

Drug collection program receives state grant

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Yellow Jug Old Drugs program, designed to keep ground water clean by properly disposing unwanted/unused drugs has been awarded a grant of \$77,125 from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The program began in northeast Michigan in 2009 with two pharmacies in Alcona County, Richard's Pharmacy in Harrisville and Synder's Lincoln Pharmacy in Lincoln, as well as pharmacies in Alpena and Tawas. The program is now available

statewide with over 250 pharmacies participating.

The nonprofit Great Lakes Clean Water Organization is within target of having the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program available in all the Great Lake states by 2015. Illinois and Wisconsin joined the crusade last February.

It costs consumers nothing to drop the drugs off at participating pharmacies. The pharmacies support the program by paying about \$300 per year to have the jugs available at their store with additional funding for the project being supported

by grants and donations. "The cost to the pharmacy is a small price to pay to provide the community this service," said pharmacist Rick Villalobos of Richard's Pharmacy. "We have a lot of people bring in drugs that have been sitting on their shelves for years because they weren't sure what to do with it. They don't want it going into their septic systems and ground water. This alternative gives people peace of mind their drugs will be disposed of properly," Villalobos said.

The emerging issue of detectable amounts of pharmaceutical compounds showing up in surface, ground water, and municipal water system was the reason the Great Lakes Clean Water Organization began collecting the drugs.

"Studies came out in 1998 showing trace amounts of pharmaceutical compounds were being found in our water systems. It was in the Great Lakes and in streams out West. It was showing up in very urban areas like Chicago and Detroit as well as very rural areas. You can only assume where we'd be at in 20 or 30 years if we didn't do something about it now," said Chris Angel of the Great Lakes Clean Water Organization.

The Yellow Jug Old Drugs program is available for disposal of any over the counter medication or non-narcotic prescriptions, whether in the form of pills, liquid, ointment or creams any time throughout the year simply by taking the drugs to a participating



Dave Snyder, pharmacist at Snyder's Lincoln Pharmacy is happy to provide the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program for consumers. Photo by Mary Weber.

pharmacy. The drugs must be kept in the original containers or packages.

"A lot of people don't think about over the counter medications like Bengay or Tums as being something that should be disposed of properly, but those products contain medication and will go into the water system," Angel said. He explained that many people think flushing their unused drugs is the easiest way to rid them from the household, but those drugs leach directly into the water systems. Angel also cautioned the effects of putting antibiotics into septic systems which may affect the

system's bacterial breakdown.

The Yellow Jugs are picked up quarterly and taken for disposal to a high temperature incineration at an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved facility.

"Burning the drugs in a burn barrel is not the same as disposing the drugs by high temperature incineration. I've even heard of people taking the drugs to pet crematoriums to be incinerated, but those are not the same as an EPA approved high temperature incinerator," Angel said.

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Alcona varsity soccer player Schuyler Bates dribbles the ball around a Standish defender. For more on the game, see page 6. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

United Methodist Church celebrates 150th anniversary

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

With open hearts, open minds and open doors the United Methodist Church in Harrisville has embraced its 150th anniversary with a series of celebrations through music and prayer.

The church first got its start in 1862, nine years before the Village of Harrisville was platted and before the area had any paved roads. Clergy, known to their congregations as 'circuit riders,' would ride from town to town to preach God's word.

Though the church has gone through many changes over the last 150 years the congregation, as a whole, still has much the same strengths, beliefs and heart of the pioneers that first began it. Meg Nesbit, discovered the churches beginning while combing through years and years of historical data.

In 1862 members of the Harrisville Methodist Episcopal Church met regularly in the school house to welcome the 'circuit rider' preacher and celebrate their religion. The sanctuary was not com-

pleted until 1868.

The data collected includes dates when additions and changes were made to the sanctuary, the fellowship hall was added as well as the installation of stained glass windows in 1924. Nesbit also ran across an article regarding the first couple to marry at the newly built church. Emma Beaver married George Emmerson in 1869. George was a carpenter and built a home for Emma in 1870 which still stands today on Fifth Street. When the home was built it was surrounded by cedar swamp and timberlands. The article stated the Emmersons had four boys and Emma lived to the grand age of 102.

A kickoff celebration honoring the 'circuit riders' was held early this summer with an old fashioned "tent meeting" in the church parking lot located just north of M-72 on US-23 in Harrisville. Members dressed as circuit riders in vintage clothing rode their horses to the meeting. "It was an amazing experience to see the horses ride in down the hill and feel the same way the

congregation must have felt back 150 years ago. The riders back then did not always come every week, so whatever religious ceremony, whether a wedding or funeral would have to wait until the circuit rider would get to town and they would only get there every couple months," said member Chere Crean.

"We also celebrated with a concert at the harbor during July and a concert at the high school featuring Pony Baldwin," Crean said. "I was quite impressed with Pony Baldwin. She brought eight of her 10 children with her and they all performed wonderfully. The girls did some dance and discussed how the churches are now getting back into dance in the church. The boys did some dance with Christian rap music. They used sticks called God Rods where they clapped the sticks and danced. It was quite interesting. I heard some of our youth saying they would like to do that."

In August a celebration included Bill and Casey Makela of the Quaker Mon-

astery who brought 15 doves, one for every decade. The doves were released in sets and flew in a small circle. The circles grew bigger and bigger with every release. "The doves circled for almost 10 minutes, even the men were impressed," Crean said.

Church member Lora Shillair had shared stories with Nesbit about how she recalled Bill Fogelsinger always letting one of the children help him ring the heavy church bell on Sundays. As the youth pulled the rope it would literally pull them up off the ground when the bell rang in the steeple. "It was a big treat to be able to ring the bell for service as a child, so it was quite an honor when Meg Nesbit had me ring a bell for service that Sunday, Shillair said.

Former pastors and choir members joined the August service where they spoke about the past, present and future of the church. "George Redlawsk, who is a member of our church, played 'The Lord's Prayer' on trumpet. It was so moving everyone was just in tears. Laura Frawley

also came and sang, which was wonderful, she always has a message with every song," Crean said. A picnic followed the service.

Crean mentioned that she only joined the church about two years ago. Crean had been looking for a home church and started going there because she felt God had been saying something

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Obituaries

Clayton N. Grinkey

Clayton Norman Grinkey, 79, formerly of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012 at his home in Orlando, Fla.

He was born in East Tawas, Mich. to Kenneth E. and Leona B. (Moore) Grinkey.

Mr. Grinkey served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and retired from the military working in telecommunications.

Mr. Grinkey is survived by four daughters, Annette Grinkey of Green Bay, Wisc., Paulette Geyer of Orlando, Fla., Christina Stern of Lincoln and Tricia Grinkey of Orlando, Fla.; one son, Kenneth Grinkey of Clermont, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Veronica Clark of Michigan, Penny Zynda of Las Vegas, Nev. and Julie Adams of Missouri; and his companion, Dolores Birch of Orlando, Fla.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lynn Hinojosa.

A funeral service was held September 8 at Dobbs Funeral Home. Pastor J.D. Sullivan officiated. Interment will be held in the spring of 2013 at Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln.

Kurt L. Smith

Kurt L. Smith, 69, of Glennie, formerly of Flint, Mich., died on Friday, Sept. 21, 2012 at his home.

He was born June 22, 1943, to Coran and Florence (Pierce) Smith in Flint, Mich. where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Navy at the Cuban Blockade.

On June 18, 1966, he married Georgia Prentice in Glennie, and they resided in Flint, Mich.

Mr. Smith worked for General Motors as a fork lift operator for Chevrolet. He retired on June 1, 1995.

He moved to Glennie in 1991. He was a lifetime member of the VFW. He was an avid outdoorsman who liked hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed old time rock and roll music.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Georgia; two daughters, Deborah (Darell) Page of Oscoda and Beverly (John) Hart of Oscoda; five grandchildren, Alex, Melanie and Sarah Page and Samantha



and Hannah Hart; and two brothers, Keith (Roseann) Smith of Lapeer, Mich. and Gary (Karen) Smith of Oscoda.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral was held September 24 at the Lott Baptist Church in Glennie. Pastor Elmer Ash officiated. Burial was in the Glennie Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Lott Baptist Church Building Fund, or the American Cancer Society.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

On a beautiful September Sunday the Soloing Singles Club scheduled a picnic at Spencer Park in Greenbush.

Not only was the weather perfect but so was the park. The grass was cut, the ball fields were trimmed, the trash barrels were empty and the outhouses were clean.

This park is a hidden treasure. I encourage everyone to visit Spencer Park on Ridley Road in Greenbush. You'll be amazed.

Barb Taylor
President,
Soloing Singles Club
Greenbush

To the Editor,

Shame on the Alcona County prosecutor for promoting his own political agenda by attempting to demonize and convict in the court of public opinion the gentleman arrested for selling marijuana in Greenbush.

Prosecutor Weichel told the press that the defendant had previously served time for second degree murder. What he didn't say was that the conviction was several decades ago in another state and that he had paid his debt to society. The defendant has lived in Greenbush for many years and is known for riding his bicycle around town and being cordial and polite.

The prosecutor, in trumpeting his personal fiefdom

known as HUNT, said that without HUNT, "this suspect would still be free to endanger our community." And, HUNT takes "these kind of offenders off our streets." Well, since the defendant is out on bond, the judge must not have seen him as an imminent danger. Obviously, the prosecutor's characterization of the defendant was nothing but bluster.

Sadly, we will probably see more of these kind of arrests before the election. But Mr. Prosecutor, you are paid by the taxpayers. Act like a professional and treat all suspects equally. You are supposed to be a prosecutor for the people, not a persecutor of people.

Kimberly Compeau
Spruce

To the Editor,

Recent letters to the Editor have been critical of Representative Pettalia claiming that he is more interested in giving tax breaks to corporations than he is in assisting our schools.

When it comes to school funding, we need to remember that following passage of the stimulus in 2009, Michigan schools received one billion dollars. This money is no longer available. Nor is it Pete's fault that the school revenue pie has shrunk.

The two main sources of revenue to support schools

are sales tax revenue and property tax revenue. We all know that home values have plummeted, resulting in reduced property tax revenue, while sales tax revenue is down due to a poor economy.

However, the biggest challenge facing schools is declining enrollment. Since the passage of Proposal A, enrollment is down 35 percent in northern Michigan. Simply put, this translates into school districts receiving 35 percent less revenue.

Peter Pettalia has been pushing hard for more fund-

ing for vocational programs from the federal level while at the same time fighting to change the method of funding for our educational system so that our schools can more effectively balance their budgets.

Peter Pettalia is a man of integrity who goes the extra mile to represent his constituents. He's worked hard to bring fiscal accountability back to Michigan. He's pro life as well as pro second amendment. Our nation could use more politicians the caliber of Peter Pettalia.

Bob Brietzke
Rogers City, Mich.

To the Editor,

Vote no on all five ballot proposals for the State of Michigan.

Why do I recommend voting no? Frank Kelley, our nation's longest serving state attorney general stated, "the Constitution is a document that provides what powers our government can have and

what rights of freedom we citizens of that government can enjoy. The Constitution is not to be used for passing independent laws for enriching special interest groups by granting them uncontrolled power."

What these proposals do is take away the role of the legislature in our current sys-

tem of checks and balances. They place all the power in special interest groups and their money. If you want change, it's only a click away in today's world of e-mail, phone, texting, et cetera. Tell your legislators how you feel then go back online once they vote on a bill and see how he/she followed your advice.

In the September 15 issue of the Alpena News, Editor Bill Speer outlined the study conducted by the Citizens Research Council of Michigan which provides factual, unbiased, independent information on significant issues concerning state and local government organization and

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Death Notice

R. Dean Graboske

R. Dean Graboske, 73, of Black River, died on Monday, September 24, 2012.

Visitation is Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Visitation will continue on Saturday from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Sept. 16	81	53	0.00	2.6	14	W
Sept. 17	75	50	0.00	9.8	22	SW
Sept. 18	57	40	0.32	4.8	15	N
Sept. 19	62	41	0.00	1.8	10	NW
Sept. 20	67	44	0.19	13.7	35	SW
Sept. 21	62	44	0.03	2.8	20	W
Sept. 22	57	38	0.20	1.8	15	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2012	2011	Normal
Weekly Total	0.74	0.63	0.63
September to Date	1.96	1.54	2.12
Year/Season to Date	19.55	24.67	21.53

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

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

This is my reply to the two letters to the editor on September 5. Mr. and Mrs. Delgado and Mr. and Mrs. Venney complained about the county millage vote being put on the ballot a second time.

Since there was false information in the campaign to reject the millage for HUNT in Alcona County and not enough time to inform the voters of the results that would happen if HUNT was not operating in Alcona County, the council decided to have a meeting. I, with many others, attended the board meeting concerning the return of the millage vote. Everyone had the opportunity to give their opinion of a second chance for the people to decide on the millage. Then the council voted and the result was to place the millage vote on the November ballot.

The statement that the HUNT commander and pros-

ecutor Weichel painted a picture that pointed a finger at blacks is ridiculous and is an underhanded use of the race card. Even if those two men would have a problem with some races (and I do not believe they do) they are professionals and would not apply their personal feelings to their work life.

If you want to know what is happening in the drug war, let's call a meeting with the prosecutor, sheriff, the judges that handle drug problems, the HUNT commander and someone that works with rehab patients. Let them explain the existence and results of drug use.

When you hear the damage done to those that use drugs, the stress that parents, family, friends and community have, you will then understand why we need HUNT.

Bill Sanders
Black River

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finance. He summarized the report and I urge everyone to go online and read this very informative summation.

A good example is the two-thirds vote requirement for tax expansions restricting the legislature's ability to raise revenues to fund governmental activities. Are you ready for that kind of gridlock? Do you know what governmental activities we are talking about here?

Jane Waldeck
Spruce



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I'd like to thank all the fire departments & Red Cross for all their efforts fighting the fire at our farm.

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buying my
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Thank you Kris Mart for buying my
2012 Grand Champion Roaster Rabbit.

Thank you Tom and Sandy LeBeau
for buying my 2012 Roaster Rabbit.

Harmony Travis

To the Editor,

This letter is in regard to the Fall 2012 Legislative Update mailed from the office of 106th State House Representative Peter Petallia. I find this to be nothing more than campaign literature funded by Michigan taxpayers.

He talks about "Lower taxes for spending and investing," which is designed to make the reader think that he has lowered our taxes. In reality he has voted to increase taxes on seniors and families many times in his very short tenure.

The pension tax on current retirees and all Michigan workers who retire in the future began as of January 2012. This tax of 4.35 percent will also be levied on IRAs, 401ks, 403bs, and other retirement income. Most seniors won't realize how this affects their state taxes until early 2013 when they have their 2012 income taxes done.

In addition Rep. Petallia has voted to reduce the following tax credits and deductions: Earned Income Tax

Credit for low income workers; Homestead Property Tax Credit for seniors; credit for contributions to homeless shelters, food banks and community foundations; credit for contributions to medical savings accounts; credit for college tuition and fees; and tax deduction for children 18 years and under. None of these were mentioned specifically in the update. He did indicate that his new tax code does away with payoffs to special interests. However, I would not consider families with children, senior citizens, or the homeless to be special interests.

In the future I would hope that all incumbents use their periodic "updates" in a more objective manner and summarize the whole legislative session instead of only the parts favorable to the incumbent candidate. We certainly deserve better information than this in return for the thousands of dollars we spend for these legislative mailings.

Robert Kennedy
Harrisville

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

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.

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

There will be an oil painting workshop for teens at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This is a free program

provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community College Foundation. For more information and to register, call (989) 724-6796.

Alcona Community Schools is hosting a K-12 family night starting with dinner at 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, standard based learning discussion in the auditorium at 6 p.m. followed by the District Parent Involvement meeting at 7 p.m. Babysitting service available for the younger children.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

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

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

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS/EOC building, 2600

E. M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in amateur radio, emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, call Stan Darmofal (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

A town hall forum with presentations and open discussion on statewide and county ballot proposals will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 657-0446.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
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 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., from 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 7724-6796.

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

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Local Notes

Drug Collection Initiative

On Saturday, Sept. 29 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. the Michigan State Police Alpena post will partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in the National Take-Back Initiative. This is a national, one-day effort aimed at removing potentially dangerous prescription drugs from homes. Citizens can drop off their prescription medications for destruction at the Alpena post. However, citizens should be aware that no liquids, inhalers, patches, or syringes will be accepted during the initiative.

For simplicity and privacy concerns, citizens will be asked to empty the contents of their prescription bottles into a pill collection box and then dispose of the prescription bottle in a manner they deem appropriate.

According to Alpena Post Commander Lt. Mike Hahn, "this is a great initiative that the Michigan State Police are proud to be a part of. It is another simple way for citizens to dispose of their prescription medications in a safe manner and get unwanted, unused or dangerous medications out of their households."

Hunting-Fishing Meeting

State Rep. Peter Pettalia is sponsoring a public meeting on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. in the NOAA Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary (500 W. Fletcher, Alpena) to discuss hunting, fishing and deer baiting issues with area sportsmen and women. Some of the topics expected to be covered are updates on aquatic invasive species, deer baiting, diagnostic center for turkeys (Senate Bill 412), a cap on state public land purchases and ownership (SB 248), fish population and habitats, and other ideas for hunting and economic stimulus programs.

People unable to attend a town hall meeting are encouraged to contact Pettalia by addressing letters to the State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909-7514; calling his toll-free Lansing, Mich. office at (877) 737-4106; by Fax, (517) 373-8446; by e-mail, peterpettalia@house.mi.gov; or through his website at RepPeterPettalia.com.

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, October 1—Pepper steak over rice, Brussels sprouts, coleslaw and fruit crisp.

• Tuesday, October 2—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, peas, tossed salad, garlic bread and fruit.

• Wednesday, October 3—Stuffed green peppers, red parsley potatoes, wax beans, pickled beets and fruit.

• Thursday, October 4—

Ham, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, flavored apple sauce and peaches.

• Friday, October 5—Pollock almandine, wild rice, broccoli, tropical fruit salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

New Arrival

Jaeden Lynn Deacons is the new daughter of Garrett and Angelica (Gauthier) Deacons of Harrisville. She was born on Monday, Sept. 17, 2012 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

In The Service

• Army Pvt. Ryan A. Burke has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, he studied the U.S. Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Burke is the son of Renee Schneider of Oscoda and Andrew Burke of Green Bay, Wisc. He is a 2008 graduate of Oscoda High School, Mich.

• Air Force Airman Nathan A. Pacholka graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, U.S. Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Pacholka is the son of Linda Aron of Mikado and grandson of Ken Pacholka of Oscoda. He is a 2008 graduate of Alcona High School.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown and produced in Alcona County, will be open Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Available this week: Potatoes, radishes, cucumbers, salad turnips, cauliflower, broccoli, shallots, tomatillos, carrots, raspberries, cooking and regular pumpkins, leeks, herbs, onions, cabbage, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, green and wax beans, beets, garlic, winter and summer squash, tomatoes, spinach, Swiss chard, eggs, baked goods, grass-fed and grain-fed beef, jams and jellies, dried herbs, cut flowers, herb plants, fragrant handmade soaps,

homemade laundry detergent, rag rugs, tatted jewelry, Christmas ornaments, lace, hankies, doilies and bookmarks, handmade bags and greeting cards and wooden items. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Senior Health Fair

On Thursday, Oct. 4, an Alcona County Senior Health Fair will be held at Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, from 1 to 4 p.m. to inform, educate and empower seniors to adapt healthier lifestyle behaviors. Free health screenings at the fair include:

- Free cholesterol and blood pressure screenings
- Free blood sugar screening
- Free colorectal cancer screening kits
- Free bone density screening
- Free oral health screening

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Local Notes

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- Free hearing screening
 - Free disposal of expired and unused medication
- Flu, pneumonia and shingles shots will be available, pre-registration is required for cholesterol screening and flu, pneumonia and

shingles shots, call (989) 736-8879.

A free dinner will be served, reservations are required by September 28, call (989) 736-8879 to make a reservation.

Chili Cook-off

The Glennie Improvement

Committee is holding its third annual chili cook-off on Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Curtis Township Hall on Bamfield Road just east of M-65, from noon to 3 p.m. Again this year the public will be sampling the chili and judging on the best. Tasting cups are \$3 each. There will be prizes for first, second and third place and also for the best decorated table.

In addition to the cook-off there will be a Chinese auction. There will be a wide variety of gifts. All proceeds will go the streetscape project. Anyone interested in entering the chili cook-off should call Gail Lehman at (989) 735-2106. There is no entry fee.

Kids Need Foster Homes

There are more than 14,000 children living in foster care in Michigan. Lutheran Child and Family Service of Michigan (LCFS) works together with families from all over northern Michigan to provide loving, stable homes for children who have been removed for their homes due to abuse and neglect. LCFS offers a no obligation orientation once a month. The next orientation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the LCFS office which is located at 1260 S. Otsego Ave. (next to Tractor Supply) in Gaylord, Mich. Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or would like more information, may call Lutheran Child and Family Service at (989) 732-1040.

Tigers Beat Standish, face close loss to Tawas

By Jared Steiner
Soccer Writer

By the closest of margins the Alcona varsity soccer team came away with a 5-4 victory over the visiting Standish-Sterling Panthers on Monday, Sept. 17.

The Tigers carried a 4-2 lead into halftime and looked to build their lead in the second half, but Standish-Sterling fought hard the entire game and eventually tied the match with seven minutes to go.

As time wound down freshman Mitchell Havercroft lobbed the ball over the Panther defense to Jared Steiner who put a shot into the far corner of the net with under a minute left to play in the match, sealing the deal for Alcona. Aaron Ritchie had 16 saves in goal for the Tigers.

Steiner also scored the first goal early into the match and was followed by goals from Trenton LaVergne, Jason Steiner and Ryan Schultz. Brandon Smigelski assisted the goal to Schultz after a cross into the box and Steiner assisted LaVergne and Jason Steiner.

In the Tigers' second game of the week they saw their five game winning streak

come to an end in a narrow defeat at the hands of Tawas on Wednesday. The game's only goal was scored off of a corner kick by the Braves in the middle of the first half after a communication error lead to a Tawas breakthrough. But Alcona seemed to learn something from their opponents earlier on in the week and would not give up, trying their hardest to tie the game.

Alcona had a few opportunities in the second half -- the closest being a near miss off of a free kick. In a very defensive game by both teams, the Tigers couldn't break down the Tawas defenders enough to score. Goalie Ritchie had 20 saves in a great effort that kept the Tigers in the game. Alcona's defense, lead by Jordan McCoy played their hearts out and showed much promise of good things to come later on in the year in preparing for district and conference playoffs.

The Tigers' record is 6-2 and the next games will both be away at Whittemore-Prescott High School on Wednesday, Sept. 26 and then away at Alpena High School on Thursday, Sept. 27. Both games start at 5 p.m.

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- Free Colorectal Cancer Screening kits by Alpena Cancer Center
- Free Bone Density Screening by Alpena Regional Medical Center
- Free Oral Health Screening by Alcona Health Center Dental Services
- Free Hearing Screening by Northern Hearing
- Free disposal of expired and unused medication
- Free Dinner

For dinner reservation, screenings and vaccine appointments call (989) 736-8879

Deadline for dinner and screening reservation is September 28.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Vaccination options for seniors this flu season

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any new or different types of vaccines being recommended to seniors this flu season?

Health Conscious Carol
Dear Carol,
There are actually several different types of flu shots available to seniors this year, along with a new FDA-approved shot for pneumonia.

Just as they do every year, the CDC strongly recommends a seasonal flu shot to almost everyone, but it's especially important for seniors who are more vulnerable. The flu puts more than 200,000 people in the hospital each year and kills around 24,000 - 90 percent of whom are seniors.

This year, all seniors 65 and older have two flu vaccine options from which to choose. A traditional flu shot, or a shot of Fluzone High-Dose. The high-dose vaccine contains four times the amount of antigen (the part of the vaccine that prompts the body to make antibody) as a regular flu shot does,

which creates a stronger immune response for better protection.

And if you're under age 65, your two options are a regular flu shot, or a shot of Fluzone Intradermal. The intradermal vaccine uses a shorter, thinner needle to inject the vaccine just under the skin, rather than deeper in the muscle like standard flu shots. If you're squeamish about needles, this is a nice option.

You also need to be aware that if you're allergic to chicken eggs or if you have had a severe reaction to a flu vaccine in the past you should not get vaccinated without consulting your doctor first.

To locate a vaccination site that offers regular, high-dose and intradermal flu shots, ask your doctor or pharmacist, or check the online flu-shot locator at flu.gov. Most chains like CVS, Walgreens, Safeway, Kmart, Walmart, Rite Aid and Kroger offer all types of shots.

You'll also be happy to know that if you're a Medi-

care beneficiary, Part B will cover 100 percent of the costs of any flu shot. But if you're not covered, you can expect to pay around \$25 to \$35 for a regular or intradermal flu shot, or \$50 to \$60 for a shot of the high-dose.

The other important vaccination the CDC recommends to seniors - especially this time of year - is the pneumococcal vaccine for pneumonia and meningitis. Pneumococcal diseases hospitalize around 300,000 U.S. seniors each year, and kills around 5,000.

The CDC currently recommends all seniors 65 or older get a onetime only shot of the vaccine Pneumovax, as well as those under 65 who smoke or have chronic health conditions like asthma, lung and heart disease, diabetes, or a weakened immune system.

Pneumovax, which protects against 23 strains of the pneumococcal disease, is also covered 100 percent under Medicare Part B, and you can get it on the same day you get your flu shot. If you're not

covered by insurance, this vaccine costs around \$45 to \$85 at retail clinics.

You also need to know that this year, there's an alternative pneumococcal vaccine available to people age 50 and older called Prevnar 13. This vaccine, which has been available to children for several years, may provide seniors longer lasting and better protection against pneumonia than Pneumovax.

Talk to your doctor to determine which pneumonia vaccine is best for you.

Savvy Senior

Prevnar 13 is also covered by most insurers including Medicare Part B, but if you aren't covered the shot runs between \$100 and \$150.

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



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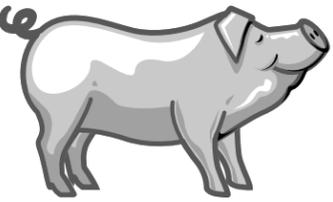
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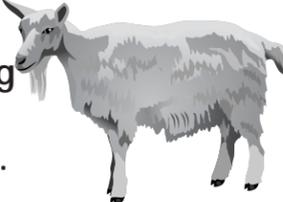
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Caitlyn Neff

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"The grant received will be tremendously helpful in increasing awareness of the importance of safe and proper disposal of unused/unwanted drugs to help keep our water clean and also enables us to implement several projects that will have a long-lasting impact in Michigan and the Great Lakes region," Angel said.

The Michigan DEQ grant funding will be used for a number of things including producing and broadcasting a 30 minute documentary. It will also be used to produce television video and radio public service announcements; adapt informational material for accessibility for persons with disabilities; translate printed material in Spanish and Arabic (south-east Michigan has one of the largest Arabic speaking populations in the U.S.); work with local substance abuse prevention agencies to educate citizens about the importance of proper disposal to help reduce prescription drug abuse; and develop or maintain outreach to Michigan pharmacies and pharmacy students.

"We're getting more and more people turning in their drugs but we need to let people know the drugs have to be brought in their original containers, we cannot accept drugs that are tossed all together in a zip lock bag. We have to know what drugs we are taking," said pharmacist, Dave Snyder.

"If you're not using the drug, get rid of it and don't share it," Angel said. "Dispose all expired drugs. A good message for adults who are taking care of their (senior) parents is to take a good look at what's in their cabinets and help aging parents get expired and unused medications to a Yellow Jug pharmacy. If the senior parent has a controlled drug that needs to be disposed, contact your state police to find out how to dispose the drug on their behalf. If you are advised to bring it to the sheriff office, make sure they know your name so there is no misunderstanding why you may have possession of someone else's narcotics."

As of June 2012, over 40,000 pounds of non-controlled drugs have been disposed of properly. "We just collected another 7,023 pounds of drug waste for this quarter," Angel said, "that's 90 percent of the potential waste kept from going in our water."

"A lot of people might think their little bit is not going to make a big difference, but 7,023 pounds is a full truck of drugs that did not end up in the water, so even if it's

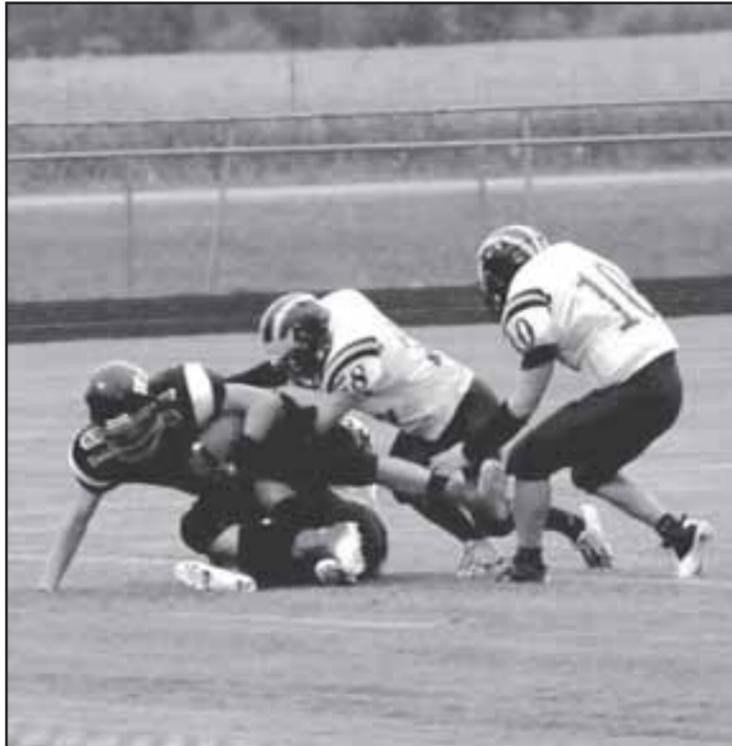
just a couple of pills at a time, it all adds up," Angel said.

Controlled drugs (narcotics) can not be disposed of in the Yellow Jug program. "Because there are many different controlled drugs, people should contact the pharmacy to see if it is something they can take or not," Angel said.

Angel explained if the drug is a controlled substance, contact the Michigan State Police to see when collection of those drugs will be conducted. The Drug Enforcement Agency (D.E.A.) works with local law enforcement agencies to collect controlled substances, typically in the spring and fall.

On Saturday, Sept. 29 the Alcona County Sheriff's Department in Harrisville and the Michigan State Police post in Alpena will be collecting any unwanted or expired drugs (controlled or non-controlled) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information about that collection, see Local Notes on page 5 or call the sheriff's department at (989) 724-6271.

For more information regarding the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program, contact a local pharmacy or visit www.greatlakescleanwater.org.



Alcona Tigers Joseph Carrosco (53), Austin Cole (28) and Eric Hampton (10) stop a run against Whittemore-Prescott Friday night. The Tigers battled the rain and played tough, but suffered a 41-16 loss. *Photo by Pat Brussel.*



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Tigers play tough against Vikings

By Hope Smith
Volleyball Writer

On September 18 the varsity volleyball team traveled to Posen to take on the Lady Vikings. When Alcona and Posen face off spectators can be assured they are not going to be disappointed because both teams "bring it."

That's exactly what they did with excellent volleying and attacks throughout the evening. Over the years, Posen has become a bit of a rival for Alcona and one of the local teams to beat.

The night started out with both teams battling back and forth trying to find a rhythm. However, Posen was able to grab the lead and won the first match 25-20. In the second match Alcona struggled to keep the ball inbounds which allowed Posen to take control of the match. The Tigers were defeated 25-8.

In the third match the Tigers played well together from start to finish and led throughout the match. Nikki Smith slammed down two aces to secure the win with a score of 25-19. By the fourth match both teams were dialed in and ready to go. They rallied point for point during the match, but Posen finally scored the last two crucial points sending the Tigers home for the night with the final score 26-24.

Kalie Zerbst and Karina Cole each had one block; Cole also had nine kills. Smith added four aces and 35 assists. Carly Mitchell and Samantha Zerbst each had



Tiger Carly Mitchell sets up for a teammate to score against Standish-Sterling. Photo by Pat Brussel.

six digs for the night.

The junior varsity volleyball team pulled off its first win of the season beating Posen in three matches. In the tie breaking JV game Sydney Pierce scored 12 straight points for the Tigers. Set scores for the game were: 23-25, 25-23 and 15-10.

On September 17 the varsity team lost three straight matches against the ladies from Standish-Sterling. Although Alcona took control of the first match and it appeared they were well on their way to a win, Standish fought back from an 11 point deficit to beat the Tigers 25-22.

In the second match, Alcona struggled to return the

ball as Standish continued to gain momentum hitting and strategically placing the ball. Standish was able to win both the second and third matches against the Tigers with a score of 25-18. Smith had nine aces, five kills and 22 assists; Mitchell and Cole had one block each; Tori Keerl and Sierra Forsythe each had three digs.

Alcona's JV team was also defeated 25-15, 25-10.

The varsity team is 2-3 in regular season and 1-0 in the Huron Shores Conference.

This week the Tigers played two conference games at home on Monday against Tawas and Wednesday against Whittemore-Prescott. The Tigers travel to Hillman on October 2 and are back home October 4 against Oscoda for the "Volley for a Cure" game.

Every year the Tigers and Owls come together to raise awareness for breast cancer. People can show their support by wearing pink to the game.



Pierce Bilbey, 11, of Glennie shot this eight point in Glennie while hunting with his dad, Ryan Bilbey, on Saturday, Sept. 22 during the youth hunting weekend. This is his first buck. Courtesy photo.

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist
"A three year old child is a being who gets almost as much fun out of a fifty-six dollar set of swings as he does out of finding a small green worm."
- Bill Vaughn

I'd forgotten about three – what a lovely age it is. Until, that is, I spent Labor Day weekend with our semi-grandson, Boy, belatedly celebrating his third birthday. Boy, you may remember, is the son of the Princess' fella. Interestingly enough, his birthday is the same day as Art's (who he's dubbed Papa) and since he couldn't be with us on that day, we decided we'd wait for him.

Three is all about pragmatism, which Boy demonstrated early on in a discussion with his dad.

Dad: "How did you get this scratch on your nose?"

Boy: "I fell."

Dad: "What did you fall on?"

Boy: "My nose."

Attempting to clarify the question, I added, "But where did you fall?"

Boy: "On the floor."

Ah yes, three.

Between the holiday and the birthdays, we had a busy weekend planned. Since Boy has problems with chocolate, and Papa's long-standing birthday cake is German chocolate, I got up early to make two cakes. In deference to Boy's love of dinosaurs, I'd looked for some to put on top of his cake. I may not have dinosaurs handy, but I do have dragons. In my dragon collection, I had a small dragon candle which I placed in the middle of the cake, flanked by two birthday candles. He looked just like a dinosaur, I thought. Boy would never notice the difference.

Boy brought the Princess out to the kitchen to show her his cake. "Oh," she pointed out, "It has a dinosaur!" "No," Boy told her, happily, "That's a dragon." Ah, three.

As parade time approached on Sunday, it appeared that Papa had tennis to watch and Dad had work to do on his computer. The Princess wanted a chance to hit the art show. So, it was decided, Boy and I would go to the parade on our own.

"I need my cape," he announced happily. The only other parade he'd attended had been Fourth of July, for which I had made a superhero cape for the Kid's Parade. A yard of red cotton, some blue ties and glitter and glue for his monogram on the back. Voila – a cape. No one expected him to fall in love with his cape the way he has. He wears it on every visit and would sleep in it if we'd let him.

"No," his dad explained, "You won't march in this parade. You just watch it." Boy looked a bit disappointed. "You see," I told him, "when the town found out it was your birthday, they planned a whole parade for it!"

"Great, Mom," the Princess commented, wryly, "Now we'll have to hold a parade every year." After many reminders to Boy that he must stay with Nana and hold her hand, and to Nana that she must hold Boy's hand the entire time, we set off. The Princess dropped us on the corner where a Bounce House had been set up. "I want to go in there," Boy pointed. "Well," I eyed the much larger kids bouncing enthusiastically, "I'm pretty sure you have to be five to go in there." Boy didn't blink. "I'm five," he told me happily.

We stopped to pick up some chips, lemonade and a stuffed panda bear on our way down the street. "What do you think you'll call your panda?" I asked as we waited for the parade to begin. "Andy Panda would be good," I suggested. "Or, if she's a girl, she could be Mandy Panda." Boy considered for a moment, offering the bear, cradled in his arm, a chip. "Candy Panda," he decided. It proved prophetic.

Harrisville does know how to put on a parade and the entrants were generous. I spent the majority of the time hastily trying to get as much of the candy he retrieved into my purse and as little into Boy as possible. He happily

collected necklaces, rubber bracelets, and as many candies as he could sneak past Nana. Santa on his float got happy waves, but the high point of the whole thing appeared to be Ronald MacDonald. After he walked over to high five Boy and say a few words, Boy let out a little breath – "MacDonald" he whispered reverently.

By the time we got back home, we were both exhausted. Boy took a nap while Nana assembled dinner, cake and ice cream. Over the course of the day, we'd been opening a present here and there, so as not to overwhelm him with a pile of gifts in the evening. One of the major hits had been a little kitchen – his father is a chef – which came with plastic food. While "cooking" Boy stuck a plastic French fry in his mouth. Ever alert, the Princess corrected him. "You don't really eat it," she told him. "Just pretend. Pretend."

Boy apparently retained that suggestion. As the two birthday boys were served their respective cakes, Papa reached over to tickle Boy in the ribs, reducing him to giggles. "Don't, Papa!" he squealed. "Pretend! Just pretend!"

One of his smaller, final presents was a little flashlight, plucked up at the checkout counter on a whim. He purely loved it. "Can we go out in the dark?" he asked. Well, yes, we said, there was a blue moon tonight and we all wanted to see it. While Papa tried out the new tripod for his camera, a gift from the Princess and Dad, Boy rode happily on his dad's shoulders, oblivious to the huge moon, blinding us from time to time with the beam from his flashlight.

"Did you have fun today?" Dad asked him. "Yes!" Boy told him. "Being with Nana and Papa makes me happy!"

He makes us happy, too. You forget, over time, the joy that a day spent with a child

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to her for years through Isaiah's scripture to feed the hungry and clothe the poor. "I thought, gee, I really don't know of any churches doing that and then I realized this church had a food bank and (My) Brother's Hope and they were doing everything I felt was important in a church," Crean said.

What clinched Crean's decision at the time was when the United Methodist Church held a Seder. Crean comes from a Messianic background which combines Jewish tradition with Christianity. A Seder is celebrated during Passover and is one of the holiest meals of the Jewish holidays. "Everything in the dinner is very symbolic and they read the scripture of it. I knew then this was my home church," Crean said.

"I love these people," Crean said as she talked about how even though she had only been a member a short while when she was faced with a serious illness, members of the congregation did whatever they could to help her by making meals and cleaning to sending cards of hope and prayer.

Ida McCurdy had been a Methodist all her life, so when she moved to the area in 1962 with her young family she and her husband looked for a church where her kids would fit in well. "The location was good and our children were happy with the programs they offered. I was a Sunday school teacher," McCurdy said.

"I think the church has kept up with the times. Some pastors are traditional and some are new age, but they are all very faithful. The modern upgrades they have made to the church make it very appealing and comforting to people. I don't always get to every service anymore, but it is where I feel at home," McCurdy said.

Jean Dejarlis joined the church in 1953. She explained it was the members' hard work and drive that have kept the church going strong. "The congregation does soup and pie suppers and even works together with other churches to put on apple pie fundraisers," Dejarlis said. "The churches also work together every Shrove Tuesday, which is the Tuesday before Lent, putting on free pancake suppers at Maria Hall.

Mary Jean Holm sang with the United Methodist Church choir for 50 years. Holm, who was raised on a farm on Dean Road, remembered the Briggs family taking her and her sister to attend Sunday school at the church. "The membership has changed, but their views are still the same. I'm just very happy there. That's my church and I'm sticking to it. If I miss church I feel there is something missing from life that week," she said.

The church has made a number of physical improvements over the years which have mostly been funded by special interest groups within the church. The Men's Club, with the ladies help, parks cars during Harrisville Harmony Weekend and there is a golf benefit held annually. This year the church is selling a 150th Anniversary Cook-

books. "Everyone within the church works well together and every group is working hard doing whatever is necessary. When you have a group working on something the responsibilities are spread out so not all the jobs fall on one person," Holm said.

Holm is involved with the 'Caring and Sharing' group where each member of the group takes the names and addresses of 20 members to send birthday, anniversary or Christmas cards to. "Sometimes those cards mean an awful lot to people who might be having a rough time, or to kids who have never received a card in the mail," Holm said.

The Sunday school teachers take turns teaching classes which are set up by Joan Crick and Joell Krejcarek. There is also a United Methodist Women's Society, a spirit group, and a worship committee.

Pastor Linda Jo Powers, who just came to the United Methodist Church in July concurred with other congregation members, "Even in hard times they are reaching out to comfort others in need," Powers said.

Powers believes the longevity of the church is the people that belong to it. "These members have strong Christian values, are hard working and truly believe in the ministry of all believers. The reception I have received coming here has been excellent. The congregation is open and receptive to new ideas and changes. I'm learning their traditions as well and I'm learning how the other churches in the area work together. I have always liked small town country churches. I feel called to this ministry."

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Aspen Wortley, 6, of Black River, shot this six point while hunting with her dad, Todd Wortley, during the youth hunt on Saturday, Sept. 22 in Spruce at 7:10 a.m. *Courtesy photo.*

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can bring. You forget how often they make you laugh... or bring tears to your eyes. You forget exactly how many times in a row you will have to pretend to need saving when there's a miniature superhero around, how many plastic French fries you will have to pretend to eat, or just how long a bottle of bubbles can last. And as a Nana, you get twice the fun and only about half the hassle.

As Boy cuddled beside me on the couch, gently patting his buddy "Harry" (he remains determined that Henry's name is Harry) cuddled on his other side, we read a final story for the night.

Both Boy and "Harry's" eyes were at half-mast, and the yawns were coming thick and fast. "I'm three," he told me drowsily for the umpteenth time that day, holding up three fingers. "Yes," I told him. "You are three. You certainly are."

I'll be happy to arrange a parade for your birthday every year, lil' guy, I thought, turning him over to the Princess and Dad for tuck-in time. In the meantime, stay three for a while. A year, at least.

You see, I'd forgotten just how very much I like three.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and granddog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

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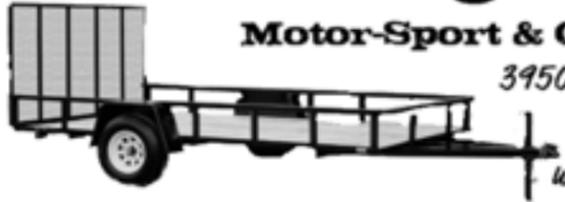
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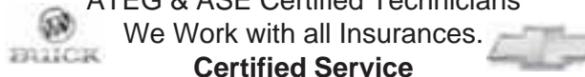
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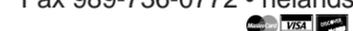
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NASCAR REPORT

Keselowski curbs his enthusiasm

NASCAR This Week
By Monte Dutton

Brad Keselowski doesn't miss a trick.

Chicagoland Speedway is wholly nestled in the Central time zone. For 90 percent of Sunday's Geico 400, it only looked like Jimmie Johnson was in a different one.

Then, all of a sudden, Keselowski's Dodge was. He didn't just take the lead. He pulled away. Johnson's Chevy pitted one lap, Keselowski's Dodge the next. When Keselowski left pit road, Johnson was crossing the start-finish line. Johnson admitted he was a bit miffed when Keselowski moved over into the fast lane a bit hastily on the back straight.

Johnson led 64 percent of the race. What was Keselowski supposed to do? Say bye-bye?

Johnson pulled ahead briefly, and most watching said bye-bye, or whispered it, or thought it. But by the time

another lap was over, the blue Dodge was decisively ahead of the black Chevy.

By the time the checkered flag cut the turbulent air of trackside, Keselowski's edge was more than three seconds.

To borrow from the words of the late Jim Croce, Keselowski "pulled the mask off the old Lone Ranger," but what was most impressive was that he knew better than to "tug on Superman's cape," which would've been about as effective as spitting into the wind.

Johnson has won five championships. He's the favorite for a sixth. He might lose to a faster driver in a faster car, but he's not going to succumb to gamesmanship. Keselowski knew better than to talk smack afterward. Lots of 28-year-olds would've said, "Yeah! I beat Jimmie Johnson. He ain't Superman! He's just another driver, man, flesh and blood."

In point of fact, Johnson

may be Superman, or at least Batman in that he may not draw special strength from a yellow sun. He may not have super powers, but his mastery of normal human impulses is superb.

Keselowski was appropriately respectful, which, like almost every other move he makes, was smart. It was way too early. One race does not a Chase make, nor one victory a champion.

"It's not for me to speak about a mental edge," he said. "That's for you guys to speculate. If you want to ask him about that, that's fine, but it's not for me to speculate. When you're winning races and running up front like we did today, it means a lot to everybody. It means a lot for your own team, and it means a lot to others sometimes. I know that watching the '48' (Johnson) win quite often, that has — that does have an effect over time, a psychological advantage — but it's

not for me to speak."

Johnson's going to bounce back with a vengeance. He always does. Keselowski might win this championship, but it doesn't behoove him to get the beast all riled up.

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

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Brad Keselowski, driver of the No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge, celebrates with a burn out after winning the GEICO 400 at Chicagoland Speedway — the first race of the Chase. (Getty Images for NASCAR photo)

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Calendar of Events

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

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

Visit the Black Bear Capitol of Michigan for the annual Black Bear Festival in Curran. Events include a craft show, parade, car show, motorcycle rally, horse pull, wildlife displays and more at the Mitchell Township Hall (located on Tower Road). For more information, visit www.curranblackbearfestival.com.

Free movie matinee Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax" at 12:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

There will be a fall plant sale sponsored by the Sunrise Garden Club at the ARA Farm Market, Barlow Rd., Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is sponsoring Amateur Radio FCC exams for all levels at 1 p.m. at the Alcona County EOC/EMS building, 2600 E. M-72. For more information, call Dave Huff (989) 736-8545 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
 Senior commodities will be distributed at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 to 10 a.m.

A town hall forum with presentations and open discussion on statewide and county ballot proposals will

be held at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. For more information, call (989) 657-0446.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
 Weight Loss Support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St. at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Music and sing-a-long at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at 4 p.m. in the dining room. For more info., call (989) 736-8879.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
 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.

Deadline for ordering tickets to the "Autumn Splendor" fashion show sponsored by Hubbard Lake Extension Group. All proceeds to Alcona County 4-H groups. For more information, call Mary Kline (989) 727-3139.

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

Needle crafters will be making hats and scarves to donate to local organizations in Alcona County from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns to the Lincoln Senior Center. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

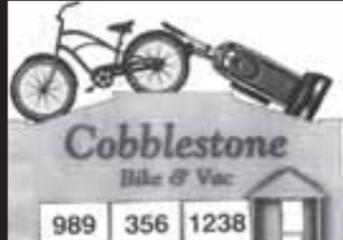
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p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard Lake Community Center, 1561 Hubert Rd., Hubbard Lake.

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



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Seven Day Forecast

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FRIDAY
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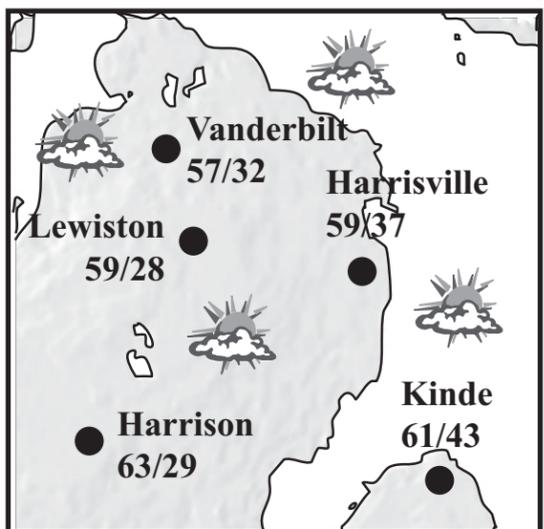
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SUNDAY
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MONDAY
 Sunny
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TUESDAY
 Sunny
 High: 65 Low: 44

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 59°, humidity of 58%. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1999. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 37°. North wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 28° set in 1951.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	78	54	67/45	0.12"
Tuesday	59	41	67/44	0.05"
Wednesday	58	35	66/44	0.00"
Thursday	66	49	66/44	0.08"
Friday	63	44	66/43	0.02"
Saturday	56	41	65/43	0.42"
Sunday	54	39	65/43	0.05"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:25 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	5:26 p.m.	3:44 a.m.
Thursday	7:26 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	4:51 a.m.
Friday	7:28 a.m.	7:19 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	5:57 a.m.
Saturday	7:29 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	6:46 p.m.	7:01 a.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:13 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Monday	7:31 a.m.	7:13 p.m.	7:42 p.m.	9:07 a.m.
Tuesday	7:33 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	8:14 p.m.	10:08 a.m.

Local UV Index


 0 - 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Harrisburg-Raleigh, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:32 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
Venus	3:47 a.m.	5:49 p.m.
Mars	11:47 a.m.	9:12 p.m.
Jupiter	10:31 p.m.	1:48 p.m.
Saturn	9:34 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Uranus	7:23 p.m.	7:47 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 26, 1987 - Freezing temperatures were reported in the northern and central Appalachians and the upper Ohio Valley. The morning low of 27 degrees at Concord, N.H. tied their record for the date. Temperatures soared into the 90s in South Dakota.

Weather Trivia

How far away from a lightning bolt can you be to hear thunder?

Answer: In most areas, you can hear thunder as far as ten miles away.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Sundogs, Halos Herald Autumn



Driving home from church on the ides of September, my wife, Susan, and I were greeted by the sight of an incredibly bright sundog to the left of a nearly setting sun. A friend of mine, Willard Clewell, had once remarked that he had seen a sundog that was so intense that it was hard to view. The brightness of this apparition, as in Clewell's description, made me want to turn away, even though it would not have caused any eye damage. Sundogs and halos will become more common as we head into the autumn and winter months because they are not the result of sunlight being refracted through raindrops, like a rainbow, but rather light being bent inside hexagonally (pencil) shaped ice crystals. Indeed the deeply saturated lapis sky of September 15 was filled with high altitude, wispy cirrus clouds which were perfect for creating these effects. When sunlight enters a tiny ice crystal, there is a concentration of light refracted at an angle of 22 degrees, causing sundogs which are bright rainbow colored spots in the sky, and halos which appear to surround the sun, to begin their visibility at this angle from Sol. Whether or not a dog or halo is seen depends solely upon the length and orientation of the ice crystals. Halos represent a random orientation of long hexagonal crystals so that everywhere in the sky there are some crystals at the proper position to refract light back to the eye. Sundogs are different. Here, the hexagonal crystals are like plates, still six-sided but not very thick. These crystals fall through the air like leaves from a tree keeping an orientation which is essentially parallel to the ground. Because all or most of the ice crystals are positioned in the same manner, they refract light back to the eye in only one direction causing bright spots called sundogs to become visible at 22 degrees on either side of a low sun. Luckily, I had my camera. A picture of my sundog is posted online at www.astronomy.org

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Chris Richcreek

- 1. MONEY:** Who was the first president to appear on a U.S. coin?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY:** What three states border on the state of Louisiana?
- 3. MUSIC:** Which rock star had a hit song with "Papa Don't Preach"?
- 4. GAMES:** The properties in the U.S. version of "Monopoly" are based on streets in which city?
- 5. TELEVISION:** On what sketch comedy show did Jim Carrey make a name for himself in the 1990s?
- 6. LANGUAGE:** What does the word "torpid" mean?
- 7. MOVIES:** Who were the three actors in "Three Men and a Little Lady"?
- 8. BIBLE:** What kind of wood was Noah's ark made of?
- 9. PHOBIAS:** What fear is represented in the condition called "glossophobia"?
- 10. ENTERTAINERS:** Who was Paul McCartney's first wife?

Answers: 1. Abraham Lincoln; 2. Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas.; 3. Madonna; 4. Atlantic City, N.J.; 5. "In Living Color"; 6. Sluggish; 7. Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg and Ted Danson; 8. Gopher wood (cypress); 9. Fear of public speaking; 10. Linda Eastman. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Oct. 13, 1775, the Continental Congress authorizes construction and administration of the first American naval force. Esek Hopkins was appointed the first commander-in-chief of the Continental Navy. His first fleet consisted of seven ships: two 24-gun frigates, two 14-gun brigs and three schooners.

• On Oct. 12, 1786, a lovesick Thomas Jefferson composes the first of many romantic letters to a married woman named Maria Cosway. In 1789, his letters grew less frequent. She continued to write to him and vented her frustration at his growing aloofness. After her husband died, Cosway moved to a village in Italy to open a convent school for girls.

• On Oct. 11, 1793, the death toll from a yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia hits 100. By the time it ended, 5,000 people were dead. A vaccine prevents yellow fever in much of the world, though 20,000 people still die every year from the disease.

• On Oct. 14, 1944, German Gen. Erwin Rommel, nicknamed "the Desert Fox," is given the option of facing a public trial for treason, as a co-conspirator in the plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler, or taking cyanide. He chose the latter. The German government gave Rommel a state funeral. His death was attributed to war wounds.

• On Oct. 8, 1956, New York Yankees right-hander Don Larsen pitches the first no-hitter in the history of the World Series. Even better, it was a perfect game — that is, there were no runs, no hits and no errors, and no batter reached first base.

• On Oct. 10, 1985, the hijacking of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro reaches a dramatic climax when U.S. Navy F-14 fighters intercept an Egyptian airliner attempting to fly the Palestinian hijackers to freedom. On Oct. 7, four heavily armed terrorists had hijacked the Achille Lauro and 320 crewmembers and 80 passengers.

• On Oct. 9, 1992, a 28-pound bowling-ball-sized meteorite lands on an orange 1980 Chevy Malibu in Peekskill, N.Y. Scientists have determined that it came from the inner edge of the main asteroid belt in space, between Jupiter and Mars.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

• It was Canadian American educator Laurence J. Peter who made the following sage observation: "You can always tell a real friend: When you've made a fool of yourself, he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job."

• In Murfreesboro, Tenn., it is illegal to keep indoor furniture outdoors.

• Mike Edwards, one of the founding members of the British band Electric Light Orchestra, met with an untimely death decades after he left the group. In 2010, as Edwards was driving in the rural southwest of England, a farmer lost control of a 1,300-pound bale of hay. This wheel-shaped bale rolled down a hill and over a hedge, and just happened to smash into the van that Edwards was driving.

• The humble honeybee is the official insect of 17 states.

• Those who study such things say that there is a 1 million to 1 chance that, within the next century, an asteroid will crash into the Earth and destroy most life on the planet.

• In 2008 a company called Defense Devices, based in Jackson, Tenn., introduced a new item: a stun gun disguised as a tube of lipstick. The same company offers a ring that will shoot pepper spray.

• You might be surprised to learn that the giant bullfrogs of South Africa have sometimes been known to attack lions.

• Rhode Island may be the smallest state, but it has the longest name: It's officially known as the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation.

• The tuatara is a lizard that can be found in New Zealand. Its claim to fame? It has a third eye, on the top of its head.

Thought for the Day: "The length of a film should be directly related to the endurance of the human bladder." — Alfred Hitchcock

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Thursday, September 27 - Senior Citizen Center, Lincoln
 Monday, October 1 - Greenbush Township Hall
 Wednesday, October 10 - Harrisville Township Hall
 Wednesday, October 17 - Alcona Township Hall
 Wednesday, October 24 - old Methodist Church in Curran (on Hwy. 72/65)

All forums begin at 7:00 p.m.
 These ballot proposals affect our taxes and the future health of our county. Be sure to attend and learn about them.

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

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

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

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

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

Moving sale Saturday, September 29, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lawn equipment, tools, furniture and miscellaneous, 2295 South US-23, Greenbush.

Garage sale, 4609 East Clark Road, September 28 through October 1 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Clothing all sizes, extra large winter coats, loads of rummage, pool table, bicycle and furniture.

Garage sale, 1270 South Poor Farm Road, September 28 - October 2, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., new quilts, crafts, fabrics, furniture, men's stuff, much more.

BIDS WANTED
 Alcona County Commission On Aging is requesting bids for audit services for fiscal year ended September 30, 2012. ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, (989) 736-8879.

MISCELLANEOUS
 Attention moms! Do you worry about your children? Replace your anxiety and fear with peace and hope by praying with other moms. Join us for one hour of prayer a week. For more information, call Tamara at (989) 724-5617 or visit www.MomsInPrayer.org.

MITCHELL TWP. MINUTES
 The Mitchell Township Board met on September 10. Action items:
 • Approved draft minutes of the August 13 regular meeting.
 • Approved the August financial reports.
 • Accepted the zoning administrator's report as filed.
 • Voted to seek alternate legal counsel for zoning ordinance issues.
 • Directed the supervisor to seek costs for mildew/mold inspection at township hall.
 Members present: Supervisor Greg Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, and trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Absent: None. Public present: Carla Brimm and Barbara Soranno.
 Next meeting: 7 p.m. October 8. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact Clerk Warren Cross (989) 848-7395.
 Warren Cross, Clerk

Larsen Living Estate AUCTION!
Sept. 29th. 10 a.m. 5787 Franklin St. Spruce
 Furniture; Household; Glass; Paper Goods; Marbles & Toys; Garage, Shop & Outside Related; Tools; Sheds; Boats, Motors & Related; Sportsman Related; Guns; 09 Toyota Prius; 88 Ford Mustang; Ranger; Auto Projects & Parts; Dune Buggy; 2004 Kubota Tractor; Implements; Dozer; 2004 Polaris Quad; Trailers; Scrap Metal & More!
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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Matthew Niemann and Tami Niemann, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Company LLC, mortgagee, dated the 28th day of February, 2006 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 10th day of March, 2006 in Liber 428 of Alcona County records, page 921, said mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Argent Securities Inc., asset-backed pass-through certificates, Series 2006-W4 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred twenty two and 71/100 (\$11,892.71) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and

pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of October, 2012 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 2.0 percent per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 46, Huron Pines Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded

in Liber 1 of Plats, page 187 of Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 19, 2012
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 Mortgagee Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 (248) 362-2600 9-19, 9-26, 10-3, 10-10

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 ninety-four cents (\$101,065.94) including interest 7.49 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 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 beginning; thence north 89 de-

grees 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

State of Michigan Judicial District 23rd Judicial Circuit County Probate

Order Regarding Alternate Service
Case No. 12-1914-CH
Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron
Court address: P.O. Box 308,
Harrisville, Michigan 48740-0308
Court telephone no. (989) 724-9410
Plaintiff's name(s), address(es) and telephone no(s).
The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-3CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-3CB, by its servicer Bank of America, N.A.
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Melissa A. Schmitz P75190
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
(248) 642-2515 T&T 387689L02

v Defendant's name(s), address(es) and telephone no(s).
Anthony W. Clayton
8440 Bamfield Rd.
South Branch, MI 48761-9715
Filed Sept. 4, 2012
Alcona County Clerk
Harrisville, Michigan 48740
In the matter of The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-3CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates; Series 2005-3CB, by its servicer Bank of America, N.A. v. Anthony W. Clayton, et. al.
"Complaint for Judicial Foreclosure. Interested parties must file an answer with the Alcona County Circuit Court within 28 days of last publication date of 9/26/2012*."
The Court Finds:

1. Service of process upon the defendant, Anthony W. Clayton cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.
It Is Ordered:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s).
a. First-class mail to 8440 Bamfield Rd., South Branch, MI 48761-9715 and 5822 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737-9515.
b. Tacking and firmly affixing to the door at 8440 Bamfield Rd., South Branch, MI 48761-9715 and 5822 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737-9515.
d. Other: publish three (3) consecutive weeks in an Alcona County newspaper.
Date: Sept. 4, 2012
Judge: Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron
9/12, 9/19 & 9/26

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 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 claimed to be due at the date 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, 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, 2012.

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.

Dated: September 26, 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. 198201F04
9-26, 10-3, 10-10, 10-17

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

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 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, 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/Assignee
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

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Seven guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Pat Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham.

Motion Olin/Dailey: To approve the agenda as written. All ayes, motion carried. Motion Dailey/Olin: To accept the August minutes as written. Roll call vote; motion carried. Motion Winter/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the budget amendment No. 2012-2013.2 in the amount of \$4,000 to balance the budget. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion Olin/Abraham: To pay August bills as presented - check numbers 14,586-14,628 - grand total: \$28,376.61; fire - \$2,192.04; Prince Drive - \$660.61; remainder - \$25,523.96 being general fund. Roll call vote: All ayes, carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummond, county commissioner, brought board up to speed on what is happening at county level and further

items of interest at county level. Fire chief Franks stated three first responder calls and no fire calls for the month of August; some discussion. Zoning administrator Major gave a good report and stated four permits issued and one complaint followed up; much discussion. Supervisor Roddy stated no hall rentals coming up this month. Assessor Schwicker not present at this meeting. G.R.A.C. stated everything is going good at this time; some discussion. Planning commission will be revising the Master Plan and redoing some of the ordinances. Supervisor Roddy had correspondences that he shared with the board; some discussion. Clerk winter had correspondences that he shared with the board; some discussion. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. to the call of the supervisor.

Art Winter
Greenbush Township Clerk
Note: Published prior to board approval. The next regular scheduled board meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. The next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE

Flood Plain Ordinance Village Council Proceedings Ordinance Addressing Floodplain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code

Community name: Village of Lincoln.
County: Alcona
Ordinance Number 2012-02
An ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Village of Lincoln located in Alcona County, and to designate regulated flood hazard areas under the provision of the State Construction Code Act, Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.
The Village of Lincoln ordains:
Section 1. Agency designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended. The building official of the county of Alcona is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Village of Lincoln under act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The county of Alcona as-

sumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act through out the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordinance.
Section 2. Code appendix enforced. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, Appendix G of the Michigan Building Code shall be enforced by the enforcing agency within the county of Alcona.
Section 3. Designation of regulated flood prone hazard areas. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Entitled "Alcona County Michigan" and dated September 28, 2012 and the Flood Insurance Rate Map (s) (FIRMS) panel number (s) of 26001 CO26OD and dated September 28, 2012 are adopted by reference for the purposes of administration of the Michigan Construction Code, and declared to be a part of Section 1612.3 of the Michigan Building Code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential

Code.
Section 4. Repeals. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Section 5. Publication. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.
Adopted this 7th day of May 2012. This ordinance duly adopted on May 7, 2012 at a regular meeting of the Village of Lincoln and will become effective on July 18, 2012.

Signed on May 7, 2012
by Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk
Village of Lincoln
Attested on July 18, 2012
by Phillip S. Jordan
Village President
Village of Lincoln



How to avoid buying defective products

Dollars And Sense By David Uffington

When it comes to your family's safety, it's important to try and investigate products you plan to buy.

For example, 12 models of a popular coffee maker have been recalled after more than 60 reports of the water heating chamber releasing hot water and grounds — causing burn injuries to hands, faces and torsos. These models were sold over the past two years, and therefore might have made it to the discount-store level as newer models came on the market.

Two million baby bath seats have been recalled due to sudden collapse that spills the baby out of the seat. Reported injuries so far include skull fractures and bleeding

on the brain as a result of the falls. The manufacturer has offered a free repair kit that will lock the seat in position.

Twenty-one thousand gas dryers have been recalled because the gas valve doesn't shut off, which causes the temperatures to rise even after the dry cycle is finished.

Go the Consumer Product Safety Commission (<http://www.cpsc.gov>) for the latest recall information and to report unsafe products. The most recent recall information is on the front page. Or call its toll-free consumer hotline: 1-800- 638-2772.

If there's a malfunction with an item, report it. Only after a number of people report malfunctions and injuries from consumer products will recalls be issued. Never assume you're the only one with a problem. Be sure to report your safety problem to the manufacturer as well. Many of them will do a voluntary recall to catch the problem quickly, before it shows up at the Consumer Product Safety Commission level.

If your gift buying for the coming holiday season includes making purchases at discount stores, consider that the models available there might not be current. It's important to check for recalls on any models of appliances before you buy them.

Search for product information at saferproducts.gov.

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

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Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
Harrisville • 724-5160
Bible Study every Thursday 3 p.m.
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

Haynes Community Church

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

Family Heritage Baptist Church

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

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

First Baptist Church of Lincoln



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

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)



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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

Spruce Presbyterian Church



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

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

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.



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

Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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