

## HUNT commander under investigation

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

The commander of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) has been temporarily removed as supervisor of the team while an investigation by the Michigan State Police is being conducted regarding allegations made against Lt. Del Putnam.

According to Michigan State Police Detective First

Lieutenant Patrick Boyd, the command of HUNT has been temporarily assigned to Lt. Mike Hahn, the commander of the Alpena post while the investigation is underway.

Boyd supervises all of the multijurisdictional task forces in the MSP seventh district. He would not comment on the allegation and subsequent investigation because Putnam is an employee of the Michigan State Police. Putnam assumed command of HUNT in July 2011.

"We haven't been able to confirm or deny the allegation," Boyd said. "We are taking this very seriously...and trying to find out where the allegation came from and trying to see if it has any merit,"

Boyd said. "The team is continuing to handle investigations."

HUNT is a multijurisdictional drug task force that operates in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle counties. Law enforcement officers from HUNT's jurisdiction are assigned to serve on the team along with Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers. HUNT, which operates under MSP policy, also has a board of directors comprised of civilians from the four counties that serves as an oversight committee.

"We'd like to caution the public not to pass judgment (on Putnam or HUNT) until the investigation is complete," Boyd said.



This lamb -- Annie -- was born Sunday in the agri-science workshop at Alcona High School. She and six other sheep are part of a senior project being conducted in the agri-science program. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

## Disturbance investigation leads to felony charge

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Two men were arrested in Mikado last week after allegedly causing a disturbance.

Joseph Allen Standhardt, 34 and Robert Allen Hill, 21 -- both of Oscoda were arrested on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 4:30 p.m. by deputies from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, with assistance from two officers from the Oscoda Township Police Department.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, when officers arrived at the scene they observed Standhardt and Hill at the intersection of F-30 and F-41 carrying signs and yelling at vehicles -- impeding traffic and causing a disturbance. They were arrested without incident and each charged with disturbing the peace -- a 90 day misdemeanor.

Upon further investigation of the incident, according to the sheriff's department, there were some unwanted contacts made against a local youth. Standhardt was subsequently charged with unlawful imprisonment -- a 15 year felony.

Both remain lodged in the Alcona County Jail. Standhardt's bond is set at \$250,000. Hill's bond is set at \$25,000.

## Alcona sophomore represents U.S. in free throw skill

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

If one Alcona High School sophomore had to make a living by sinking free throws, she would do pretty well.

Karina Cole doesn't have to make a living at it, but she is good enough to represent the United States in the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw competition.

Karina successfully eliminated competition at the local, district and regional levels in the fall and went on to the state level where she made 25 out of 25 free throws -- and became the representative from Michigan on the national level.

Karina's score was compared to winners of the other states. Since she made all 25 and no one else did, she was chosen as the free throw champion of the United States.

The daughter of Brad and Lucy Cole of Lincoln, Karina has been playing basketball most of her life, and is a shooting guard on the Alcona High School girls varsity basketball team. She began playing organized basketball with the Alcona Basketball Association when she was in kindergarten. She played on the middle school teams and was placed on the varsity team as a freshman.

Playing basketball is part of her daily routine, even when she isn't on a team. Her success at making free throws, Karina said, is practice. And focus. When standing at the line, she concentrates on her form and using enough leg power to make the shot.

She's played volleyball as a freshman and sophomore and also ran track as a fresh-



Karina Cole with the trophy she was awarded following notification that she represents the United States in as the champion in the Knights of Columbus competition. Courtesy photo.

man. But, basketball is a priority in her life. Another priority is her faith. "Religion is a big part of my life," Karina said. She is an active member of the Lincoln First Baptist Church youth group.

Karina is an honor student who enjoys math. She is considering a career in the medical field, but hopes to play basketball in college as well -- "if that is an option," she said.

She is the granddaughter of Jack and Dorothy Cole of Lincoln and Frank and Donna Leonhardt of Spruce. Her brother, Alex, is a freshman at Saginaw Valley State University and her sister, Kendra, is a freshman at Alcona High School.

## Hands on learning focus of senior projects

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Babies were born at Alcona High School over the weekend and the community is buzzing over the prospect of being able to watch it on the Internet.

Bertha and Gwen, two ewes staying in the Alcona agri-science workshop, gave birth to three ewes and two rams on Friday and Sunday. They have been calling the high school home since mid-January when they were moved in as part of Amanda Swinson's senior agri-science project.

Swinson's project is in participation with the zoology unit in animal husbandry/animal reproduction. This is the most visible senior project because it involves a live video feed where viewers can watch the animals, including the live births, via the schools website. Ewe-tube, as it is affectionately called, can be seen by going to [alconaschools.net](http://alconaschools.net) and then clicking on the FFA link or the ewe link. However, because of the high traffic to the site, viewing is now only available from 3 p.m. to 8 a.m. each day.

Bertha and Gwen were supplied to Swinson by the Matchett Sheep Farm. While Swinson is new at raising sheep, she's a quick study. She gave hands on assistance to Bertha last Friday during

the snow storm when both lambs needed assistance exiting the birth canal. According to agri-science instructor Brian Matchett, there will be a tutorial birthing video put up on the website later in the week for anyone interested in viewing the birth.

Swinson has raised a variety of animals -- steers and hogs as part of her involvement in the junior livestock market club and cows and game birds from her home in Spruce. She has also raised foals, trains horses and gives riding lessons from her home as well.

"I like large animals," Swinson said. "I was going to do the vet thing, but didn't want to spend my life in an office. I would rather work on a stud farm. Besides, four years for a degree is a lot better than seven."

Swinson plans to attend Lake Erie College and earn a double degree in equine entrepreneurship with a concentration on stallion management and psychology.

She has bonded quickly with Bertha and Gwen and with the lambs. Bertha gave birth to Rambo (a ram) at 9:45 a.m. on February 24 and Maxine was born at 11:45 a.m. As of Monday, they weighed 12.7 pounds and 11.9 pounds respectively.

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Bertha snuggles with four-day-old Maxine.

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# Obituaries

## Roy A. Williams

Roy A. Williams, 84, of Clermont, Fla. died on Friday, Feb. 17, 2012.

He was born September 29, 1927 to Roy and Linna (Freer) Williams in Standish, Mich.

On April 3, 1946 he married Doragean Campbell in Harrisville.

Mr. Williams served in the U.S. Army in the 629 Medical Clearing Company at Camp Campbell, Ky.

He was employed as an independent contractor in Harrisville. He was a member of the grange, an elder at Haynes Presbyterian Church and the superintendent of the Sunday school.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, bowling and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Doragean Williams; three daughters, Ilene Larson of Ossineke, Ilona (Leroy) Oliver of Alger, Mich. and Lois Breidenstein of Rosebush, Mich.; one son, Roy M. (Ann) Williams of Harrisville; 12 grandchildren;



13 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Joe Williams of Lake, Mich., Jack Williams of Louisville, Ky., Leonard Williams of Midland, Mich.; and William Williams of Lincoln; and two sisters, Linna Meese of Mason, Mich. and Nellie Valley of Alpena.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Harvey Williams; and two sons-in-law, John F. Larson and Daniel P. Breidenstein.

A memorial graveside service will be announced at a later date. Interment will be in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township.

## Donelda R. Harmon

Donelda R. Harmon, 81, of Conway, S. C. died on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012 at Kingston Nursing Home.

She was born February 5, 1931 to Clifford and Helen (Cordes) Kelly in Berkley, Mich. She was a native of Mikado.

Mrs. Harmon is survived by two sons, Ronald (Joyce) Harmon and Edward (Deb) Harmon both of Glennie; three daughters, Dora Jean Hubell of Socastee, S.C., Debbie S. Harmon-Sparks of Gwinn, Mich. and Sharon Ann Harmon of Forest City, N. C.; 17 grandchildren; and more than 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, John A. Harmon; two daughters, Sandy Anderson and Kelly Ross; one son, Johnny Harmon; one brother, Rex Kelly; one sister, Ardith Parks; and one son-in-law, Percy Ross.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with interment in Mikado Cemetery.

## Henry P. Arcand Jr.

Henry Paul Arcand Jr., 66, of Lincoln died on Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 at home.

He was born on July 23, 1945 in Pensacola, Fla. to Barbara Ellen (Kee) and Henry Paul Arcand Sr.

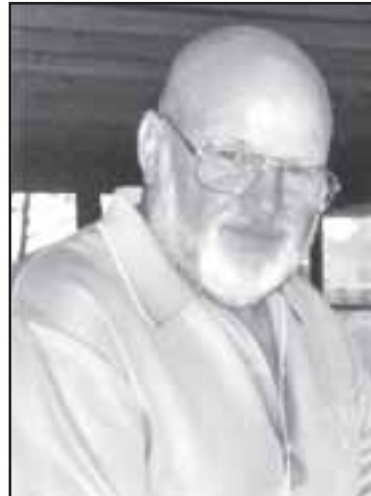
His career in the transportation industry began at an early age 60 years ago by going to work with his father at Cadillac Moving & Storage in Detroit, Mich.

He served in U.S. Marine Corps Reserves where he was active in the Toys for Tots program in Detroit, Mich.

He married Sheila Phillips on April 8, 1983 in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Since moving to Alcona County in 1988 Mr. Arcand was active in the community, serving on the Alcona County Board of Canvassers and the Alcona County Fair Board. He was a member of the Lincoln Lions Club and spent many hours volunteering at the Alcona Conservation District and in the chuck wagon of the Alcona Chapter of AYSO Soccer.

Mr. Arcand is survived by his wife, Sheila; two daughters, Rebekka (Don) Arcand and Kimberly Arcand; two sons, Michael (Tracie) Arcand and Jeremy (Gidget) Arcand; six sisters, Barbara Stowe, Mary (Andy) Trevizo, Annette (Chris) Pantaleo, Theresa (Roger) Finney, Dorothy (George) Hearn and Patricia



(Dave) Finney; two brothers, Joseph (Tina) Arcand and James Arcand; 10 grandchildren; Zoey, Kyle, Emileigh, Hunter, Michael and Kaila Arcand, Kelly, Kayci and Karolyne Rodgerson and Chris Gilbert; two great-grandsons, Dominik Newsome and Braydon Rodgerson; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jean and Gale Phillips of Oscoda; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. No visitation scheduled. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Conservation District Endowment Fund through the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan or Hospice of Michigan.

## Frances J. Bates

Frances Josephine Bates, 73, of Harrisville, died on Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 at home.

She was born October 10, 1938 in Detroit, Mich. to Antonio and Antonette (Savino) Scamazzo.

She was raised in Detroit, Mich. and was a long time resident of Allen Park, Mich.

She was employed as a cook at the Ford Rouge Plant for several years.

She married John "Jack" Bates on April 12, 1974. They moved to Harrisville in 1982.

Mrs. Bates bowled in leagues, was a former member of the auxiliary to the Alcona VFW Post in Harrisville and was a former member of the Red Hatters.

Mrs. Bates is survived by three daughters, Pam (Rich) Travis of Harrisville, Sue (Dan) Johnson of Riverview, Mich. and Linda (Pat) Wise of North Carolina; three sons, Ed (Sue) Maluchnik of Sterling Heights, Mich., Mike (Lori) Maluchnik of Roseville, Mich. and John (Cindy) Bates of Southgate, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Grace Panzica of Harrisville and Rose (Tom) Smolen of Oscoda; two brothers, Joe (Carole) Scamazzo of Mikado and Frank (Barb) Scamazzo of Harrisville; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on February 19, 2003.

Funeral services were held February 27 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Tracy Brooks officiated.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Feb. 19	30	18	0.00	1.3	10	NE
Feb. 20	38	17	0.00	6.7	24	SSW
Feb. 21	37	31	0.00	9.2	28	SSW
Feb. 22	43	31	0.00	2.9	23	SW
Feb. 23	40	25	0.00	1.1	10	SSW
Feb. 24	35	29	0.32	5.1	20	NE
Feb. 25	30	17	0.01	0.9	19	N

#### Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2011-2012

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
	Weekly Total	0.33	7.1
February to Date	0.68	11.0	1.20
Year/Season to Date	1.67	27.3	2.96

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.)



The cartoon strip "Krazy Kat," introduced in 1913, in the New York Evening Journal was the first animated cat (drawn by George Herriman).

# 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, FEBRUARY 29

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Reservations and payment in advance, contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504 for more information.

Digitally download to your Kindle instruction from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 1

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 739-4483 or (989) 278-9674 for more information.

MSU Extension is providing a journey to wellness, a series of free classes once a week with instructor Beth Noffze, from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at District Health Department No. 2, 311 Lake St., Harrisville. This week's class is "Protein, Dairy, Meat, Beans and Meatless Meals". For more information, call Alpena MSU Ext. (989) 354-9879 or Alcona MSU Ext. (989) 724-6478.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Northeast Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enter from the rear parking lot doors. For more information, call Judy Hutchins (989) 255-0735 or Tom Keller (989) 724-9472.

Bible study at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 745 N. US-23 Harrisville (corner of US-23 and Medor Rd.). For more information, call (989) 335-4054.

Community walking club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

Come inside where it's warm and walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 2

The National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Alcona High School, 51 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln.

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

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

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Popcorn and a movie at 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

## MONDAY, MARCH 5

Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for March is a felt wrist pincushion. There is a \$5 charge for supplies. Call, (989) 724-6796 to register.

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Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 6

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2012 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado

Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41. For information or to volunteer, call (989) 736-7721.

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Congrats to Ashley Smith for being selected as lady Tiger player of the week. Ashley played outstanding defense all season for Alcona and had a huge 13 point and 4 assist performance in the win over Tawas. Nice work Ashley!

## WHEN YOU SEE THIS SIGN, IT MEANS

SEASONAL LOAD AND SPEED RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT



Waste Management is cooperating with the Alcona County Road Commission by staying off the secondary roads with our packer trucks during the annual spring thaw. Our crews will be using smaller trucks and will be collecting the trash manually.

We are asking our customers to put their trash in PLASTIC BAGS for safer and easier handling. Route days and pick-up times may be different.

### Senior Menu

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

- Monday, March 5—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, squash, fruited Jell-, fruit and a cookie.
  - Tuesday, March 6—Beef chop suey over rice, Prince Charles blend, applesauce and fruit.
  - Wednesday, March 7—Sausage with sauerkraut, red parsley potatoes, Brussels sprouts, three bean salad and fruit.
  - Thursday, March 8—Beef lasagna, peas, tossed salad, garlic bread and fruit.
  - Friday, March 9—Fish almondine, wild rice, carrots, coleslaw and fruit.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only)

### Away at School

- Michael J. Kilbourn of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the 2011 fall semester at Northwood University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
- Heather N. Rudnik of Barton City was named to the honor's list for the 2011 fall semester at Central Michigan University. To achieve honor's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Danielle L. Belanger of Lincoln was named to the honor's list for the 2011 fall semester at Central Michigan University. To achieve honor's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Matthew M. Byce of Lincoln was named to the honor's list for the 2011 fall semester at Central Michigan University. To achieve honor's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Shelby J. Kubbe of Spruce

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• Adam G. Wilson of Spruce was named to the honor's list for the 2011 fall semester at Central Michigan University. To achieve honor's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### Small Business Classes

Start It Up! is a series of four small and home-based business classes to be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library in March. Michigan State University (MSU) Extension will conduct the two hour classes on Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. starting March 8. Each of the four classes will cost \$10 to cover supplies. MSU Extension educator Bill Carpenter will be the instructor.

The March 8 class will present information on personal and financial capabilities needed for business, pros and cons of home basing a business, types of business organization and defining a business concept. On March 15 the class covers product description and marketing. The March 22 class is about fixed and variable costs, sales forecasts, cash flow, pricing, break-even and profit. The last class, on March 29 will cover start-up expenses, income statements and the business plan.

To register, call the Arenac County Extension office at (989) 846-4111 to leave a reservation message with contact information or e-mail Carpenter at carpent9@anr.msu.edu. Payment will be received at the door for each class.

### Umpire Training

The Michigan Amateur Softball Association (MASA) District 20 Umpire-in-Chief, Kim Kelly, will be conducting this year's District Umpire Training Clinic at the Alpena Events Complex (APlex) on Saturday March 10, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gary Evans, the State MASA Umpire-in-Chief, will lead in conducting the clinic.

Everyone is welcome. MASA clinics are free of charge and are held in an effort to prepare local umpires for the upcoming softball season. This session will offer a range of elements that will benefit any skill or competition level and will place an emphasis on slow pitch mechanics and umpire techniques. Topics that will be covered are the One and Two Umpire systems, plate and base field mechanics, the proper calling of balls and strikes, rule interpretation and how to be in the right place at the right time to "make the call."

MASA District-20 covers Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon

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To be eligible, the applicant must be a resident of Alcona County and be applying for first year continued education at an accredited college, university, trades or vocational school. To apply, complete a scholarship application along with all required support material described in the application and submit no later than March 23, 2012 to Shirley Tennant, Lincoln United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 204, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, post-marked no later than March 23, 2012. Questions can be directed to Shirley Tennant at (989) 736-3387.

### Spring Carnival

The Oscoda High School Student Council will be holding its annual Spring Carnival on Saturday, March 17 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the high school commons and gym. The afternoon will consist of many children's games, face painting, food and a great afternoon of family fun. There will be real gold fish, a bounce house, balloons, popcorn, hot dogs, snow cones and more.

"The proceeds from the carnival this year will help to pay for six of our student council kids to go to summer camp," said Yvonne Mallak, student council advisor. "We have a great group of kids and to send them to leadership camp this summer will benefit the entire student body as they come back enthused with lots of ideas for school spirit."

There is no cost to enter the carnival, but all games use tickets that cost 25 cents each and each game may take two or more tickets to play.

### Super Crossword

Answers

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## Middle School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona Middle School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the second marking period.

### Seventh Grade

#### Principal's Honor Roll

Hannah Canute, 4.00; Keilene Elmer, 3.83; Zackery Faszczewski, 4.00; Brock Franklin, 3.95; Jake Gallagher, 3.76; Erik Harmon-Davey, 3.83; Kendra LaFave, 3.83; Madison Lane, 3.95; Molly McKay, 3.73; Dresden Parkinson, 3.95; Riley Somers, 3.83; Rachel Warner, 4.00.

#### Honor Roll

Amanda Armstrong, 3.06;

Michael Bustamante, 3.23; Cory Hoffman, 3.56; Krysta Indish, 3.61; Jordan Joyce, 3.83; Mckenzie LaFave, 3.33; David Lindsay, 3.55; Mindy Mendyka, 3.33; Taylor Murray, 3.68; Brendan Nelson, 3.71; Raymond Richardson, 3.46; Brooke Shultz, 3.78; Taylor Sobeck, 3.50.

### Eighth Grade

#### Principal's Honor Roll

Sara Blohm, 3.95; Claire Feldhiser, 3.71; Jessica Grove, 3.90; Alexandra Lask, 3.73; Sydney Pierce, 3.88; Ashley Pyle, 3.85; Kaitlin Schellie, 3.95; Nathaniel Swinson, 3.83; Alissa Terp-

stra, 3.90; Elaina Thomas, 3.95.

#### Honor Roll

Lauren Banks, 3.03; Jewel Beveridge, 3.50; Piet Botha, 3.13; Amy Brandt, 3.48; William Collins, 3.21; Coda Gallagher, 3.61; Kasandra Griffin, 3.18; Brooke Harmon, 3.60; Torie Harmon, 3.45; Mitchel Havercroft, 3.60; Noah Kenworthy, 3.21; Harlie Lafond, 3.45; Dustin Olson, 3.33; Taylor Panzica, 3.18; Samantha Schott, 3.40; Kyle Thum, 3.45; Isaak VonFintel, 3.16; Brett Wambold, 3.38; Lauren Yokom, 3.61.

## High School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona High School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the second marking period.

### Ninth Grade

#### Principal's Honor Roll

Victoria Burns, 3.95; Kayla Hampton, 3.78; Alexis Higgins, 4.00; George Hirschfeld IV, 3.90; Trenton LaVergne, 3.88; Maire MacMaster, 4.00; Sage McDermott, 3.83; Katelyn Nelson, 3.90; Shannon Oliver, 4.00; Hannah Riggs, 3.95; Samantha Schopfer, 4.00; Jesse Schram, 3.73; Morgan Stewart, 3.95; Nicole Walen, 4.00.

#### Honor Roll

Breeanna Banks, 3.65; Mykala Basner, 3.16; Alexis Bloomfield, 3.43; Jacob Campbell, 3.16; Kendra Cole, 3.60; Sabrina Hayes, 3.10; Martha Johnson, 3.18; Skyla Krcmarik, 3.45; Nicholas Lamantia, 3.26; Taylor O'Dell, 3.56; Alex Paad, 3.35; Kailey Pagels, 3.45; Cheyenne Parkinson, 3.55; Jacob Radermacher, 3.55; Brandon Ritchie, 3.61; Ryan Shultz, 3.33; Brandon Smigelski, 3.31; Keegan Smith, 3.16; Jason Steiner, 3.00; Brandon Sweet, 3.38; Seth Tulget-ske, 3.16; Dalton Vanden-

boom, 3.10; Philip Watson, 3.00; Kalie Zerbst, 3.66.

### Tenth Grade

#### Principal's Honor Roll

Karina Cole, 4.00; Benjamin Dubuque, 3.73; Madeline Feldhiser, 3.76; Sylvia Gauthier, 3.90; Walker Kelly, 4.00; Hannah Terpstra, 4.00.

#### Honor Roll

Kyle Harmon, 3.38; Nicholas Harris, 3.05; Ryley Mancine, 3.64; Alec Neumann, 3.38; Garrette Norling, 3.11; Errin O'Leary, 3.30; Megan Quick, 3.15; Rachel Schellie, 3.33; Basil Schuman, 3.45; Turner Somers, 3.26; Nathan Wensel, 3.10; Dustin Yokom, 3.40.

### Eleventh Grade

#### Principal's Honor Roll

Nicholas Bouchard, 3.95; Vanessa Bowman, 4.00; Marisa Hirschfeld, 4.00; Victoria Keerl, 3.95; Taylor Orefice, 3.68.

#### Honor Roll

Natalie Goldstrom, 3.46; Eric Hampton, 3.71; Chad Haneckow, 3.63; Joseph Hudgins, 3.35; Sydney Jerome, 3.26; Brittany Joyce, 3.00; Nicole Pawloski, 3.10; Rose Powierski, 3.01; Aaron Ritchie, 3.55; Cassidy

Skurda, 3.01; Allen Vandeenboom, 3.11.

### Twelfth Grade

#### Principal's Honor Roll

Alexis Cook, 4.00; Alexandria Keerl, 3.82; Amy Nowak, 3.73; Emily Nowak, 3.83; Stephen Turpen, 4.00; Audrey Warner, 3.92.

#### Honor Roll

Ramon Antuma, 3.34; Samantha Armstrong, 3.13; Sean Barkley, 3.00; Andrew Chamberlain, 3.45; Cassandra Gansen, 3.00; Nathan Geiersbach, 3.10; Austin Gerard, 3.16; Brandon Gibson, 3.45; Rachel Hefferon, 3.23; Jared Hiles, 3.33; Ashley Kenworthy, 3.38; Alexandra Kramer, 3.66; Kathleen Kramer, 3.67; Anna Larson, 3.00; Brock LaVergne, 3.06; Gregory LaVigne, 3.60; Melissa Lindsay, 3.50; Lindsay Morang, 3.23; Kevin Pagels, 3.05; Nicole Quick, 3.00; Julia Rice, 3.50; Sydney Sefernack, 3.20; Ashley Smith, 3.16; Betsy Smith, 3.32; Amanda Swinson, 3.40; Nicole Wilt, 3.66.



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There are actually a variety of ways you can reduce your medication costs without cutting quality, but you'll need to take a proactive approach. The following tips can also help seniors with a Medicare prescription drug plan avoid the "donut hole" coverage gap, or reduce their costs once they reach it. Here are some cost-cutting strategies to try.

• **Check your insurance:** If you have drug coverage, your first step is to find out what your plan does and doesn't cover. You can do this by visiting the insurer's website or by calling their 800 number on the back of your insurance card. Once you have this information, share it with

your doctor so (if possible) he or she can prescribe medications that are best covered by your plan. You also need to find out if your insurer has a mail-order service. This would help you to purchase your medications for 20 to 40 percent less.

• **Talk to your doctor or pharmacist:** Find out if the medications you're taking are available in a generic form or a less expensive brand-name drug (you can also look this up online at sites like destinationrx.com). About 75 percent of all premium drugs on the market today have a lower-cost alternative. Switching could save you between 20 and 90 percent. Many chains like Wal-Mart, Target, Costco, Kmart, CVS, Walgreens and Kroger sell hundreds of generics for as little as \$4 for a 30-day supply and \$10 for a 90-day supply.

Another cost cutter is to buy your medications in bulk. Many pharmacies give discounts if you buy a three-

month supply of drugs versus a 30-day supply. Also, find out if the pills you're taking can be cut in half. Pill splitting allows you to get two months worth of medicine for the price of one.

• **Shop around:** Drug prices can vary from drugstore to drugstore, so it's definitely worth your time to compare prices at the different pharmacies in your area. Using U.S.-based online pharmacies are another way to save 25 percent or more. Drugstore.com and family-meds.com are two good sites that provide solid savings, but there are dozens to choose from. If you opt for an online pharmacy, be sure you purchase from ones that have the "VIPPS" seal of approval (see vipps.info) from the National Association of Board of Pharmacy. Seniors enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan also need to make sure the online pharmacy they're buying from is included in their network. Otherwise, the purchase may not

count toward their deductible.

• **Get a discount card:** Many pharmacies have free or low-cost discount card programs that will let you buy generics for \$4 or qualify for steeper discounts on other drugs. Other drug card programs worth a look include togetherrxaccess.com, rx-savingsplus.com, yourrx-card.com, rxfreecard.com, pscard.com and familywise.com.

Search for drug assistance programs: If your income is limited, you can probably get help through drug assistance programs offered through pharmaceutical companies, government agencies and charitable organizations. To find these types of programs use benefitcheckup.org, a comprehensive website that lets you easily locate the programs you're eligible for, and will show you how to apply.

• **Buy from Canada:** This option offers savings between 50 and 80 percent on brand-name drugs, but it's impor-

Savvy Senior

tant to understand that it's illegal to import drugs from Canada. The FDA, however, does not prosecute anyone who imports prescription drugs for personal use. If you're interested in this option, see pharmacychecker.com, an independent resource that finds the lowest prices from licensed and reputable Canadian pharmacies. (Note: This is not a good option for Medicare Part D beneficiaries because it will not count toward their deductible.)

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.)



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# Tigers notch two victories

**By Ron Yokom**  
Basketball Writer

What was to be another busy week for the Alcona boys varsity basketball team was cut short by the first snow-storm of the winter that cancelled the championship game of the Huron Shores Conference tournament.

The game, against Whittemore-Prescott, was supposed to be played last Friday. It was postponed until Tuesday, February 28. So, the report on that game will come next week.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21 the Tigers had a make up home game with Whittemore-Prescott as a result of another snow day earlier in the season. The Cardinals appear to have a lot of talent, but can't seem to put it all together -- at least not against Alcona.

The Tigers started well and jumped out to a 15-9 lead after one quarter. The Big Three -- Brock LaVergne, Jared Steiner and Bryan Layton scored all the points. However, the Cardinals put the first 13 points on the board to start the second quarter and took a 22-15 lead. The Tigers then went on a 9-2 run of their own and tied the game at 24. The score was tied two more times in the half including 28-28 at halftime.

Alcona scored the first six points of the third quarter to take a 34-28 lead. Then, after a three-pointer by the Cardinals, they hit 10 in a row and finished the quarter leading 46-34. The Tigers finished the game with an 11-8 advantage in the final period to win 57-42. But, Alcona

better be ready because Whittemore-Prescott has the talent to beat the Tigers in the conference championship.

Layton led the way for Alcona with 15 points and eight rebounds. Steiner had a good night with 14 points, five assists and three steals. LaVergne added 10 points and 10 rebounds. Andrew Chamberlain hit for six points, Nick Garner had four points, Trent LaVergne scored three points, Aaron Ritchie and Brandon Gibson hit two points each, and Andy Cammack scored one point. A real key to the Tigers' victory was taking care of the ball. They had only 10 turnovers.

The junior varsity team won another easy one 65-22 over Whittemore-Prescott. Dawson Forsythe had 14 points and Jason Steiner added 10.

Thursday was the first game of the conference tournament with Oscoda and Alcona facing each other for the third time this season. The outcome was the same, an easy 60-35 win for the Tigers. Alcona jumped out to an 18-10 lead after one quarter and never looked back, leading 33-19 at halftime. They won every quarter and scored the Owls 17-7 in the fourth quarter.

Layton led Alcona with 17 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. B. LaVergne added 12 points and 13 rebounds, Steiner had 10 points, Gibson had eight points, T. LaVergne scored seven points, while Ritchie and Chamberlain added three each.

# Lady Tigers fall to Posen

**By Dan O'Connor**  
Special to the Review

In their last regular season contest, the Alcona girls varsity team picked up their first loss to the Posen Vikings, 49-36, in Posen.

The Lady Tigers started the game with an early three points by Karina Cole and followed that up with multiple open shots but were unable to convert.

As the night wore on the Posen pressure started to take its toll on Alcona. The Lady Tigers trailed 19-14 at the half but opened the third quarter reenergized. Multiple players scored and Alcona was able to cut into the deficit and trail only 30-28 heading into the fourth quarter.

Alcona tied the game at 32 early in the quarter and the teams seemed to be headed for a classic finish. However, it was not meant to be for Alcona as they were only able to convert two more field goals. Posen finished strong including 9-12 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter.

If Alcona (18-1) was successful on February 27 against Tawas and Wednesday, Feb. 29 against Whittemore-Prescott they will travel to the lone team left on the top portion of the district -- Oscoda (7-13), Johannesburg Lewiston (18-2) or Inland Lakes (11-9) for a 7 p.m. district final. The winner of that game will travel to Inland Lakes on Tuesday, March 7 for regionals.

### NOTICE

Hawes Township will hold its Annual Budget Meeting for the 2012-13 fiscal year at the Barton City VFW at 2120 Trask Lake Rd, Barton City on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 6:45 p.m.. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject to this hearing.** The regular Township Board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office. Please call (989)736-6245.

Pam Idema  
Hawes Township Clerk

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## Organization Notes



Mikado Township Fire Chief Wayne Odell (left) and Mikado Township Supervisor Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas stand by the ram jammers that are to be used with the Jaws-of-Life for vehicle extradiction. They were purchased recently from grant funding from the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) after Yruegas' grant application was approved. *Courtesy photo.*

### Weekly SUDOKU

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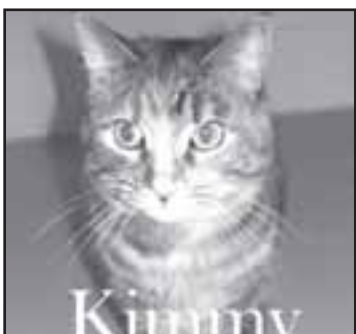
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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Columnist

*"...The pill may change the world tomorrow but meanwhile today, here in Topeka the rain is a fallin' the faucet is a drippin' and the kids are a bawlin' one of them's a toddlin' and one is a crawlin' and one's on the way."*

~ Shel Silverstein, 1971

Let's start by saying that this is not a column about the right and wrong of contraception and/or abortion. Those are arguments I gave up having a long time ago. I probably won't change your mind and you're not likely to change mine. As long as those things are legal, each of us making our own decision based on our own situations and beliefs is democracy as I understand it.

Let's establish, too, that I don't necessarily believe (as many far-left leaning women do) that the recent political interest in "reproductive health" can be categorized as a war on women. Personally, I think the messy interior issues of women are something the largely older, largely male politicians in our country would just as soon not delve into. It's less a war than a sneer at the relative unimportance of women's issues.

Instead, this is one more column about just exactly how out of touch with anything even remotely resembling real life said politicians are. The very best evidence of that may be the hearings held on the issue of contraception by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform this past week.

The committee itself consists of 40 members, four of whom are women. The first panel to testify consisted of 11 witnesses, all of them men. The one female that the women members of the committee touted to testify was denied that right because, appropriately enough, her application was late.

That might seem to border on the absurd, as this entire issue -- created from whole cloth as one more political football to toss around -- might, as well. The committee contends that the issue is religious freedom -- should religious organizations that oppose contraception be required to pay for them under their insurance policies? The bottom line, as it always is, is money.

To begin with, churches as

employers are exempted from the requirement. Church related businesses such as hospitals and schools are not. And most recently, the current administration amended the requirement to state that insurance companies, rather than the employers themselves, must bear the cost of the contraceptives. So really it's a moot point.

Except as it serves to point out, as I said before, how little our politicians understand about real life. Bottom line -- money -- money and time and stress and a host of other issues. And the greatest difference between men and women, simply stated, is that women are the ones who become pregnant and bear children.

Giving it considerable thought, I don't know a single woman who hasn't, at one time or another, had a pregnancy scare. The possibility of a baby that, no matter how sweet and cuddly, just at this particular time wasn't planned and has the potential to throw a huge monkey wrench into the status quo.

I've known women who've had those babies. Some of them, now, consider them the greatest blessings of their life. Some of them consider them the straw that literally broke the camel's back.

I've also known women who had those babies and opted to place them for adoption and women who've chosen to terminate the pregnancy and, of course, women for whom the scare blew over without any lasting results. But except for that last group, I've never known a woman who didn't make whatever decision she chose without long, agonizing thought and at least some small touch of lingering regret. No matter what she chose. That's the way it is in real life. And I would like the learned gentlemen (said with tongue in cheek) debating the issue to realize that.

There are just so many contradictions and paradoxes in this discussion that it may actually be the poster child for the dichotomy between the political world and real life.

It's my understanding, for example, that virtually every politician who draws breath gives at least lip service to the concept of reducing the role of government in the lives of its constituents. Where then, does weighing in on an area this personal to women and families fit in that grand scheme?

Further, we are just beginning to see the light at the end of a long, tough tunnel of economic downturn on a massive scale. Millions of American families have been impacted by the recession in the form of job loss, foreclosure, increased gas and grocery costs. What could possibly be the benefit, then, in adding the choice of an increase in prescription costs or another tiny face at the table?

And just one more thing. At least one side of the aisle up there in D.C. is promoting the idea of cutting government programs that assist the low-income and the poor.

Welfare reform, cuts to programs such as food stamps, child care and Medicaid. At least one side of the aisle has consistently argued that every fetus conceived has an inalienable right to life. What, in the midst of economic scarcity, with assistance reduced, could possibly be the benefit of increasing the number of unplanned and unwanted pregnancies? Who thinks this would help?

Not women. Seventy-two percent of those polled supported the concept of insurance companies covering contraception. Not even Catholic women. Ninety-eight percent of those polled said they had used contraception at one time or another in their lives. Not even the majority of states. Twenty-eight of them already have laws on the books that require coverage of contraceptives, even by church-affiliated employers.

This is purely an issue created by two very isolated groups; American politicians, whose wives and girlfriends have the wherewithal, insurance coverage and good grace to deal with such bothersome issues without disrupting the campaign, and Catholic Bishops, a group of men who take a vow of celibacy.

Many wonderful, supportive, loving men understand the reality that making \$7.25 an hour minimum wage while paying \$4 a gallon gas prices and \$2 an hour child care for each of two children leaves about \$110 per full-time week before taxes. And even with both parents working full time, you can scarcely feed and clothe, house and heat and educate a family of four on less than \$300 a week.

Foster Friess, the multimillionaire supporting candidate Rick Santorum, pretty much summed up the politician's attitude on the issue this past week when he recommended on MSNBC that women put an aspirin between their knees. These, folks, are the people who we're planning to vote for or the people bankrolling those people. It certainly gives you something to shake your head about.

At the risk of offending some readers, I can't resist offering Mr. Friess the response we used to make, back in the days when his aspirin line was new, and Mr. Silverstein wrote his song. Why don't you gentlemen try putting the aspirin in your shoe, instead?

That will work at least as well as any of the logic you're currently applying to this "womens' issue." How will that aspirin help? Easy. It'll make you limp.

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# Bowling

### Early Bloomers

*February 14*

Violets	126	66
Marigolds	103	89
Daffodils	100	92
Rosebuds	97.5	94.5
Tigerlilys	93	99
Bluebells	88	104
Mums	88	104
Buttercups	72.5	119.5
High game and series: Tammy Mendyka, 182 and 483.		
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 509 and 1,391.		

*February 21*

Violets	140	76
Marigolds	119	97
Mums	111	105
Bluebells	109	107
Daffodils	108	108
Tigerlilys	103	113
Rosebuds	98.5	117.5
Buttercups	75.5	140.5
High game: Faye Larson, 194.		
High series: Linda Blumer, 521.		
High team game: Tigerlilys, 457.		
High team series: Mums, 1,305.		

### Wednesday Nite Women's

*February 15*

Ark Plumb.	146.5	93.5
JB's Auto	142.5	97.55
Back Alley	137.5	102.5
Alcona Abstr.	127	113
Stoney Acres	123	117
Cole's Appl.	99	141
Alcona Tool	92.5	147.5
Other Team	92	148
High game: Ruth Travis, 232.		
High series: Carla James, 583.		
High handicap game: Ruth Travis, 268.		
High handicap series: Carla James, 679.		

### Huron

*February 14*

Mancino's	19	115.5
Gary Oil	9	113
Rob's Repair	21	108
Hart Tire	26	88.5
Big Joe's	20	82.5
B & D Sales	11	81
Carpet One	4	80.5
Back Alley	10	51
High game: Steve Weichel, 258.		
High series: Roger Klukowski Jr., 696.		
High handicap game: Steve Weichel, 280.		
High handicap series: Kyle Catarino, 735.		

*February 21*

Mancino's	20	135.5
Gary Oil	13	126

Rob's Repair	9	117
Hart Tire	21	109.5
Big Joe's	15	97.5
Carpet One	17	97.5
B & D Sales	15	96
Back Alley	10	61
High game: Jim Armstrong, 299.		
High series: John Wilson, 730.		
High handicap game: Jim Armstrong, 303.		
High handicap series: John Wilson, 802.		

### Sportsman

*February 23*

Morgan Elec.	27	129.5
Baymoor	19	126
Balls On Ya	19	122.5
Top O Mich.	18.5	110.5
Phil's Barber	11	106.5
Cole's Appl.	11	98.5
L.L.W. Club	11.5	89.5
Busters	3	57
High game and series: Ray Medore, 289 and 728.		
High handicap game and series: Ray Medore, 298 and 755.		

### Minors

*February 18*

Princesses	16	4
Busters	15	5
Breakers	14	6
Cobras	10	10
P & J	10	10
Dew Drops	8	12
Crushers	7	13
Deers	0	20
Boy's high game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 164 and 315.		
Boy's high handicap game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 247 and 481.		
Girl's high game and series: Taylor Sobeck, 126 and 228.		
Girl's high handicap game and series: Emma Baird, 225 and 449.		

*February 25*

Busters	20	5
Breakers	17	8
Princesses	16	9
Cobras	15	10
Dew Drops	13	12
P & J	10	15
Crushers	9	16
Deers	0	25
Boy's high game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 139 and 272.		
Boy's high handicap game: T.J. Hanson, 230.		
Boy's high handicap series: Matthew Turpen, 446.		
Girl's high game and series: Taylor Sobeck, 120 and 198.		
Girl's high handicap game and series: Hannah Brege, 238 and 448.		

### Majors

*February 18*

Than You	85.5	34.5
Hunters	70	50
Swags	60.5	59.5
Kingpins	53.5	66.5
Trappers	50	70
Umph	40.5	79.5
Boy's high game and series: Leigh Gibson, 257 and 606.		
Boy's high handicap game and series: Leigh Gibson, 291 and 708.		
Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 191 and 499.		
Girl's high handicap game: Megan Griffith, 224.		
Girl's high handicap series: Sydney Dupuis, 629.		

*February 25*

Than You	103.5	46
Hunters	95	55
Swags	75.5	74.5
Kingpins	65.5	84.5
Trappers	65	85
Umph	45.5	104.5
Boy's high game: Stephen Turpen, 194.		
Boy's high series: Josh Lickey, 459.		
Boy's high handicap game: Stephen Turpen, 248.		
Boy's high handicap series: Josh Lickey, 687.		
Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 201 and 530.		
Girl's high handicap game: Emily Hoffman, 245.		
Girl's high handicap series: Sadie Johnson, 645.		

## 2012 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE MIKADO TOWNSHIP

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2012 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE  
Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 7 p.m. Organizational Meeting  
No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 14, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 16, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2012 assessments. By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2012. The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.69	0.98639
Commercial	53.08	0.94197
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	57.15	0.87489
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

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Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.  
An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 6 at 1 p.m. to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.  
**Residents may protest by letter if received by March 13, 2012.** Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	48.88	1.0229
Commercial	50.60	0.9881
Industrial	49.99	1.0000
Residential	51.25	0.9756
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.000

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Gwen's triplets were born on February 26. Billy (a ram) weighed 7.4 pounds, Audrey weighed 6.9 pounds and Annie weighed 2.4 pounds Monday. Annie has been shunned by Gwen - as is usual with triplets - so Swinson has taken over feeding Annie every four hours, which includes taking the lamb home with her. Sydney Sefernick, another agri-science student with her own senior project, is helping during school.

Matchett said community members who would like to view the lambs in person may come to the agri-science workshop most days from 7:30-8 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. However, because maple syrup season will be starting soon, there isn't a guarantee it will be open. Students are all hands on during maple syrup season and the shop may be closed.

While the sheep are a very visible aspect of the senior projects, there are several other students who are diligently working in their chosen areas.

Nicole Wilt has chosen bio-diesel as her senior project. She spent much of last year working with then senior Rebecca Riechard who taught her the process.

"I thought it was an inter-



Gwen, Bertha and Amanda Swinson in the sheep pen prior to the births. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

esting process," Wilt said. The base for bio-diesel is frying oil collected from local restaurants - The Iron Skillet and Our Place Food and Spirits. Once the oil is brought to the workshop, Wilt puts it through an extensive filtering, cleansing and titration process that turns it into fuel for the maple syrup evaporator and, eventually for the tractor used by the agri-science class and FFA.

"It's the messiest project in the school, but that doesn't bother me," she said.

Wilt plans to attend Lake

tools are maintained is a never ending process - and one that seniors Raymond Antuma and Roddy Forsythe oversee.

As equipment managers Antuma and Forsythe ensure all of the tools and equipment are in working order - and handle much of their use themselves. They sanded and painted the loader for the John Deere tractor that is used for a multitude of projects. They keep the tool crib organized, maintain all of the equipment and keep track of all of the tools.

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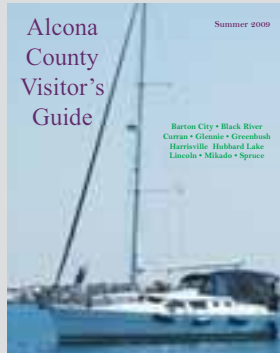
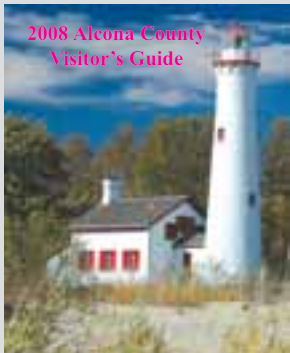


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Nicole Wilt at the bio-diesel station.

Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. and earn a degree in environmental science and alternative fuels and energy. "My slogan is 'change your fuel - change your world.'"

With all of the senior projects and FFA fundraising projects that are handled out of the agri-science workshop, making sure equipment and

Both work on dairy farms - Forsythe of Mikado works for Matt Graham and Antuma of Spruce works on his family's farm. They took on this responsibility easily because they have similar responsibilities in their work outside of school.

(Editor's Note: Other senior agri-science projects will be featured in future editions.)



Roddy Forsythe (left) and Raymond Antuma in the agri-science tool crib.

# How I came to love winter in Michigan

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Wintering in Michigan can be a long, arduous journey for many. I used to really hate Michigan winters. I loathed snow and ice and all that accompanied winter's yearly challenges

When I lived downstate I dreaded getting up early in the morning to brush the snow and scrape the windows of my car. I'd be exhausted by the time I got to work after bundling the kids up and shoveling the driveway in order to navigate the car down narrow ice covered streets and unplowed roads to get them to school and myself to work. Even more than the unplowed roads, I absolutely despised sitting in traffic jams while huge snow plows whizzed by at high speeds rocking my car with gushing blasts of blackish, brown ice sludge. I dreaded getting to work knowing the only parking space available would be in the middle of an ankle high ice muck pond. It didn't seem to matter what kind of boots I had back then, I'd always end up walking around work with cold wet feet for most of the morning.

I could never understand "snow lovers." Those crazy "snow loving" people couldn't wait to get out into the white winter to go skiing down dangerous slopes, drive lightening fast on snowmobiles or sitting on the ice for hours, waiting to catch a fish. They loved getting up at the crack of dawn to rev up their snowblowers and seemed generally happy and excited to brave any icy conditions.

It wasn't until I met my husband, Willy, a devout snow-lover, and moved up north that I began to appreciate Michigan's winter wonderland.

Our first big winter snow, Wil had the pond ready for skating and bought me a pair of ice skates. I lasted through that torture for about five minutes and couldn't wait to get the skates off and head back inside the house.

I don't think I left the house at all the next winter, but Willy didn't give up on changing my mind about loving Michigan in winter.

His next attempt to engage my interest in the white chill was to buy me a sled and put in a snow hill off our deck down to the pond. I have to say; sledding was a lot more fun than skating. I got snow up my nose occasionally, but most of the time it was an enjoyable experience. I actually laughed once or twice.

Then for Christmas a few years ago Wil bought me something that has really brought me around to loving winter and snow, a pair of snowshoes.

At first I didn't think I'd ever be able to walk through the snow on them. With each step I wobbled and when I did fall I hadn't the faintest idea of how to get back up. Still, I didn't want to disappoint Wil's passion for winter and give up on the idea altogether.

I also had to prove to the people downstate that I was enjoying my new life in the northern white wilderness.

To achieve this, Wil and I would cheat and take a four wheeler deep into our forest, slip on our snowshoes and take 40 or 50 pictures of us wearing the snowshoes, as if we had them on for days. Sometimes we'd even change our hats and coats just to make the pictures look like it was a different day. After the photo shoot, we'd slip off the shoes and ride back to the house. The folks back home were pretty impressed by our athletic winter enthusiasm until one of them noticed the four wheel tracks in one of the pictures.

One day, while admiring a sparkling white new snowfall, I got the nerve up to ask Wil if he thought we could really walk a mile around our property on snowshoes. He was elated and game to try. So we headed out. That experience opened a whole new world and I've loved 'shoeing in winter ever since.

Snowshoeing began around 6,000 years ago; the first device served as a foot-extender for easier travel over the snow and was basically just modified slabs of wood. They were used for employment and survival, not for enjoyment and sport as they are used today. The slabs of wood evolved into platforms made of white ash and rawhide. Oval shaped bear paw snowshoes were used in forested conditions, while the 46 inch plus Yukon snowshoe served well in deep powder-covered open areas. Another type called the Beavertail, was the best of both features and was utilized in all types of snow conditions.

Today's aluminum and neoprene snowshoes are light and comfortable. They come in many different sizes, from toddlers to adults. New snowshoes range from about \$70 and up, but you can pick up used snowshoes for much less. It's important to have a good fit and that the snowshoe is in good condition, if the binding is broken or the shoes are too large you may twist an ankle on your first venture out.

There are different styles for what kind of snowshoeing you plan on doing. If you plan on racing, smaller snowshoes will work best, while those that like hiking in deep snow will want longer snowshoes.

Some of the newer snowshoes come with step in bindings, so folks like me who hate bending over, don't have to.

I use hand poles to help steady my gate and they help exercise my upper body. They also come in handy when going uphill and when that rare fall does happen, the poles help me get back up on my feet again.

Snowshoeing can really build up your body heat quickly, dressing in light weight layers can help keep your temperatures regulated. Avoid cotton that can make you very cold if it gets wet.

Despite my hesitation and clumsiness when I first started, snowshoeing is actually very easy to learn. If you know how to walk, then you can almost surely snowshoe. Start out slow on flat



areas and work up to more rigorous adventures.

As with most winter sports, snowshoeing is more fun and much safer when you have someone to hike the trails with. If you do venture out on your own, always let someone know where you will be shoeing and about when to expect you back, you never know what you may come across on your journey. A little planning and being prepared may be life saving in winter conditions.

The true beauty of snowshoeing is the peaceful tranquility it brings to your heart and soul as you travel down a trail viewing crisp nature at its glimmering finest. Snowshoeing is much quieter than most winter sports so it doesn't alarm forest animals, allowing much more likelihood of seeing them. The animals we don't see often leave only their footprints in the snow. It's fun to try and figure out just who was in the vicinity before we got there.

One such set of tracks had my husband and I totally perplexed until we researched our books and finally came to the conclusion the tracks were from a river otter. He still has yet to show his face to us, but we know by his tracks he's there somewhere.

So, I've finally found something about winter in northern Michigan to love. I was overjoyed this past weekend when I was able to get out for a few hours of shoeing through trails of pine heavily laden in white. What a beautiful and refreshing way to spend a day.

*(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it!)*

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**Friday, March 16 ~ 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

Protests may be filed in writing.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

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INDUSTRIAL	59.05	0.84674
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Greenbush Township Supervisor

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**NOTICE**  
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In accordance with the provisions of Section 722 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, the Alcona County Road Commission, until further notice, will impose seasonal load restrictions and speed reductions to 35 m.p.h. beginning at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012, for truck traffic on all Alcona County roads except those listed below.

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- FR 4001 from AuSable Road to the Alcona/Oscoda County line
- Barlow Road from M-72 to the Village of Lincoln
- Bamfield Road from Glennie west to Curtisville Road
- Carbide Drive
- Hubbard Lake Road from M-72 to Mt. Maria Road
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For more information, contact the Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, by phone at 989-736-8168 or by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com

**NOTICE**

Greenbush Township will hold its annual Budget Meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Regular Board meeting will follow at 7 p.m.  
Ed. Roddy, Township Supervisor

**NOTICE**

Millen Township will hold its annual budget meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday March 5, 2012 at the Eagles Club in Barton City. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.** The regular meeting will follow.  
Gwen Cox  
Millen Twp. Clerk

**NOTICE**

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold its first budget hearing on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan. Copies of the 2011-2012 proposed budget may be picked up at the clerk's office after Friday, March 2, 2012.  
Teresa J. Perkins, Clerk  
Curtis Township

**NOTICE**

Mikado Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2012 in the Mikado Civic Center Conference Room on March 12 during its regular monthly meeting starting at 7 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office at 2268 Hamilton Road. Please call (989) 736-7721 for further information.  
Rita D. Sands  
Mikado Township Clerk

# Mute swans: A beautiful nuisance

Certainly no waterfowl are as celebrated in art and literature as swans.

From early childhood, youngsters are told the tale of the ugly duckling – a young bird that is ostracized by the others – until it eventually grows into a beautiful swan. In Greek mythology, Helen of Troy was conceived by Leda, Queen of Sparta, and Zeus, who came to Leda disguised as a swan.

Often thought of as symbols of love and fidelity, swans figure prominently in several major operas (Lohengrin and Parsifal) and the famous Tchaikovsky ballet – “Swan Lake” – is among the most performed of all classical ballets.

But, as with any other species of flora or fauna, there is a negative side to swans. In Michigan, mute swans – the largest and most numerous of the swans in the state – have become a nuisance.

In short, there are too many of them. Overly aggressive toward other waterfowl – and often to humans, as well – mute swans, which are not native to Michigan, are crowding out other species of wildlife, doing considerable environmental damage to wetland habitats, and sometimes creating a public safety hazard.

Mute swans can measure up to five feet from end to end, weigh in excess of 30 pounds, and sport a wing span of nearly 10 feet. So named because they make little sound – except for hissing when they're agitated – mute swans contrast sharply with the aptly named trumpeter swans, which, unlike mute swans, are a native species on the threatened list in Michigan.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has partnered with other conservation groups for a number of years in an attempt to increase trumpeter swan populations in Michigan. Though the effort is beginning to bear fruit, the DNR said there is evidence that mute swans may be getting in the way.

According to Barbara Avers, the waterfowl and wetlands specialist with the DNR's Wildlife Division, mute swans are not native to North America. Eurasian denizens brought to the United States from Europe in the mid-1800s to adorn parks and private estates, mute swans have proliferated. Michigan now boasts the largest mute swan population in the United States; that's a far cry from when a pair of mute swans was first introduced in Charlevoix County in 1919.

The DNR estimates breeding waterfowl numbers based on aerial surveys conducted in spring. The current mute swan population is estimated at around 15,500 – roughly three times the number here a decade ago – and expanding at about 10 percent a year. A long-lived (close to 20 years) bird that is capable of producing around five cygnets per pair annually, mute swans have few natural en-



Notice the bill of this trumpeter swan; it's black with no knob. Mute swans have an orange bill with the knob at the top. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNR.

emies. “Numerous mute swan attacks on small boaters — canoeists, kayakers, or those on personal watercraft — have been documented, some resulting in human injury. Mute swans will attack people on land who wander too close to their nests or their young. They will drive other waterfowl from suitable habitat, impacting not only ducks and geese, but native swans as well,” Avers said.

Mute swans affect other species, too. The DNR has been monitoring a nesting colony of black terns (a species of concern) on the Upper Peninsula shore of Lake Michigan in Delta County. A pair of mute swans built a nest in the area, destroying valuable habitat and driving away terns. Black tern counts have been depressed since the mute swans moved in.

But population control efforts can pay off; removal of mute swans from the Crow Island State Game Area has resulted in a pair of trumpeters taking up residence and nesting, Avers said.

Mute swans often congregate in large flocks and are capable of inflicting significant damage to aquatic habitat, by feeding heavily on aquatic vegetation that is valuable – as both food and cover – to fish and other species of wildlife. Anglers complain that large flocks of swans virtually wipe out aquatic weed beds in some lakes.

Because of the mute swan's aggression toward native waterfowl, the DNR has long removed mute swans from state game areas, where protecting and enhancing native wildlife is a paramount goal. As the mute swan population has continued to grow, the DNR has recently increased its control efforts, hoping to halt population growth within the next several years and reduce the overall population to 2,000 by 2030.

“If we don't do anything to reduce mute swan populations, we could have 24,000 in five years,” Avers said. “If we allow this to happen,

Michigan's wetlands and wildlife would suffer and there would be unacceptable levels of conflict with people.”

Numerous conservation groups – including the Michigan Audubon Society, Ducks Unlimited and the Kellogg Biological Station of Michigan State University – are on board with the DNR goals.

The DNR dispatches aggressive swans that cause conflicts with humans and issues permits for private property owners to remove mute swans, their nests or eggs. In the case of swans on commonly held private property – such as a private lake – the DNR has instituted a set of rules to make sure a majority of the landowners are on board before permits are issued.

Permits for the removal of mute swans or their nests and eggs may be issued by the DNR for public health or safety, concerns over threatened or endangered species, and to prevent additional population growth or the establishment of new populations.

Not sure how to tell the difference? Adult mute swans are easily identified. Mute swans have orange bills. The native Michigan species – trumpeter and tundra swans – have black bills. Mute swans also have a knob on the top of their bills, which is absent in the native species.

Because they are visually striking and symbolically graceful, mute swans are popular with many people. However, it is illegal to rehabilitate injured mute swans.

The DNR has a long way to go to bring mute swan populations to within management goals, but considers it an important step in successfully maintaining other native waterfowl populations – ducks, geese and even other swans. For more information, visit [www.michigan.gov/muteswans](http://www.michigan.gov/muteswans) or call (517) 373-1263.

*(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as an aspect of “Showcasing the DNR” program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)*

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# NASCAR REPORT

## The Best for First

NASCAR THIS WEEK

**By Monte Dutton**

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The Daytona 500 is NASCAR's greatest race. Of that there is little doubt, though some drivers cite the Brickyard 400 as comparable.

Why is it NASCAR's greatest race?

Unlike the greatest events of other sports, the Daytona 500 opens the season rather than concludes it. The Super Bowl, World Series, et al. determine championships. The Daytona 500 isn't even in the Chase. Winning it isn't even a significant factor in determining the Sprint Cup champion. More than any other major sporting event, it stands alone, comparable more to the premier events of golf and tennis than team sports such as foot-

ball, baseball, basketball, hockey and soccer.

The 500 pays far more than any other race on the schedule, however, and to understand its importance, one also must understand unique aspects of automobile racing in general and NASCAR in particular.

"From a talent standpoint ... it's harder to win at Martinsville, it's harder to win at Bristol, it's harder to win at Kansas and most other tracks," Jeff Gordon said, "but I think there isn't anybody who doesn't want to win the Daytona 500. That's the difference. It doesn't matter whether it's a restrictor-plate race or not, or how much skill or luck goes into it. You want to win it.

"The longer you go without winning it, the more challenging it becomes and the harder you think it is, and when you do accomplish it, I think there is that much more meaning behind it, not to mention the fact that this race means the world to a race-car driver."

Gordon has won "the Great American Race" three times: 1997, 1999 and 2004. But many of the sport's greats, most notably Dale Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip, waited many years before finally claiming the Harley J. Earl Trophy. Rusty Wallace never won it. Tony Stewart hasn't won it yet.

Stewart, the reigning champion, said it was at the top of his "bucket list."

The race does not always go to the

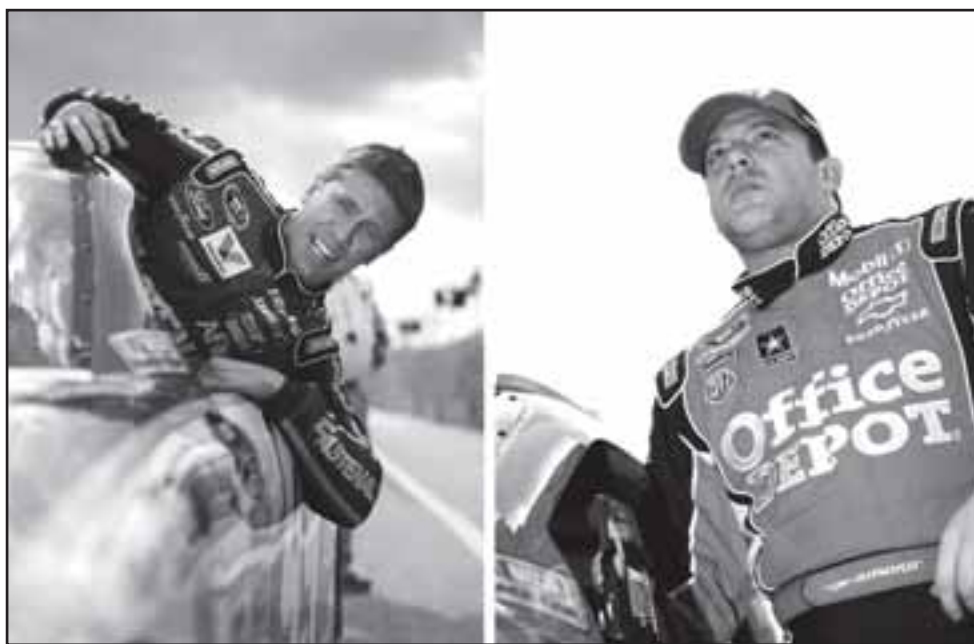
sport's superstars. In 2011, both Sprint Cup winners at Daytona claimed their first career victories. Trevor Bayne won the 500, and David Ragan won

the Coke Zero 400.

This Daytona 500 could well be another major surprise. It almost surely will be dramatic.

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Importance and a huge payout surround the Daytona 500. Carl Edwards (left), runner-up in last year's Chase, won the pole position for the inaugural racing event of NASCAR's 2012 season; Tony Stewart, last year's champion, will start 10th. (Getty Images for NASCAR photo)

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 Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon near Diamonds Pointe. Bring a can of food for the needy. Lunch will be served, call for reservations (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553.

Basic computer class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Come inside where it's warm and walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8**  
 TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 739-4483 or (989) 278-9674 for more information.

MSU Extension is providing a journey to wellness, a series of free classes once a week with instructor Beth Noffze, from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at District Health Department No. 2, 311 Lake St., Harrisville. This week's class is "Stretching Your Food Dollars". For more information, call Alpena MSU Ext. (989) 354-9879 or Alcona MSU Ext. (989) 724-6478.

One day Lenten retreat offered at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Potluck lunch included. Call to register at (989) 335-4054.

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AARP tax preparation from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9**  
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 Midweek Lenten Services, March 8, March 22 and April 5 at Living Waters Lutheran Church in Mio at 7:30 p.m. (Thursdays)  
**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE at**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glennie at 7:30 p.m.**  
**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE at**  
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 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  
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 Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734**

## Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)  
 \*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

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 Worship 9 a.m.  
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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# District Court

## Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of February 20-26, 2012

**51 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 4 Arrests; 3 Warrants; 1 Operating While Intoxicated.**

### Complaint Statistic

Malicious Destruction of Prop.	4	Traffic	5
Car Deer	2	Property Damage	3
Agency Assistance	2	False Alarm	3
Animal/Dog	6	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Assault & Battery	2	Warrants	3
Well Being Check	2	Attempt to Locate	1
Medical	1	Miscellaneous	2
Suspicious Events	4	Patrol Check	2
Trespassing	1	Gunshots Heard	2
Child Custody	1	Runaway	1
Threats/Harassment	3		

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	6	Caledonia	4	Curtis	6
Greenbush	7	Gustin	4	Harrisville	3
Hawes	3	Haynes	5	Mikado	6
Millen	0	Mitchell	1		
Harrisville City	2	Village of Lincoln	4		

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in January by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Joseph Everett Wright, 30 of Oscoda was sentenced to 15 days of jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,685 for two counts of possession of a controlled substance – schedule 5 and LSD, et cetera.

- Daniel Alan Good, 25, of Greenbush was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,095 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Dodi Sofia Grove, 52, of Lincoln was sentenced to six months of probation, \$885 in fines and court costs and \$268.38 in restitution for check – non sufficient funds, more than \$100 less than \$500.

- Benjamin John Metiva, 24, of Saginaw, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and \$1,245 in fines and court

costs for operating while visibly impaired.

- Jeffrey Alan Peters, 48, of LaSalle, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and \$1,245 in fines and court costs for operating while visibly impaired.

- Chris Glen Wheeler, 52, of Mikado was sentenced to six months of probation, 40 hours of community service and fines and court costs of \$955 for reckless use of a firearm.

- James Alan Wolf, 30, of Glennie was sentenced to \$180 in fines and court costs for failing to report an accident.

- Eric David Morris, 18, of Lincoln was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,585 in fines and court costs for possession of marijuana, spice, salvia.

- Rodney Neil Reames, 46, of Mikado was sentenced to 30 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,580 for domestic violence.

- Steven Michael Doucette, 42, of Lincoln was sentenced to two days in jail, 20 hours of community service in lieu of jail and \$1,595 in fines and court costs for operating while visibly impaired.

- Kirk Walter London, 23, of Glennie was sentenced to six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$640 for retail fraud – third degree, under \$200.

- Wendy Diane Yocic, 46, of Greenbush was sentenced to six months of probation and \$920 in fines and court costs for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Michael Gordon Popkey, 61, of Lincoln was sentenced to two days in jail, eight hours of community service in lieu of jail, six months of probation and \$1,920 in fines and court costs for operating while visibly impaired.

- Nathan Louis Keister Walker, 27, of Lincoln was sentenced to three months of probation and \$635 in fines and court costs for assault or assault and battery.

- Chad Michael MacNeill, 25, of Harrisville was sentenced to 10 days in jail, six months of probation and \$1,445 in fines and court costs for operating while visibly impaired.








- Natasja Lorraine King, 20, of Barton City was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$370 for failing to report an accident and minor - purchase/consume/possess alcohol.

- Cody Allen Levline, 25, of Glennie had fines and court costs waived in sentencing for attempting to kill/possession of an illegal deer.

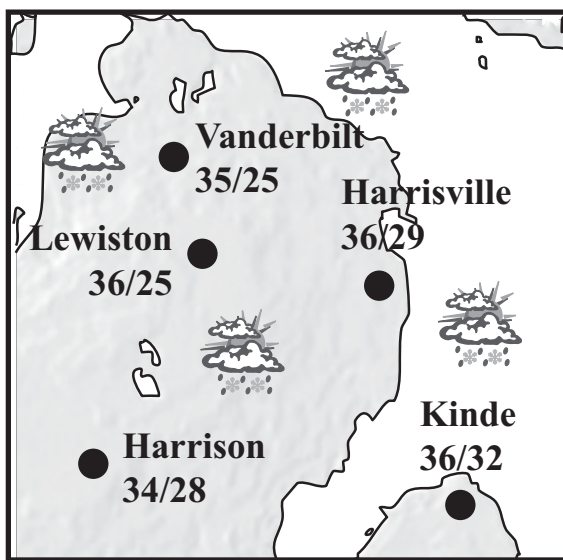
## Alcona Review Weather Report

## Feb. 29, 2012

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Rain/Snow High: 36 Low: 29
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Rain/Snow High: 33 Low: 27
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 37 Low: 32
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 38 Low: 24
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 21
	<b>MONDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 33 Low: 15
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 28 Low: 12

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 90% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 36°, humidity of 75%. East wind 15 to 20 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 29°. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 30% chance of rain and snow.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

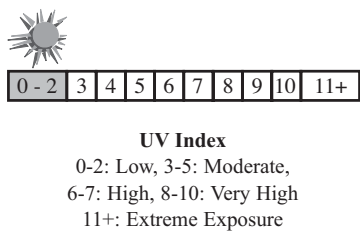
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	39	3	29/10	0.00"
Tuesday	38	25	29/11	0.00"
Wednesday	38	26	30/11	0.00"
Thursday	40	24	30/11	0.00"
Friday	32	28	30/12	0.61"
Saturday	29	16	31/12	0.02"
Sunday	30	4	31/12	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 2/29	Wednesday	7:11 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	10:42 a.m.	1:26 a.m.	
	Thursday	7:09 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	11:29 a.m.	2:19 a.m.	
	Friday	7:08 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	3:09 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:06 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	1:23 p.m.	3:53 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:04 a.m.	6:26 p.m.	2:29 p.m.	4:33 a.m.	
Full 3/8	Monday	7:03 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	3:38 p.m.	5:08 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:01 a.m.	6:29 p.m.	4:51 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 68° in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 49° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Artesia, N.M.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:46 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
Venus	8:42 a.m.	10:14 p.m.
Mars	6:24 p.m.	7:52 a.m.
Jupiter	9:22 a.m.	11:12 p.m.
Saturn	10:19 p.m.	9:19 a.m.
Uranus	8:05 a.m.	8:15 p.m.

### Weather History

**Feb. 29, 1988** - "Leap Day" proved to be a wet one for Southern California, with 4.76 inches of rain reported at Tommys Creek in Ventura County. Sixteen cities in the central and western United States reported record high temperatures for the date.

### Weather Trivia

How was the ozone hole discovered?

**Answer:** The hole was first discovered by the Nimbus 7 polar orbiting satellite.

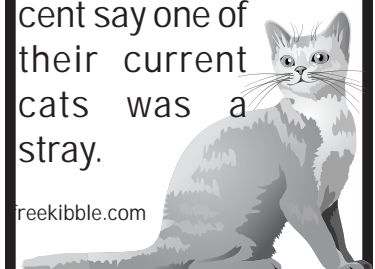
[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Leap Year Day

When I was in elementary school, probably in the fifth grade, there was a girl in class whose sister had been born on February 29, 1952. We were perplexed because in 1960 this was only the second time her birthday fell on February 29. What happened to people that were born on leap year day we thought? Did they live for an especially long period of time or did they just celebrate their birthdays on a different date? The girl's sister was similar to any third grader, so we concluded that she probably celebrated her birthday on either February 28 or March 1. Such were the musings of 10 year old kids. There is nothing tricky about leap year. The Earth has a job to perform—orbit the sun with respect to a slowly moving point in the sky called the Vernal Equinox. This is called the tropical year. It takes an average of 365.2422 days for the Earth to complete this task. The "job" of the Gregorian calendar, created in 1582, was "to beat" as closely as possible to the tropical year cycle. A Gregorian year has 365.2425 days. Since calendars must have a whole number of days, each year the Earth falls approximately one quarter day behind in its solar orbital cycle. After four years the Earth is about one day in arrears of its solar schedule, and we give Earth an extra day to catch up—leap year day. Years divisible by four without a remainder are designated as leap years. However, this assumes that the Earth orbits the sun in 365.2500 days, the exact fault of the Julian calendar and why it was replaced. To correct for this excess, the Gregorian calendar added that only century years wholly divisible by 400 were leap years. Since its inception, only the century years of 1600 and 2000 have met this leap year criterion, but the story is still not concluded. Finally, to bring the Gregorian calendar into closer agreement with the tropical year, modern astronomers have decreed that the century years of 4000 and 8000 will not contain leap years. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### 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 Rochelle Bartz and James Bartz, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated March 13, 2007, and recorded on March 26, 2007 in Liber 440 on page 812, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee 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-three thousand six hundred sixty-one and 72/100 dollars (\$83,661.72), including interest at 5.5 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on March 21, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 6 East, except a certain parcel of land beginning at a point where the thread of a certain creek intersects the southerly line of the aforesaid described parcel of land thence north and parallel with the westerly line of the aforesaid parcel a distance of 8 rods; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of the aforesaid

described parcel 20 rods thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of the aforesaid parcel 8 rods; thence westerly 20 rods to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: February 22, 2012  
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Servicer  
 31440 Northwestern Highway,  
 Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan  
 48334-2525  
 File No. 392308F01  
 2-22, 2-28, 3-7 3-14

If you are currently in bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. In such case, please disregard any part of this communication which is inconsistent with the foregoing.

Otherwise, federal law requires us to advise you that communication from our office could be interpreted as an attempt to collect a debt and that any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior nine months, please contact our office as you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamie M. Williams, a married woman, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated February 16, 2005 and recorded February 18, 2005 in Liber 413, page 273, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC by

assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-nine thousand five hundred sixty-two and 66/100 dollars (\$69,562.66) including interest at 6.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on March 28, 2012.

Said premises are located in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 36 rods west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 8 East, thence south 8 rods; thence east 8 rods; thence north 8 rods; thence west 8 rods to the point of beginning. And Lots 1 and 2, Block 36, of the Village of West Harrisville, now known as the Village of Lincoln, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 17, Alcona County records. Except commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2,

Block 36, thence south 264 feet, thence east 6 feet, thence north 264 feet, thence west 6 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.  
 Dated: February 29, 2012  
 Orlans Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 File No. 310.9622  
 2-29, 3-7, 3-14, 3-21

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5021 DE

Estate of Linda Ruth Mardlin  
 Date of birth: March 28, 1948  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Linda Ruth Mardlin, died August 28, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James Barr, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 18, 2012  
 William R. Malow P30674  
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 Shelby Township, Mich. 48317  
 (586) 739-1878  
 Suite 200  
 7380 Southland  
 Shelby Township, Mich. 48316

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Care manager position: Alcona Health Center is currently accepting applications for full and part time care managers to work in our Lincoln, Oscoda and Harrisville clinics. The applicants must be registered nurses, experience preferred but not required. Care managers coordinate patient care through ongoing coordination with providers, patient/family, community and other members of the health care team. The applicant must be patient focused with strong communication skills and have computer knowledge. Send hand written letter of interest with your resume to: Medical Operations Manager, Alcona Health Center Lincoln Services, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Deadline to apply is March 12, 2012. Alcona Health Center is a patient centered medical home. Equal opportunity employer.

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### BOARD OF REVIEW

#### Board of Review Notice

Public Notice March Board of Review, Gustin Township, Gustin Twp. Hall, 113 S. Second St. Lincoln MI. 48742. Organizational Meeting on March 6, 2011 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll, No appeals..  
March 13, 2011 from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. for appeals.  
March 15, 2011 from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. for appeals.  
Recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona Equalization Department....

Agriculture:	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Residential	50.00	1.00
Timber Cutover	50.00	1.00
Development	50.00	1.00
Personal Property	50.00	1.00
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#### 2012 Board of Review Notice

##### Mitchell Township

6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728  
The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2012  
9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
March 14, 2012  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.89	1.00000
Commercial	49.56	1.00000
Industrial	49.72	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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#### 2012 Board of Review Notice

##### Hawes Township

VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road, Barton City, MI 48705  
The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2012 - 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
March 16, 2012  
9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.93	1.00000
Industrial	49.95	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

#### Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460. 2-22 thru 3-7

#### 2012 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

##### Harrisville Township

114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740  
The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 13, 2012 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
March 15, 2012 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.93	1.00000
Industrial	49.54	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Foreclosure Notice

(All Counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale – Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by James Munn and Michaelene C. Munn, husband and wife, of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC f/k/a GMAC Mortgage Corporation it's successors and assigns dated the 18th day of January, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 1st day of February, 2008, in Liber 449, page 914 of Alcona records, which said mortgage was assigned to GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corp, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$126,871.76 (one hundred twenty-six thousand eight hundred seventy-one and 76/100) plus accrued interest at 6.625 percent (six point six two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 7th day of March, 2012, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County,

Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Caledonia, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Commencing at the east quarter corner of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 7 East, Michigan Meridian; thence south 03 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds west, 600.00 feet along the east line of Section 11 and Bennett Road to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 03 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds west, 264.22 feet along the east line of Section 11 and Bennett Road; thence north 86 degrees 20 minutes 49 seconds west 468.21 feet; thence north 03 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds east, 264.22 feet; thence south 85 degrees 20 minutes 49 seconds east, 468.21 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 28 North, range 7 east. Commonly known as: 6187 Bennett. Tax Parcel No.: 021-011-400-014-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 8, 2012

By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
2155 Butterfield Drive  
Suite 200-S  
Troy, MI 48084  
WVWR No. 10082955  
2-8, 2-15, 2-11, 2-29

#### 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 mortgagor. 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 Darrell A. Larocque, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated June 15, 2009, and recorded on June 23, 2009 in Liber 463 on page 189, and assigned by said mortgagee to Independent Bank 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 one hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred sixty-six and 54/100 dollars (\$148,866.54), including interest at 4.99 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 pre-

mises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on March 14, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 15, 2012

For more information, call: (248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File No. 395569F01  
2-15, 2-22, 2-29, 3-7

#### 2012 Board of Review Notice

##### Millen Township

Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N Sanborn Road, Barton City, MI 48705  
The Millen Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 13, 2012 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
March 17, 2012  
9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.96	1.00000
Commercial	49.89	1.00000
Residential	49.84	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

#### Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor James Burger at 989-736-3401. 2-22 thru 3-7

#### 2012 Board of Review Notice

##### City of Harrisville

City Clerk's Office,  
200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740  
The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

March 13, 2012 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
March 15, 2012 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Commercial	49.47	1.00000
Industrial	49.98	1.00000
Residential	49.58	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

#### Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Danina Karsen at City Clerks Office, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. daily at 989-724-6666. 2-22 thru 3-7

#### Public Notice

##### Township of Caledonia

March Board of Review meeting  
Caledonia Township Hall  
Gillard RD. Spruce, MI  
Monday, March 12, 2012  
9:00 a.m. - noon and 1p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Thursday, March 15, 2012  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at this meeting. Residents may protest by letter if received by March 12, 2012. Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	49.50	1.01010
Commercial	55.99	0.89302
Industrial	52.90	0.94518
Residential	53.46	0.93528
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

#### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at 989-735-2122. 2-22 thru 3-7

#### Public Notice

##### March Board of Review Alcona Township

Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23 Black River, Mich. 48721

March 12, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.;  
March 13, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.  
By board resolution residents are able to protest by letter provided the protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multipliers
Agriculture	49.43	1.000
Commercial	49.60	1.000
Industrial	49.82	1.000
Residential	49.71	1.000

#### American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact James Effrick, 3091 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. 2-22 thru 3-7

#### Public Notice

##### March Board of Review Haynes Township

Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln, Mich. 48742  
Monday, March 12, 2012, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.;

Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 3-9 p.m.

An organization meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property fro 2012 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	n/a	n/a
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Timber cutover	n/a	n/a
Development	n/a	n/a
Personal property	50.00	1.00000

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# CLASSIFIEDS

## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

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

Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Crick, to accept minutes of January 9. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, supported by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$11,951.85. Motion carried 6-0. Discussion on the Adams Street petition on the flooding. Wilcox has been contacted, waiting for proposed solution.

Motion by Sanderson, supported by Tartaglia, to reappoint Don Krejcarek to tree board. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Baird, supported by Tartaglia, to appoint Karen Sanderson to the Local Chapter Michigan Township Association. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, supported by Crick, to accept first reading of the Amendment to Water Rate Ordinance No 89.1 as follows: Amendment to Water Rate Ordinance No. 89-1 Sections 3.01 (a) The Water Rate Ordinance No. 89-1 as amended on November 11, 1996 is hereby further amended with respect to that portion of Section 301 (a)

relating to the cost of usage of water within the City of Harrisville water system and all portions of such ordinance in conflict hereto are hereby repealed.

Water Use Charges 3.01 (a) All gallons of up to 10,000 gallons for in-city residential and commercial usage of water, inclusive of the basic service charge and capital outlay charge shall be billed at the minimum rate of \$54 per quarter beginning with the April 2012 billing for the years 2012 and 2013, \$56 per quarter for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 and \$58 per quarter for all years thereafter, unless further amended by the City of Harrisville.

All gallons over 10,000 gallons for residential and commercial usage of water shall be billed at the rate of \$0.80 per thousand gallons beginning with the April 2012 billing for the years of 2012 and 2013 and at the rate of \$0.90 per thousand gallons for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 and at the rate of and \$1 per 1,000 gallons above 10,000 gallons for all years thereafter, unless further amended by the City of Harrisville.

All other provisions of said ordinance are hereby ratified and will remain in full force and effect.

This amendment shall take effect immediately to wit billing commerce with the

April 2012 billing.

Motion of Sanderson, seconded by Crick.

Ayes: Five. Nays: One.

Absent: Zero. Crick: Aye. Kaiser: Aye.

Baird: Aye. Sanderson: Aye. Lemere: Aye.

Tartaglia: Nay. Resolution adopted.

This amendment passed on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

There was a meeting with all involved parties about the well house. This was an informational meeting to see what steps are going to be taken to resolve the problem at the well house.

Board of review dated are as follows: Organizational meeting - March 6 from 10:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.; March 13 from 3 - 9 p.m.; March 15 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; July 17 at 9 a.m.; December 11 at 9 a.m. Motion by Crick, supported by Kaiser, to set General Fund Budget and Annual Truth and Taxation hearing for March 5. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Baird, supported by Kaiser, to approve the final budget adjustments for water and sewer year ending December 31, 2011. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Sanderson, supported by Crick, to allow the Harrisville Arts Council to use the harbor pavilion and the lawn area west of the pavilion on Saturday, Sept. 1, in addition to use the Harrisville city lawn, tennis courts, pavilion

and the city property south of M-72 for the 2012 Harmony Weekend. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Sanderson, to allow the Craft-makers' Cabin to use the grounds for their craft show. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Crick, supported by Tartaglia, to remove Crick as the web site coordinator and appoint Sanderson as the new web site coordinator. Motion carried 6-0. Motion to adjourn 7:40 p.m.

### Just Like Cats & Dogs

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