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# Rich Gillies - Lincoln's Citizen of the Year

**By Mary Weber** Staff Writer

Quiet and unassuming. Dedicated and focused. Humble and observant. Hardworking and committed.

These words describe the person chosen as Citizen of the Year for the Village of Lincoln.

For the last three years the Village of Lincoln has given a Citizen of the Year award to a citizen who has given countless hours of their time to the community they love. They represent the best of the best civic minded residents, who, no matter what the obstacle, remain steadfast in their duties to the community, year after year after year.

Rich Gillies has been se-

two and a half year old son, Henrik, in the same house. The Gillies Funeral Home is now being operated by Richard, Sara and Aaron. "We've lasted three generations here. My dad bought the funeral home in 1956 and it's still being run by family," he said.

While not sure why other families pass the business down through generations, he thinks it is what they become accustomed to over the years. "The business encompasses so much of your life. It's a 24 hour a day business. My wife, Mary, helped with the business quite a bit. There were times when you'd have a vacation scheduled, but you'd get a call, and the vacation would have to wait. The



Autumn color reflection. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



Rich Gillies accepts the award from Phil Jordan, president of the Village of Lincoln. *Photo by Mary Weber*.

lected as the Village of Lincoln's Citizen of the Year for 2012.

"He's always been there when needed, always involved in the community and always makes a difference," said Phil Jordon, President of the Village of Lincoln.

"Rich is not the type who expects anything in return for all he does for the community, he just does it and you can tell he likes being involved. He's an exceptional person."

Rich has lived in Alcona County since he was two and a half years old when his parents, Dick and Ruth Gillies, purchased a funeral home in Lincoln. He grew up in the house next door to the funeral home.

He had no idea that he would end up following in his father's footsteps, but at the age of 23 Rich graduated from Worsham Mortuary School in Chicago, Ill. -- the same school his father graduated from.

With his wife, Mary, working at his side, they kept the family business going while raising their own family in the same house Rich grew up in. They have two children, a son, Jeffrey who is an environmental journalist and a daughter, Sara.

Sara and her husband, Aaron Healy, also graduated from the Worsham Mortuary School and are raising their business draws you in and just becomes a part of your life.

"Operating a funeral home is a 'round the clock business in a small town; you never know when you will get a call in the middle of the night and have to go. It's an encompassing job which dictates your schedule. Sometimes when I would attend parent's day at school (being a funeral director) I'd be the only parent wearing a suit and tie," Rich said.

"There were long hours put into the business, but we had a lot of fun being a family here. Living next door to where I worked, I was able to spend a lot of time with my kids when they were growing up. I really got to know my kids. I'd see them mostly during the day, for lunch. I'd have to miss some of the school programs that went on in the evenings though because of business," he said.

Sara, agreed that her dad worked a lot, but he was always around. "He coached my soccer team, umpired baseball and would chaperone on field trips when he could. I always felt very lucky he was so involved," she said.

Now that Sara and Aaron help with the funeral home Rich has been able to scale down his work hours. "When Aaron and Sara moved back,

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# Friends of playground fundraise for facelift

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

Since its paper chain link ribbon cutting ceremony in 2000 the Flight's of Imagination Playground has been the go-to park for Alcona County's younger set. After all, the entire playground was designed with the kids' of Alcona County dreams and wishes in mind.

The children of Alcona County have enjoyed its many amenities for the last 12 years. However, very little has been done since it was built, and the playscape is in need of repairs.

The playground was an idea conceived in 1999 when presented to Teresa Hart and the late Dawn Sherwood to

give the children of Alcona County a recreational outdoor play area.

The team first met with architects from Leather and Associates of Ithaca, N.Y. Mari Mitchell, an architect from the firm, then interviewed 551 students of the elementary school to gather their ideas and design a playground area to meet their desires.

Work began to fundraise the \$100,000 needed to build the project. "We did fundraiser after fundraiser after fundraiser, I don't even remember that year of my life," Hart said. "Lincoln was centrally located in the county and the Village of Lincoln just happened to have room near

the ball fields for the playground and donated the land to us. It would have taken considerably more time and money to build the project if we had to buy the land," Hart

The sweat equity began as volunteers donated tools and time to build the structure. Two architects oversaw the construction, but the actual building of the project was all donated time and effort. "We built it in five days, everything -- tools and meals -were all donated and everything was done by volunteers. We were supposed to have 300 people at each shift, a morning, afternoon and night shift. We were lucky to get 150 people at each shift, but when the job was complete the architects sent me a letter stating they loved our community.

"This company had built playgrounds all over the United States and beyond, but they told us that our small community, even though we didn't have the numbers needed to work every day, the skilled labor in our county was unbelievable and they had never seen anything like it in their life. impressed

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Tori LaPointe of Glennie and Steve Guregian of Greenbush were crowned as Oscoda High School Fall Homecoming queen and king friday evening. LaPointe is the daughter of Marsha LaPointe. Guregian is the son of Beverly Guregian. *Courtesy photo.* 

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# **Obituaries**

# Rosemary J. Gallaway

Rosemary Jane Gallaway, 84, of Port Sanilac, Mich., formerly of Mikado, died on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012 at Sanilac Čounty Medical Care Facility in Sandusky, Mich.

She was born July 1, 1928 in Brighton, Mich. to William and Matilda (Wisser) Bailey. She graduated from Oscoda High School and attended Central Michigan University.

She married Vern Gallaway on June 14, 1952 in Sanilac County, Mich.

Mrs. Gallaway was a teacher at Cass City Public Schools. She was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Rawson Memorial Library Book Club, Retired School Employees Association, State Employees Retirement Association and the Jack and Jill Mixed Doubles Bowling League.

She enjoyed gardening and watching Detroit sports on television.

Mrs. Gallaway is survived by two daughters, Luann



(Neil) Maher of Port Sanilac, Mich. and Crystal (Jim) Adkins of Jacksonville, Fla.; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vern.

A funeral was held October 15 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, Mich. Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City, Mich. Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library.

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# Raymond T. Cavin

Raymond T. Cavin, 65, of Wyandotte, Mich., formerly Lincoln and Barton City, died on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012 at Wyandotte Hospital.

He was born December 16, 1946 to Oscar and Leona Cavin in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised. He graduated from Alcona High School in 1968.

He completed some college and skilled trade courses and worked in varying areas from chef to a payroll delivery man. He retired from the state of Michigan as a facilities employee at Walter Reuther Hospital (formerly Eloise) in 1988.

He married Charlotte Ann Sturgeon on October 21, 1995 in Trenton, Mich. They resided in Southgate, Mich., Romulus, Mich., Lincoln and Wyandotte, Mich. during their marriage.

Mr. Cavin is survived by his wife, Charlotte; one sister, Virginia Gauthier of Sterling Heights, Mich. and many nieces

He was preceded in death by one sister, Lorene McLaughlin; and his first wife, Linda Kay Scripter.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, 9800 Telegraph Road, Taylor, Mich. 48180 and on Friday, Oct. 19 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The funeral will be held at Gillies Funeral Home with Pastor Chrisy Bright officiating. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

# James B. Katona

James B. Katona, 81, of Glennie, died on Friday, Oct. 12, 2012 at his home.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. on August 3, 1931 to Joseph and Marie (Flora) Katona.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a fireman for the Lincoln Park Fire Department for 25 years before retiring in 1982 and moving to Glennie.

Mr. Katona was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in both communities. He was the "original American picker" and had an elaborate collection of treasures.

He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. He also enjoyed Detroit Red Wings hockey and casino trips.

Mr. Katona is survived by two sons, Andrew (Maureen) Katona of Glennie and John (Judy) Katona of Negaunee, Mich.; two daughters, Lori (Jim) Snyder and Debra Frank, both of Glennie; 17 grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; two brothers, Joseph (Barbara) Katona of Glendale, Ariz. and Thomas (Clara) Katona of Rochester, Mich.; his long-time compan-



ion, Elsie Short; and canine friend, LuckyDog.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy in 1988; one grandson, Andrew in 1996; and one son-in-law.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 2-8 p.m., with rosary at 7 p.m., at the Buresh Funeral Home in Hale. The funeral will be held Thursday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Hale. Memorials may be made to the Alcona Humane Society.

# George W.

# St. John Jr.

George W. St. John Jr., 83, of Mikado died on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born August 11, 1929 to George and Olive (Yeager) St. John Sr. in Bend, Ore., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, later he joined the U.S.Marine Corps. He lived in Washington.

He married Mary Tatum on January 11, 1972 in Chula Vista, Calif. where they resided. Later, they moved to Oregon and to Mikado in 2004.

He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Christ Latter Day Saints.

Mr. St. John is survived by his wife, Mary; four daughters, Deborah Calhoun, Sandra Miller, Kyra St. John and Erin (Glenn) Harmon; three sons, David (Elaine) Calhoun, Gary (Kandy) Calhoun and James St. John; 19 grandchildren; 23 greatgrandchildren; and one sister, Laura Jones.

He was preceded in death by one son, Daniel St. John in 1985; one grandson, Benjamin Bartmess; one brother, James St. John; and one sister, Dora St. John.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 4 p.m. at the Mikado Community of Christ Church, Mikado. The Rev. Char McGuire will officiate.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



# Birding Events

Visit the Audubon Society's online website at http://www. audubon.org to see what birding events might be coming to your area. Fall is here and so are cooler temps. So check it out. A birding event could be fun for the whole family.

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# Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

		Weekly R	<u>leport</u>	Miles Pe	r Hour	
	Tempera	ture (F°)	Precipitation	Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Oct. 7	50	32	0.09	1.6	13	WNW
Oct. 8	56	31	0.00	5.8	27	SW
Oct. 9	54	48	0.00	9.6	28	SW
Oct. 10	49	34	0.05	3.2	22	W
Oct. 11	50	30	0.08	2.9	23	W
Oct. 12	46	33	0.00	3.9	19	Ν
Oct. 13	49	35	0.78	9.1	41	SW

# **Precipitation Summary (Inches)**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Normal</u>
Weekly Total	1.00	0.01	0.56
October to Date	1.09	0.41	1.04
Vear/Season to Date	20.81	26.73	23 25

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.)

# Calendar of Events

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Kindle setup and download class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

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

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church St., Lincoln, from 12 to 5:45 p.m. For more information, call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

A foot clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25, call (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

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

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

Music and sing-a-long at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879. A town hall forum with presentations and open discussion on statewide and county ballot proposals will be held at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River. For more information, call (989) 657-0446.

A training program about funding non-profit organizations will be held at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 N. First Ave., from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the library's small conference room. This program will feature a live webinar "Improving your Non-profit's Financial Health" which will help you learn to evaluate how well your organization uses its resources and assess its short and long term financial condition. There is no charge for attending but registration is required. Call, (989) 356-6188, extension 14 for more information.

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER

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

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet at 2078 M-32 West, Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable remembrance bear from an article of their loved one's clothing. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 664-8587. There is no fee and sewing experience in not required.

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

Free Zumba dance class at noon in the upstairs hall of the Lincoln Senior Center. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30

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

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

The Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State (US-23) is having a soup and pie supper from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Lots of different soups and pies will be available. Free will offerings accepted.

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

There will be a Swiss steak dinner at the Twin Lakes Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until the steak is sold out. Take-out is available. For more information, call (989) 736-8781.

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

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

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

The Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a barbecued chicken and ribs dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12, under age six free. Take-out available. Call, (989) 736-3050 for more information.

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville

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# VOTE FOR Gloria A. (Pearce) Loucks



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# END of SEASON BLOW-OUT CASH SALES!!

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All sale prices include material and delivery to local areas: Greenbush, Harrisville, Mikado and North Oscoda.

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# Old Fashioned Political Rally



Free food, music, games Come meet the Candidates

> Sunday, October 21 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

On the grounds of Captain Pete's Mini Golf 201 N. Third St., Harrisville (one block North of Main St.) In case of bad weather-at 200 N. State St. just north of the stoplight in Harrisville

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## **ALCONA CONSERVATION DISTRICT NOTICE**

The proposed budget of the Alcona Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013 will be presented to the District Board for final approval at the annual meeting Thursday, October 25, 2012, at 7 p.m. The Public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at that time. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Alcona Conservation District office located at 320 S. State St. (Alcona ANR Building) Harrisville, MI 48740.

## **SNOW PLOWING BIDS WANTED**

Curtis Township is accepting bids for the 2012-2013 snow plow season. The bids are for the Curtis Township Hall, Fire Hall and Curtisville Sub-Station. All bids must be submitted by November 7, 2012. Mail bids to Curtis township Hall, P.O. Box 90, Glennie, MI 48737. Please mark "Snow Plow Bid" on envelope. You may also drop off bids at Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737. Must have proof of insurance upon acceptance of bid. Teresa J. Perkins,

Township Clerk

# **SNOW PLOWING BIDS**

The Alcona Township board is accepting bids for snow plowing at:

- The Alcona Township Hall and Fire Station located on US-23, Black River
- East Bay Fire Station near Hubbard Lake
- East Bay Access site-Hubbard Lake

A person may bid on one or all three jobs, but each job should be priced separately. For more information on the locations contact Supervisor Carlin at (989) 471-5606. Bids must include copy of insurance. Sealed bids must be marked "BID" on the outside envelope. Bids will be accepted until November 9, 2012. Mail bids to Clerk Dawn LaLonde, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721. The Alcona Township Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

# Join Me in Voting for PETER PETTALIA

While spending time with State Representative Peter Pettalia the last few years I have had many opportunities to discuss hunting, fishing, trapping, and economic issues with him.

As a fellow small business owner himself, I believe Peter has and will continue to fight for farmers, businesses, landowners and outdoor enthusiasts for the 106th District.

Mark Lewandowski President, Sunrise Side Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited.

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# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Having hung around for 80 plus years, I have had the opportunity of knowing and watching numerous legislators come and go. None have I found matched the work ethic of Peter Pettalia, our state representative.

He works hard to keep his constituents informed, answers his phone calls, is right on most of the legislation in which he is involved and has brought a lot of attention to northeast Michigan by bringing downstate legislators and the governor to our area.

I have disagreed with Peter on a couple of issues, but he is far and away the legislator I would want him to be.

Harry Whiteley Rogers City, Mich.

To the Editor,

It is unfortunate that so many people today have forgotten the history of the labor movement. At the beginning of the 20th century working conditions were atrocious with poverty level wages the rule. Young children worked dangerous jobs and long hours. Workplace injuries and deaths were common, not the exception. Often workers were locked in factories, leading to the death of 146 garment workers, ages 11 to 48 in the 1911 Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in New

Unions did not come into

To the Editor,

On the ballot in the upcoming election, there is a renewal for the millage that supports the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT). I believe the citizens of Alcona County should take a close look at this issue from the aspect of public safety. We're all aware of the dangers of a drunk driver or one who operates a motor vehicle under the influence of some sort of prescription medication that was obtained either legally or illegally. How many times have we read about someone being killed or severely injured because a person unfit to drive gets behind the wheel and turns his/her vehicle into a lethal weapon endangering everyone on the road?

I strongly urge the people of Alcona County to pass the renewal of the millage for the HUNT team so it can continue its enforcement against illegal drug activity in the counties it serves. Those who oppose HUNT are fearful of being caught when engaged in the illegal sales of marijuana. The half baked rhetoric you hear about medical marijuana and "educating" our children is baloney.

We educate our children to be drug free and not to become addicts; to encourage otherwise is a fool's game. Those who grow marijuana grow it to sell and when you sell you make money even if it's to our children.

Albert Vichunas Hubbard Lake

existence because of good and fair employers. They formed when employers mistreated their employees. And this continues today. Wal-Mart is a good example where employees are fired when they attempt to form unions due to poor working conditions. Some employees of Wal-Mart are given applications for food stamps and Medicaid their

How can we justify the working poor in our country? If you are working you should be able to feed, clothe and house your family. But with a minimum of \$7.40 an hour

pay is so low.

that is not possible.

Workers before us fought and even died for our right to negotiate a fair wage, work an eight-hour day, have weekends off and work in a safe environment. Only through collective bargaining were these things achieved and maintained. Without a guarantee of collective bargaining this will all be lost as is happening in "right to work" states today.

Are you Michiganders willing to throw these hardearned rights away? If not, vote yes on Ballot Proposal 2.

> Karen Briggs Harrisville

To the Editor,

Recent issues of your paper have contained arguments for and against the HUNT tax levy on the November ballot. Absent from these discussions has been the real reason (in my opinion) that this issue was defeated last time. Americans are realizing that the "War on Drugs" has been a very expensive failure. Drugs are cheaper and more available than ever, while we have a higher percentage of our population in

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Meanwhile, the level of violence among dealers fighting for "shelf space" has escalated, murdering tens of thousands of people.

In 2011 the Global Commission on Drug Policy published this conclusion: "The global war on drugs has failed, with devastating consequences for individuals and societies around the world." Many countries are now modifying their policies to view drug abuse as a medical issue -- not a criminal one. Three U.S. states will be voting on the legalization of marijuana in November and polls indicate that some will pass.

Only about seven percent of the U.S. population uses

marijuana regularly, but over 50 percent now favor its legalization. Is this because they are tired of wasting tax dollars on failed policy?

A review of HUNT's annual reports shows a steady increase in funding, but no change in annual investigations. This indicates that the amount of drug activity in our area remains unchanged, in spite of HUNT's efforts. This will not surprise anyone who understands that if people with money want to buy a product, somebody is going to sell it to them, regardless of how many you lock up.

In my opinion, any additional funding for HUNT is throwing good money after bad.

Tom Thomas Harrisville

To the Editor,

Are you as frustrated as I am when viewing the campaign lies about Proposal 2? You know the one that says your child's teacher gets five chances to come to school intoxicated before his employer can reprimand him. The one which says teachers and bus drivers with criminal records could be hired. The one about school bus safety standards could be bargained away under Proposal 2.

All school employees are required to receive back-ground checks by the FBI. Proposal 2 doesn't change that. If an employee of a public school is charged with a crime, disclosure to the superintendent of the district is required under the Pupil Protection Act. Proposal 2 doesn't

change that. If a school employee is convicted of a crime, the due process and legal prosecution is not affected by Proposal 2.

The claim about eliminating safety standards for school bus drivers is also false. Federal and state law make clear that labor organizations cannot bargain about the licensing requirements under federal and state law.

What does this proposal do? It guarantees that workers and management will have the right to sit down and work out agreements covering wages, hours, and working conditions. That is workers are not simply given the authority to single handedly raise their wages or improve their working conditions.

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These agreements would be the result of negotiations between labor and the employer, such as business owners or school boards.

If Proposal 2 passes, Michi-

gan would be a pro collective bargaining state. In such states the average worker wage is \$5,300 higher, 21 percent more of the workers have health insurance, and there are 51 percent fewer

workplace accidents than in anti collective bargaining states. Get past the fear campaign and do what is best for all Michigan residents. Vote

> **Robert Kennedy** Harrisville

To the Editor,

I am amazed at the incorrect information currently circulating about the upcoming Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) millage vote and truly believe the people of Alcona County will support the millage if they know what's really going on.

The slogan "Educate don't incarcerate our children" is ludicrous. Children are never incarcerated for drug charges, it's against the law. Yet the statistics for marijuana use by 12th graders in 2010 showed a new trend where high school seniors smoked a higher percentage of marijuana than cigarettes. Since legalizing medical marijuana, "Maryjane, weed, grass, cannabis sativa" is much more readily available to young people.

Another fallacy is that the highest percentage of drug arrests is of juveniles when in truth the median age of arrested drug offenders is within the 25-30 year old age bracket.

Area police officers met and voluntarily contributed to the cost of signs and the cam-

Obviously, they don't want **HUNT** officers interrupting

Please try to find out the

Linda Jo (Snyder)

paign in favor of the millage. I believe the illegal drug growers, sellers, users and distributors involved with the medical marijuana programs are the main people funding the anti-millage campaign.

their drug operations or cutting into their profits. **Iosco County opted out of** the STING (undercover narcotics team) that covers counties just south of Alcona. As soon as that vote took place the drug problems in Oscoda exploded and some of the illicit drugs bled over into Alcona County. Our small sheriff's department works very hard to cover traffic issues, B&Es, domestic violence, larcenies, boating/ ORV/snowmobile violations, sex crimes and other issues in our county. They don't have the time, resources, or regional networking contacts to deal with drugs too.

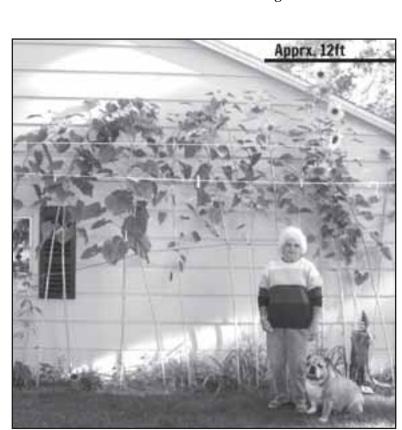
truth about this millage and once you do, I believe you'll vote in favor of the HUNT millage.

> Klemens **Hubbard Lake**

# WASTE SANITATION BIDS WANTED

Curtis Township is accepting bids for waste sanitation removal. All interested parties please submit bids by November 7, 2012. Mail bids to Curtis Township Hall, P.O. Box 90, Glennie, MI 48737. Please mark "Waste Sanitation" on envelope.

Teresa J. Perkins Curtis Twp. Clerk



Martha Mendyka of Lincoln and her granddog George stand in front of her tall sunflowers. She sprinkled seeds this spring and has enjoyed watching them grow all summer. The sunflowers are approximately 12 feet tall. She plans on planting more seeds next year, hoping to grow them even taller. Courtesy photo.

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- Instructors or speakers who helped the participants understand hunting and safety
- Volunteers who helped throughout the weekend to help support Hunter's Education and International Bow **Education**

Without this help, the two-day event wouldn't have been such a huge success to reach out to our community and youth. We certified 100 participants in Hunter's Education and International Bow Education. Hunting is a great family sport and thanks to these people, many more individuals will be able to take advantage of the great outdoors.







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# **Local Notes**

# **ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown and produced in Alcona County, will be open Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site in Lincoln. Available this week: Honey, radishes, pumpkins and baby pumpkins, Brussels sprouts, onions, lettuce, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, turnips, garlic, winter squash, kale, spinach, Swiss chard, eggs, a variety of baked goods, grassfed and grain-fed beef, assorted jams and jellies, soup and salsa mixes, assorted baking mixes, dried herbs, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, herb plants, canna tubers, fragrant handmade soaps, smudge sticks, homemade laundry detergent, rag and potholder rugs, tatted jewelry, lace, doilies and bookmarks, handmade bags and greeting cards, catnip toys, mini bales of straw and hay, custom signs, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

## Senior Menu

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

• Monday, Oct. 22 — Country steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots,

tropical fruit salad and fresh

- Tuesday, Oct. 23 Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, marinated carrots and cake.
- Wednesday, Oct. 24 Pork roast, garlic red potatoes, squash, applesauce and fruit
- Thursday, Oct. 25 Chicken and stuffing casserole, winter blend vegetables, tossed salad and fruit.
- Friday, Oct. 26 —Vegetable beef soup, homemade bean soup, ham and turkey sub, carrot raisin salad and fruit

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

## **Ballot Proposal Forum**

Sue Smith, president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan, will be in Alpena, Thursday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m., at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, to help area voters make sense of the six proposals that will appear on the general election ballot in November. The event is free and open to the public. The six proposals, five of which would amend the Michigan Constitution, are the most that have appeared on a state-wide ballot in more than 30 years. Smith will give a power-point presentation that explains each proposal, discuss pros and cons, and answer audience questions.

# **Youth On Stage**

The Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association (SPYDA) is putting finishing touches on rehearsals for its fall production of "Camp Twilight," which will hit the stage this weekend. This camp promises teenagers a summer adventure — and it delivers. There's a werewolf howling at the moon, and he's a camp counselor. The newest camper appears to be a vampire and the camp's pesky bats are really his mom and dad, who are trying to bring him home. A pair of loony hit ladies show up to settle a score and as midnight approaches under a full moon, the adventures come to a howling culmination.

The show is directed by the SPYDA coordinator Diana Shackleton and she is being assisted by Renee Diener and Taura Williamson. Cast in the show as camp staff are Abigail Thompson, Diamond Alt, Austen Curtis, Carolyn Murray and Jason Clower. The girl campers will be played by Taylor Host, Kayla Wade, Courtney Uller, Aria Williamson, Jasmine Dragan and Katie Wimmer. Robert Louis, Leroy Stevens, David Gream, Devan Ortiz and Travis Pearce are cast as the boy campers and our hit ladies will be portrayed by Christine Merit and Jessica Cummings.

Performances are Friday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the box office before each performance. The Shoreline Players Theater is located at 6000 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda (next

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Mary and I moved out to Barton City. I still work from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. most days. I've noticed that going on 59 I don't have the energy I had 10 years ago or 35 years ago when I started here. I have the desire, but I can't physically do it. It takes a lot of emotional energy to do this work."

Rich's father, Dick, said, "I don't think Rich is ever going to retire, he loves working too much."

Rich keeps busy with other activities outside of being funeral director, many of which are community based. He is an active member of the Lincoln Lions, and has been chairman of Lincoln's Christmas Festival of Lights for several years. He helped with the Lincoln Downtown Development Association and is an active member of the Alcona Economics Development Association. He helps the fair board too and has supervised the gate at the fair for 21 years.

Rich is property chairman for Tri-Lutheran Church in Barton City. The church is dear to his heart because it was developed by German Lutherans that Rich's greatgrandfather had a hand in bringing to the area.

"I also represent this district for the Michigan Funeral Association, so that means periodic meetings in Okemos, Mich. That's worked out well because my son and daughter-in-law live near there, so that allows us to see them three or four times a year.

"I haven't had much time for hobbies, I've been too busy. I guess when I retire I'll just devote more time to volunteer activities helping the community," he said.

"Running a funeral home in a small town community is quite different than the operations of a big city funeral home. Many times you know the people; they are friends or relatives of people I grew up with. I don't think you have the same feelings towards clients in big cities as

you do a small town.

"In many cases, I know three generations of family. I feel close to the people of this community, I know them," Rich said.

"The community has changed here. There were stores that you could go to buy blue jeans; you could take care of your immediate needs right here. It was a big deal to go to Alpena. Now that has all changed, but the community remains positive and they continue putting their best foot forward, which goes for all of Alcona County, not just Lincoln," he said.

Sara said her dad was very deserving of the award, "He's very civic minded and sponsors or volunteers for so many things. Being civic minded is his hobby, that and playing with his grandson."

Rich is busy this time of year getting things prepared for the Festival of Lights in Lincoln. He and the committee have big plans in the works for Friday, Dec. 7.

"That's how I found out I was the recipient of the award, I went to the meeting, as I always do this time of year, to ask the village to support the Festival of Lights and give a donation. I didn't expect this award," Rich said. "I work with a lot of good people who contribute just as much, if not more, to activities I'm involved with. I was very surprised."

# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

# Direct deposit options for Social Security recipients

Dear Savvy Senior,

I have received my Social Security check in the mail every month for more than 25 years, and now I'm told I have to switch to direct deposit. Do I have any options? Suspicious Senior

Dear Suspicious,

If you're over age of 90, or live in a remote area you may still have the option of receiving your Social Security checks in the mail if you want. Otherwise, you have until March 1, 2013 to switch from paper benefit checks to direct deposit.

The reason the U.S. Department of Treasury is phasing out paper Social Security checks and replacing them with electronic delivery is because it's cheaper, safer and more reliable. About 93 percent of federal benefit recipients already receive their payments via direct deposit. Switching most of the remaining seven percent to

paper-less payments is expected to save Social Security around \$600 million over the next 10 years in postage, paper and printing costs. The switch will also eliminate the potential problem of checks that get lost in the mail or stolen.

Therefore, anyone who is currently receiving their Social Security, SSI, veterans, railroad retirement or federal civil servant retirement benefits in the mail, will need to switch to direct deposit either into a bank account or credit union of their choice, or a Direct Express Debit MasterCard by March 1,

The only exceptions are for elderly seniors born before March 1, 1923, mentally impaired people and recipients who live in remote rural areas. They will still have the option of receiving their government benefits via paper check if they wish.

If you don't want your gov-

ernment benefits direct deposited in your bank account, or if you don't have a bank account that your payments can be deposited into, you'll need to get a Direct Express Debit MasterCard. This is a prepaid debit card that was introduced by the Treasury Department back in 2008.

With a Direct Express Debit MasterCard your Social Security and/or other government benefits will automatically be deposited to your card's account on your payment day each month. Your card can then be used to get cash from ATMs, banks or credit unions tellers, pay bills online and over the phone, make purchases at stores or locations that accept Debit MasterCard and get cash back when you make those purchases, and purchase money orders at the U.S. Post Office. The money you spend or withdraw is automatically deducted from your account. And you can check your balance any time by phone, online or at ATMs.

There's also no cost to sign up for the card, no monthly fees and no overdraft charges. There are, however, a few small fees for optional services you need to be aware of, like multiple ATM withdrawals. Currently, cardholders get one free ATM withdrawal per month, but additional monthly withdrawals cost 90 cents each not including a surcharge if you use a non-network ATM.

Another important feature is security. Your card is PINprotected, the money in your account is FDIC-insured, and if the card gets lost or stolen it will be replaced with consumer protections if it's reported promptly.

To sign up for direct deposit into a bank or credit union, or to sign up for the Direct Express Debit Master-Card, call Go Direct at (800) 333-1795 or visit godirect.org.

# Savvy Senior

You also need to be aware that if you don't sign up for direct bank deposit or get a Direct Express card by the March 1, 2013 deadline, the government will automatically issue you a Direct Express card and mail it to you, and your benefits will be deposited on your card's account thereafter.

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



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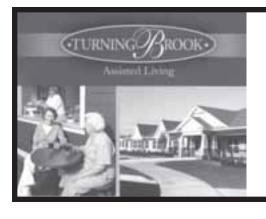
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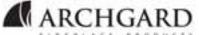
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with Alcona County," Hart

The playground needs some attention and committment from the community again. Hart and Naomi Potter are working on getting a committee of Friends of the Playground to help conduct fundraising efforts.

"After 12 years of some tough and rugged weather, as well as tough and rugged play time, the playground is in need of a facelift with special concerns regarding the surface of the ground under the playscape.

Since the playground was built in 2000 a number of new laws have come into effect, the Americans Disability Act (ADA) being one of them. The act requires playgrounds to be accessible to disabled people for any new or renovated playgrounds by March 15, 2012.

The law, however, isn't mandatory for any playgrounds built prior to 2012 that have not been renovated. "The problem is more than just meeting ADA requirements," Hart said.

Naomi Potter noted there was a swing for handicapped children at the park as well as a wide slide. "It's about the safety of all our children play-

ing there," she said. The architectural firm that designed the playground is recommending the ground surface be covered with a natural safety surface of engineered wood fiber. Fibar is a company that makes an engineered wood product that passes all standards for impact protection and wheelchair access. The engineered wood is controlled as to type and size of the wood fibers.

According to information from the the Fibar Group, LLC, the fibers knit together to provide a surface springy enough to cushion falls, yet firm enough for wheelchairs to navigate on. Another advantage is that rain water passes through the Fibar playground mulch, so kids can play right after it rains.

The company also states, testing is done on the Fibar material, which is made from 100 percent virgin wood fiber. No recycled wood is used because it may contain things such as nails or treated lumber, things you do not want children to play on. Testing is done by the International Play Equipment Manufacturers Association to make sure the product meets with all American Society for Testing and Materials (A.S.T.M.) stan-



The playground, which was built in 2000 in a comprehensive community effort, is in need of maintenance. Photo by Mary

"The wood chips that were put in place in 2000 have dwindled down to nothing; there is no protection for the children. Areas where weed barrier was put down under  $the \, wood \, chips \, are \, now \, show$ ing through, causing trip hazards. Weeds are taking over the playground," Hart said. "It's crazy how fast things are deteriorating at the playground and it breaks my heart because we all worked so hard to build it."

Hart and Potter are asking the community to come together again in support of the playground.

"It's not just a Lincoln project, every child in Alcona County uses that play-ground,"Hartsaid noting that many children have held birthday parties at the site. "We were pleased that Lincoln donated the property for the playground, but it is a county project, built by members of the county and we all need to take part in keeping it up," Hart said.

The resurfacing project will cost approximately \$6,000 for eight inches of Fibar and necessary mats for under swings. The Fibar will go on top of six inches of sand which has already been donated by the Village of Lincoln.

In addition to the surface, Hart and Potter hope to repaint the artwork designs and reseal the lumber. "The lumber should be sealed every year, but it has only been sealed every other year due to budget (constraints). There is a garden at the playground area installed by a family who lost their infant son which

also needs some attention.

"More important than just being eye appealing, it's the safety issue we are most concerned about. We will need donations of time and funds to get the project completed. We will be searching for grants and work bees will need to be scheduled. We are hoping to start laying down the new surface by next spring or summer," Hart said.

Wooden picket fence slats that encompass the playground will be sold with families or business names engraved on them, a fundraiser that began when the playground was built in 2000. 'We still have about 500 slats to fill with names," Hart said.

The picket fence name slats will be sold for a \$20 donation to the playground. Picket fence forms may be picked up at the Village of Lincoln Trick or Trunk and Chili and Soup Cook-off on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Second Street, or contact Teresa Hart for picket fence forms.

Bake sales are also scheduled fundraisers for the Saturday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 17 in front of the Lincoln Outdoor Center. The group is asking for volunteers as well as donations of baked goods for the bake sale.

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to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base). For more information on this show and all of the upcoming events at Shoreline Players Theater go to www.shore-lineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

# Zumba

Instructor Jan Klein will lead a Zumba dance exercise class for adults and teenagers on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Attendees should wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

# **Holiday Sweatshirt**

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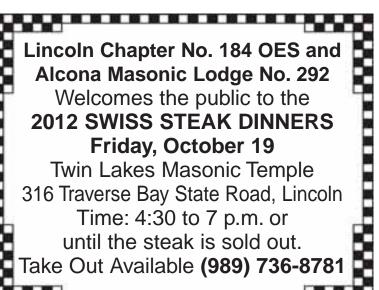
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Alcona Tiger Dawson Forsythe (88) runs down a Buena Vista receiver in Friday's game as his teammates watch. The Tigers slammed Buena Vista 48-0. *Photo by Pat Brussel.* 

# Tigers have tough day at conference tournament

**By Jared Steiner** 

Soccer Writer

On a cold, windy, and wet Saturday the Alcona varsity soccer team traveled to Oscoda High School for the Huron Shores league championship. They went home with some disappointment but also with high hopes for districts

The Tigers finished the day with a 1-2 record and a third place finish out of four area teams that included Oscoda, Tawas, Whittemore-Prescott and Alcona.

In the first game of the tournament Alcona was matched against the host Oscoda. In a game which was dramatic to the end, the Tigers lost in a heartbreaking penalty-kick shootout after the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

The Tigers had taken a 1-0 lead with around 15 minutes to play after a goal from Schuyler Bates off an assist from Jared Steiner found the back of the net. The stalwart Tiger defense which has been strong all year held the Owls offense at bay until 30 seconds left in the game when a missed call was made by a referee that awarded the Owls a penalty-kick.

Alcona goalie Aaron Ritchie stopped the initial shot by the Oscoda player but couldn't collect the slippery ball off the rebound which was kicked in to even things at one apiece. Time expired and the game went into a shootout. Carson Jamison and Jordan McCoy made their penalty kicks, but three other Tigers missed resulting in a loss.

In the Tiger's second game of the tournament they went up against the Tawas Braves and lost in a hard fought game 1-0.

Despite facing a tough loss in the first game Alcona came out fired up and dictated most of the first half of play. But in the second half Tawas broke through and the Tigers couldn't muster a score of their own.

Alcona's third and final game was played against the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals which ended in a 4-1 win for the Tigers. Jamieson and Bates each had a goal and Ritchie had two goals with Jared Steiner adding two assists in the effort.

In games earlier in the week, the Tigers played their final home game of the season on Monday, Oct. 8 and fell to Tawas 4-0. On Thursday, Oct. 11 the Tigers traveled to Standish-Sterling High School on another windy and wet day. Alcona came away with a 3-2 win. Jared Steiner had two goals and Trenton LaVergne had one of his own to send the Tigers home happy.

The Tiger's record stands at 10-7 overall as they head into districts where they will play the winner of Harbor Springs vs. Harbor Light on Wednesday, Oct. 17 in Petoskey, Mich.





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# Tigers defeather Eagles in two matches and battle for third win

By Hope Smith Volleyball Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team played host to the Hale Eagles on October 8 and sent them home after three matches.

The Lady Tigers had the home court advantage and came out ready to play with dominating serves, attacking the net and finding open holes in Hale's defense.

In the first match, Tori Keerl went on a rally score serving up six consecutive points for Alcona bringing the score to 23-9. That's as close as Hale got during the match as Alcona's momentum continued as Carly Mitchell served the final two points to win 25-9.

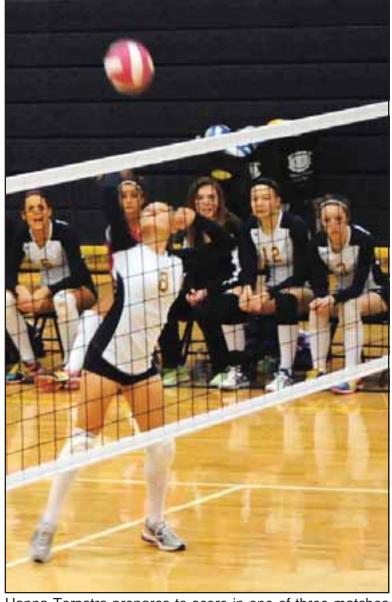
The second match found Hale continuing to struggle as Alcona's offense dominated the net. Alcona went on another serving streak with sophomore Katelyn Nelson serving four straight points followed by freshman Sierra Forsythe adding three more. Alcona won the match 25-16.

The third match was another story however, as Hale rallied back point for point dead locking the score at 26-26. Alcona pulled it out at the last minute by scoring the final two points and winning 28-26.

"Everyone played hard offensively and defensively. We were able to read the defense well and fought to find the holes on their floor," coach Kristi Arnold said.

Nelson, with five aces and 26 assists, led Alcona. Mitchell had 12 kills and Karina Cole added six digs for the

Alcona's JV team also won



Hanna Terpstra prepares to score in one of three matches against the Hale Eagles last week. Photo by Pat Brussel.

all three matches against Hale 25-8, 25-5 and 15-5. Kayla Hampton led the team in the second match serving 14 consecutive points to secure the win.

The varsity team is 5-5 in the regular season and 2-2 in the Huron Shores Conference (HSC). The JV team is 4-5 in the regular season.

The Lady Tigers will be on the road for their second conference game against Tawas on Wednesday and away at Hale on October 18. The following week, Alcona will travel to Johannesburg-Lewiston on October 23 and come back home October 24 to host the HSC district tournament starting at 5 p.m.

# Local forum on state ballot proposals

On November 6, Michigan citizens will vote on six statewide ballot proposals - more than any election in the past 30 years. Five of them would amend the Michigan Constitution.

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension, in partnership with the Alcona County Library, is hosting a Ballot Proposal Forum to provide factual, unbiased information on each proposal and to provide the opportunity for participants to discuss the proposals with other citizens and with MSU policy experts.

To read short summaries of each of the proposals, visit the Citizen's Research Council website: http://www.crcmich.org/election/ index.html.

The forum will take place on Monday, Oct. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Register early for this free forum, space is limited.

Registration is required at www.events.anr.msu.edu. To access the registration form on the website, scroll down the list of activities to the October 22, 2012 Ballot Proposal Forum and click on that heading. The next page will show the site locations around the state, followed by

the registration form near the bottom of the page. There is no charge for this event, but address and e-mail are still necessary for registration.

For more info or registering contact Bonnie at (989) 724-6478, zoiay@msu.edu or Lynn Vanderlinde at (989)

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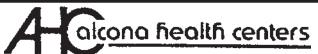
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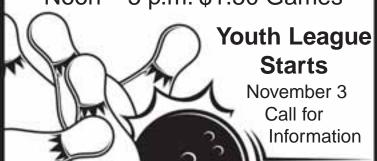
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# Harrisville heading in healthy direction

**By Judy MacNeill** Health Writer

With the presidential race going full tilt, a question that pops up frequently is: "Are you better off now than you were a few years ago?"

Well, let's apply that same tactic when it comes to health. With obesity numbers at epidemic levels, and childhood obesity continuing to climb, there are good reasons to ask how we're doing.

I can recall working as a new dietitian in diabetes education 30 years ago, we often referred to Type Two Diabetes as "adult-onset" because it only affected adults. It was unheard of to have a child with Type 2 diabetes.

Not so any longer. I remember the first time a child was referred to me for Type 2 diabetes. I actually thought there was a misprint on the referral. Now we are seeing kids with high cholesterol, high blood pressure, pre-diabetes and full-blown Type 2 diabetes... and the ramifications are frightening.

Excess weight wreaks havoc on a body, setting us up for serious health problems for life such as diabetes, heart disease, arthritis and some cancers.

So are we better off now than "then"? Ask yourself the following questions and the answers will reveal what has led us to our current health problems:

How did you get to school?If you walked/biked give yourself one point.

• If you rode in a car, bus give yourself two points.

Did you have gym class or recess when you were in school?

• If you had gym or recess at least four days per week give yourself one point.

• If you only had gym or recess two or less days per week give yourself two points

When out of school (before dinner), what did you do?

• If you played outside or chores give yourself one point.

• Sat inside and watched TV, used the computer/video games give yourself two points.

Where did you eat most of your suppers?

• At home give yourself one point.

• Restaurant/on the road /fast food give yourself two points.

What did you drink at most

of your suppers?

• Milk or water give yourself one point.

• Pop, Koolaid, energy drink or sports drink give yourself two points.

If you scored closer to 5 than to 10, chances are you probably lived in the "good old days." Remember those days? I do, and they were fun. Hula hoop, jump rope, roller skating, bicycling -- as long as we were moving, we were happy.

Lifestyles have changed for many of us these past 30 years, and not all for the better. Larger portion sizes, more frequent eating out, less home-cooked meals, more time spent doing sedentary activities has led to an explosion of obesity and weight-related health conditions.

As you probably know by now, over the past three decades childhood obesity rates in America have tripled, and today, nearly one in three children in America are overweight or obese.

The good news is that by making a few lifestyle changes, we can create a healthier environment for ourselves and our family.

And that leads me to the City of Harrisville. After being approached by community members about the idea, the Harrisville City Council decided to sign on to become a "Let's Move" city.

According to Joan Crick, Harrisville City council member, "becoming designated as a 'Let's Move' city is a wonderful initiative," and she is "looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish as we move forward."

According to the website www.letsmove.org: Let's Move! is a comprehensive initiative, launched by the First Lady, dedicated to solving the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams. Combining comprehensive strategies with common sense, Let's Move! is about putting children on the path to a healthy future during their earliest months and years.

The Let's Move initiative challenges local elected officials to commit to helping parents, child care providers, schools, and others incorporate best practices for nutrition and physical activity. Creating an environment that makes it easy to be healthy is what Let's Move is all about. Launching programs that create more access to play spaces for children, or committing all municipal venues that serve food to following the Dietary Guidelines for Americans are examples of what municipalities can do as a Let's Move partner.

Last week, a visionary meeting was held in Harrisville to discuss what a "Healthy Harrisville" could look like: In one month, one year, five years, and 10 years down the road. There's nothing like getting creative minds together and have them dream for a couple hours. Many ideas were discussed, many of them doable, even in a small town like Harrisville.

In the meantime, while we are helping to whip Harrisville into shape, what can you do to make sure you, your child, or your grandchild achieve or stay at a healthy weight?

An interesting study recently published in the journal Pediatrics revealed how making a couple simple changes can reduce the risk of childhood obesity. In fact, this information can be applied to any age.

The study showed that at the end of six months, 10 percent fewer children were obese due to making three simple changes:

1. Try to limit junk foods like cookies to two or less a day

2. Limit screen time to two hours or less a day.

3. Drink water instead of soda pop.

Let's challenge ourselves to each give this a try and in the meantime, send me your thoughts and ideas on what you think a Healthy Harrisville would look like.

Together we can create a healthier world for ourselves, and for our children.

(Judy MacNeill is a registered dietitian, a wellness and nutrition consultant and a longtime resident of Alcona County. She resides in Harrisville with her husband, Warren, where they raised their two children, Megan and Scott. She can be reached in care of Alcona County Review by e-mailing: editor@alconareview.com; by Fax: (989) 724-6655; or by writing: Alcona County Review, P.O. Box 548, Harris-ville, Mich. 48740.)



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# NASCAR REPORT

# Earnhardt fed up with Talladega

**NASCAR This Week By Monte Dutton** 

Dale Earnhardt Jr. has won five races at Talladega Superspeedway. His father won 10. When a NASCAR driver named Earnhardt says "enough is enough," he deserves an airing of his griev-

The Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500 ended with the track strewn with as many burnt-out vehicles as tanks left smoldering at El Alamein.

This wasn't a battle, though. It only resembled one. Everyone walked away.

In the fourth turn of the final lap — which was one too many, owing to overtime -25 cars crashed, making Matt Kenseth's victory elementary.

That crash left Earnhardt 20th in the race and, more importantly, 11th among the

12 in the Chase for the Sprint Cup. He is 51 points behind Brad Keselowski, and since Talladega will host no other races this fine autumn, the odds of an Earnhardt championship are as long as the distance from Talladega to El Alamein, which is in Egypt.

The ending was ridiculous, as Earnhardt freely admit-

"If this is what we did every week, I wouldn't be doing it," he said, exasperated. "I will just put it to you like that. If this is how we raced every week, I would find another

"It's really not racing. I don't know. It's a little disappointing how that all went down. That cost a lot of money right there. If this is how we are going to race, and that is how we are going to continue

to race and nothing is going to change, I think NASCAR should build the cars. It would save us a lot of money."

Someone attempted to rationalize the ... savagery on the basis of the fans "loving

"Really?" replied Earnhardt. "It's not safe. Wrecking like that is ridiculous. It's bloodthirsty if that's what people want. It's ridicu-

"I don't even want to go to Daytona or Talladega next year, but I ain't got much choice."

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

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Dale Earnhardt Jr. (foreground), along with 24 other drivers, got caught up in the big wreck (background) on the last turn of the final lap at Talladega Superspeedway on Oct. 7. (Getty Images for NASCAR photo)



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The Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie will be showing a Halloween themed movie at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Country Music Jamboree and potluck dinner will be held at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road. Bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome, no charge. For more information, call (989) 255-2795.

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 22**

There will be a 2012 statewide ballot proposal forum from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. This is a free event provided by MSU Extension and the library. Space is limited. To register, call Lynn (989) 724-6796, Bonnie (989) 724-6478 or visit www.events.anr.msu.edu.

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

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

**Knitting Klub and Crochet** will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. All levels are welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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of Alpena County candidate forum will be held at 7 p.m. at Alpena Community College's Granum Theatre. The forum will include candidates running for the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, the Michigan State House of Representatives and Alpena County Treasurer. The forum is free and open to the public.

There will be a public meeting at the Mikado Civic Center, at 6 p.m. to discuss the possible closure of the Mikado Post Office. For more information, call Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas, Mikado Township Supervisor at (989) 736-

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The U.S. Postal Service will hold a public meeting at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Village Hall, 117 W. Fisk St., Lincoln to answer questions and provide additional information about POST Plan. Local management will share the results of the survey, answer questions and solicit input.

## WEDNESDAY, **OCTOBER 24**

A foot clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25, call (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 Main St.

**Seven Day Forecast** 

WEDNESDAY

Few Showers

High: 65 Low: 50

THURSDAY

Showers Likely

High: 57 Low: 46

**FRIDAY** 

Showers Likely

High: 53 Low: 44

**SATURDAY** 

Mostly Cloudy

High: 54 Low: 44

**SUNDAY** 

Partly Cloudy

High: 56 Low: 45

**MONDAY** 

Mostly Cloudy

High: 58 Low: 41

**TUESDAY** 

Mostly Sunny

High: 59 Low: 35

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

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

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

A town hall forum with presentations and open discussion on statewide and county ballot proposals will be held at 7 p.m. at the old Methodist Church, 1995 M-65, Curran. For more information, call (989) 657-0446.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet at 2078 M-32 West, Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable remembrance bear from an article of their loved one's clothing. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 664-8587. There is no fee and sewing experience in not required.

Free Zumba dance class at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-

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

League of Women Voters ballot proposal education forum presented by the President of the League of Women Voters of Michigan will be held at 7 p.m. at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library. This forum is free and open to the public.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, M-72. For more information, call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

Oct. 17, 2012

# Alcona Review Weather Report

# Today's Regional Map

# **In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 65°, humidity of 88%. South wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 86° set in 1953. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers, overnight low of 50°. South wind 15 to 20 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac						
<u>Date</u>	<u>Hi</u>	<u>Lo</u>	<b>Normals</b>	<b>Precip</b>		
Monday	56	31	59/38	0.00"		
Tuesday	61	46	59/38	0.00"		
Wednesday	59	34	58/37	0.13"		
Thursday	47	30	58/37	0.13"		
Friday	49	31	57/37	0.00"		
Saturday	47	30	57/36	0.88"		
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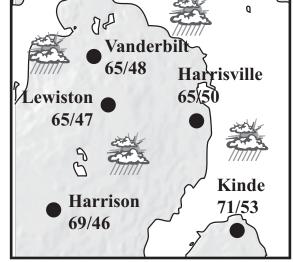
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sion On Aging Board of Directors will meet at 10 a.m. at

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

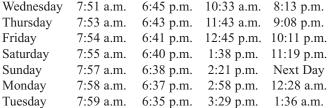
League of Women Voters

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main



# Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

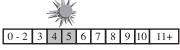
		<u>Day</u>	<b>Sunrise</b>	<b>Sunset</b>	Moonrise
First	The sale	Wednesday	7:51 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	10:33 a.m.
10/21	\$	Thursday	7:53 a.m.	6:43 p.m.	11:43 a.m.
		Friday	7:54 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
		Saturday	7:55 a.m.	6:40 p.m.	1:38 p.m.
Full	<b>S</b>	Sunday	7:57 a.m.	6:38 p.m.	2:21 p.m.







# Local UV Index



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

11+: Extreme Exposure

**Tonight's Planets** 

<u>Set</u>

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Mercury 9:59 a.m. 7:26 p.m.

4:32 a.m. 5:28 p.m.

11:42 a.m. 8:36 p.m.

9:08 p.m. 12:24 p.m.

8:24 a.m. 7:10 p.m.

5:59 p.m. 6:20 a.m.

10/29

# Weather History

Oct. 17, 1781 - General Cornwallis attempted to escape encirclement by crossing York River, "but a violent storm arose." The storm dispersed the general's boats, causing him to ask for an armistice.

# Germantown, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in

Vicksburg, Miss. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 70° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 100° in Chino, Calif.

**National Weather Summary This Week** 

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, partly cloudy to cloudy

skies with scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in

# **Weather Trivia**

Sun spots occur in cycles of how many years, on average?



Answer: Eleven years.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

# StarWatch By Gary Becker - It's Showtime for the Orionids



Venus

Mars

Jupiter

Saturn

Uranus

The meteor season has been underway since the Perseids of mid-August. Now it's time for the big three autumn spectacles to commence, starting first with October's Orionid Meteor Shower, followed by the Leonids of November, and finally, the biggest shooting star event of the year, the December Geminids. Orionid activity peaks on the morning of Sunday, October 21, with meteors radiating from an area above and to the east (left) of Orion's super red giant star, Betelgeuse. Even the crescent moon is cooperating by setting around 11 p.m. local time on the 20th. Orionid meteors begin "to fly" in earnest after midnight

when the radiant is about 30 degrees above the eastern horizon. As the hours roll by, Orion and the area from which the meteors are diverging, get higher and higher in the sky. By 5 a.m. this point reaches its maximum altitude, about 65 degrees, allowing observers to see shooting stars streaming from above and below the radiant. This is when events max at about 25 meteors per hour from a rural locale. In addition to the Orionids, there are two other minor showers which bear mentioning. They are the Northern and the Southern Taurids with meteors emanating from the constellation of the bull. Even combined, these streams produce little activity, but when a Taurid flares, often it is in the form of a slow moving, long duration fireball which can be really spectacular. In comparison, the normal Orionid meteor is swift and much fainter. Remember that for mid-latitude observers, October nights are not for the fainthearted. When contemplating your apparel and the equipment you should be bringing, think winter. Although the shower might be "rocking and rolling," you will be lying stationary looking towards the SE. Ground tarps, sleeping bags, headgear, gloves, and thick socks will help keep you comfy so that you can enjoy the show in style. www.astronomy.org

# TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- **1. AD SLOGANS:** What candy bars were sold with the slogan, "Sometimes you feel like a nut. Sometimes you don't"?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Maltese Islands located?
- **3. FAMOUS QUOTES:** What American writer once said, "Analyzing humor is like dissecting a frog. Few people are interested and the frog dies of it"?
- **4. SCIENCE:** What is a less-than-average tide occurring at the first and third quarters of the moon?
- 5. PHOBIAS: Hemophobia is an irrational fear of what?
- **6. GAMES:** What kind of game has variations that include "Cincinnati" and "Omaha"?
- 7. HUMAN ANATOMY: What are the crescent-shaped white spots on fingernails called?
- **8. MYTHOLOGY:** According to Greek mythology, what was the name of the prophetic god who could change his form at will?
- 9. LANGUAGE: What is the Gaelic equivalent of James?

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**10. MATH:** What is the lowest whole number (in English) that includes the letter "a" when it is spelled out?

Answers:1. Mounds and Almond Joy; 2. Mediterranean Sea; 3. E.B. White; 4. Neap tide; 5. Blood; 6. Poker; 7. Lunula; 8. Proteus; 9. Seamus or Shamus; 10. 1,000 (thousand). (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

8 Future fry

10 Campfire

snacks

9 Bruins great

# Super Crossword

fishing pot

pair

# "BOTTOMS UP!"

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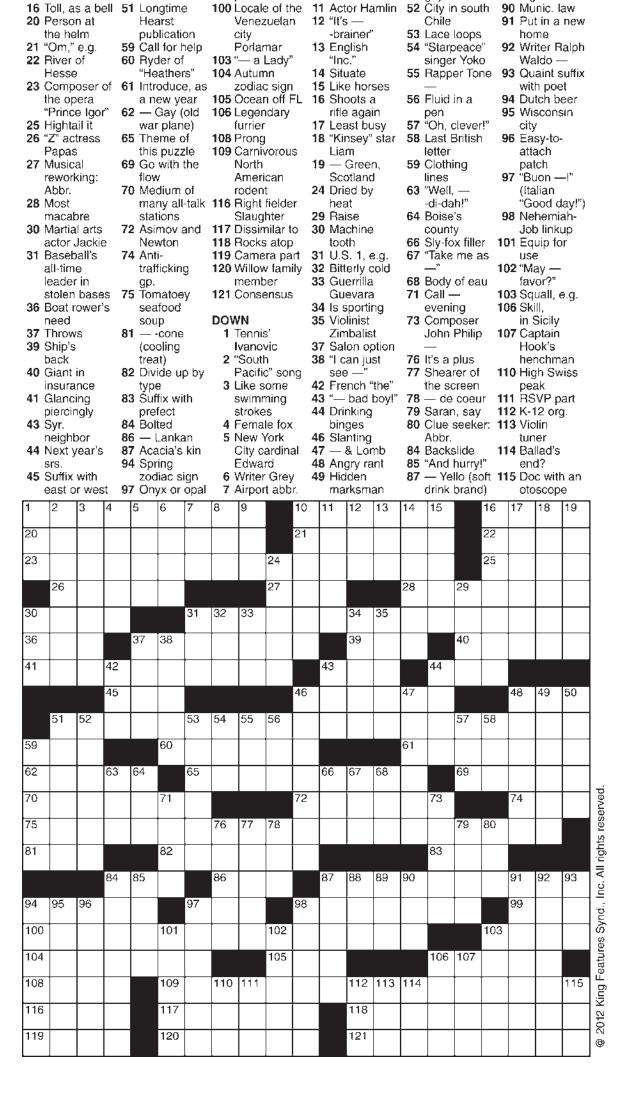
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51 Swindling

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# STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century American author and actress Cornelia Otis Skinner who made the following sage observation: "One learns in life to keep silent and draw one's own confusions."
- · If you grew up during a certain era in the United States, you are probably familiar with the board game Parcheesi. If you have a particularly good memory, you may recall that the game's subtitle is "The Royal Game of India." You may not realize, though, that the game is so-called because royalty in India used to play a life-size version of the game in gardens specially designed for the pursuit. Centuries ago, rajas would dress members of their harems in brightly colored costumes and use them as game pieces.
- Everyone knows that a sophomore is someone in his or her second year of high school or college. Most people don't realize, though, that the word is derived from the Greek words "sophos," which means "wise," and "moros," which means "stupid."
- It's not unusual for music critics and the artists they critique to butt heads, but they usually do it in print, not in person. In 1978, though, the staff of Rolling Stone magazine and the band the Eagles went head-to-head in a softball match. The writers ended up losing to the rock stars.
- The creator of the ubiquitous smiley face earned a grand total of \$45 for his creative effort.
- Having trouble with your teenager? It's a worldwide problem, it seems though not always for the same reasons. In 2004, a 13-year-old boy in India ran away from home, declared that he was a Hindu holy man and founded a monastery. His parents arranged for him to be kidnapped and brought back home.

Thought for the Day: "Life is not a spectacle or a feast; it is a predicament." — George Santayana

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# MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

- On Oct. 30, 1893, the World's Columbian Exposition closes in Chicago. Fairgoers were offered a chance to see the first gas-powered motorcar, an alternating-current power plant, a 46-foot-long cannon, a 1,500-pound Venus de Milo made of chocolate, and Juicy Fruit gum.
- On Nov. 4, 1922, British archaeologist Howard Carter and his workmen discover a stone sarcophagus containing three coffins nested within each other. Inside the final coffin, which was made of solid gold, was the mummy of the boyking Tutankhamen, preserved for more than 3,000 years.
- On Nov. 3, 1930, the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel between the United States and Canada is officially opened to auto traffic. Each end of the tunnel had a 100-foot-tall ventilation tower; each tower held 12 huge fans, six for pumping fresh air into the tunnel and six for exhaust. The tunnel's ventilation system still works just as well today as it did 80 years ago.
- On Oct. 29, 1948, a killer smog continues to hover over Donora, Pa. The town's steel mills and a zinc smelting plant had released excessive amounts of sulfuric acid, carbon monoxide and other pollutants into the atmosphere. Over a five-day period, the smog killed some 20 people and made thousands more seriously ill.
- On Oct. 31, 1950, 21-yearold Earl Lloyd becomes the first black man to play in an NBA game when he takes the court in the season opener for the Washington Capitols. The Capitols had picked him in the ninth round of the draft. After seven games with the Capitols, Lloyd was drafted into the military and sent to Korea for two years.
- On Nov. 1, 1967, "Cool Hand Luke," starring Paul Newman as a tough, anti-authoritarian, poker-playing prisoner, debuts in theaters. The film contained the now-famous line: "What we have here is a failure to communicate."
- On Nov. 2, 1986, Norwegian distance runner Grete Waitzwins her eighth New York City marathon. She finished the 26-mile, 385-yard course in 2:28.6, more than a mile ahead of the second- and third-place women in the race.

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# Weekly **SUDOKU**

# by Linda Thistle

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

# DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: \* \*

\* Moderate \*\* Challenging \*\*\* HOO BOY!

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### **Foreclosure Notice**

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Phillip T. Mahalak, a single man to Beneficial Michigan Inc., mortgagee, dated April 18, 2005 and recorded May 10, 2005 in Liber 416, page 588 and corrected by affidavit dated November 10, 2010 and recorded November 16, 2010 in Liber 474, page 1,061 Alcona County records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred one thousand sixty-five dollars and ninetyfour cents (\$101,065.94) including interest 7.49 percent per an-

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, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on October 24, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the section center of Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 9 East; thence north 89 degrees east 848.67 feet to the point of begin-

## **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 vou 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

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wesley J. Stewart and Patricia C. Stewart, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s). to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 14, 2004, and recorded on June 23, 2004 in Liber 402 on page 1,174, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is hereof the sum of fifty-six thousand nine hundred forty-one and 53/100 dollars (\$56,941.53).

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, nina: thence north 89 degrees east 200 feet, thence south 235.24 feet more or less, thence south 89 degrees west 200 feet, thence north 235.24 feet to the point of beginning, excepting county road. The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make four legal divisions under section 108 of the Land Division Act, Act No 288 of the Publics Act 1967. Commonly known as 5330 E. Clark Road, Harrisville Mich. 48740.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under 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: September 26, 2012 Beneficial Michigan Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No: 12-68647 9-26, 10-3, 10-10, 10-17

or some part of them, at public

vendue, at the place of holding

the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 24, Said premises are situated in

township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9 of South Harrisville Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 98, Alcona County records.

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

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan

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## WANTED

Huron View Tree Farm is buying No. 1 cedar, balsam and white pine boughs, (989) 724-5510.

# MISCELLANEOUS

Retraction: At the August 10 Harrisville Township Town Hall Forum I mistakenly stated that if the HUNT millage passes the tax paid by Alcona County directly to HUNT will have increased by 579 percent since 2002. The correct figure is 479 percent (from \$19,000 to \$110,000). I regret my error. Mike Johnson

# **EXERCISE CLASS**

Four week kickboxing class in Harrisville starts October 23, Tuesday and Thursday at 5:20 p.m. Information (989) 709-0367 or wzoiay@yahoo.com.

# **MITCHELL** TWP. MINUTES

Mitchell Township Board met on October 8.

Action items: Approved draft minutes of the September 12 regular meeting as amended. Approved the August financial reports. Accepted the zoning administrator's report as filed. Voted to accept the resignation of Eve Chartier from the planning commission and to appoint Robert Hagerty to the unexpired

Voted to approve the attendance of up to two individuals to a tax collection workshop. Voted to approve the payment of \$2,900 to Robertson & Carpenter for auditing services.

Members present: Supervisor Greg Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, and trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Absent: None. Public present: Wilbur Wildfong and fire chief Mike Lay. Next meeting: 7 p.m. November 12. For the full board minutes or for more information: Contact clerk Warren Cross (989) 848-7395.

# ALCONA TWP. **SYNOPSIS**

Alcona Township's October board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and MacNeill. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report were filed. Motion to pay bills, sign contract with county for master tax file maintenance and allow treasurer to purchase a laptop. Motions passed.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk This synopsis published prior to board approval.

## FOR SALE

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

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Air tools, power tools, new one half horsepower garage door opener, table saw and much, much more. Call (989) 724-6611 or stop by 3775 US-23, Black River, eight miles north of Harris-

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

## FOR RENT

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

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

# FOR RENT

Two bedroom house completely furnished, downtown Harrisville on the lake. Eight months lease until May 31, \$400 per month plus first, last and security deposit. Seniors, two adults maximum, no children.

Call (313) 882-8145 or (989) 724-6970.

# TO RENT

Wanted hunting land to rent or lease for 2012 rifle season, (989) 464-0375.

## **HELP WANTED**

Help needed with fall clean up, call (989) 724-5558.

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

Part time provider for in-home services. Must be caring, energetic, dependable, able to work independently and have reliable transportation. Send resume or pick up an application, Alcona County Commission on Aging, 207 Church St., P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information. Applications accepted until October 31, 2012.

Part time casual staff needed to work with consumers who have a development disability in group homes located in Harrisville and Lincoln. Shift work and weekends or variable hours required. Experience with handicapped desirable, training provided including Gentle Teaching. Background checks are conducted; must possess a satisfactory driving record; high school graduate or GED preferred. Entry rate is \$9.52/\$9.23 per hour. Training provided. Complete application at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health, 400 Johnson, Alpena, Mich. 49707 or contact Personnel at (989) 358-7701 for application. Equal opportunity employer.

# **BINGO**

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

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

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

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

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

# **AUCTIONS**

## SPORTSMEN & GUN **AUCTION**

Friday - October 19th Bidding starts at 5:30 P.M. 612 S. Řipley Blvd. ALPENA 989-727-0011

Internet Bidding Available www.PaceHongAuctions.com

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Super Crossword

## Weekly SUDOKU \_ Answer

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# **LEGAL NOTICE**

## **Foreclosure Notice**

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Katrina Pirkola, a single woman. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, mortgagee, dated February 4, 2005, and recorded on February 9, 2005, in Liber 412, page 1,368, Alcona County records. Said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-B by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 7, 2012 and recorded June 15, 2012 in Liber 488, page 939, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred four thousand sixty-seven and 72/100 (\$204,067.72) including interest at the rate of 7.75000 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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on November 7,

Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 31 of Hardwood Point Subdivision, being a part of Government Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Section 21, Township 28 North, Range 7 East, township of Alcona, county of Alcona, Michigan. Commonly known as: 5352 Mt. Maria Road.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: October 10, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-B 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200

Case No. 12OMI00614-3 10-10. 10-17. 10-24. 10-31

## 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 James F. Lesner, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, mortgagee, dated March 23, 2009, and recorded on May 8, 2009 in Liber 461 on page 828, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. as assignee, on

which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand seven hundred three and 64/100 dollars (\$152,703,64)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 7, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 9 East.

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

dance 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: October 10, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 413464F01

10-10, 10-17, 10-24, 10-31

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laurence J. Kuehn, original mortgagor(s), to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, mortgagee, dated March 1, 2012, and recorded on March 8, 2012 in Liber 485 on page 1362, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at

the date hereof the sum of forty-six thousand one hundred twenty-nine and 50/100 dollars (\$46,129.50).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 7, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 28 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59 through 61 and 63, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

dance 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

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# Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Robin K. Holzwarth and Teresa A. Holzwarth, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated December 9, 2002 and recorded January 21, 2003 in Liber 375, page 1,133 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countywide Home Loans Servicing LP, by assignment dated July 9, 2012 and recorded July 20, 2012 in Liber 489, page 608, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-five thousand seven hundred fifty dollars and ninety-two cents (\$95,750.92) including interest 6.375 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, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on November 14, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 11, 12 and 13 and the north half (N-one-half) of Lots 3 and 10 of Block 13 of Crooked Lake Camp Site, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 65. Commonly known as 2781 Crooked Lake Road, Curran, Mich. 48728.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL

600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under 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: October 17, 2012
Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307

(248) 844-5123 File No: 12-69350 10-17, 10-24, 10-31, 11-7

## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on October 8 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said.

Present: Mayor Dobis, clerk Pierce and council members Tartaglia, Sanderson, Kaiser, Crick and Baird. Absent: Council member Lemere, city attorney Cook and treasurer Keerl.

Call for a motion by mayor Dobis to amend agenda to add city dump site update under old business. Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser, to amend agenda. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Tartaglia, to approve the September 10 minutes. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Crick, to pay the bills in the amount of \$12,828.39. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dobis informed council of Consumer Energy's request for the city to become informed of the Clean Energy proposal on the November 6 ballot. No action was taken by council. Forester Don Krejcarek presented his report on the city dump site being considered for timbering purposes. The site has been surveyed and sealed bids were requested. Three bids were received and reviewed by Mr. Krejcarek and he recommended accepting the bid from Eller Forestry Products, Inc. of Hubbard Lake in the amount of \$28,089.60. Motion to accept the bid from Eller Forestry Products, Inc. in the amount of \$28,089.60 by Crick, support by Baird. Motion carried

The purchase of Christmas decorations this year for the city was discussed with mayor Dobis stating that this is being done on an ongoing basis. The cost is not to exceed \$500 annually. Mayor Dobis proclaimed the official Halloween hours to be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on October 31, 2012. Mayor Dobis advised that water/ sewer delinquent accounts will be placed on water tax bills. A Harbor Grant Process/Emergency Grant Program request is being pursued for emergency dock repair. Emergency action needs to be taken. Mayor Dobis complemented the harbormaster and the harbor commission on a fairly good year at the harbor with a small amount of working capital in

Reports: Clerk Pierce reported the ballots for the November 6 general election

are in and are available to voters. An Absent Voter Ballot Application must be filed prior to receiving a ballot. These are available at the city office. Sample ballots cannot be taken out of the city hall. Michael Baird, planning commission, reported new zoning ordinances will be completed for draft review by January 2013.

Airport manager Terry Boucher reported the water and pump lines at the airport have been winterized. Ongoing discussion concerning precedents of model plane use at the airport. Manager will contact the FAA concerning this issue. County commissioner Bill Thompson reported the granary building in Lincoln has been sold by sealed bids to a private party. In addition, there will be an informational meeting concerning the ballot proposals which are on the November 6 general election ballot, at Harrisville library, Monday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Tree board member Crick reported she and forester Krejcarek have reviewed the trees on all of the city streets and have offered an assessment and recommendation as to which trees need to be cut because of disease or unhealthy condition. Harrisville Beautification committee is looking forward to next year and is asking for continued city support in its efforts to keep Harrisville's streetscapes and parks beautiful and full of flowers. Jesse Campbell, Alcona County Road Commission, presented a report on the condition of several city streets with his recommendations and estimates for repair. Mayor Dobis asked about the possibility of grant funds which may be available for this and other street projects. Campbell was very positive about the availability of several grants.

Council member Crick stated the Let's Move initiative has had its first organizational meeting and the members are very positive of its potential impact with our youth.

Council member Baird reported Harrisville State Park is hosting its first annual Halloween party at the park. Many businesses are setting up campsites within the park, Harrisville City/Township Fire Department will have its engine there and lots of tricks and treats are planned for Saturday, Oct. 13.

Tartaglia moved the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.
Barbara Pierce, Clerk

# **CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on October 10 was called to order by clerk Timm with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Thornton, Timm, Ott and Scott. Absent: Supervisor Brown. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and six citizens. Motion to have Ron Ott conduct the meeting. Motion to accept the agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of September 12. Correspondence: Chapter meeting here at Caledonia October 30 at 7 p.m. Ott asked for some of the board to take care of the refreshments for this meeting. Department of Treasury requesting Corrective Action Plan, all paper work has been submitted. Clerk passed out second quarterly report for this fiscal year. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file.

Planning commission: R. Smith of Rock Island Aggregate applied for rezoning. Discussed the definition of a fence and simplified the language removing "trees, scrubs and hedges" in the proposed definition. To help with outdoor advertising sign ordinance enforcement P.C. suggested the zoning administrator contact land owners and inform them of the current ordinance.

Z.A. report: Sent Chuck Burke letter to clean up. She will notify property owners with signs. Motion that the board of trust-

ees instructs zoning administrator to allow landowners 60 days to remove signs in excess of three per property.

Northend Park report: Thornton and others met with Consumers Energy and walked the park. They have submitted three contracts to the township. The board made and passed a resolution to change the Standard Lighting Contract with Consumers Energy at the Northend Park. Motion to sign contracts with Consumers Energy for burying main lines, removing old poles and overhead wires. removing light and pole, and putting in a new base for transformer for a total cost of \$20,486. J. Scott reported the rebate program for the hall lights had expired, but now has been extended and Larry's Electric will get back to us soon.

Road projects for 2013: Hubbard Lake Road from the "signs" to Bennett Road and to seal coat Roe Road. Motion to wave \$30 land use fee for a veteran's handicap ramp. Motion to change meeting date in November from November 14 to November 7. Motion to send Jack Scott to Transportation Asset Management workshop in Mikado paying per diem and mileage. Citizen Comments: None. Motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is November 7. Planning commission meets November 5.

5. Helen Timm, Clerk

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Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George Washington Naylor III and Faith A. Naylor, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated October 15, 2003, and recorded on October 21, 2003, in Liber 392, on page 131, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-eight thou-

sand five hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$78,593.97), including interest at 6.500 percent per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 24, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 246 and 247, Timberlakes Estates No. 2, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, page(s) 20-22 of Alcona County Records. 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. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under 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. JPMorgan Chase Bank,

National Association Mortgagee/As-

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 File No. JPMC.000824 9-26, 10-3, 10-10, 10-17

### **Notice Of Mortgage** Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darryl Devers, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Huron Lending Services, LLC, mortgagee, dated May 18, 2007, and recorded on May 23, 2007 in Liber 442 on page 110, and assigned by said mortgagee to Huron Community Bank as assignee as documented by an as-

signment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred one and 37/100 dollars (\$38,501.37).

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 October 31, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 2, Second Addition to Backus Beach, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 88 of Alcona County records.

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

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 pe-

Dated: October 3, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 394211F02

**Legal Notice** State of Michigan **Circuit Court for** the County of Alcona **Notice of Summons** and Complaint File No. 12-1959-CH Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Defendants Ellen L. Miller or Her Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees, Edmund Elliott, Carol Noonan,

Trustee of the Carol Noonan Trust, and Elinore M. Bauer, Trustee of the Elinore M. Bauer Revocable Living Trust

To all interested persons including said defendants, and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

Take notice: An order has been issued in this court directing the giving of notice of these proceedings, and providing as follows: This matter having come before the court by way of Plaintiff's Motion for Alternate Service, a hearing having been held, and the court being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

It is hereby ordered that Plaintiff's Motion for Alternate Service as to defendants Ellen L. Miller and the "unknown defendants" is granted;

It is further ordered that plaintiff is permitted to accomplish alternate service upon defendants Ellen L. Miller and the "unknown defendants" in the following man-

a. Mailing a copy of the order for alternate service and the summons and complaint with respect to them to 457 West Church Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; b. Publishing notification of these proceedings in a publication serving the Alcona County, Michigan area for three consecutive weeks; and

c. Posting copy of this order at 457 West Church Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, at the Alcona County circuit courthouse and at the Alcona County district court in Harrisville, Michigan;

It is further ordered that defendants Ellen L. Miller and the "unknown defendants" are hereby notified of the following:

1. This is an action seeking to correct an erroneous legal description on a mortgage, and other related relief;

2. You must answer or take other action by filing same at the court address of 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, with a copy to plaintiff counsel at 1131 East Eighth Street, Traverse City, Mich. 49696, on or before 21 days from the first date of

this publication; 3. Failure to answer or take other action may result in a default and entry of a default judgment against you.

Dated: October 1, 2012 Hon. William F. Myles, Circuit Judge

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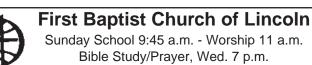
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