that all children, and particularly those who may be at risk for

future school success, receive access to a high quality preschool experience. Great Start Academy will run half-days, Monday through Friday with a start date planned for mid-October. The focus of Great Start Academy will be to build children's socialization, literacy, number sense and independence skills, as well as a strong home/school connection. Students are eligible for Great Start Academy based upon GSRP eligibility factors that may include low income, special needs, behavior issues and/or homelessness.

Diaper Drive

The Alpena/Montmorency/Alcona Great Start Parent Coalition is conducting "Keep 'Em Covered: Diaper Drive 2012." The coalition decided to conduct this drive throughout the three counties in order to help stock the Alpena, Alcona and Montmorency baby pantries with diapers. Usually food banks

and other social service organizations do not have the resources to provide more than a handful of emergency diapers at a time. The goal of "Diaper Drive 2012" is to provide the baby pantries with enough diapers to do more than just meet "emergency needs" of low-income families.

Diaper collection boxes in Alcona County are located in Kris Mart in Lincoln and the Mikado Market in Mikado. Monetary donations are accepted at: Child and Family Services Northeast Michigan 1044 US 23 N. Alpena, Mich. 49707. For more information or to get a club or organization involved with "Diaper Drive 2012" contact, Angela Forsythe by e-mail at forsythe@cfsnemi.org or by telephone at (989) 884-4276.

Forsythe explained the cost of diapers is one of the biggest "sticker shocks" of parenting. Some families are forced to choose between diapers and groceries, and as a result have to leave their babies in dirty diapers longer than is healthy, as a means to conserve money. She said there are many reasons why cloth diapers are not an option for low-income families. First, many childcare providers require disposable diapers for children and most clinical settings, such as crisis shelters use disposable diapers due to sanitation and convenience of use. If parents can't afford the diapers that a daycare requires, they may not be able to take the job that may help the family move out of crisis or poverty.

According to Forsythe, another major reason that cloth diapers are a major burden to low-income families is that they require washing and sanitizing. Many Laundromats do not allow patrons to wash cloth diapers in their machines and low-income housing often does not include a washer.

Volunteers Needed

Anyone who has extra time on their hands is encouraged to consider joining the St. Joseph volunteer family. Registration for new volunteer orientation is open at St. Joseph Health System. Volunteering is a way to meet new people, discover new talents, gain friends and have fun while doing good deeds in the community.

The August orientation session is from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 15. The September session on Thursday, Sept. 20 is from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers provide support in a multitude of areas. Volunteers provide support in Tawas, Au Gres, Oscoda and from home. St. Joseph Volunteers offer whatever they can of their time, talents, and energy to assist in meeting St. Joseph's goal of delivering safe, patient-centered care. To sign up for an orientation or for more information on how to join the St. Joseph Volunteer Family, call volunteer coordinator Janel Walmsley at (989) 362-9828.

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Stu Kosal of Barton City got his first hole in one at White Pine National Golf Course on August 1. He used a seven iron on the second hole, 132 yard par 3. This event was witnessed by Bob Alvey, Tom Dryden and Ed Wisnewski. *Courtesy photo.*

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Health insurance options for pre-Medicare spouses

Dear Savvy Senior,
My wife, who's 60, is on my health insurance plan through my employer. When I retire in a few months at 65, and go on Medicare, what happens to her? Do we have to purchase private insurance, or is there some kind of Medicare coverage for dependent spouses?

Nearly Retired

Dear Nearly,
Unfortunately for you and millions of other couples in your position, Medicare does not provide family coverage to younger spouses or dependent children when you qualify for Medicare. Nobody can obtain Medicare benefits before age 65, unless eligible at a younger age because of disability. With that said, here are some options for your wife depending on your situation.

• **Work longer:** If possible, you should consider working past age 65 so your wife can continue coverage under your employer health in-

surance until she becomes eligible for Medicare, or, if that's too long, at least for a few more years.

• **Check employer options:** If your employer provides retiree health benefits, check with the benefits administrator to find out if they offer any options that would allow your wife to continue coverage under their plan. Or, if your wife works, see if she can she switch to health insurance provided by her own employer.

• **Use COBRA:** If you work for a company that has 20 or more employees, once you make the switch to Medicare, your wife could stay with your company insurance plan for at least 18 months (but could last up to 36 months) under a federal law called COBRA. You'll need to sign her up within 60 days after her last day of coverage.

You also need to know that COBRA is not cheap. You'll pay the full monthly premium yourself, plus a two percent

administrative fee.

The other benefit of using COBRA is that once it expires, your wife will then become eligible for HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), which gives her right to buy an individual health insurance policy from a private insurer that can't exclude or limit coverage for pre-existing medical conditions. To learn more about COBRA, visit askebsa.dol.gov or call (866) 444-3272.

If, however, the company you worked for had fewer than 20 employees, you may still be able to get continued coverage through your company if your state has "Mini-COBRA" (39 states offer it). Contact your state insurance department (see naic.org) to see if this is available where you live.

• **Buy an individual policy:** This is health insurance you buy on your own, but it too can be expensive depending on your wife's health history. Any pre-existing condition

such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer, et cetera, can drastically increase her premiums or can nix her chances of being accepted at all. To search for policy options and costs go to healthcare.gov. If you need help, contact a licensed independent insurance agent. See www.nahu.org/consumer/findagent.cfm to locate one near you.

Or, if you only need health coverage for a short period of time – less than 12 months – a short-term policy is another lower-cost option to consider. You can get quotes and coverage details at ehealth-insurance.com.

• **Get high-risk coverage:** If you can't purchase an individual health policy for your wife because of a pre-existing medical condition, you can still get coverage through a state or federal high-risk pool.

State pools, which are offered in 35 states (see naschip.org), provide health insurance to any resident who is uninsurable because

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of health problems. While costs vary by state, premiums run about 150 percent of what an individual policy costs.

Or, consider the federal Pre-Existing Conditions Insurance Plan (see pcip.gov) which is available nationwide. Created in 2010 under the health care reform law, this program is intended to bridge the gap until better options become available in 2014 when the main provisions of the law go into effect. To qualify, your wife must be uninsured for six months before applying.

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- Choose books carefully and ask kids what they like and don't like. Children's input will help guide them to good books.

- Consider books with big, bright colorful illustrations and pictures of familiar objects for infants or very young toddlers. Preschoolers like

playful animals, both real and imaginary. Add "how-to" and craft books for young readers ages six to 11.

- Encourage your child to read aloud to younger brothers, sisters, family members or friends.

- Make a commitment to read aloud at least once a day. Even 15 minutes of daily reading can make a big difference in a child's reading comprehension and literacy development.

- Set a good example by reading frequently and sharing enthusiasm for reading. Talk about books being read and favorite authors.

- Set up a home library. A few books on a special shelf are a great start to building a book collection children will treasure for years.

- Visit the local library, bookstores, yard sales and thrift stores to find good books new and old to read together. Not sure what book is right for a child's age group or reading level? The American Library Association and the Library of Congress publish lists of recommended books to guide parents in making selections.

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By Jim Gagnier
Guest Columnist

Once upon a time, in this fair land, there was a great game they called our national pastime.

The players were not the pampered, over paid, unapproachable royalty of today. They were everyday "Joes" like you and I, with the same faults and imperfections. But they all shared one sentiment -- they were lucky to be making a living doing something they would have probably done for nothing.

As the great Roy Campanella once said, "Baseball is a game played by men... make no mistake about that. But if you scratch the surface, you will find a lot of little boy in every one of those men."

And the thing that really stood out in those days was the funny stories that have come down through the years.

While watching the All Star game a couple of weeks ago, I got to thinking about those stories and I wondered "what about a funny all time all-star team?" Here are my selections. And please don't think I suggest these guys were just clowns. There are Hall of Famers in this bunch. Simply put these are the guys that brought us the most laughs down through the years.

Right field -- Babe Ruth. Perhaps the greatest player of all time, the Babe was also a very funny man. One year

while haggling with Yankee owner, Rupert, over a new contract in which the Babe was demanding \$60,000 the exasperated Rupert blurted, "For crying out loud, Ruth. The president of the United States didn't make that much money last year." The Babe didn't flinch. "Well I had a lot better year than he did," he shot back.

Once in a game against the Washington Senators, he was batting against the great Walter Johnson. Babe stood in the batter's box while three straight balls went by him like shots out of a cannon, all of them strikes. After the last one, Babe turned to the umpire and pleaded, "I'll admit I didn't see any of those pitches but I thought that last one sounded a little bit high."

Center field -- Casey Stengel. A winning Yankee manager and a fine outfielder, Casey was a little eccentric, to say the least. He once took a bird from a magician friend and placed it under his cap. When he was announced as the first batter, he walked to the plate, deftly tipped his cap and to everyone's amazement the bird flew out.

Casey's quotes were almost as famous as Yogi Berra's. "Most people my age are dead, at the present time," he once reflected. At a dinner he confessed to a bewildered audience "There comes a time, only once, in a person's life ... and I've had plenty of them." Or his sage observations on baseball, "Most games are lost not won." Or "good pitching will stop good hitting and vice versa."

Left field -- Yogi Berra. Yes, Yogi did play the outfield on occasion and he also played the standup comedian, most of his life. When one of his teammate's wives said that he looked "really cool tonight," Berra, graciously replied, "Thanks, you don't look so hot, yourself."

On playing left field in Yankee Stadium he said, "It gets late early out there." About a restaurant in Boston he said, "Nobody goes there anymore, it's too crowded." And even when they saluted him on

Yogi Berra Day he was still at it. "I want to thank all of you who made this day necessary."

First base -- Marv Thornberry. Marv had fair power, bad hands and erratic feet. Jimmy Breslin once said, "Having Marv on your baseball team is about like having Willie Sutton working at one of your banks." He once hit a triple up the alley in right center only to be called out by the first base umpire for missing first base. Manager Stengel argued furiously with the umpire until the second base umpire joined the discussion and said, "Calm down, Casey, he missed second base too."

Second base -- Babe Herman. This Dodger was a legend on a team known for its wackiness. He once doubled into a double play. Hitting one up the gap in right center, with two men on, he somehow ended up at third with two teammates. The shocked third baseman, upon taking the throw in from the outfield, proceeded to tag everyone but it was ruled a double play. An amazed rookie in the Dodger dugout asked, "What kind of baseball do you call that?" "Leave 'em alone," manager Robinson said. "That's the first time they've played together all season."

This incident gave birth to the story of the Brooklyn cab driver picking up a fare at Ebbets Field later in that same season. The game was still in progress so the cabby inquired "How are the boys doing?" "Pretty good," the fan answered. "The Dodgers are leading in the seventh and they have three men on base." "Oh yeah," the cabby shot back. "Which base?"

Short stop -- Germany Schaefer. The stories about this one-time Tiger are legion. He was the only player to ever steal first base. It seems he tried to steal second with a fast teammate on third, hoping to draw a throw. No luck. The catcher held the ball. On the next pitch, Ger-

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NASCAR REPORT

Hornish's fortune

NASCAR This Week

By Monte Dutton

In one sense, it was a great weekend for Sam Hornish Jr.

Returning to the scene of his greatest triumph, the 2006 Indianapolis 500, Hornish bookended a Dodge sweep by finishing second to teammate Brad Keselowski in the Indiana 250 on July 28, the Nationwide Series' first-ever visit to famed Indianapolis 500.

The Sprint Cup race on the next day, however, brought frustration.

Hornish has, for now, replaced the suspended A.J. Allmendinger as driver of Roger Penske's No. 22 Dodge in the Sprint Cup Series. Penske hasn't ruled out the possibility of Allmendinger's eventual return, though it seems unlikely. He would like to see Hornish establish himself as a Cup driver worthy of support.

The Crown Royal Curtiss Shaver 400 (formerly known

as the Brickyard and Allstate 400s) was frustrating for the 33-year-old Hornish, whose NASCAR career has been a disappointment. Though he won a Nationwide Series race in 2011 at Phoenix, he has never finished better than fourth (Pocono, 2009) in 113 Cup races.

Hornish's best Cup finish was at a flat track. His lone Nationwide victory was at a flat track. Indy is a flat track.

"It's a little bit of the mentality of what I grew up racing," Hornish, from Defiance, Ohio, said. "I did mostly road courses, so, I mean, that's generally pretty flat. I like tracks like Phoenix, that are different from end to end, because they're what I call compromise race tracks.

"You're never going to get your car perfect at both ends, so you try to work on one end where you think it's going to be more beneficial for you to get passes done, and then you kind of try to maintain on

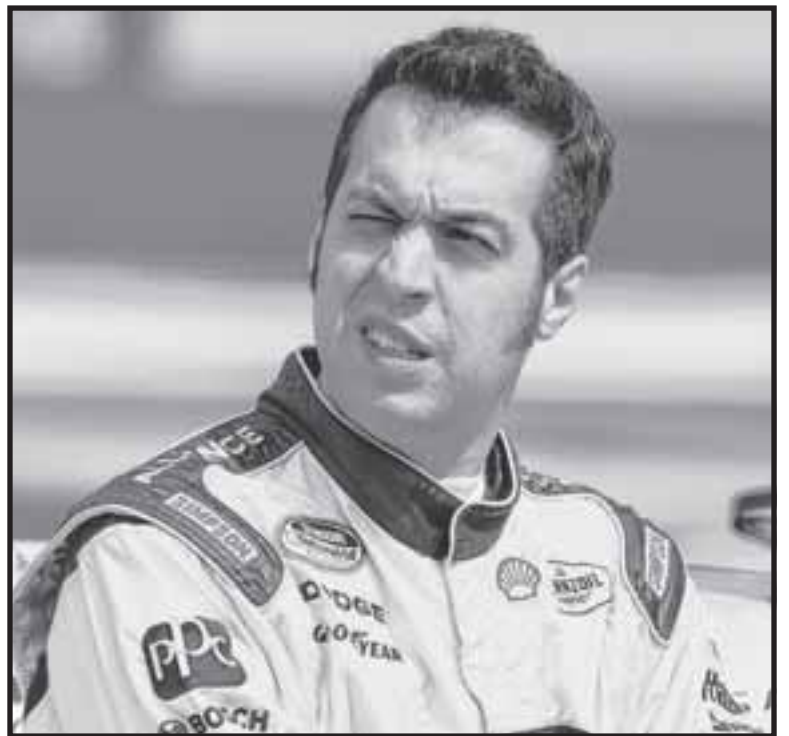
the other end. Pocono is another place that's like that."

Hornish finished 16th in Indy's Sprint Cup race on July 29. He'll continue in Cup, where possible, though his first priority is winning the Nationwide championship. He currently ranks fourth in the standings, 28 points off Elliott Sadler's pace. The Nationwide Series has no Chase, so Hornish has 14 races to catch and pass the three drivers — Sadler, Austin Dillon and Ricky Stenhouse Jr. — ahead of him.

A Nationwide championship might provide Hornish with the spark he needs to return to NASCAR's top series full-time.

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Nationwide driver Sam Hornish Jr. took over for suspended Penske driver A.J. Allmendinger a few races ago in the Sprint Cup series. Hornish is running for the Nationwide title with the hope he can return to the Cup series full-time. (John Clark/NASCAR This Week photo)

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Ten acres of abundance

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep

Columnist

"I am holding half an acre, torn from a map of Michigan."
~ Dan Messe

Before the summer goes any further, I'd like to take a minute to thank Ginger and Louie at Harrisville Lumber for giving me a reason to smile all summer long. I've written about various signs I've noted here before, but this sign isn't funny or philosophical. It simply says this: Sunflower seeds - \$24.99/50 pounds.

In my daily travels, I seem to pass that sign at least once every day or two and it intrigues me every time. At first, I thought "Wow, that's a great price for 50 pounds of sunflower seeds."

Over the next week or so, I thought about how many sunflower seeds there must be in 50 pounds. They're not very big. There's a couple of handfuls of them in the 99-cent bag you buy at the convenience store to eat on the road. Of course, these would still have their shells, but even so, there must be a lot of them in 50 pounds.

Then, as the weeks rolled by, I started to think about how much land you could plant with 50 pounds of sunflower seeds. My sunflower experience, heretofore, was largely confined to a single seed we started in a paper cup in first grade. In these much larger terms, I envisioned the fields you sometimes come upon with the tall dignified blooms marching to the horizon - literally, sunflowers as far as the eye can see. Someone told me once that farmers do that from time to time to enrich the soil. That may be true, but I think it's about beauty, too. I never fail to stop and sit and admire fields like that for a few minutes.

What, I wondered, could I plant with my imaginary 50 pounds of seeds? I thought probably my entire backyard all the way back into the trees. Or maybe a row of single sunflowers all the way around the block. Finally, I gave up and Googled "planting sunflowers" and learned that five pounds of sunflow-

ers will plant an acre. An acre is 43,560 square feet or 212 feet by 212 feet. That's about as big as a football field without the end zones. And 10 acres is 10 of them. That's a lot of sunflowers.

Then came the epiphany that made me inexplicably happy and left me feeling inordinately rich. Despite the economy and my relative loss of earning power over the last few years, I almost always have enough money to purchase 50 pounds of sunflower seeds. Some weeks, I could probably even afford 100 pounds. I may not have the land, energy or agricultural knowledge to plant and tend them. But I could afford an embarrassment of sunflower seeds.

It made me think of the theory that the Right Reverend Todd Ousely, Bishop of the Northeast Diocese of the Episcopal Church often espouses. The Rev. Ousely contends that we "get into" an attitude of scarcity. We listen to the news and we look at the negative things happening around us and we believe that we have so little, when in reality, we have so much, in such abundance. "Enough and enough to share," as he puts it.

I like his argument. When I'm falling into the scarcity mindset, I often remind myself of how much I have - a home and a car and my family and friends and so much more. I try hard to recognize the abundance in my life and to share what I can, be it material goods or time and effort. And now, I realized, I could be the proud owner of 50 pounds of sunflower seeds - 10 acres of stately golden sunflowers.

On a slightly more serious note, it does seem to me that one of the reasons that many people are so angry and unhappy these days is that they believe that someone else has something they don't, or wants to take something from them. I read and hear every day about how the government wants more taxes, how the less fortunate are "working the system," how one group or another is being favored.

Puttin' On The Fritz

Of course those kinds of thoughts would make us bitter or mad at the world. The solution, I think, is simply for each of us to sit back from time to time and take a good long look at what we have and - in most of our cases - how very much.

In my case, apparently, that includes the ability to purchase 50 pounds of sunflower seeds. It doesn't help Ginger and Louie's business much, but I really don't have to buy them or carry them home. These days, when I find myself staring at the ceiling in the middle of the night, I close my eyes and envision my fields and fields and fields of tall, golden sunflowers marching toward the horizon. And one night, just as I was nodding off, it occurred to me that each of those giant flowers would have a large center, black with seeds itself.

As I said, I don't know much about sunflowers, but I do remember that the seed I planted in the cup in first grade came from the center of just such a sunflower center brought to class by my teacher, Mrs. Ritchie. So if I did plant my imaginary sunflowers, in a year or two, I'd have what - 100 pounds of seeds? 200?

Enough and enough to share, for certain. And if I ever do decide to actually trade my \$20 and my \$5 for a magic, perpetually replenishing 50 pound bag of sunflower seeds I'd share with you, really.

Then we'd both have enough and more - simple abundance - wouldn't we?

(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 grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

MEETING CHANGE NOTICE

The Regular meeting of the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education scheduled for August 13, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 14, at 5 p.m. in the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education Conference Room.

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031-034-200-060-00: T25N R6E Sec 34 N 220 FT of S 570 FT of E 280.5 FT of SE ¼ of NW ¼ S150/604 EXC M-65

031-034-200-055-00: T25N R6E Sec 34 N 387 FT of S 957 FT of E 280.5 FT of SE ¼ of NW ¼ EXC M-65 S150/604 Parcel "2"

031-034-200-065-00: T25N R6E Sec 34 S 350 FT of E 280.5 FT of SE ¼ of NW ¼ S150/604 Parcel "1" EXC M-65

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The annual Harrisville Lions and Lady Lions picnic will be held at the McGregor Park pavilion, at the north end of Lake St., Harrisville at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own place set-

ting. Meat and beverages will be provided.

There will be a watercolor class for teens and adults instructed by Patt Bacon from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. Registration required for this free program, call (989) 724-6796.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

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.

Alcona County needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, 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 3 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.

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 12 to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Kindle 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. Call, (989)

724-6796 to reserve a space.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

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

A free Zumba dance class will be held at noon in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at the Wilson Township Cemetery on King Settlement Rd. (across from the township office) at 7 p.m. for a tour of the cemetery grounds. A business meeting with refreshments will take place after the tour in the meeting room of the Wilson Township Fire Department. For more information, contact nemgs@charter.net

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 for children with Mary Beth McCormack at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library, 1499 Hubert Rd., Hubbard Lake from noon to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 727-3105.

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 17

There will be a Swiss steak dinner at the Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292, 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until the steak is sold out. Take-out is available. For more information, call (989) 736-8781.

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

Harrisville United Methodist Church is hosting the Pony Baldwin Praise concert at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Community School Auditorium. Free will donations of money or canned goods will be accepted as admission. All proceeds will go to the Alcona Food Pantry.



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FRIDAY
 Mostly Cloudy
 High: 72 Low: 60

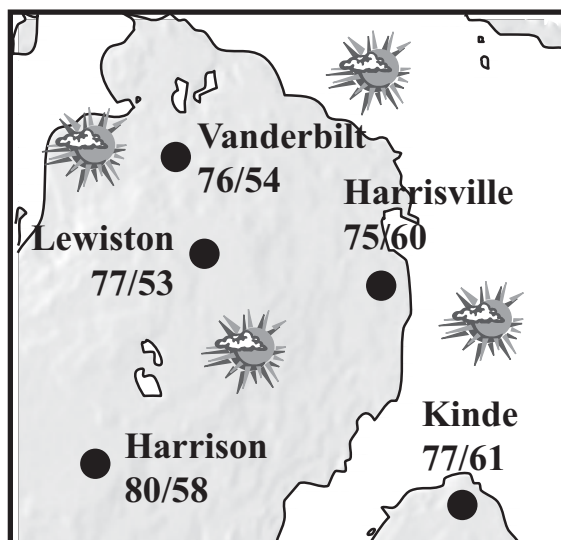
SATURDAY
 Mostly Sunny
 High: 74 Low: 60

SUNDAY
 Sunny
 High: 77 Low: 62

MONDAY
 Sunny
 High: 78 Low: 59

TUESDAY
 Partly Cloudy
 High: 74 Low: 58

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 75°, humidity of 64%. Northeast wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1949. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 60°. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

***Last Week's Almanac**

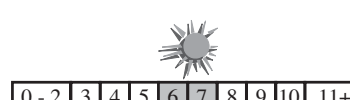
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Monday	88	59	79/55	0.00"
Tuesday	83	65	79/55	0.03"
Wednesday	84	59	79/55	0.00"
Thursday	85	65	79/55	0.02"
Friday	81	60	79/55	0.00"
Saturday	94	62	78/55	0.00"
Sunday	82	58	78/55	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:28 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	1:33 p.m.
Thursday	6:29 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	No Rise	2:33 p.m.
Friday	6:30 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	12:15 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Saturday	6:31 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	12:54 a.m.	4:23 p.m.
Sunday	6:32 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	1:40 a.m.	5:13 p.m.
Monday	6:33 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	2:31 a.m.	5:57 p.m.
Tuesday	6:35 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	3:28 a.m.	6:37 p.m.

Local UV Index



UV Index
 0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Carbondale, Ill. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 117° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:23 a.m.	7:47 p.m.
Venus	3:01 a.m.	5:54 p.m.
Mars	12:09 p.m.	11:08 p.m.
Jupiter	1:30 a.m.	4:38 p.m.
Saturn	12:22 p.m.	11:29 p.m.
Uranus	10:39 p.m.	11:08 a.m.

Weather History

Aug. 8, 1882 – A ship reported an August snowstorm on Lake Michigan. A thick cloud reportedly burst on the decks, covering them with snow and slush six inches deep. Snow showers were observed at shore points that day.


Weather Trivia

What causes thunder?

Answer: The rapid cooling and heating of air near the lightning.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Perseid to Party



One of the great astronomical joys of the summer is the anticipation of Perseid meteors glittering through the starry heavens. This shower blossoms annually when the Earth passes near the orbit of Comet Swift-Tuttle and encounters the debris left behind by this interloper which passes near the sun every 130 years. When the moon is favorable, like this year, it has been a tradition for me to lie out in a comfortable sleeping bag on a ground tarp and enjoy the show. Serious meteor observing isn't for the fainthearted. It involves being vigilant over numerous hours of time, recording the frequency of shooting stars every 10 minutes, and refraining from distractions like music or intense conversation. However, you don't have to be a serious observer to enjoy the Perseids, although a little bit of insomnia won't hurt. This year, the activity maxes on Monday morning with rates of about 60 meteors per hour, but Saturday night into Sunday morning will also produce enjoyable numbers of speedy, bright meteors. There is no need to go outside right after it gets dark. Before midnight, meteor events are like raindrops splashing against the back window of a moving vehicle. Most drops miss the glass. After midnight, however, the Earth spins into the Perseid swarm and our local view becomes more exciting, similar to looking through the front windshield of a car moving through a downpour. Meteor can pop. If you are going to host a Perseid party, make sure that when the observing begins, cots and sleeping bags face northeast. Lie back and watch the sky overhead because normally that is where it is the darkest. At midnight, meteors will seem to radiate skyward from low in the NE, but by dawn, the constellation of Perseus the Hero will be much higher in the sky, allowing observers to catch meteors diverging from all directions. A map locating the Perseid radiant is online at www.astronomy.org.

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HAYNES TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

Haynes Township Ordinance Addressing Floodplain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code

Haynes Township, County of Alcona

Ordinance number 21-2012

An ordinance to affirm an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the township of Haynes located in Alcona County and to designate regulated flood hazard areas under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act. Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972 as amended. The Township of Haynes ordains: Section 1. Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended the building official of the county of Alcona is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the township of Haynes under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, state of Michigan. The county of Alcona assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said act through out the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordinance.

Section 2. Code Appendix Enforced. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, Appendix G of the Michigan Building code shall be enforced by the enforcing agency within the township of Haynes.

Section 3. Designation Of Regulated Flood Prone Hazard Areas. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Entitled Alcona County, MI - All jurisdictions dated September 28, 2012 and the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMS) panel numbers of 0120D, 0140D, 0145D, 0260D, 0270D, 0280D, 0285D, 0290D, 0291D, 0295D, and dated September 28, 2012 adopted by reference for the purposes of administration of the Michigan Construction Code and declared to part of Section 1612.3 of the Michigan Building Code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section 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 after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

Adopted this 1st day of August, 2012.

This ordinance duly adopted on August 1, 2012 at a regular meeting of the Haynes Township Board and will become effective August 31, 2012 (Date).

Signed on August 1, 2012 by Sharon Schefferly, Clerk of the township of Haynes.

Attested on August 1, 2012 by James Effrick, Supervisor of the township of Haynes.

VENDORS WANTED

Wanted, crafters for Curran Black Bear Festival, September 29, 2012, \$25, call Shirley at (989) 848-2365.

HELP WANTED

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

P & G Farms, 1120 S. Everett Rd., Harrisville now taking applications from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, must be 18 years old. (989) 724-6029.

Home health care agency seeking dependable home health aides in the Harrisville, Lincoln, Hubbard Lake 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.

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Clinical manager (RN, Manager): Make a difference as a health-care leader! Hospice of Michigan, the nation's largest non-profit hospice health care agency, has an immediate opening for a full time clinical manager to manage our Alpena team. Our clinical managers are responsible for overall management of patient care within a designated area. The clinical manager is further responsible for promoting a culture of excellence in patient care; ensuring outcomes are met as related to patient, family, caregiver needs as well as employee performance and engagement. Managers must possess a bachelor's degree in a clinical or administrative field, graduated from an accredited school of nursing with a current license to practice in the State of Michigan as an RN or LMSW with a current license to practice in the State of Michigan as a social worker. Two (2) to three (3) years of health care management and/or preceptorship experience is preferred and an understanding of regulatory issues is required. A minimum of one (1) to two (2) years of clinical experience; clinical expertise in hospice preferred. Certification in hospice nursing (CHPN) or social work (CHPSW) is preferred. Hospice of Michigan offers an excellent benefits package and competitive salaries. Please forward a resume and cover letter, with salary expectations, to the fax or e-mail listed below. Interview and job placement in Alpena or surrounding area. Hospice of Michigan, (313) 578-6390 fax; employment@hom.org; www.hom.org. Equal opportunity employer.

LOST / FOUND

Key chain with a remote entry key, Chevrolet key and an additional assortment of odd keys left at the cashier's counter at Lincoln Outdoor Center approximately two weeks ago. For more information, call (989) 736-6150.

GSRP Associate Teacher (Working in Alcona Community Schools and/or other AMA schools). Duties: The GSRP Associate Teacher assists the teacher in general daily pre-school classroom activities. Assists in small group pupil instruction, tutors pupils at teacher's request; assists teacher in maintaining discipline and other (non) instructional functions; assists with set up of classroom and prepares materials for specialized instructional units; handles attendance reports and related clerical functions with the teacher; assists in assembling hanging materials on bulletin boards and keeping displays current; operates standard school equipment such as laminator, copier, audiovisual, et cetera; escorts children to and from various rooms and outdoors; maintains state licensing requirements for the center including files, posted items and records; other duties as assigned by supervisor. Qualifications: An associate's degree in early childhood education or child development or the equivalent or a valid classroom CDA credential; proficiency with oral and written communication; effective planning and organizational abilities. Send letter of application and resume to Brian Wilmot, Superintendent, 2118 US-23 South, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Contact Gary Goren for further information at (989) 354-3101. Position will remain open until August 20, 2012. The Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District is an equal employment opportunity, equal educational opportunity agency. The district does not discriminate in its hiring practices.

FOR SALE

Firewood, seasoned oak and ash, DHS and NEMCSA orders accepted (989) 724-6860.

1994 Sunfish sailboat, like new, used twice \$899.00, call (248) 651-1640.

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Cedarbrook Trout Farm open for public fishing seven days a week, 12-6 p.m. No license required, bait and equipment furnished. Two and a half miles north of Harrisville and one half mile north on Lakeshore Drive.

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 Call
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GSRP Early Childhood Lead Teacher, two positions working in Alcona and Hillman Community Schools. Duties: Instructs children in activities designed to promote social, physical and intellectual growth needed for primary school in pre-school by performing the following duties; plans individual and group activities to stimulate growth; develops and uses instructional materials suitable for verbal or visual instruction; develops in each pupil an awareness of his worth as an individual; encourages pupils to express themselves creatively in art, music and dramatic play; provides appropriate climate to establish and reinforce acceptable pupil behavior, attitudes and social skills; cooperates and seeks assistance from other professional staff members; creates an effective environment for learning through functional and attractive displays; provides individual and small group instruction; plans and coordinates the work of paraprofessionals, parents and volunteers; promotes parent participation and involvement in education activities provided for their children; works with other professional staff on curriculum studies and related committees; actively participates in regular staff and professional development activities; assists students and parents in making a positive transition to kindergarten; other duties as assigned by supervisor. Qualifications: Valid Michigan teaching certificate and an early childhood specialist endorsement (ZA or ZS); Bachelor of Arts and Science from an accredited university; proficiency with oral and written communication; effective planning and organizational abilities. Send letter of application and resume to Brian Wilmot, Superintendent, 2118 US-23 South, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Contact Gary Goren for further information at (989) 354-3101. Position will remain open until August 20, 2012. The Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District is an equal employment opportunity, equal educational opportunity agency. The district does not discriminate in its hiring practices.

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.

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Colwell Manor Apartments, 200 North 8th in Harrisville has one and two bedroom apartments available. Rent based on income, no minimum. Barrier free units in building. Applications at manager's apartment number 26 or call (800) 225-7982. Inside mail delivery, laundry room in each hallway, play area for children. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 West Baldwin, Alpena, Mich. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD (800) 855-1155. Equal housing opportunity.

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

**State of Michigan
In the Circuit Court
for the County of Iosco**
Independent Bank,
a Michigan banking
corporation,
Plaintiff,
Case No. 04-1229- CK
v
Norwood Products Co.,
a Michigan corporation,
a/k/a Norwood Products, Inc. and a/k/a
Norwood Products Company; Melford L.
Wassmann;
and Robert L. Wassmann, jointly and
severally,
Defendants,
Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.

By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Plaintiff
900 Washington Ave.,
P.O. Box 219
Bay City, Mich. 48707
(989) 892-4574

James A. Bacarella (P46198)
Attorney for Melford Wassmann
1228 E. US-23
East Tawas, Mich. 48730
(989) 362-1364

Gary S. Price (P29414)
Attorney for the Estate of Robert
Wassmann
P.O. Box 525, 335 S. State Street, Ste.
A
Oscoda, Mich. 48750
(989) 739-9680

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order to Seize Property


The Iosco County Circuit Court has issued an Order to Seize Property in favor of Independent Bank and against the property of Melford Wassmann, a/k/a Melford Wassman.
Accordingly, on March 3, 2009, I levied the Order to Seize Property and took all rights, title, and interests of Melford Wassmann, a/k/a Melford Wassman, in the following described real property: The N half of the SW 1/4 of Section 22, T25N, R6E, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan.
The Notice of Levy of Real Estate is recorded March 5, 2009, at Liber 459, page 513 of the records of the Alcona County Register of Deeds. This levy of

execution is made pursuant to MCL 600.6051 et seq. Possessory rights and redemption rights are as set forth by Michigan statutes, including MCL 600.6062 and MCL 600.6063.
I will auction this property as the law directs on August 24, 2012, at 10 a.m., at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, this being the location of the circuit court for the county in which the property is located.
More information regarding this sale may be obtained by contacting Edward Van't Hof, Jr., at (989) 329-4443, or contacting the attorney for Independent Bank, Henry L. Knier, Jr., at (989) 892-4574.
Dated: June 27, 2012
Edward Van't Hof, Jr.,
Iosco County Deputy Sheriff
7-4, 7-11, 7-18, 7-25, 8-1, 8-8, 8-15

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.
Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 1st day of April, 2008 by Frank Kapsa, a single man, of 5617 Body Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737, as mortgagor to county of Alcona Housing Commission/Committee, P.O. Box 272, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, mortgagee said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 5th day of 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 situated 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

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Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
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Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org


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Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.
Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796


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Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
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Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
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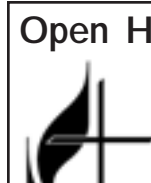
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Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
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Lincoln at 9:45 am (101 E. Main St.)
Harrisville at 11:15 am (217 N. State St.)
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