



Isabella Laird, 5, goes over her list with Santa Saturday when he visited the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during Christmas in the Village. Photo by Mary Weber.

## Author releases book on Harrisville's "KiKi" Cuyler

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Harrisville's own Baseball Hall of Fame player is the subject of a newly released book.

Ron Waldo, author of "Fred Clark: A Biography of the Baseball Hall of Fame Player-Manager" (released in 2010) and "The Battling Bucs of 1925" (released in 2011) has released "Hazen 'KiKi' Cuyler: A Baseball Biography."

Waldo's fascination of Cuyler, a native of Harrisville, began as a young boy growing up in Pittsburgh, Pa. in the 1970s. "I was nine years old when the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Baltimore Orioles in 1971 and

The preface of Waldo's book explains even though he had never seen Cuyler play a game, and never would, he became his hero after reading about exploits during the 1925 World Series against the Washington Senators.

He was puzzled by the fact that Cuyler did not appear in the 1927 World Series against the New York Yankees. Further investigation by Waldo revealed that Cuyler was traded to Chicago after the 1927 season due to issues with the Pirates manager.

"Cuyler's biography is a storybook tale about a man whose determination and perseverance inevitably brought good things his way.



Ron Waldo

claimed their first championship since 1960. I had been following baseball for about two years at that time and knew the names of every player in each league," Waldo said.

Waldo wasn't able to attend any of the World Series games that year, but his uncle did and gave him the official program. "I was a statistic nut even at that age and spent hours studying each page," Waldo said.

There was a section in the program that chronicled all of the Pirates World Series appearances prior to the meeting against Baltimore. Waldo poured over articles and pictures of post season glories in 1903, 1909, 1925, 1927 and 1960.

There was one picture that Waldo repeatedly came back to over and over again. It was the 1927 team photo. There was one player in the team photo standing in the back row with his cap pointed skyward in a way that a curly lock of hair was visible. "All the other players in the photo had their caps on straight, but this one player had his ball cap tilted back. I learned his name was 'KiKi' Cuyler which I also thought was an interesting name and from that point on 'KiKi' Cuyler became my favorite baseball player," Waldo said.

He grew up in the small rural town of Harrisville, Michigan and married his childhood sweetheart, joined the military service and toiled as a

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## One person dies in roll over

A single vehicle accident on November 29 claimed the life of an out-of-state resident.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, Latasha Dobbs, 31, of Somerset, Ky. died from injuries sustained in a rollover accident at the corner of F-41 and US-23 in Caledonia Township.

Dobbs was ejected from the vehicle during the accident and was transported to Alpena Regional Medical Center by Alcona EMS where she succumbed to her injuries.

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department was assisted by the Caledonia Township Fire Department, and the Alpena County Sheriff's Department.

The accident is under investigation.

## Sharing winter safety message with students

The Alcona County Road Commission took time out to share a winter safety message with some interested individuals recently.

Kindergartners at Alcona Elementary gave a plow truck, a motor grader and a front-end loader a thorough inspection. Climbing aboard, they were able to "see" the

world from the driver's seat and imagine what it might be like driving in a snowstorm to clear the roads.

"As part of our preparations for the upcoming season, we're trying to spread the message where ever we can about our winter operations," said Alcona County Road Commission Managing

Director Jesse Campbell.

"We were able to talk to the kindergartners about what an important job plow truck drivers have to clear roads to make sure buses can get to school, moms and dads can get to work, and groceries can get delivered to the stores. We also had a chance to talk with them about how to stay safely away from the road when playing or waiting for the bus in the winter," he said.

"We could see them just soaking up what we were telling them like sponges," said road commission administrative assistant Marlena Mac Neill. "But they were way more impressed with being able to explore and learn about the equipment, including quickly figuring out how to blow the horns."

So, the story a kindergartner might have told about driving a snow plow truck wasn't a tall tale after all. It was simply part of the Alcona County Road Commission's winter operations outreach efforts.

## Ask Your Neighbor

The Alcona County Road Commission is asking readers to help identify this group of students in a photo taken in 1995 during a visit to Alcona Elementary School. Road commission crews meet periodically with elementary students (see related story). A recent visit to the school found the same exuberant welcome, enthusiasm, and curiosity as in years past.



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

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**Obituaries**

**Helen M. Lindke**

Helen M. Lindke, 67, of Harrisville died on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012 at home.

She was born April 12, 1945 to Thomas and Teresa (Poland) McDonald in Nelson, New Zealand. She was raised in New Zealand, later moving to Australia.

As a citizen of New Zealand, she worked for the Australian Department of Defense as a switch board operator.

After moving to Altus, Okla., she married Charles Lindke on September 14, 1980. They were residents of Altus, Okla. before moving to New Zealand. They moved to Harrisville in 1996.

Mrs. Lindke is survived by her husband, Charles; one daughter, Maria Barnes of Atlanta, Ga.; two step sons, Robert Lindke of Fort Worth, Texas and Jeffrey Lindke of South Bend, Ind.; two grandchildren, Joshua Barnes and Kathy Thames; five step-grandchildren, Nicholas Lindke, Corrina Lindke, Amanda Lindke, Brianna Lindke and Elana Lindke; three sisters, Moira (Kasper) Butler of New Plymouth, New Zealand, Jennifer Carroll of Rotorua, New Zealand and Kathryn McDonald of Nelson, New Zealand; and one brother, Neil (Betty)



McDonald of New Plymouth, New Zealand.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Ian McDonald.

Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**John F. Tait**

John Finley Tait, 86, of Dearborn, Mich. died on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012 in Dearborn, Mich.

He was born August 31, 1926 in Birmingham, Mich. to George H. and Anna L. (MacDonald) Tait.

He is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central, Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich. and Illinois Benedictine in Lisle, Ill.

He married Ruth Elizabeth Parkilla on April 1, 1948 at Sacred Heart Church in Dearborn, Mich.

They raised their family in Dearborn, Mich. Mr. Tait was a production manager for The Detroit News for 25 years and

worked for Consolidated Newsprint in Chicago, Ill. for 13 years. He retired in 1995.

The Tait's were residents of Oscoda for more than 25 years. Mr. Tait spent his retirement years traveling and spending time with his family.

He was the founding member and commodore of The Green Valley Yacht Club in Arizona. His flag has been retired.

Mr. Tait is survived by three daughters, Anne Elizabeth Tait, Patricia Kowalski and Barbara (Mark) Cataldo; seven sons, George Tait, John Tait, Robert (Joy) Tait, William (Joyce) Tait, Steven



(Mary) Tait and Michael (Susan) Tait; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Anna Tait.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, in May 1995; two sisters, Barbara Tait and Mary Guimond; and one brother George "Ronnie" Tait.

The funeral was held Sunday, Dec. 2. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Oscoda.

**Writing Letters to the Editor**

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

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**Jessica Glenn-Beatty M.D.**

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**Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012**

**Weekly Report**

**Miles Per Hour**

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Nov. 25	34	27	0.04	2.2	17	SW
Nov. 26	36	27	0.00	1.1	17	WNW
Nov. 27	35	19	0.00	3.0	19	SW
Nov. 28	36	21	0.02	1.4	18	NW
Nov. 29	39	24	0.00	9.1	22	NE
Nov. 30	35	30	0.04	6.1	26	E
Dec. 1	46	35	0.37	9.7	31	SSW

**Precipitation Summary (Inches) 20012-2013**

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.47	1.9	0.46
Month of November	0.37	1.9	2.08
December to Date	0.37	0.0	0.06
Year/Season to Date	24.67	1.9	26.68

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



## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
I am mystified by the continuing attacks on Rev. Paul Peterson over the HUNT millage vote. Rev. Peterson is part of a group of people, Citizens for Alcona First, and should not be singled out. Further, Mr. Hart's claim of Rev. Peterson gloating over the election outcome is nonsense. But more importantly, Mr. Hart should direct his concerns about what the county will do now to the proper people, our elected officials.

It is a fact that immediately after the HUNT millage was defeated in August, Citizens for Alcona First presented the county commissioners with a

petition signed by 75 people asking that they place on the ballot a millage proposal that would have funded one and half deputies for the purpose of drug education with youth and narcotics enforcement. The key component was that all the money would go into the Alcona County Sheriff's budget, not to HUNT.

So Mr. Hart, there was indeed a plan. However, commissioners Brummund, Vichunas and Phillips chose to reject the outcome of the August vote and placed the HUNT millage back on the ballot, knowing that it could likely fail again. Thus, instead of easily passing a millage to

fund our local law enforcement in a way consistent with the rejection of HUNT in August, commissioners Brummund, Vichunas and Phillips, with the prodding of Prosecutor Weichel, led us down a path that attempted to blackmail the voters into supporting HUNT. The voters, in even larger numbers, said no.

Mr. Hart, ask your elected officials why they ignored the will of the voters in August and rejected a millage proposal that would have provided additional funds for the sheriff. They are the ones responsible for the current situation.

Tom Venney  
Greenbush

To the Editor,  
Okay folks pay attention. The election is over. Like it or not President Obama won and the HUNT millage got defeated (again).

Move on, quit living in the past, get a life or at least a hobby. A new year is coming, try to do something noteworthy, stop complaining, the rest of us do not want to read or hear it.

John S. Keener  
Greenbush

To the Editor,  
Gregory Hart (in a letter November 26) asked what plans Citizens for Alcona First has for implementing programs we would like to see put in place to promote education on drugs -- a reasonable question given Citizens' opposition to HUNT and the war on drugs and one that has already been publicly answered numerous times.

The answer to Mr. Hart's question was made clear over

the past months at the Alcona Board of Commissioner's meetings, at town hall forums sponsored by Citizens for Alcona First and in the pages of the Alcona County Review in several ads placed by Citizens and in the front page story by Cheryl Peterson about the HUNT millage (October 31).

Undeniably, our youth are the most vulnerable population concerning drugs. At the board of commissioner's meeting following the August defeat of HUNT, Citizens for Alcona First presented a proposal from 75 petitioners asking for a millage on the November ballot to fund a youth outreach officer to work full time in our schools with students, especially those identified as at-risk, on preventing drug and alcohol abuse and other youth-related issues.

Instead of taking advantage of this opportunity to support a citizens' initiative the board didn't even bother to take a vote on Citizens' proposal and instead returned the HUNT millage to the ballot, denying the voters of Alcona County a real choice on how to deal with the issue of drugs.

Citizens for Alcona First will continue to promote a youth outreach officer for our schools. Unfortunately, the next opportunity for millage funding is now two years away. But in the meantime, Citizens will be looking for other ways to advance our cause of educating our community about drugs with the goal of reducing drug-related arrests and incarceration. We welcome concerned citizens to join us.

Mike Johnson  
Harrisville

## Death Notice

### Jon Stephenson

Jon Stephenson of Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln died on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

A memorial service will be held at Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Road, Spruce on Friday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. A luncheon will follow.

Memorials may be made to Inspiration Alcona, P.O. Box 98, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 to support a memorial country dance in memory of Jon Stephenson in 2013.

## Obituaries

### Esperanza Davila

Esperanza Davila, 82, of Mikado died on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at home.

She was born March 3, 1930 to Jose and Nikolasa (Castro) Aldape in Crystal City, Texas, where she was raised.

She married Fernando Sergio Davila on April 24, 1946.

They were long time residents of the Detroit, Mich. area. They moved to Mikado in 1994.

Mrs. Davila is survived by her husband, Fernando; two sons, Carlos (Renee) Davila of Wayne, Mich. and Ralph Davila of Mikado; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Beatrice Medillien, Eva Rosalaz, Ruth Carrion, Marie Vasquez and Martha Gonzales; and two brothers, Eliseo Aldape and Vaudelio Pena.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joann Blaine, on August 20, 1994; and one son, Fernando Davila Jr. on February 12, 2010.

No services are planned. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

### Marlene L. Corteg

Marlene L. Corteg, 81, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born October 15, 1931, to Harold and Caroline (Olsen) Hertz in Detroit, Mich. She was raised in Detroit, Mich. and Traverse City, Mich.

On December 20, 1954 she married Walter Corteg in Angola, Ind. They were residents of Shelby Township, Mich. for 26 years before moving to Harrisville in 1994.

She enjoyed her collection of dolls and other figurines, a longtime hobby.

Mrs. Corteg is survived by her husband, Walter; four sons, Christopher Corteg, Walter Corteg, Kevin Corteg and Michael Corteg; three grandchildren, Christopher Corteg, Rachael Cosgrove and Carolee Corteg; and one great-grandson, Cohen Corteg.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Kathy Corteg; and one sister.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. until the funeral at 2 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville.

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grandpa, brother, uncle and friend.*

*We all rushed to be there with you by your side,  
As the Angels circled to be your guide.  
Heaven's gates opened and the bells began to chime,  
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**Letters to the Editor**

To the Editor,  
 In regard to Mr. Hart's letter -- all citizens of Alcona County should work diligently to create a drug free community. What we need to focus on now is the urgent, dangerous problem of prescription drug abuse and addiction.

Death from prescription drug abuse has surpassed death from car accidents in all states. Michigan was one of the first nine to get there. It is real and growing in our community.

I am one of several substance abuse prevention specialists for Catholic Human Services. For the past two years we have been delivering a program in partnership with Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services called

"Be the Solution" in this and surrounding counties.

It is an effort to teach those who most likely have prescriptions drugs (adults 18 and over) how to keep their medications and loved ones safe by monitoring, securing and properly disposing medication (do not flush).

In Alcona County we have met with commissioners, educators, civic groups, senior citizens and parents (and anyone who will listen). I am working with the sheriff's office on the Red Barrel Project, a permanent drug disposal bin that is accessible 24/7.

I am happy to say that I have discussed with Mr. Peterson of Citizens for Alcona County how we might work together to address this

and other substance abuse issues.

We can all be the solution right now by locking up or hiding all of our medications. Home invasion is on the rise and prescription drugs are the most desired items. Yet nine times out of 10 someone we know has taken them without picking a lock.

Please people, let's get smarter about what we take and why, dispose of unused and expired medications and lock up the rest. Go do it now. Visit [drugfreenorthernmichigan.com](http://drugfreenorthernmichigan.com) for more information or help in this fight.

Laurie T. Ames  
 Substance Abuse  
 Prevention Specialist  
 Catholic Human Services  
 Alpena

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
 TOWNSHIP OF CALEDONIA  
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 6:00 PM TUESDAY DECEMBER 11, 2012  
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The purpose of this meeting is to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only.

For Principal Residence Exemption appeals the owner of property that is a "Principal Residence" on June 1, 2012 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the three immediately preceding tax years pursuant to section 7cc as amended.

For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2012 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the immediately succeeding tax year pursuant to section 7ee. The Board of Review will address all other exemption appeals over which they have jurisdiction.

A person in poverty may appeal to the December Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on June 1, 2012 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4:00pm Monday December 10, 2012.

No other appeals may be considered at this meeting.

*Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice: The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall Assessor at 989-735-2122.*

**Calendar of Events**

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

**WEDNESDAY,  
 DECEMBER 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.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch, 312 W. Main St., at 1 p.m.

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

Foot clinic from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25. Call, (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

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. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona woodcarvers will meet in the upstairs hall of the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. Beginners, intermediate and master carvers welcome, class taught by Bill Hastings. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call the office at (989) 356-4959, Nick Williams (989) 727-4080 or Bill Welk (989) 356-9252.

**THURSDAY,  
 DECEMBER 6**

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 will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk in the upstairs hall

from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

Free Zumba class at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at noon. New comers are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**

Festival of Lights celebration in Lincoln begins at 5:30 p.m. with carnival games, Christmas carols led by Donna Roussin and Santa Claus will arrive at 6:30 p.m. There will be a bonfire and hayrides throughout the village. Hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate will be available at the Lincoln Fire Hall and the Lincoln Depot.

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents Maureen McWilliams, a local painter, as its featured artist for December. There will be an open house from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the gallery, 127 W. Chisholm St., Alpena.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., from 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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## Local Notes

### Correction

The Huron Shores Chorus' Sunday afternoon program will be held on December 9, not December 8 as published last week.

### Festival of Lights

The annual Festival of Lights celebration will be held in Lincoln Friday, Dec. 7 at the fire hall and Lincoln Train Depot. Carnival games begin at 5:30 p.m. Christmas carols will be led by Donna Roussin. Santa Claus will arrive at 6:30 p.m. for his annual visit with area children. The Lincoln Lions will serve hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate at the fire hall. There will be a community bonfire at the depot and hayrides will be provided throughout the village.

### ARA Farm Market

This will be the final week of the market. It will be open Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site in Lincoln. Available this week: Wreaths and grave blankets, acorn squash, eggs, bread, cinnamon rolls, muffins, all cuts of hormone- and antibiotic-free pork, grass-fed and grain-fed beef, assorted regular, sugar-free, and all-fruit jams and jellies, soup mixes, salsa mixes, whole wheat brownie, muffin, cookie, bread and pancake mixes, dried herbs, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, fragrant handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, ragrugs, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### New Arrival

Audrianna Rose Haydn is the new daughter of Sarah and Michael Haydn. She was born July 5, 2012 at Presbyterian Hospital in Matthews, N.C. She weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 20.25 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Dawn and LeeRoy LaLonde of Black River and Donna and Tom Grove of Rock Hill, S.C. She is the great-granddaughter of Ted and Betty Howay of Ossineke and Sadie Heath of Alpena.

### 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, Dec. 10—Pepper steak over rice, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw and fruit.
- Tuesday, Dec. 11—Chicken and gravy over noodles, mixed vegetables, marinated carrots and fruit.
- Wednesday, Dec. 12—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, red and green fluff salad, cheesecake and fruit.

- Thursday, Dec. 13—Beef stew with stewed vegetables, pineapple orange salad, fruit and a biscuit.

- Friday, Dec. 14—Baked fish, potato Lyonnais, Brussels sprouts, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### Giving the Gift of Life

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church Street, from noon to 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19. The Lincoln Lions will host this drive. Anyone who donates will receive a Red Cross pocket calendar, while supplies last. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcross-blood.org.

### Quilt Raffle

The drawing for the Broken Star - Log Cabin Quilt will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. The quilt, a full/queen version of the Broken Star Quilt designed by Edyta Sitar, was made and donated by the White Pine Quilt Guild which meets in Harrisville at the Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe. All proceeds from the raffle will go to Shelter, Inc. a non-profit organization that provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and serves Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

Tickets are available from: White Pine Quilt Guild members; Alcona County Review, Harrisville; Neiman's Family Market - Alpena and Tawas; Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union branches - Lincoln, Ossineke, Alpena, Atlanta, Oscoda and Tawas City; Second Chances (thrift shop) in Oscoda, and Seconds on Third (thrift shop) in Rogers City. For more information about the raffle, contact Cheryl Peterson at the Alcona County Review, (989) 724-6384.


### Lights for Learning

"Lights for Learning" will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at Mark's Park located on River Road between Paddletown Hardware and historic Oscoda Elementary in Oscoda. This celebration is to honor people who brighten our lives or in memory of family or friends who are forever in our hearts. The lights on the tree and luminaries represent special people. This is also a celebration of the Oscoda Area Schools community - which is almost 400 square miles in area. This is a time of coming together with young students, former graduates, former scholarship recipients and the community. People attending will be kept warm with hot chocolate, caroling, and free books will be available for children.

The names of all those honored with a light will appear on the "Lights for Learning"

displays in schools during the holiday, and their names will be read at the lighting celebration. A donation of \$5 will purchase a light on the tree at Mark's Park. For each donation, a special holiday card will be sent to the honoree or family to let them know they have been thought of in this way. All proceeds will benefit the Education Foundation and its work to provide educational opportunities in the community. There are specials available for businesses and corporations interested in honoring employees for a group rate. Light bulbs can be purchased through the Oscoda Education Foundation at 3550 River Road, Oscoda.

Lights for Learning is part of the Oscoda Education Foundation. The foundation was formed in 1992 by a group of volunteers who wanted to maximize every existing educational opportunity for Oscoda Area School students, staff and to create some new ones as well. To date, the foundation has given nearly \$400,000 to well over 100 area students and teachers in the form of grants and scholarships. It was able to offer scholarships in 2012 totaling \$45,350.00 to Oscoda Area School seniors and offer a grant to sponsor the Rachael's Challenge. For more information about the foundation, call Sue Barnhart at (989) 739-2033.



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#### DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

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The purpose of this meeting is to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only.

For Principal Residence Exemption appeals the owner of property that is a "Principal Residence" on June 1, 2012 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the three immediately preceding tax years pursuant to section 7cc as amended.

For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2012 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the immediately succeeding tax year pursuant to section 7ee. The Board of Review will address all other exemption appeals over which they have jurisdiction.

A person in poverty may appeal to the December Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on June 1, 2012 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4:00pm Monday December 10, 2012.

No other appeals may be considered at this meeting.

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# Alcona girls basketball drops first game to Posen

**By Hope Smith**  
Basketball Writer

Alcona varsity girls basketball team visited the Posen Vikings on November 26.

Last season, Alcona's taller, more experienced team walked away with a crucial win against Posen in the first game of the season. Unfortunately at the end of the season, Posen took its revenge when they handed the Tigers their first loss of the year as well as ending their 18 game winning streak.

This year the young Alcona team is in a rebuilding process after seven seasoned senior athletes graduated. The girls are working hard under Coach Brad Cole's new direction. The team is working together, learning new skills and honing the basics -- dribbling, shooting and passing.

The game began with Alcona struggling under the basket, trying to slow down Posen's offense and key scorers. Alcona's key ball handler, Megan Quick, got into foul trouble early in the game, which put her on the bench for most of the first and second quarters.

As the evening progressed Posen continued to dominate the floor inside and out outscoring Alcona 38-18 going into half time.

In the third quarter, Karina Cole dropped a three-pointer to get things started and made some other key shots for the Tigers throughout the evening. Unfortunately, they weren't enough to close the growing gap in the score. Posen defeated Alcona 68-38. Karina Cole led the Tigers with 22 points, 13 rebounds, seven steals and two assists. Freshman Sydney Pierce had six points, four rebounds and one steal. Juniors Kendra Cole and Nicole Walen added

four points each. Quick scored two points.

"Posen has a very nice team. We played better than the score showed. We have a young team but I see a lot of potential," Cole said.

Alcona's junior varsity team won its first game against Posen 40-29. Tori Harmon led the team with 12

points. The game against Rogers City scheduled for November 30 was canceled due to bad weather and will be rescheduled at a later date.

The Tigers traveled to Hale High School Tuesday and will be home Wednesday to play against Mio-AuSable.

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Huron  
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Back Alley	23.5	78
B & D Sales	9.5	77
Robert's Floor	18	73.5
Mancino's	11	63
Rob's Repair	6.5	51.5

High game and series: Jon Klukowski, 258 and 729. High handicap game and series: Bill Stacey, 306 and 781.

Early Bloomers  
November 27

Violets	215.5	96.5
Buttercups	180	132
Mums	172.5	139.5
Daffodils	149	163
Marigolds	145.5	166.5
Tigerlilys	143.5	168.5
Bluebells	135.5	176.5
Rosebuds	106.5	205.5

High game: Gina Broadwood, 198. High series: Edna McDonough, 462. High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 464 and 1,295.

Majors  
December 1

Team 6	92	58
Pin Wizards	84.5	65.5
Woodchucks	75.5	74.5
Destroyers	71	76
Kingpins	69.5	80.5
300 and one	57.5	92.5

Boys' high game and series: Stephen Turpen, 157 and 444.  
Boys' high handicap game and series: Josh Lickey, 236 and 667.  
Girls' high game and series: Taylor Sobock, 155 and 369.  
Girls' high handicap game and series: Taylor Sobock, 247 and 645.

Minors  
December 1

Team 1	19.5	5.5
Little Devils	13	12
Pin Busters	12.5	12.5
Bumper Kids	5	20

Boys' high game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 138 and 267.  
Boys' high handicap game: Jake Tanner, 236. Boys' high handicap series: Brenden Hudgins, 437.  
Girls' high game: Chloe Bunton, 73. Girls' high series: Sofia Smith, 125. Girls' high handicap game and series: Sofia Smith, 218 and 429.

Sportsman  
November 29

Phil's Barber	20	58
Morgan Elec.	22	54.5
Shirt Shack	10	43.5
L.L.W. Club	19	41.5
Top O' Mich.	7	39
Cole's Appl.	11	32.5

High game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 232 and 637.  
High handicap game: Frank Belloli, 286. High handicap series: Arnie Dellar, 736.

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roof assembler in an auto plant.

"After Cuyler seized the opportunity to play professional baseball, he worked hard to improve as a player while laboring in the minors for three and a half years. He took the National League by storm and became a legitimate star during his 1924 rookie season with Pittsburgh. He became one of the greatest outfielders of his generation and considered as one of the fastest and smartest base runners of his era. Cuyler played for four National League pennant winners and participated in three World Series over his career, earning election to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1968," Waldo wrote in the preface of the book.

Waldo still lives in Pittsburgh, Pa. and is still an avid baseball fan. He has written his fourth book, "Pennant Hopes Dashed by the Homer in the Gloamin': The story of how the 1938 Pittsburgh Pirates Blew the National League Pennant" hopefully, to be released next summer. A fifth book is in progress about the 1902 Pirates.

"I hope to get up to northeast Michigan possibly next summer to meet the people of Harrisville. Many of them were extremely helpful while I was working on Cuyler's book including John Boufford of the Alcona County Review and KiKi Cuyler's daughter, Kelly Kruttlin and his granddaughter, KiAnn Kruttlin. I like small town tight knit communities like Harrisville, it reminds me of how baseball teams used to always be a tight community of players," Waldo said.

Waldo's life mimics Cuyler's in the sense that Waldo had an opportunity to do what he loved and he worked hard to attain it. "I took journalism classes but never really did anything with what I learned until the company I worked for shut down. I decided to start writing about my passion for baseball and I was lucky enough to have McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers interested in it," Waldo said.

The Hazen "Kiki" Cuyler book is available on Amazon.com or by looking it up at www.mcfarlandpub.com. Autographed copies are available at the Alcona County Review office in Harrisville for \$26.45 while supplies last.



# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to find a lost pension

Dear Savvy Senior,  
How does one go about tracking down a lost pension? About 35 years ago, I worked at a manufacturing company for a few years that offered employee pensions and I want to find out if I'm eligible for any money now that I'm about to retire.

Searching Steven

Dear Steven,

Losing track of a small pension from years ago is actually quite common, especially if you've have had a lot of jobs throughout your working life. To help you locate a lost pension, here are the steps to take along with some free resources that can help you search if your previous employer has gone out of business, changed names or merged with another firm.

If you think you have a pension from a previous employer, and the company is still in business, your first step is to call their human

resources department and ask them to give you the contact information of the pension plan administrator. Then you'll need to contact them to find out how much your pension is worth and how to claim it.

Depending on how complete the plan administrator's records are, you may need to show proof that you once worked for the company and that you are pension eligible.

Your old income tax returns and W-2 forms from the years you worked at the company will help you here. If you haven't saved your old tax returns from these years, you can get a copy of your earnings record from the Social Security Administration, which will show how much you were paid each calendar year by each employer.

Call (800) 772-1213 and ask them to mail you the "Request for Social Security Earnings Information" form SSA-7050, or you can down-

load it at [www.ssa.gov/online/ssa-7050.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/online/ssa-7050.pdf). You'll pay a small fee for the report, depending on the number of years of data you request.

Some other old forms that can help you prove eligibility are your Summary Plan Descriptions (SPD) that you should have received from your employer when you worked there, or any individual benefit statements.

If you can't find your former employer because it went out of business, or, if the company ended its pension plan, you need to check the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's (PBGC) online pension search directory at [search.pbgc.gov/mp/mp.aspx](http://search.pbgc.gov/mp/mp.aspx). Or, you can call (800) 400-7242 and get help over the phone.

The PBGC is a federal agency that guarantees pensions of bankrupt companies. The agency also maintains information on any pension plan that has been termi-

nated, even if the company is still in business.

The PBGC, however, does not cover or have information on lost pensions that are still active, nor will they help you locate lost 401(k) plans.

The best resource to help you track down a lost active pension from a company that has moved or merged with another firm is the U.S. Administration on Aging Pension Counseling and Information Program. This free program encompasses seven pension assistance programs around the country that serve workers in 30 states.

To get the contact information of these counseling programs and the states they serve, visit the Pension Rights Center website at [pensionrights.org](http://pensionrights.org).

If your pension happens to be outside the area served by the pension counseling centers, or if you're trying to locate a federal or military pension, use Pension Help

Savvy Senior

America at [pensionhelp.org](http://pensionhelp.org). This resource can connect you with government agencies and private organizations that provide free information and assistance to help your search.

For more information, the PBGC has a free publication called "Finding a Lost Pension" that provides in-depth information that can aid in your search. See [pbgc.gov](http://pbgc.gov) to see it online, or call (800) 400-7242 and ask them to mail you a copy.

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11/28 & 12/5

# Snowplows need room to groom

Despite the rather balmy weather of the last few days, snow will be on the ground to stay soon enough, and the Alcona County Road Commission is urging motorists to drive safely around snow removal equipment and remember, "snowplows need room to groom."

The road commission is working in cooperation with an education campaign launched by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM), to spread that message.

"As always, the Alcona County Road Commission needs your help to keep roads safe this winter," said Jesse Campbell, managing director. "Our crews are the first responders to hazardous road conditions. In addition to their day job taking care of roads, they even report in the middle of the night and on holidays to keep Michigan's roads safe. All they ask in return is that motorists play their part by driving safely, no matter how often roads are plowed or salted and by giving snowplow operators room to do their jobs."

A steady decrease in road funding and an increase in costs have forced state and local agencies to alter their winter maintenance plans and change plowing priorities. However, one fact has not changed: Road crews must have ample room in order to safely clear the many miles of roadway of snow and ice.

"Motorists must do their best to minimize distractions and focus on changes in road conditions," Campbell said. "Every year, despite the flashing lights on snowplow trucks and our best efforts, poor driver behavior near snowplows leads to collisions that can be deadly."

The Alcona County Road Commission joins MDOT and CRAM in offering the following reminders for motorists:

- Snowplows have limited visibility and drivers cannot see directly behind their trucks;
- Snowplows often throw up snow clouds, reducing visibility on all sides of the truck;
- Distracted driving is dangerous driving. Motorists should not text or talk on cell phones while they are behind the wheel. In fact, texting while driving is illegal in Michigan;
- Motorists should never attempt to pass a moving snowplow on the right. With new patrol wing technology, the blade can clear the shoulder and the lane of travel simultaneously.
- Motorists attempting an illegal pass through a snow

cloud on the right and/or shoulder of the road most likely won't see the plow blade and run the risk of a serious crash; and

• Always wear your safety belt and allow extra time to reach your destinations this winter.

"Road crews are ready to respond in winter weather conditions. If motorists do their part and use extreme caution when driving near snowplows, it will improve safety for everyone involved," Campbell said.

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

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## Mumma/Negro pledge vows

Sarah Lindsey Mumma and John Charles Negro were married October 6, 2012 at Sacred Heart Church, Oscoda by Father Charles Donajkowski.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Colleen Mumma of Greenbush and the granddaughter of Ron and Helene Edwards of Harrisville. She was attended by Samantha Frasher of Alpena.

The groom is the son of Charles and Jane Negro of Oscoda. He was attended by Bryan Andrina of Oscoda.

The couple reside in Oscoda where the bride works at Salon 121 and the groom owns Negro Construction.

## Cholewa/Stewart plan wedding

Penny Cholewa of Lincoln and Danny Stewart of Harrisville announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Sandy and Ken Cholewa of Lincoln. She is a graduate of Alcona High School and is employed at Northeastern Window and Door in Harrisville.

The future groom is the son of Gordon and Becky Stewart of Harrisville. He is a graduate of Alcona High School and is self-employed.

An October 5, 2013 wedding is planned.



Penny Cholewa and Danny Stewart

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# Chorus presents Christmas program

Huron Shores Chorus will present the group's annual Christmas program, "Christmas Treasures from Around the World" this weekend.

Performances will be held Friday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church and Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. at Oscoda United Methodist Church.

The 32 member chorus will perform a mix of music chosen from both traditional and contemporary styles representing many cultures across the globe. Settings of traditional French carols will include a light and uplifting arrangement of "Sing We Now of Christmas" in direct contrast to the ethereal beauty of "Carol of the Birds." Completing the journey to France will be "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella" featuring Rhoda Moelter as soloist. "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime," a Native American tune from Canada will be sung a cappella by the chorus.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Pie Jesu," made famous by child prodigy Charlotte Church, will be performed by the treble sections of the chorus with Penny Zacharias soloing. A Spanish Renaissance carol, "Riu, Riu, Chiu"

will be performed in the original Catalan by the lower voices of the chorus with Kathi Ott and Chad Robson singing solo verses. Rounding out the musical journey to Spain is "Fum, Fum, Fum."

Also on the program is a well-loved German carol sung in five languages. "Silent Night For All the World" presents the original carol together with a new melody, sung by Patty Chonich, and carries a message of hope for a peaceful world for all children.

An ancient Advent carol, "Veni, Veni, Emmanuel," as arranged by Michigan native Jeffrey Cobbs, is reminiscent of Medieval church chant but with unusual harmonies. The voices of Emily Gray, Susan Davis, William Cargo and Jim Rupert lead the chorus during the carol. "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy" is a song of the West Indies with solos by Patricia King and Penny Zacharias. African carol "Betelehemu" is sung by the chorus in the original Nigerian dialect and will be accompanied by a variety of unique rhythm instruments. Barry Hamilton and Penny Zacharias sing solo praise to the baby Jesus.

The program will close

with the traditional singing of G.F. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" and an invitation to the audience to join the chorus in song.

There is no admission for the program but free will offerings are welcome.

Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee-Behnke Lentz. Chorus accompanist is Melanie Bowie.



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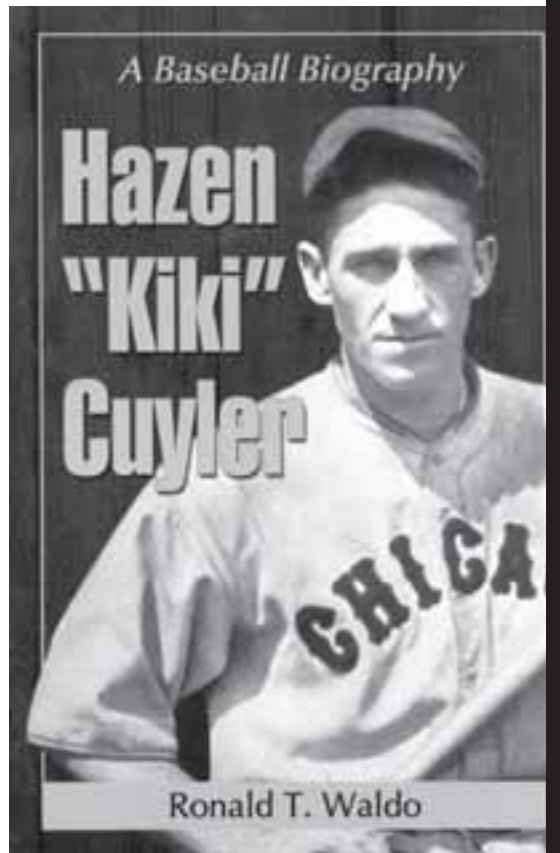


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## Sunrise Ringers perform annual holiday concert

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

An appreciative audience filled the First United Methodist Church to capacity and beyond for a concert last Sunday that has become an annual holiday event.

For 10 years the Sunrise Ringers have been handbell ringing two concerts a year in the Alcona area. Audiences have fun and enjoy the melodies. Director Margaret Fox engages the audience in between songs talking about the melodies, giving brief history and interpretation.

Her enthusiasm and laughter is contagious.

The handbell group is comprised of Robin Job, Judy Blair, Colleen White, Kathy Baird, Sue Meranda, Ruth Fleck, Alicia Bennett, the Rev. Linda Jo Powers, Susan Malski, Erin Freel, Arlene Good, Lucile Gillard, Glenna Spencer, Mia Welscott, Sue Littrell and Fox.

The concert this year also featured a medley by trumpeter, George Redlawsk accompanied by Susan Armstrong on the piano.

Fox explained to the au-

women, men are welcome to join."

The Rev. Linda Jo Powers, a new comer to the group, but not new to handbells, explained the bells are always handled with gloves. "The oils and moisture from your skin can corrode the bell and cause it to go out of tune."

An afterglow was held at the end of the concert provided by the ladies of the church. "The ringers truly appreciate their hospitality in doing this for us," Fox said.



Members of the Sunrise Ringers perform with handbells at the annual holiday concert. Photo by Mary Weber.

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dience the group was seeking donations to purchase a new bell in memory of Jean Schultz. "We often have donations in memory of loved ones who have passed on, the bells are quite expensive to purchase, with larger bells going as much as \$600 and more," Fox said.

The ringers invited guests to come up and look at the bells and even try them out. "We are always looking for new members to join us," Sue Meranda said. "It's quite easy to learn, you don't need any musical background to learn how to ring bells," said Fox. "All you need to know is how to count to six. There is no age limit and although the choir is presently all

A spring concert is held annually in addition to the Christmas concert. "We normally practice for the Christmas concert from September until the concert every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville," Fox said. The group takes a break after the Christmas concert for a few weeks and then begins practice for the spring concert in January.

"We're easy going and enjoy our rehearsals. Ringers have the choice of playing in the spring concert or Christmas concert or both," Fox said.

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Community sing-along at Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

mas with Crime Stoppers presented by the Northeast Michigan Crime Stoppers starring Hall of Fame singer and songwriter Dickey Lee at Alpena High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$16 in advance or \$22 at the door, a special family ticket is \$45. For tickets and concert information, call (989) 354-4375.

Drop in craft and Wii games for children from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

Foot clinic from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25. Call, (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

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. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona woodcarvers will meet in the upstairs hall of the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. Beginners, intermediate and master carvers welcome, class taught by Bill Hastings. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

**THURSDAY,  
 DECEMBER 13**

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 will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

Free Zumba class at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at noon. New comers are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

The Mikado Goodfellows will host a Christmas party for children age 12 and under at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 F-41, from 1 to 3 p.m. Come see Santa and receive a bag of candy and a gift. Cookies and drinks will be provided.

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shores announces their annual "Tree of Remembrance" ornament sale and memorial celebration. Ornaments are \$15 and can be ordered by calling (989) 358-1156, with proceeds to be used for hospice care in our five county areas. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. at the new location, 2078 M-32, Alpena.

Huron Shores Chorus will present their annual Christmas program at Oscoda United Methodist Church, 120 W. Dwight St. at 3 p.m. The 32 member chorus will perform a refreshing mix of music chosen from both traditional and contemporary styles representing many cultures. There is no admission for the program but free will offerings are welcome.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10**

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

**TUESDAY,  
 DECEMBER 11**

Create gifts in a jar for giving at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5. Call, (989) 724-6796 for a supply list and to register.

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

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.

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# Wildlife will benefit from partnership to create young aspen forest habitat

Ever heard of a timberdoodle? A goatsucker? Both are nicknames for birds found in Michigan's young aspen forests.

The woodcock, nicknamed the timberdoodle for its long beak - which it uses to probe in moist soil looking for earthworms - is a prized upland game bird species. The whip-poor-will, or goatsucker, has the familiar "whip-poor-will" song that many people recognize. Both of these birds, along with many other wildlife species, depend on young aspen forests to survive.

Young aspen forests must be intensively managed or, as time passes, they will grow into older forests. Historically in Michigan, young forests occurred in areas where there were significant weather events or large wildfires. The wind would blow over a large area of trees or a large fire would burn acres of trees, allowing a new, young forest to appear. In addition to natural events like wind and fire, humans also created young forest as land was cleared in the late 1800s for farming and wood products and pocket

ets of young forests were planted and scattered across the landscape.

Young aspen forests contain many trees close together, providing great cover for wildlife and reducing the threat of predators. In addition, these forests provide a bounty of food, from the buds on the trees to the insects found on and in the ground.

Recently, the Department of Natural Resources, the Ruffed Grouse Society and the Conservation Resource Alliance have teamed together to focus on maintaining young forests in a core area of the northern Lower Peninsula. This core area in Emmet County, selected because woodcock populations are abundant here, holds great potential for creating additional young aspen forests based on the current forest conditions.

"The only way we can have young aspen forests is to create them," said DNR game bird biologist Al Stewart. "We can assist landowners who are interested in providing this valuable habitat, which benefits many different wildlife species, both hunting and non-hunting interests."

Teams of resource professionals are currently working with private landowners, power line companies and state forest systems to put young aspen forest habitat back on the landscape. There are many species besides woodcock and whip-poor-wills that benefit, such as white-tailed deer, turkey, snowshoe hare, golden winged warbler and ruffed grouse.

Landowners in the northern Lower Peninsula who are interested in young aspen forest habitat management can contact Brian Piccolo at (989) 275-5151 or go to Managing Michigan's Wildlife: A Landowner's Guide at [www.michigan.gov/landownersguide](http://www.michigan.gov/landownersguide).

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## Alcona Review Weather Report

Dec. 5, 2012


### Seven Day Forecast




**WEDNESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 34 Low: 26




**THURSDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 39 Low: 35




**FRIDAY**  
Rain/Snow  
High: 40 Low: 32




**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 41 Low: 32



**SUNDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 39 Low: 33

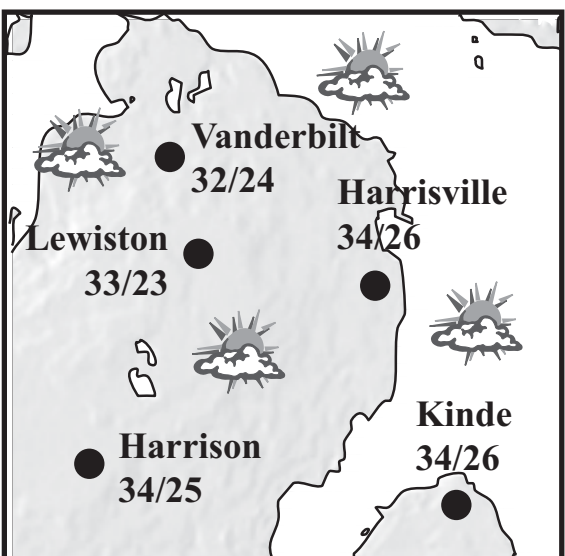


**MONDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 43 Low: 31



**TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 45 Low: 34

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of snow, high temperature of 34°, humidity of 69%. North wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 55° set in 1998. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 26°. South wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is -3° set in 1991.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	31	23	38/24	0.01"
Tuesday	33	19	37/23	0.00"
Wednesday	31	24	37/23	0.00"
Thursday	36	23	37/23	0.00"
Friday	33	26	36/22	0.11"
Saturday	41	32	36/22	0.27"
Sunday	49	39	35/22	0.01"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 12/6	Wednesday	7:54 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	11:54 p.m.	12:07 p.m.	First 12/20
	Thursday	7:55 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	No Rise	12:34 p.m.	
New 12/13	Friday	7:56 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	1:01 a.m.	1:02 p.m.	Full 12/28
	Saturday	7:57 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	2:10 a.m.	1:31 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:58 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	3:22 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	
	Monday	7:59 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	4:36 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	
	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	5:51 a.m.	3:33 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 rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday, isolated rain and snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 59° in Germantown, Md. The Southeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 66° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:05 a.m.	3:56 p.m.
Venus	5:32 a.m.	3:34 p.m.
Mars	10:15 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
Jupiter	4:36 p.m.	7:47 a.m.
Saturn	4:41 a.m.	3:11 p.m.
Uranus	1:44 p.m.	2:01 a.m.

### Weather History

**Dec. 5, 1953** - A killer tornado hit Vicksburg, Miss. killing 38 people, injuring 270 others, and causing 25 million dollars in damage, the most damage caused since the 47 days of continuous shelling the town received in the Civil War.

### Weather Trivia

?

How much of the Earth is continually covered in snow?

**Answer:** Twelve percent of the Earth.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Dressing for the Geminids



It honestly could not get any better for the biggest meteor shower of the year, the Geminids. They reach maximum on the morning of Thursday, December 13, about the same time as the radiant from which the meteors are streaming nears its highest point in the sky. The moon is also new on the 13th offering no diminution to the bountiful number of bright shooting stars which this shower produces. When devotees think about meteor observing, they most commonly defer to the balmy nights of Perseid viewing in August. The Geminids produce double the activity of the Perseids, about 120 meteors per hour near dawn from a rural site. It's the cold, wintry conditions that commonly keep people from enjoying this event. Here are some suggestions for staying comfy while observing meteors in winter. Keeping your head, hands, and feet toasty is the big challenge. Consider buying hand and toe warmers at a local hardware store to help fortify the digits of your body from succumbing to the cold. "SmartWool" socks are very comfortable, even if your body has an aversion to wool. Layer your clothing, two to three pairs of polypropylene long johns will help wick away moisture without causing you to chill. You really don't have to worry about the traditional shirt and pants, but an outer baggy shell of thick polyester fleece, top and bottom, will help trap extra body heat in your clothing. Make sure you have at least one balaclava (head gear), warm gloves, and a scarf. A ground tarp, air mattress and pillow will help with comfort and keep your equipment clean. Remember, if you have overdone your clothing and become too warm, you can always peel back your sleeping bag or your balaclava to make adjustments, but if you are underdressed and the shivering begins, know that your quality time under Geminid skies will be very limited. More about the Geminids next week... [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## top ten

### Favorite Christmas Trees

1. Fraser Fir
2. Douglas Fir
3. Balsam Fir
4. Colorado Blue Spruce
5. Scotch Pine
6. White Spruce
7. White Pine
8. White Fir
9. Virginia Pine
10. Eastern Red Cedar

Source: [forestry.about.com](http://forestry.about.com)



**TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez**

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is a philographist?
- TELEVISION:** Which actor played the character of "Fonzie" on "Happy Days"?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the children's book "Matilda"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What tiny principality lies between Spain and France?
- MYTHOLOGY:** In Greek mythology, what was the Hydra?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What is muesli?
- ART:** Where is the Uffizi museum?
- MEASUREMENTS:** What does a kelvin measure?
- MOVIES:** What spell is used to disarm opponents in the "Harry Potter" movies?
- ANATOMY:** Where is the latissimus dorsi muscle located on the human body?

**Answers:** 1. Someone who collects autographs; 2. Henry Winkler; 3. Roald Dahl; 4. Andorra; 5. A many-headed monster whose heads could grow back if they were cut off; 6. Breakfast cereal with fruit and nuts; 7. Florence, Italy; 8. Temperature; 9. "Expelliarmus!"; 10. Back (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

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|--|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                              | <b>52</b> Neutral, e.g.                          | <b>109</b> "— Town"                            | <b>14</b> Spotted in the vicinity of    | <b>55</b> Learning loc.           | <b>86</b> Seattle loc.                        |
| <b>1</b> Fellow crew member                | <b>54</b> Certain Scot                           | <b>110</b> "I do," e.g.                        | <b>15</b> Hyundai model                 | <b>56</b> 1960s TV                | <b>87</b> Flapjack eatery, briefly            |
| <b>9</b> Social levels                     | <b>55</b> Riddle, part                           | <b>111</b> Riddle's answer                     | <b>16</b> Byte beginner                 | <b>57</b> Kirk's diary            | <b>88</b> Mama's ma                           |
| <b>15</b> Set of morals                    | <b>62</b> Congeal                                | <b>120</b> Part of POW                         | <b>17</b> Of detective Sherlock         | <b>58</b> M.Sgt., e.g.            | <b>93</b> Not correct                         |
| <b>20</b> Food of the gods                 | <b>63</b> Here, to Pierre                        | <b>121</b> City in southwest Ireland           | <b>18</b> "— some advice"               | <b>59</b> Cube's six              | <b>94</b> To — (perfectly)                    |
| <b>21</b> Orange-and-black bird            | <b>64</b> Help wrongly                           | <b>122</b> "Get Smart" star                    | <b>19</b> Houses, to Jorge              | <b>60</b> Home: Abbr.             | <b>96</b> Penitent types                      |
| <b>22</b> Hotel queen                      | <b>65</b> Riddle, part                           | <b>126</b> — -Turkish War                      | <b>27</b> Tillage tool                  | <b>61</b> Erwin of early films    | <b>97</b> Least soft                          |
| <b>23</b> Camp shelter with a rounded roof | <b>76</b> Anecdote                               | <b>127</b> Some fishers                        | <b>28</b> Inflation subj.               | <b>66</b> King James Bible suffix | <b>99</b> Pindar's H                          |
| <b>24</b> 1982 Fleetwood Mac hit           | <b>77</b> Roxy Music's Brian                     | <b>128</b> Optometric exams                    | <b>29</b> Biol. or zool.                | <b>67</b> Rural "uh-uh"           | <b>100</b> Dog treater                        |
| <b>25</b> City on the Rhone River          | <b>78</b> "— Rock" (Simon & Garfunkel hit)       | <b>129</b> Paint coat                          | <b>30</b> Bobby Orr's org.              | <b>68</b> Personal flair          | <b>101</b> Eruption emission                  |
| <b>26</b> Start of a riddle                | <b>79</b> Riddle, part                           | <b>130</b> Can't stand                         | <b>31</b> With 113-Down, acorn producer | <b>69</b> Old Spanish money       | <b>103</b> Did an axel sphere                 |
| <b>29</b> Skiing need                      | <b>89</b> Guesstimate words                      | <b>131</b> Sudden drop                         | <b>36</b> — me tangere (touch-me-not)   | <b>70</b> Pa's bro                | <b>105</b> Laid turf on                       |
| <b>32</b> Sterile hosp. areas              | <b>90</b> Gas in lights                          | <b>DOWN</b>                                    | <b>37</b> Port near Algiers             | <b>71</b> North Pacific salmon    | <b>106</b> Seething                           |
| <b>33</b> Make believe                     | <b>91</b> Nebraska natives                       | <b>1</b> Doleful                               | <b>38</b> — shui                        | <b>72</b> Smokes                  | <b>107</b> U.S.-Can.-Mex. pact                |
| <b>34</b> Mag. team                        | <b>92</b> Neighbor of Croatia                    | <b>2</b> Doc bloc                              | <b>39</b> Carrot, e.g.                  | <b>73</b> Old witch               | <b>112</b> Cube of hay                        |
| <b>35</b> Riddle, part                     | <b>95</b> Jury's event                           | <b>3</b> Big name in early PCs                 | <b>40</b> Othello's betrayer            | <b>74</b> — Darya River           | <b>113</b> See 31-Down                        |
| <b>44</b> Category                         | <b>98</b> "The heat —!"                          | <b>4</b> Before a big early 20th-cen. conflict | <b>41</b> Gladly                        | <b>75</b> Singer                  | <b>114</b> Desist                             |
| <b>45</b> Off-dunked cookie                | <b>99</b> Longoria of TV                         | <b>5</b> Light-loving insect                   | <b>42</b> Speak sharply to              | <b>79</b> irate crowd             | <b>115</b> Sheltered, nautically              |
| <b>46</b> Knocked off                      | <b>102</b> End of the riddle                     | <b>6</b> Cruising                              | <b>43</b> Waffle brand                  | <b>80</b> Spanish gold            | <b>116</b> Garden west of Nod                 |
| <b>47</b> "Hava —" (Jewish folk song)      | <b>106</b> "Gimme —!" (start of a cheer at Iowa) | <b>7</b> Color shade                           | <b>48</b> Grassy tract                  | <b>81</b> Ill-fated 1940s warship | <b>117</b> Vary wildly                        |
| <b>50</b> 12-step affiliate group          | <b>108</b> Cartoon shriek                        | <b>8</b> Scarfs down                           | <b>49</b> Wholly                        | <b>82</b> "Sula" author           | <b>118</b> Billfold fillers                   |
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**MOMENTS IN TIME**

**The History Channel**

• On Dec. 18, 1777, the new United States celebrates its first national day of thanksgiving, commemorating the American victory at the Battle of Saratoga after the surrender of Gen. John Burgoyne and 5,000 British troops that October.

• On Dec. 22, 1808, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony has its world premiere in Vienna. The concert venue was freezing cold and the orchestra played poorly enough to force the nearly deaf composer — also acting as conductor and pianist — to stop the ensemble partway into one passage and start again from the very beginning.

• On Dec. 17, 1903, near Kitty Hawk, N.C., Orville and Wilbur Wright make the first successful flight of a self-propelled aircraft. Orville piloted the gasoline-powered, propeller-driven biplane, which stayed aloft for 12 seconds and covered 120 feet on its inaugural flight.

• On Dec. 19, 1917, four teams of the National Hockey League play the league's first two games. At the time of its inception, the NHL was made up of the Canadiens and the Wanderers (both of Montreal), the Ottawa Senators, the Quebec Bulldogs and the Toronto Arenas.

• On Dec. 23, 1968, the crew and captain of the U.S. intelligence gathering ship Pueblo are released after 11 months imprisonment by the government of North Korea. The ship, and its 83-man crew, was seized by warships on Jan. 23 and charged with intruding into North Korean waters.

• On Dec. 21, 1970, rock star Elvis Presley pays a surprise visit to President Richard Nixon at the White House to discuss the war on drugs. Presley apparently was not searched before being granted admission: Upon meeting Nixon, he presented the president with a gift — a World War II-era Colt .45 pistol.

• On Dec. 20, 1989, "Roger & Me," a documentary by Michael Moore about his quest to interview Roger Smith, then chairman and chief executive officer of General Motors, opens in theaters. The film examines the devastating impact on the people of Moore's hometown of Flint, Mich., following the closing of several General Motors auto plants in the area.

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**STRANGE BUT TRUE**

**by Samantha Weaver**

• It was the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, who made the following observation: "The man who reads nothing at all is better educated than the man who reads nothing but newspapers."

• Those who study such things say that a rainbow can't be seen at midday; the optical phenomena are visible only in the morning or in the late afternoon.

• In 1982, a radio station in Allentown, Pa., thought its rating could use a bit of a boost, so it came up with a contest: Three contestants, selected at random, would live on top of one of the station's billboards (portable toilets and sleeping bags were provided). The last one to give up would be awarded a mobile home. The problem was, nobody wanted to give up. The three men who climbed to the top of the sign at the end of September were still there come March 1983. In that month, one of the contestants was arrested for dealing drugs, but the remaining two stayed aloft until May. Once the freezing winter was finally over, the radio station decided to declare both of the men winners.

• As the end of the year approaches, you might consider an old British tradition of fortune-telling. Light a candle, place it on the floor and jump over it. If the flame does not go out, you're likely to enjoy good luck during the coming year.

• If you're like the average American, you use between 75 and 100 gallons of water every day.

• The Sahara Desert is nearly as large as the continental United States.

Thought for the Day: "If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit. No use being a damn fool about it." — W.C. Fields

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# Alcona County Review Classifieds

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville  
 Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each word  
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 Ads and payment must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Foreclosure Notice

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. may be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If you are a military servicemember on active duty nor or in the prior nine months, please contact our office.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Becky K. Gibson, a single woman to United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgage, dated August 27, 2001, and recorded on August 28, 2001, in Liber 353, page 1,101, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-nine thousand forty-three and 98/100 (\$79,043.98) including interest at the rate of 6.87500 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place

of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on December 12, 2012. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 763 feet east of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, thence south 229 feet; thence east 132 feet; thence north 229 feet; thence west 132 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 5675 Bamfield Road. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL

600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 14, 2012  
 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture  
 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,  
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
 (248) 335-9200  
 Case No. 12MI03624-1  
 11-14, 11-21, 11-28, 12-5

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patti L. Crowl, a single woman, and Andrew M. Byce, a single man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., a federally chartered savings bank, its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated February 28, 2007, and recorded on March 8, 2007 in Liber 439 on page 1,260, and assigned by said mortgagee

to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-seven thousand three hundred forty-three and 14/100 dollars (\$87,343.14). 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on January 9, 2013. Said premises are situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Town 26 North, Range 6 East, Section 25. East 554.66 feet of northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 except north 264 feet of east 276.66 feet except north 264 feet of west 84.9 feet S228/594 includes Parcels C and

D. 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 during the redemption period. Dated: November 28, 2012  
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Servicer  
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
 File No. 414741F01  
 11-28, 12-5, 12-12, 12-19

### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Meghan M. Himick, a single woman, to Alcona County Habitat for Humanity, formerly of 2395 E. Trask Lake Road, P.O. Box 429, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 (which is now known as Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan) with an address at 1600 W. Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. The mortgage is dated November 13, 2009 and recorded on November 13, 2009 in Liber 466, page 1061, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$61,857.32 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County courthouse at 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Friday, Dec. 28, 2012 at 11 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the

amount due on the mortgage, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale.

The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Lot 14 and 15 of Block 6, village of Greenbush, a recorded plat as found in Alcona County records, Section 2, T25N, R9E. The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of 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: November 7, 2012  
 Habitat For Humanity Northeast Michigan, Mortgagee  
 Matthew J. Wojda  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 313 North Second Avenue  
 Alpena, Mich. 49707  
 (989) 354-4104  
 11-14, 11-21, 11-28, 12-5, 12-12

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5114 DE

Estate of Arlie D. Smith, deceased

Date of birth: July 19, 1945

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Arlie D. Smith died November 3, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cindy Lynn Goodemoot, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 2115 W. Walker Road, Barton City, Mich. 48705 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: December 3, 2012  
 Cindy Lynn Goodemoot  
 2115 W. Walker Road  
 Barton City, MI 48705  
 (989) 590-8909

## FOR RENT

One bedroom, one block from downtown Harrisville. All utilities paid, covered parking and on-site laundry, call (989) 362-4400 daytime.

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.

Rent with option to buy. Located in Spruce, Michigan (Alcona County). We will take a land contract. Four bedrooms, two full baths, large oak kitchen with island, dining room and 12 x 24 family room. The living room overlooks the very large concrete porch; 30 x 40 pole barn on 18 acres. \$700 per month plus security deposit. No pets, references required. Call (989) 354-3552.

## FOR SALE

**R & E FIREWOOD**  
 4821 Clark Rd., Harrisville  
 Firewood, seasoned oak and ash, DHS and NEMCSA orders accepted  
**(989) 724-6860**

U-cut Christmas trees, also wreaths, roping, grave blankets, kissing balls, one and two candle centerpiece. Huron View Tree Farm, 4700 East Sucker Creek Road, Black River (989) 724-5510.

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**Grave Markers & Monuments**  
 Call Rich Gillies  
 in Lincoln  
**736-8195**

## 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

CNAs full time, competitive wages all shifts, full time cook, apply in person Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville.

Needed: Organist/choir director Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, call (989) 362-2371; e-mail tapcsecretary@tawaspresby.org.

**Caring drivers wanted:** Transport people to pre-scheduled medical appointments in Alcona County and beyond. Must have reliable four door vehicle and access to e-mail or fax. Great way to supplement your Social Security, pension or disability income. (989) 738-8671.

The Alcona County Equalization Department has a job opening. Applicants should be computer literate, familiar with legal descriptions, and able to interact with the public. It is preferred that applicant is a Michigan Certified Assessing Officer (MCAO). Please contact the Alcona County Equalization office at P.O. Box 322, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 or call, (989) 724-9430 for further information or for a copy of the job description, list of qualifications and an application. Applications and resumes must be submitted to the equalization department by Friday, December 7, 2012.

Bid request-garbage removal Alpena and Ossineke services: Alcona Health Center (AHC) is now accepting bids for garbage removal for the following locations. Alpena Services, 1185 US-23 North, Alpena, Mich. 49707-The bid is for an eight (8) yard dumpster to be picked up twice per week. The contract will be for three years, January 1, 2013-December 31, 2015, and the price must be guaranteed for the length of the contract. Vendor must have general liability, vehicle and workers compensation insurance. Copies of current insurance certificates must accompany bid. Vendor must certify that they are not on any state or federal exclusion lists.

Ossineke services, 11745 US-23 South, Ossineke, Mich. 49766-The bid is for six (6) yard dumpster to be picked up twice per week. The contract will be for three years, January 1, 2013-December 31, 2015 and the price must be guaranteed for the length of the contract. Vendor must have general liability, vehicle and workers compensation insurance. Copies of current insurance certificates must accompany bid. Vendor must certify that they are not on any state or federal exclusion lists.

This bid is for routine garbage and does not contain materials that meet bio-hazard standards. Contract to be effective January 1, 2013-December 31, 2015. Bids are to be sent to, Attn: Garbage Bids, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, no later than end of business on December 7, 2012. Bids dropped off or sent to any other AHC location will not be considered. Bidder understands that the owner reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding, and to reject any or all bids in whole or in part.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**SEW IT SEAMS**  
**TUXEDO RENTAL**  
 SEWING NOTIONS  
 Alterations  
**ZIPPERS REPLACED AND REPAIRED**  
 Marcia Waszkiewicz  
**(989) 739-3412**  
*Oscoda Commons*  
 (Next to K-Mart)  
 Hours: Mon-Fri. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
 or by appointment  
**CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 1 TO 2 P.M.**

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*Licensed & Insured*  
**Phone: (989) 724-5558**  
 Greenbush, MI

## BIDS WANTED

Accepting bids until January 15, 2013 for maintenance on Alcona County Commission on Aging vehicles: 2001 Chevy Tracker 2.5L, V6 (152CI), 2010 Colorado 3.7L, Inline5 (223CI), 2008 Dodge Dakota 3.7L, V6 (227CI). Include part names, cost for oil change, filter, rotation of tires, wiper blades and towing rates. Call (989) 736-8879 with questions. Send bids to: ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Applicants are still needed for consideration by Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan. Please call the main office at (989) 356-3509.

## INDOOR STORAGE

Indoor boat and RV storage, (989) 736-8954.

**CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 5 P.M. CALL 724-6384**

Visa, Mastercard & Discover Accepted



# Why your mortgage might be denied

## Dollars And Sense By David Uffington

If your plan for the New Year involves getting ready to buy a home, you'll need to make sure all your plans don't fall apart at the last minute with a mortgage application that gets turned down. Go Banking Rates has compiled a list of 10 reasons that mortgages get rejected.

1. Too many jobs: If you've recently changed jobs or fields, have been unemployed or haven't worked consistently in the past two years, your employment history could be a problem. Some lenders insist that you've kept the same job, unless you were

promoted.

2. Child support and alimony: If you don't disclose that you make these kind of payments, the lender can find out just by calling the courthouse. These payments are considered debts and must be reported on your application.

3. New applications for credit: If you apply for new credit between the time you fill out a mortgage application and are approved for the mortgage, you'll likely have problems.

4. Closing old credit accounts: Your credit utilization ratios and availability changes the minute you close

an account. That skews the numbers lenders look at in deciding whether to give you a loan. Don't touch old accounts.

5. Borrowing money for the down payment: If money has been given to you, don't try to claim that you saved it. The lender will find out, and the loan will likely be denied.

6. Late dues by condo tenants: If you're trying to buy a condo, the Federal Housing Administration insists that not more than 15 percent of the tenants be more than 60 days late in paying dues.

7. The loan is too small: If you're seeking a loan of \$50,000 or less, you might

be denied a mortgage. Making a small loan is not worth it to a lender.

8. Paying an old debt: If you had a debt go to collections long ago, and it rolled off your credit report because of the passing of time, paying that debt now will reactivate it. Your lender will see it as recent negative activity.

9. Differing FICO scores: If you send away for your FICO score, it's not likely that the lender will get the same number from its sources.

10. Secondary market: If your loan is to be sold on the secondary market, the qualification standards will be stricter.

For more information, go online to [GoBankingRates.com](http://GoBankingRates.com).

*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](mailto:columnreply@gmail.com).*  
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## CLASSIFIEDS

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Vernon M. Hammons and Gloria J. Hammons, husband and wife, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated December 9, 2010 and recorded on December 14, 2010 at Liber 475, pages 725-740, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$136,272.71 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alpena County courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage 4.125 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in the village of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan. Lots 7 and 8, Block 6 of Burton's Addition to the village of Greenbush, according to recorded plat in Liber 1 of Plats at page 9 of Alcona County records.

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of 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: November 28, 2012  
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union  
Mortgagee  
Daniel W. White  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
313 North Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707  
(989) 354-4104  
12-6, 12-12, 12-19, 12-26, 1-2, 2013

#### Weekly SUDOKU

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# Area Church Directory

## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,  
Harrisville • 724-5160  
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

## Family Heritage Baptist Church

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • [www.church72.org](http://www.church72.org)  
Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

## New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
Pastor Jacob Schwartz- Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

## 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

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

## 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)

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